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EDITORIAL.

Gov. Lord's selection of C. H. Bellinger for regent of the state university is almost an ideal one, from the standpoint of putting a non-resident gentleman, who stands very high as a federal judge, which office he holds for life, and is above being influenced by local, personal or political considerations, in discharging his duty as regent. Mr. Bellinger is a self-made Oregonian, and a gentleman of wide information and liberal culture. It is to be hoped that he can induce his fellow regents to pursue high ideals in building up a real state university. The report that all the regents are gold standard men and that the university has been used to teach the "sound money" doctrines is not well founded. In the campaign last fall there was a strong Bryan club among the students. Be that as it may, any political or religious doctrine has no place in the purpose of a university. Education is a universal necessity and the man who believes in the free coinage of silver or that the seventh day of the week should be observed as Sunday, has as much right to send his children to a state institution without fear of their being proselytized, as the man who believes in the gold only-standard and the Sabbath as established by the Pope. There should be no effort to deprive the people of the services of the best faculty money can employ, within the means of the state, regardless of political or religious belief. We know there are those good people who may not agree with us, but we refer them, to the University of Iowa, Michigan and other states. They are progressive, civilized, Christian communities. Their university managers employ professors solely upon their reputation and equipment as educators and specialists on their particular lines of work. The result is that denominational colleges are allowed to live and carry on their work and all citizens regardless of political or religious belief, who desire to give their children the benefits of a state university are free to do so without prejudice. And in conclusion we would like to suggest that there is no danger whatever of any state in the Union hiring E. B. McElroy away from the Oregon State University as a professor of English literature or ethics.

Now that the cow-bell clatter of the late charivari called a legislature has died away, it is not unseemly to consider the character of the man who seems to have reaped the only benefit. Mr. Corbett is still in Washington. He is treated there with all the respect due him, and with none of the sneers and abuse that are heaped upon him by a number of Oregon Republicans. Letters to friends show the facts very plainly: 1. He is on very good terms with the McKinley administration. As a banker and champion of sound money he is perfectly in sympathy with the powers that be, and as a representative of the conservative capitalistic elements of the Republican party his appointment, was eminently fitting. As an old-time Oregonian Mr. Corbett commands great respect. As an ex-senator of twelve years service he is qualified. It is not surprising that some weight and dignity attaches to his endorsement for federal offices. To judge from letters to friends and comment of the press he is quite actively engaged in "looking after the interests of friends." 2. Those who refer to Mr. Corbett as a "helpless paralytic" will find, perhaps to their sorrow, that he is a man in the fullest political activity. His correspondence is attended to in person and every letter requiring an answer receives attention—a la Thomas Jefferson—the day it is received. If Mr. Corbett has so much to say with the administration before he is seated, his influence will be as great as that of any senator on the Pacific coast, once he gets his credentials acknowledged. If Oregon is to be represented in congress for the gold standard, which we do

not favor and do not hesitate to be right from our standpoint, Mr. Corbett is able to fill the place with distinction.

President Harry Miller is getting on better at State the Agricultural college. The faculty have all signed an endorsement of his management, and there is a growing feeling in his favor among the students. Mr. Miller has considerable executive ability and practical business experience, and there is need of these qualities in so large an institution. There has been a hand fight on Miller ever since his election by the board of regents, and the fight is still going on. That he has held his place is largely due to the personal influence of Governor Lord. The place is still sought to be secured for Prof. Lilly, who was at Salem during the entire session of the legislature, but is a very quiet man and did not seek to make himself known much. He was formerly in some such position in Washington. He has strong political backing at Portland, that is now engaged in making a place for Miller in the foreign service. He is to go to some high consular office in Germany, and Lilly is to go to Corvallis. The Corvallis school is a hard place to present. It is an experiment station, literary and scientific school all in one. It requires a man of culture and of business qualities as well. It is hard to find a man who has both faculties well developed, and it might be easy to get one inferior to Miller. His appointment was a political result, as the next appointment will be. But there is no reason why the result should be to give the people's politician and nothing but a politician.

The people would be glad to know that Mr. Lilly is an educator, a man of literary and scientific attainments, as well as political and commercial. Perhaps that is expecting too much. Captain Page, at the head of the Oregon State Weather service, wouldn't make a bad agricultural college president.

The Reverend Charles Edward Locke, D. D., in a sermon at Portland is reported as saying: "The Germans were in the habit of harnessing their women together with the beasts for field work." We do not know whether Dr. Locke is an atheist or not, but we imagine he would have to be one if he ever succeeded in "harnessing" up a strong healthy German woman. A great many German women of the poorer classes do "field work" and so do American women. In regard to the specific charge, the worst we have ever heard as a fact, is the instance of peasant women helping pull a cart to which a dog was hitched. But even that is no disgrace. Women help pull carts and do all kinds of field work out of a spirit of rugged helpfulness, born of a desire to be independent, self-supporting members of the community, and to keep their homes and farms free from debt and mortgages which encumber far too many American homes. Dr. Locke better not go to Germany. He might learn something.

Sir John Paunchfoote is having a devil of a lot of trouble in protecting his official dignity at the various dinners given in his honor at Washington. The only question before a western man would be whether there was enough to eat at one of those swell dinners.

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, is out in an interview declaring "the idea that high protection is necessary to foster American industries is being recognized as a myth." Too high, yes.

Ex-Governor Lewelling, of Kansas, says in an interview that there is a conspiracy in that state to ruin him politically. He did that job when he was governor.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus of the body. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, as a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Under the new state law, now in effect every corporation doing business in Washington must before July 1st pay \$10 for a license.

A London paper states that 1890 was a very prosperous year in Great Britain, and there was a noticeable decrease in emigration.

A bill pending in the Reichstag is designed to turn the stream of German emigration away from the United States and toward German colonies in Africa and elsewhere.

Badlyud Kipling has been sent to Greece by the London Times, at \$1,000 a month.

Two New York city orders have been given for the erection of two more 25-story hotels, ministers in size-and-palaces in beauty.

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AUMSVILLE.

D. E. Swank has gone to California where he expects to spend one or two months enjoying the sights, scenes and salubrious climate of the golden state.

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Oregon State Fair. The Oregon State Fair for 1891 opens on Thursday, September 30, and closes on Friday, October 8. The books are now open for entries for the following stake races, the entries closing on May 1.

THOTTING STAKES. For 2-year olds, mile heats, 2 in 3, for colts owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia prior to January 1, 1891. Entrance \$25, payable \$5, May 1, 1891-\$10 July 1, 1891, and \$10 before starting. Added money \$150.

For 3-year olds, mile heats, 2 1/2 class, 3 in 5, conditions same as for 2-year olds. \$250 added.

No added money for walk overs.

RUNNING STAKES. Five-eighth mile dash for 2-year olds, owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia prior to January 1, 1891. Entrance \$25, payable \$5, May 1, 1891-\$10 July 1, 1891, and \$10 before starting. Added money \$150.

For 3-year olds, one mile, conditions same as for 2-year olds, \$25 entrance. \$200. Added.

No added money for walk overs.

CONDITIONS.

There must be three legitimate starters in these stakes to carry added money. If less than three, the entrance money will be divided 65 per cent to first, and 35 per cent to second colt.

Other races will be published latter.

Address, C. D. GABRIELSON,

Secretary, Oregon State Board of Agriculture, Salem, Oregon.

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LADIES OF SALEM.—Mrs. M. E. Smith has succeeded to the millinery business of Mrs. D. L. Flesher at the "Paris" and requests your inspection of her spring stock which is ample and elegant and offered at the best figures for the times. Mrs. Smith has also established a bargain-counter from which she will sell trimmed hats from 25 cents to \$1.

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The Northern Pacific.

Train leaves Portland at 11 a.m. making close connection at Spokane for all points in the mining territory north of Spokane. If you are going to the gold fields see that your ticket reads over this line:

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

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