

EDITORIAL

A SPASM OF HYPOCRISY.

Oregon politics seems—nay, is—passing through a period of superabundant hypocrisy. There seems—nay, is—very little earnestness and honesty in the pre-convention discussion of men and matters.

All the talk among Republicans, pro and con, about abuses in the public land business, is not aimed so much at reform as at some injury to this faction or that candidate. The JOURNAL has for years charged frauds in the federal and state land departments—they still exist. The discussion of the governorship is not based on whether Geer has made a fairly good or a less than average executive. It is in the interest of factions who want the place so as to reward friends.

The fight over the senatorship is not honest nor aimed at any abuse in the federal service. All the abuse of federal appointments are now glossed over—and the state press was full of them for years and even insulted McKinley personally on account of the character of some of them.

Some of the papers that talk the loudest about bossism and corruption are themselves participants in boodle on a large scale.

Pure politics at the hands of any faction fighting for spoils is a myth, and that is all the factions are fighting for. Not one of their leaders is sincere in wanting better government. They want office.

The people who want good government should not be deceived by a zeal for reform that is only a cloak for political rapacity. If the people get a better service in the Senate or a better state administration it will come from other sources than spasmodic hypocrisy based on hunger for place.

If we get a better state government it will be by the taxpayers and patriotic citizens who love good government for its own satisfactory return, holding a club over all these politicians clamoring for spoils.

Don't fall in with their factions. Don't promise your votes until you can see some progress made besides hatred of one aspirant over another.

COSPER FORD AND GILBERT

Complications in the Receivership of the State Bank

When the suit for an accounting brought by Tilmon Ford against Gilbert Bros, et al came up in court today, Tilmon Ford asked a further extension of time for the case, as negotiations were pending with the Cosper heirs for a settlement. George W. Johnson is the mediator.

H. J. Bigger as C. A. Whale's attorney, asked that \$700 be advanced Mr. Whale on his note for \$1237 held by the receiver. He needed the money to continue to carry on his piano business, and J. N. Brown, who is Mr. Gatch's attorney consented to the petition.

Mr. Brown also stated that a matter had been brought to his notice that required further time for the trial of the case, but it was decided that there would be sufficient time on account of the settlement negotiations. This is that some of the creditors of the bank intend to employ counsel to protect their interests against the preferred creditors outside of the receiver and he asked that the receiver be required to publish a list of the preferred claims.

Ten Days For a Drink

Edward Long was given ten days in the city jail today for drunkenness. The sentence was made heavier than usual on account of his frequent appearances in court.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the *Vindicator*, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the *Vindicator* has had occasion to test the efficiency of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts affected and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

Vassili Verestchagin, the great Russian painter is to make a picture of the battle of San Juan for Roosevelt.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.—George W. Wait, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

NEWBERG BERRY INDUSTRY

Committee Appointed to Make a Canvas.

Mass Meeting to Discuss Profits on Business Brings Out a Large Attendance.

NEWBERG, March 3.—(Special) An enthusiastic meeting of fruitgrowers was held here this forenoon, and was addressed by E. Hofer, of Salem, for some time. The meeting was held for the purpose of getting the people interested in strawberry culture as an industry. It was well attended, and the amount of interest manifested very encouraging. The tenor of Mr. Hofer's talk was in favor of establishing a fruitgrowers' union similar to those of Hood River and Salem, in order that berries may be marketed in quantity and shipped in carload lots. Mr. Hofer told his audience that if 25 or 50 people would each raise one-half to two acres of strawberries, it would be the greatest thing industrially that could come to this community. In the first place, the grower is sure of \$100 to \$300 net profit per acre from his land.

There is work for the laboring people of the community at a time of the year when otherwise there is no work. Money is distributed throughout the neighborhood. No appreciable amount of capital or new equipment is required, and all may engage in the industry. There is absolutely no fear of overproduction when berries can be shipped in the improved refrigerator cars to Chicago or Boston. The strawberry industry has made Hood River, and Mr. Hofer expressed himself confident that Newberg is as well adapted to strawberry culture as Hood River.

A lively discussion followed the address and the sentiment expressed was strongly in favor of taking up the industry and forming a union. Another meeting is to be held March 15, and a committee consisting of Joseph Hall, E. C. Armstrong, J. L. Haworth, G. O. Carl and Zimri Mills was appointed to make a canvas for strawberry acreage. The matter is being taken up in a prompt, business-like way that promises definite results.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says E. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

Marion County, Hop Contracts

Dorette Brothers, of Fairfield, contracted 10,000 pounds to Krebs Brothers, the price in each case being 11 cents.

THE BALANCE OF HEALTH



Is often very much against the wife. Her strength is undermined, she loses flesh and her energy. Gradually the comradeship of husband and wife is broken up. At first he takes his solitary pleasures reluctantly, but later he hardly seems to remember the old days over which his wife in her weakness mourns daily.

Women who find their health failing, and womanly ailments fastening on them, should promptly begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It corrects irregularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Famous Shasta.

In going over the famous "Shasta Route" of the Southern Pacific Co., the traveler ever finds something new to excite his admiration and interest. Starting at Portland, one traverses the whole length of the Willamette Valley, the gem of the northwest. Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson, and the Three Sisters and other snow-capped peaks are kept in sight for hours. The beautiful valleys of the Umpqua and Rogue Rivers, with their orchards of pines, peaches, apples and other fruits are a delight in themselves. The crossing of the great mountain barrier between Oregon and California reveals the grandest mountain scenery in the United States. The wonderful turnings, twistings, and doublings of the railroad bring into view a grand array of towering mountains and profound gorges into which we gaze from dizzy heights, forest clad mountain slopes stretching up to the line of perpetual snow, and the foaming mountain streams dashing fiercely down deep canyons, now and then stopping for a short rest in some quiet pool. After a days enjoyment of old Mt. Shasta, the finest peak on the continent, we drop rapidly down the canyon of the Sacramento to the broad plains of the Sacramento Valley in California and thence through vineyards and orchards to San Francisco.

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

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Will Open Office

Dr. M. Theresa Schoettle, osteopath, expects to open her offices early next week in the suite of rooms over the Spa on State street, when she will be pleased to see her friends who need her services. Mrs. Schoettle is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirbyville, Mo., and is competent to treat any and all cases.

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The remaining members of Company "K," O. N. G., who served during the war with Spain are receiving their checks for the extra pay given by them by the government. They are paid at the rate of \$1.50 per day from the date of their assembly at camp McKinley until they were mustered out of the U. S. service. This is the second payment made by the government and is in accordance with a state law, which provides that they shall receive the same pay and rations as troops in the service of the United States, unless such service be for less than 30 days, when they are to receive \$1.50 per day.

The entire Salem Company were in Camp McKinley fourteen days, and so receive \$21 cash. All are given an opportunity to contribute to the monument fund at the rate of ten per cent of the sum they receive.

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

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Wheat—53c.	Oats—32c.	Barley—\$17 per ton.	Flax—Cash, Northwest, \$1.70.	Hop Market.
Hops—14.	Stricter choice—14c.	Liverpool, Dec. 5—Hops at London Pacific Coast steady, 23 1/2c. to 24.	Live Stock Market.	
Steers—4@4 1/2c.	Cows—3 1/2@4c.	Sheep—\$3.50 gross to \$3.75	Dressed veal—6 1/2c.	Hogs, alive—4 1/2c.
Hogs, dressed—6c.	Wool and Mohair.	Coarse wool—13c.	Medium—14c.	Fine—14c.
Mohair—20 to 21c.	Flour, Hay, Feed, Etc.	Baled wheat—\$7.50 to \$8.	Clover—\$7.00.	Feed barley—\$21 per ton.
Flour—\$19.50.	Flour, wholesale—\$2.65.	Potatoes Apples, Etc.	Potatoes—55c. to 60	Apples—40@60c per box.
Fancy packed—\$1.00.	Fancy packed—\$1.00.	Apples, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per 100 lbs.	Shorts—\$1.50.	Flour, wholesale—\$2.65.
Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.	Big fir—\$3.50.	Second growth—\$3.00.	Ash—\$3.50.	Body oak—\$4.00.
Pole oak—\$4.00.	Cedar posts—8 to 10c.	Eggs and Poultry.	Eggs—15	Turkeys, live—10c per pound.
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