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LET US RAY FOR THEM.

Harvey Scott speaks hopefully, almost pathetically so, of the special session of the legislature. As he has never been there, no one knows what kind of legislator the great Oregon editor would make.

How a lot of raw, green, untrained, inexperienced men, suddenly called out of obscurity and having the high appellation of law-maker thrust upon them by the "vox populari vox Del."

Now, to tell the truth, we agree with Harvey, and don't expect anything from this special session. It will be a schooling for these men and for a lot of young men and women who may be hired as clerks.

Harvey Scott does not despair of the legislature. He kindly pats it on the head and says "it must make its record for itself."

SENATOR SIMON.

Senator Joseph Simon of Multnomah county has again triumphed over all opposition and all detraction and has again been made President of the Senate without opposition, except from the six opposition members who voted for Senator Daly of Lake and Clatsop, a matter of party duty.

The senate is a small compact body of men and it is not difficult for a leader of men, as Mr. Simon has proven himself to be, to draw about him a controlling element, backed by a majority of votes, so as to be able to shape up the workings of the upper house pretty much as they please.

While of Hebrew descent, Senator Simon's ability as a lawyer, his keen political sagacity, his unvarying politeness and command of his feelings, and his intense loyalty to American customs and constitutional forms, have enabled him to overcome every obstacle to his success.

FULTON'S FISH BILL.

The Astoria papers report that Senator Fulton will early introduce a bill to abolish fishtraps and fishwheels. He will "draw the line" at seines and gillnets as usual, because that is the way nearly all salmon are taken on the lower river.

Mr. Fulton's bill had not been introduced in the senate at this writing and it may not be so one-sided as to strike at the salmon industry on the upper river while protecting the business as it is conducted on the lower river.

A bill to abolish all kinds of traps and obstructions would be a lawful measure and there could be other useful legislation. But it is not proven that the ordinary fishwheel of the upper Columbia is fatally injurious to the salmon crop, while it represents millions of property and employment of much labor.

Senator Fulton is a reasonable man and the fishwheel interest of the upper river will no doubt be able to persuade him that he is mistaken if he insists on classifying fishwheels with fishtraps. Let all reform measures be constructed fairly and honestly.

THE QUESTION OF EXPANSION.

President Schurman, in his annual address to the students of Cornell university, touched upon the issue brought up the recent war with Spain relative to the disposal of acquired territory, including the Philippines. He said:

"Now that the war is over, there seems to be a willingness on the part of some to depart from our original policy. At the beginning of the conflict our president and our congress in declaring war, made a solemn declaration as to the motives and principles on which it was to be waged. We interferred, we declared, in Cuba for the sake of humanity, and disclaimed any intention of forcible action or control over the island. It is not in accordance then with these principles to annex any territory which formerly belonged to Spain."

"We bear it advocated that the Philippines belong to us by right of conquest. But the idea that we have conquered them is a mistaken one. We have taken Manila, but there yet remains 15,000 insurgents under the control of a fierce and desperate leader. To claim the islands by right of conquest, it would be necessary first to conquer them. We are therefore under no obligation to its people. To keep this force in subjugation it would also be necessary to maintain a large army in the Philippines. It would be another burden on our hands and an expensive one. We ought not to sacrifice useful lives when there is no obligation to humanity and civilization involved."

"Monarchy may expand by acquisition of territory, but democracy which is government by the people and for the people, cannot afford to accept as citizens people who are not capable of self-government."

"The principles enunciated by the professor are sound but they do not touch the problem of the duty of our government towards territory and people who by the fortunes of war have fallen under our sovereignty. We are under great moral obligation to protect them until a stable government shall be established. Just how that shall be done or what they shall be capable of in that direction they will tell."

Of one thing Americans are certain, that they can perform their full duty in this matter as well or better than if those territories and peoples had fallen back upon Spanish mercy, or were to become mere colonies under the protection of some European power. American schools, American postal service, American railroads, American business methods, American liberty if you please will go farther to give the Cubans and Philippines peace and prosperity, than any blessings that any other great nation can shower upon them. The talent of the Yankee Sanebo Panz for governing islands has not been exhausted.

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JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

And Jo. is in the saddle again.

Who is paying their board at this session?

Lookout for the speeches that will be made in defense of the flag.

Wanted—Dr. Driver's real opinion of the whole Republican party.

"Baby" Jones of Wasco, a member of the holdup house in 1897, is in town.

The enlarged JOURNAL was a surprise, considering that there is no barrel in sight.

As he has been doing for many years, Chas. Fulton takes his medicine.

"Baby" McCourt proved the keenest one in the lot from Marion county, when it came to naming a speaker.

The 24 Union members are not taking kindly to outside bossism. So far they have met by themselves—a wise course.

Dr. Driver and "Baby" McCourt make a very pretty legislative tandem. The old warhorse in the senate bids the colt in the traces.

If the 24 Union members act intelligently in concert as a minority they can be of valuable service to the people. They seem inclined to do that.

This paper by mistake printed Mr. Clem, senator from Linn, as a Democrat. He was elected on the Union ticket and is a People's Party member.

A page a day for the Portland exposition and scarcely a line in the Oregonian about the State Fair would indicate that the State Board either do not consider that paper worth advertising in or else have not intelligence enough to get into it.

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The spectacle of a member of the State Board of Agriculture having half a dozen of his family on the payroll is an index of the wonderful enterprise back of that institution.

With only a few measures likely to ever come before them for a vote, it was highly important that the members each have a new set of codes—especially a code that is ten or twelve years behind the times.

This writer must apologize to Miss Margaret L. Stanley "editor and proprietor" of the Ashland Town Talk, a very bright local paper, because we referred to the local paper at Drain as the only one owned and edited by a woman. The Drain editor is NOT the ONLY.

McCulloch is somewhat of a peach in the generation from Marion when it comes to economy. We rather expected Mr. Flanz to become the warhorse on that line. We predict for Flanz a career as a fighter. He is a Hollander. Wait till he gets his dutch blood up.

When it comes to a member of the state fair board working through a \$5000 job in which he is interested there is no difficulty. But ask the same board to put up a dollar to pay deficits created by hiring their own relatives and they sing a different song. Such is human nature.

Williamson, of Crook, introduced a resolution providing for an invitation to the ministers of all denominations, in Salem, to be present at the opening of each day's session, and some one of them offer prayer. In moving the adoption of the resolution, Williamson said: "In all probability there has never been a time to the legislative history of Oregon, when the members of the house needed the oversight of an Almighty God as we do at the present time."

The present political bosses of the state fair deserve no sympathy for the predicament they are in. The city of Salem turned them out about ten thousand people on one day last year to help them out. If 25,000 had turned out they would have blown the money in just the same. They bought silver water pitchers and presented themselves gold medals, while the people of this city made sacrifices to help the fair out of the hole financially and they ran it in.

TODAY'S MARKET.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—Wheat valley 61; Walla Walla, 58c. Flour—Portland, \$3.25; Superfine \$2.25 per 50 lbs. Oats—White 34@36c. Hay—\$8.50 per ton. Hops—6@12c; old crop 4@6c. Wool—Valley, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c. Millstuff—Bran, \$12.50; shorts, \$13. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50 turkeys, live, 10@12c. Eggs—Oregon, 20c per doz. Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs, 8@9c. under 50 lbs, 6@7c; sheep pelts, 15@20c. Onions—\$50 per sack. Butter—Best dairy, 28@30c; fancy creamery, 50c per cwt. Potatoes, 50@55c per sack. Hogs—Heavy, \$4.75. Mutton—Weathers 3c; dressed, 7c. Beef—Steers, \$3.30; cows, \$2.50@3 dressed, 5@6c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—51. Oats—28@30c. Hay—Baled, wheat, \$6@87. Flour—in wholesale lots, \$3.40; retail \$4.00. Hogs—dressed, 5c. Live cattle—24@30c. Veal—5c. Butter—Dairy 20c; creamery 25c. Sheep—Live, \$2.50@3. Wool—Best, 15c. Mutton 25c. Hops—Best 10@12c. Eggs—20c in cash. Poultry—Hens, 6c; spring chickens, 7@8c. Farm smoked meats—Bacon, 8c ham, 10c shoulder, 6@7c. Potatoes—25c.

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