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EDITORIAL.

The theory of our government is that all public offices be open on equal terms to all citizens who are qualified to fill them. But that is being set aside and an official aristocracy is growing to be the most obnoxious feature of public affairs. One office is used to get another one with, or to force the entire relationship of the public official onto the pay-roll. Even the selection of a cadet to West Point or a midshipman to the Naval Academy, purely educational appointments to a non-partisan service, are regarded as political plums, and are given to those who have a political pull. The West Point and Annapolis schools are not political institutions. To fill them with political appointees is to prostitute the army and navy for political purposes, and make them still more the breeding places of an aristocratic class. This is Un-American and unjust.

The army and navy are not political. In reply to a young Oregonian, who wrote for information as to the requirements to become a cadet at West Point, Congressman Tongue wrote as follows: "Yours of the 3rd inst., stating that you are an applicant for appointment as cadet at West Point, has just been received, and I assure you will receive careful consideration." From this it does not appear that any competitive examination will be permitted. The congressman treats the matter just like any other request for an appointment, when it is not a political place at all, but is filled on compliance with an educational test, and all over the country examinations are held and the young man passing the highest average examination, is recommended for the place. But it seems Congressman Tongue will not give the young men of this district a chance to try for this appointment. The place will probably be usurped by some of the professional public test suckers.

T. L. Dugger, Solo Press, says the adoption of the Postal Savings bank system by the United States is only question of time.

Col. Robt. A. Miller, passed through Salem enroute for his old stamping grounds in Southern Oregon, where he first gained his political prestige. Few men occupy a more enviable position in Oregon politics than he.

To say that Mayor Richardson has been a disappointment to this city is putting it mild. That he is a political manipulator of a low order no one can doubt. It was probably his work that put Swafford in for city treasurer and then proceeded to use him to his own political destruction by sinking city money in his bank. In his inaugural message Richardson threw out some sops to the Populists who also nominated him, but not one reform idea has been followed up. Not even putting city finances in order. Political pull is his only conception of public spirit. His public spirit and progressiveness is about of the high order of a Siwash Indian.

Ira A. Phelps, of Medford, is writing some excellent articles to put the interests of Southern Oregon before the country.

The gold standard Democrats in Oregon are making themselves felt with the administration. A man who keeps posted on politics says the report has come "pretty straight" to him that the reason no one was recommended for the position of collector of customs at Portland, lies in the fact that President McKinley wants T. J. Black retained. The president desires by this action to recognize the services of the gold Democrats, the gold Democracy of the east and Oregon having asked for the retention of Mr. Black. Some of the Oregon Republicans have also joined in the request. Therefore the rule, "To the Victors Belong the Spoils," may not be applied in this instance, although the collectorship is yearned after by the usual number of hungry applicants. The gold Democrats owe the McBride faction nothing. In congress and in the election they left their party to help the gold Republicans to achieve success, something Mr. McBride is too much of a partisan ever to have done. Mr. McBride as senator will never do what the gold Democrats twice did—help the opposition out of a sense of duty or principle. He is not built that way.

Prof. G. W. Shaw, the young chemist at the State Agricultural College, is doing some good practical work to promote the culture of the sugar beet in Oregon.

Populists who follow Bryan are necessarily progressive. Riding on a railroad pass used to be proof positive that the rider was owned, soul, body and breeches, by the grinding monopolies. Now that Bryan has been caught riding about the country on a pass, they will have to move up a peg.

The above from a Republican organ whose editor never rode otherwise than on a pass is rot. The Southern Pacific could afford to carry Bryan free to Oregon, as they made thousands of dollars by it.

There is one feature of the Geer episode that has not been presented. In justice to the Oregon "delegation," for whom we have as little use as they have for us (and that is less than nothing) it should be said that as Oregon politics goes, they could not recommend Mr. Geer for the collectorship, because that office is always mortgaged in advance to a manager. The man who holds that is expected to manipulate primaries, conventions and delegations after they are elected. Mr. Geer has never done such work as that and hence he has, as practical politics goes, no claim to an office that is pivotal in the extreme in shaping up affairs for the future. Only a man who has shown ability or docility as a boss and manipulator in the interests of "de gang" can be recommended. Mr. Tongue and Mr. Ellis are mere cyphers in this matter and Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McBride don't understand any other kind of politics. Mr. Geer is an invaluable man in a campaign and ought to get something. But it is safe to gamble that he will never be collector unless all custom is reversed.

J. A. Carson, a Salem attorney, has been employed by a number of machine manufactures to look after claims amounting to about \$5000 held by them against the Enterprise Lumbering Co., which recently made an assignment. Carson is the man who got the Republican nomination for district attorney and then had a job put up on him from some of the men who put him up, by which he lost Republican support. But he has had the satisfaction of seeing several of them fall in the ditch in the mean time.

J. A. Anderson, of Medford, has received an analysis from the chemist in the Spreckels sugar factory showing a high quality in beets grown by him.

Geo. Estes, of Roseburg, is gaining quite a reputation as an excursion manager. He conducts one September 27, to the Portland exposition. Why not get him to run some of the state fairs?

The press of the state takes very kindly to Ernest Bross as editorial writer on the Oregonian. It is a responsible position but Bross has a great store of horse sense and a clear intellect to make use of it to advantage.

Postmaster-General Gary has taken hold of the question of postal savings banks with a degree of earnestness which encourages the hope that those institutions may at no distant day become a permanent branch of the public service.

The postmaster-general is not committed to any of the various systems of postal banks, but is strongly impressed with the Canadian, the leading features of which may therefore be briefly explained. Deposits may be made at any Canadian postoffice and all money so received is transmitted to the postmaster-general, who deposits it in the Bank of Montreal. No deposit of less than \$1 is received, no person is permitted to deposit more than \$3,000, and all funds draw interest at the rate of three per cent. Married women and children above the age of 10 years may deposit and draw money on their account. A person wishing to withdraw money must apply direct to the postmaster-general who sends him a check on the Bank of Montreal for the amount desired. The depositors in the Canadian postal banks last year numbered 153,396 and their savings amounted to \$28,932,926. The total expense of handling the business was \$38,340, including salaries and everything.

The monarch of American men of letters is W. D. Howells, the novelist, poet, essayist, reformer and philosopher. His newest work, "An Open-Eyed Conspiracy," is the most delightful book and delightful in a way in which American writers have long striven. He represents element in the character of his countrymen, literary and otherwise, which may be roughly described as a sleepless sense of humor. His sense of humor is not only averse from, but incapable of, the excesses in which his predecessors and contemporaries indulged and indulge. They vulgarized their gifts, which were considerable, and reaped their reward in speedy popularity and certain forgetfulness.

Mr. Howells is a humorist of a higher kind—of the highest kind, we venture to think—not so much, perhaps, because his intellectual gifts are more abundant than theirs, as because he has a clearer idea of their legitimate value and of the uses to which they should be put, because he is a student of humorous literature in its entirety

and its specialities, and, more than all, a thoughtful, skillful master of the literary art. With the exception of Washington Irving, he is the only American man of letters of a humorous kind whom it is always a pleasure to read for the sake of his literature.

He is more than a humorist in his novels, and in his lesser studies of American life and manners, of which "An Open-Eyed Conspiracy" is a fine example. Harper & Brothers, Publishers.

The bitter contest over the United States senatorship in South Carolina appears to have given the place to ex-representative McLurin, who now fills it under a governor's appointment. He is a much better man than senator Irby, whom he succeeded, and probably preferable to ex-Governor Evans, another competitor. McLurin belongs to a newer style of Democrats who came in with Tillman, and who have displaced the old order that prevailed when South Carolina chose her Calhouns and McDuffies and Prestons, and which came in again after the war with Butler and his colleague. It has instituted a new method of choosing senators as well as by their nomination by popular vote. This worked well at the first trial, giving the place to the chief justice of the state from the prestige of his office without much regard to political faction. He unfortunately died before taking his seat, which created the vacancy now to be filled. The legislature has still the power to defeat McLurin, but it is thought the new arrangement will continue to be respected.

The men at the passes leading to the Alaskan gold fields will be doing a good service for mankind if they let no more men pass until next spring. There are hungry men enough in those regions.

Chicago is said to have dropped \$5,000,000 in slot gambling machines last year. Of that sum \$1,500,000 went to the boss gamblers, that is the men who own the machines, and the rest went back to the fools who played at men's games.

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SUCCESSFUL ASCENSION.—Prof. F. P. Hagal made another successful balloon ascension at the fair grounds at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Fully 300 people witnessed the ascension at the fair grounds. As was expected, the lady aeronaut previously advertised to make the ascension with Prof. Hagal, failed to put in an appearance. The announcement, however, proved successful in bringing out a big crowd whose entertainment was evident, and satisfaction would have been augmented had the double parachute jump been made as advertised.



A sick woman can't be very amiable or very lovely. She must say good-by to the pleasures of life and her cupid's dart. Sick makes a woman thin and sallow and lifeless. Her hair lacks lustre, her eyes are dull, her lips colorless. Generally she is troubled with pimples, blotches and eruptive skin diseases. These conditions generally arise from one of two causes, or from a combination of both. Either the digestion is out of order and the blood impure, or there is weakness or disease of the organs distinctively feminine. Ninety-nine per cent. of all the sickness of women comes from these two causes, and so ninety-nine per cent. of all woman's sickness may be cured by the medicines that will cure these causes. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for weakness and disease of the organs distinctively feminine—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best and most widely known remedy for all disorders of the blood, nerves or digestion. Sometimes they are both, sometimes the other. It is so easy to take both, and any woman who will do so may be assured of the return of perfect health. Both are inventions of Doctor K. V. Pierce, who is now, and has been for thirty years, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription" by sheer force of merit has reached a sale greater than that of all other preparations of its kind. If you would like to know all about both of these great medicines, send twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy, paper-bound, of Dr. Pierce's 1,008-page "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is a complete medical library in one volume, and should be in every household. If you want it hand-romely bound in French cloth, send to cents extra (thirty-one cents in all). World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—At the meeting of the new board of supervisors, a member of the board stated that the system of paying court reporters' fees in criminal cases was nothing more nor less than a legalized loot of the city treasury.

He cited the Figel case, saying that more than \$4,000 had been paid out of the treasury for fees to the reporter of Police Judge Campbell's court for taking the testimony on preliminary examination, and the case was not then concluded.

The protest was intended to draw attention to the extravagant expenditure of public funds in payment of Court reporters' demands.

The Figel case has been before Police Judge Campbell for preliminary examination just two months, and \$7000 has been paid so far for recording the testimony. An examination of the demands paid the reporter by the treasurer, and now in the auditor's office, showed that \$610 a day was earned by Howard Vernon, stenographer of Police Court No. 1, for six days in August for work done in the Figel examination.

The amount earned by the reporter in August in this case alone was \$4,724.45 and that was paid by the treasurer last month. For his work in July Mr. Vernon received \$575, and has also to be paid for his work in September. In the first two weeks of this month he registered in the treasury two demands on the general fund as part of his claims for reporting the Figel case. The demands were signed by Police Judge Campbell and consequently, in accordance with well-defined law on the subject, there was no necessity for the auditor's signature. In all such cases the approval of the judge is sufficient. One of these registered demands is for \$208.25, the other for \$481.55, a total of \$689.80 for the first few days of September.

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