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EDITORIAL

WHY NOT A YOUNG MAN FOR SENATOR?

The people should be interested more in good government and the welfare and influence of Oregon than they are in any man's personal aspiration to be Senator of the United States.

Hon. Joe Simon, for whom a successor is to be chosen, has served the state without some dignity and ability. He has the same right as any public man to try to succeed himself, and cannot be ruled out.

The coalition of the field may defeat him, as it did Dolph and Corbett. Then why not take a common sense view of the matter from the standpoint of the interest of the state and good government?

With all respect to the ability and character of such men as Sol Hirsch, Harvey Scott and even Mr. Corbett, would not the state be better served by a younger man?

Oregon Republicans should turn their back on the factional strife of the past and send a man in his prime to the senate and keep him there for twenty years if they would have influence in the councils of the nation.

The new policies of the national government established under the McKinley and Roosevelt administration need the support of progressive statesmanship—The vigor and energy of the age.

The whole state should turn its back on the warfare and scandals within the parties of Oregon and rise to a better attitude on this question, a senator would be chosen without demoralizing methods.

The buying of senatorships with corporation and other influences has become so notorious as to be a national crime in which no decent citizen should be willing to become further embroiled.

THE BLOT UPON CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

The rest of the state are learning to have a mingled sympathy and contempt for the people of Clackamas county, on account of their infatuation with low and unscrupulous politics.

Under the leadership of two senators from that county they have a county debt of \$200,000 and about the highest tax in the state. They paid \$15,000 interest on warrants last year.

The two senators from Clackamas county are republicans and dominate the rest of the legislative delegation and the county officials who are all pawns in their hands and dare not reform anything.

One of these Senators is Brownell and the other is Porter who runs the republican paper, a man of more intelligence than Brownell but not so plausible on the stump and hence beholden to Brownell.

Porter wants to be state printer and will have the delegation from that county for that purpose. Brownell has made Governor Geer believe that the Clackamas delegation will be for Geer.

With Porter for state printer, as he has nothing he will have to pay 25 per cent of the receipts to the old state printing plant and then he and Brownell and others will hustle to "make it pay".

These Senators from Clackamas are of the non-resistant, easily persuaded, grafter type of politicians, who scatter public funds in their county with an open hand and will do the state in the same manner.

To the shame of the people of Clackamas county, and especially the Republican party, they bow down to this type of "promiscuous intercourse" statesmanship.

The Republican party of that county once boasted of honest, honorable leadership of the people. It was led by men who commanded respect rather than inspired terror and debauched their constituents.

The twin blot of scalp-bounty statesmanship seems to rise to the full level of the morals and intelligence of the majority of that county. But it should not dominate the whole state. Even if it does there those will never bow down and worship.

THE DECISION ON LOANING STATE FUNDS

It is a piece of humor that it required a court to declare that the doing of something by a state official, which was forbidden by law, was illegal, when the fact was not denied.

It is still more marvelous that a state official could violate the state laws and his oath of office in loaning state funds and then bring suit in the state courts to collect his illegal interest.

Most marvelous of all is that after the fact is established in a state court that a state official has committed a crime against the laws of the state, no one proposes that he be punished for it. The Journal does not call up this matter to ask that state treasurer Metachan be punished. It assumes that he did loan state funds just as others have done. Judge Boise's decision establishes that.

The real violation of trust does not consist in having loaned state funds and pocketed the interest. It lies in the fact that a public official should wilfully and knowingly violate a state law and then have the brazen effrontery to sue in state courts to collect his graft.

If men like the Metachans and Giffners and others, who know the laws, who are trusted sentinels in the citadel of the

HOSTETTERS
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JOURNAL X RAYS
Just as though any of the politicians wouldn't play one another.
Has the Municipal Improvement spent so soon ended? Hope not.
The Lewis and Clark Expo. is being run as though it were purely a local enterprise.
Young man, these spring days will remind her that the ice-cream season is at hand.
To judge from the Scotch people, there is a close relation between oatmeal and conscience.
Salem has one barber shop where only politics is talked, another where road and gun liars do congregate.
"In the play Report of Hand saw two carpenters fight a duel with hand saws," says an Eola dramatic critic.
Eighty per cent of the tontine diamond contract people drop out. That's why the other 20 wear the diamonds.
A new evening paper is to start at Portland, March 1, with Alfred D. Bowen, formerly of the Telegram, at the wheel.
Riggs and Walker, the horse jockeys of the Hayseed council, bought a much needed new horse for the fire department. It's a real horse and eats hay.
General Odell was completely exonerated by Judge Boise, while the gang who are howling loud against him were all convicted of criminal practices. The General has been a Republican for fifty years, and has never been convicted of anything wrongful—a remarkable record for a Republican.

Well Preserved
Women often astonish new acquaintances, who are introduced to a large family of strong boys and healthy girls, who call this young looking woman mother. It is popularly supposed that maternity is the foe of beauty, and the worn and faded face of many a mother seems to warrant the belief. But it is hard to believe that nature should compel a woman to sacrifice the right of her beauty in order to carry out a natural function of her being. And nature does not. The pains and sufferings incident to motherhood are, to a large extent, unnatural. This is proved by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which prevents and cures nausea, tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, induces refreshing sleep, and makes the baby's advent practically painless.
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The X Ray man is not chasing after Kings, Princes or high officials, but he considers an invitation to meet Prince Henry at a banquet in New York the greatest honor of his life, next to having been a member of the Oregon legislature.
The Salem Journal says that nearly all the lawyers and the Anson bond could not be collected. But it was just the same. That is what bonds are for, and it is time that the public is made to know that when a bond is signed it is no funny business.—Albany Democrat.
"I take a Portland paper, but my wife wanted me to have this item put in your paper so that her friends would see it and not call when she is away," was the way a man talked to a Salem editor the other day. He had a whole lot of respect for his wife's gump-tion.
Newberg Graphic: There was organized at the capital city some little time ago, what is known as the Salem Push Club, the obvious object of which is to promote the general business and industrial interests of that place. An appreciable result of the organization already comes in the securing of a lumber mill as an addition to Salem's industries.

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Cows—3 1/2c @ 3 3/4c.
Sheep—\$3.50 gross to \$3.75.
Dressed veal—6 1/2c.
Hogs, alive—4 1/2c.
Hogs, dressed—6c.
Flour, May, Feed, Etc.
Baled wheat—\$7.50 to \$8.
Clover—\$7.00.
Feed barley—\$19 per ton.
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Shorts—\$19.50.
Flour, wholesale—\$2.45.
Potatoes Apples, Etc.
Potatoes—50c to 60c.
Apples—40c @ 60c per box.
Fancy packed—\$1.00.
Onions, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per 100 lbs.
Dried apples—50c @ 60c.
Italian prunes 40c to 50c—3 1/2c to 3 3/4c.
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Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.
Store—15c.
First-class country, per roll—35c.
Cream at creamery, pan skimmed—25c.
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Eggs and Poultry.
Eggs—17c.
Turkeys, live—10c per pound.
Geese—45c per dozen.
Ducks—\$4 to \$4 1/2 per dozen.
Wool and Mohair.
Coarse wool—13c.
Medium—14c.
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Mohair—20 to 21c.
Hides, Pelts and Furs.
Green hides, No. 1—5c.
Green hides, No. 2—4c.
Calf skins—40c.
Goat skins—25c to \$1.00.
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Otter—\$1 to \$5.
Skunk—10 to 25c.
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Wildcat—10 to 25c.
Salem's Market.
Chickens—8 to 10c.
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Portland Market.
Portland, Feb. 17.—Wheat Walla Walla, 64 @ 65.
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