

WHO HAS LIED?

The Journal report of the Senator Carter speech was incorrect at one point. The report said Carter appealed to Denny to know if what Mitchell said was true. Denny did not raise his hand and call God to witness it was true, but by his presence and mute acquiescence confirmed the truth of Mitchell's statement to Carter, that seven other members whom he had named would go in and make the forty-six required to make a quorum. It must be kept in mind the Mitchellites need a lawful quorum to elect a senator, but any number makes a quorum for legislation according to their theory of the Benson house.

Of course, lying is hardly counted a sin in these days when United States senators personally attend legislatures and buttonhole members to dray them in to vote for their reelection. But while it was no serious matter to Denny and Mitchell, Col. Carter is not the man who rests easily under an imputation of falsehood or deception. He is a pioneer who crossed the plains fifty years ago. He is a large farmer who has earned his living honestly.

On the corner of his large farm he has built, largely at his own expense, a Baptist church and in his own neighborhood Col. Carter is respected and loved. He was a Douglas Democrat in 1860, but voted for Lincoln in 1864 and has ever since been a Republican. He is a man of studious habits and firm convictions. One would as soon think of moving the rock of Gibraltar as influencing Carter. The Mitchell managers do not understand men of Carter's fibre. They failed to size him up properly.

Col. Carter with the skill of a criminal lawyer, proved by prima facie evidence someone had lied. He left both Mitchell and Denny writing under the imputation, if not of an unequivocal falsehood, at least of tergiversation. He plainly told them they lied, to lay aside all ambiguity and the softening effect of big Latin words.

As we stated in the start, this is not a cardinal sin in the confessional of political offences. It will not cause them any loss of sleep to have deceived anyone, as that has been the principal ingredient of Mitchell politics in Oregon for some time.

But it cost Col. Carter a struggle to cast the onus of misrepresentation upon two men he had hitherto regarded as friends and gentlemen. To a man of refinement there is no process so painful as to be compelled to lower and dispel an estimate once formed of a man if it was favorable.

But Col. Carter performed his work faithfully and manfully. He purged his conscience of an attempt to involve him in a process of electing a senator founded on stupendous misrepresentation. He will go home an honest man as he came.

GUARD THE PRIMARY ELECTION. A primary election law is the chief need of our public service. As the statutes stand the first steps toward choosing public officials are wholly unprotected by law. The primaries for naming the men, who are to make the tickets, are at the mercy of courthouse rings in the counties and bosses and manipulators in the cities. As a result the politicians who happen to be in control of "the works" and have their men in a position to count the votes name the convention. The other interests that are represented go to the convention on a mere formality and formality as the case is. It is well to protect the final selection between candidates with all the safeguards of public ballots, sworn officials, challengers, watchers and penalties that now surround the general election. But the first steps should be protected in the same way. The men who name

The ticket of a political party should be the choice of the voters of that party, and the ticket they name should be the choice of those representatives, with as much certainty as the men put into office should be the choice of the whole number of voters.

This can be accomplished by making primary elections compulsory on all political parties that wish to have their tickets placed upon the official ballot, and by surrounding these primaries with all the safeguards that protect the general election.

The subject should be taken up and dealt with as promptly as possible. The strongest bill should be passed. It is time that the people had control of politics.

Q. Who is the man that Senator Mitchell, Charley Fulton, Mr. Hirsch and Judge Carey call a revolutionist?

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Who made Charley Fulton's campaign two years ago for senator?

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Who made Mr. Mitchell's fight in Oregon last election?

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Who organized the Mitchell Republican party?

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Who made the fight in the state convention to seat Mr. Hirsch and his friends in the last Republican state convention?

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Whom did Mr. Hirsch appoint secretary of the Republican state committee?

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Who handled Mitchell's campaign last spring?

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Who invented the "I'm for Mitchell, who are you for?" button.

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Who gave those buttons to the candidates for the legislature to carry home to their friends?

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Who did Senator Mitchell promise to make speaker?

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Who helped Senator Mitchell to propagate the free silver doctrine in Oregon?

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. When did Jonathan Bourne become a revolutionist?

A. When he made the fight in the last state convention to divide the Multnomah county delegation in behalf of Senator Mitchell.

Q. Why is Jonathan Bourne a bad man?

A. Because he has associated with so many bad people like Mitchell, Fulton, Hirsch and Carey.

Moral: Reductio ad absurdum.

CASTORIA

The W. C. T. U. of Salem urges every lady in Salem to attend the afternoon meeting held by Mrs. Hoffman on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in their hall on Court street. Men are also welcome.

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CUBA

Bonds Put on the Market.

Other Matters About Cuba of Interest to Americans.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Journal states that Cuban bonds to the extent of \$15,000,000 have been secretly issued and disposed of in the United States and elsewhere during the past twelve months. The securities will be placed on open sale in all the principle cities of the United States and Europe. These bonds are payable in ten years after the evacuation of the island by the Spanish. The price has been mostly a sentimental one. Some bonds have sold as high as 51. The asking price is 50.

A number of concessions have also been sold. They consist of exclusive privileges for importing certain lines of merchandise, deductions in duties, land grants and other privileges. All these concessions, as well as bonds, depend for their value solely upon the independence of Cuba. The sale of the bonds, it is claimed, bears out the junta's constant assertion that no overtures looking toward peace, except on a basis of absolute independence of the island, will be entertained.

Expelled from Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Dr. Gaspar Betancourt, the American dentist, who was released from prison on Monday evening, has been expelled from the island.

Sanguilly to be Released.

New York, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Spain has promised to release Julio Sanguilly, sentenced in Cuba to life imprisonment for alleged conspiracy against the government. Secretary Olney has received from Madrid an answer to the representation he made through Minister Taylor several weeks ago to the effect which is given above. When Spain will put her promise into execution cannot be learned, but the authorities here that the date is not far distant.

Mr. Olney's representations were made in view of all the circumstances of the case, and especially for the long imprisonment already suffered by Sanguilly. Under the conditions of his pardon, Sanguilly will be required to leave the island and not return until the war is terminated.

WHEAT.

Are the Purchases Valid

On Chicago Board of Trade Made Through a Branch.

The suits of parties to test the validity of wheat purchases at the Tullington & Bottger Salem branch of the Chicago board of trade are still in progress before Judge Burnett.

In the case of Eller vs. Tullington & Bottger the demurrer of Attorneys Ford & Kaiser stuck and plaintiff was given until Saturday to file an amended complaint.

In the case of H. F. Jory and Sever Co., plaintiffs vs. same defendants, defendants counsel made various motions to strike out by piecemeal portions of complaint all of which were granted excepting three. There was no little left that plaintiffs were granted leave to file an amended complaint Thursday.

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Benton and Lincoln—Tolbert Carter (Rep.)

Clackamas—Geo. C. Brownwell (Rep.)

Clatsop—John H. Smith (Dem.)

Columbia, Washington and Tillamook—G. W. Patterson (Rep.)

Cook, Curry and Josephine—C. E. Harmon (Rep.)

Crook, Klamath and Lake—B. Daly (Dem.)

Douglas—A. W. Reed (Rep.)

Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco—E. B. Dufur (Dem.)

Grant, Harney and Morrow—A. W. Gowan (Rep.)

Jackson—S. H. Holt (Peo.)

Lane—L. D. Driver (Rep.)

Linn—S. A. Dawson (Rep.)

Marion—W. H. Hobson (Rep.)

Multnomah—Geo. W. Bates (Rep.)

Polk—B. F. Mulkey (Rep.)

Sherman and Wasco—John Mitchell (Rep.)

Tillamook and Union—T. C. Taylor (Rep.)

Union and Wallowa—Justus Wade (Peo.)

Washington—S. Hughes (Rep.)

Yamhill—J. F. Calbreath (Rep.)

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Benton—John Whitaker (Peo.)

Benton and Lincoln—E. B. Lake (Rep.)

Clackamas—W. S. U'Ren (Peo.)

Clatsop—John E. Gratie (Dem.)

Columbia—Norman Merrill (Rep.)

Cook and Curry—W. H. Nosler (Peo.)

Crook—R. E. Misner (Dem.)

Douglas—A. M. Crawford (Rep.)

Grant and Harney—C. S. Dustin (Peo.)

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Josephine—Henry L. Benson (Rep.)

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Linn—John M. Somers (Rep.)

Marion—John M. Somers (Rep.)

Multnomah—J. B. Bayer (Rep.)

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