

and binding (the latter being a very small item) will be increased when the deficits to be made up by the legislature are all in by about ten thousand dollars.

There must be charged to the state printing expense the salary of the expert accountant under the direction of the secretary of state who gets from \$750 to \$1000 a year, another item of \$3000.

There must be charged to the expense of the state printing office the biennial legislative investigation of that office (a rotten whitewash) that costs about \$2000, or four thousand dollars more.

So that the taxpayer is bleached out of about forty thousand dollars per annum for the state printing office. Allowing \$5000 for white paper and \$15,000 for labor in printing office and bindery, the \$20,000 a year goes to the office-holders and Mr. F. C. Baker.

On a flat salary system with the work done in commercial offices the state printing would cost the people as follows:

Salary of printer four years, \$2500 a year . . . \$10,000  
Printing and binding for four years, estimated 60,000

Grand total under salary system for four years . . . \$70,000  
Saving of salary plan over present system \$3,000

If the state printing office were put on a salary the experts and legislative whitewashings would be unnecessary.

The state printer would not have to lease the office of Mr. F. C. Baker.

The work would be done in union printing offices at fair union scale of wages, and not as at present, when there is a rush for work, at any old rat printing office.

This great reform in the state printing office can only be brought about by defeating the Republican candidate, Mr. Whitney, and electing Mr. Godfrey, the Democratic nominee.

You may say Mr. Godfrey is on the wrong ticket, but there is no political significance to the office, except the present boodle there is in it.

There is no other way to break the graft. Mr. Baker not only wants Mr. Whitney elected, but Jack Matthews and Mr. W. P. Keady want him elected, as

they say, because he is the regular Republican nominee.

We do not blame these gentlemen for wanting Mr. Whitney elected, or for working for the Republican party for all there is in it for themselves. But the people who are not working for the G. O. P. for all there is in it should not be worked.

If the people who read and understand the significance of the above figures will vote for Mr. Godfrey he will be elected, and the graft will be broken. If they elect Mr. Whitney they must not complain when they have had greater burdens of taxation heaped upon them.

They have no reason to expect anything else from a continuance of the present system.

## Inconsistencies of the Great Reformer of Oregon

**F**OLLOWING is from Editor Scott's pen of February 25, 1901. He was then roasting the very faction that he is now operating with for having passed a fraudulent primary law, by which he and this same crowd he then denounced carried Multnomah county for Furnish: "The direct primary law passed by the legislature is a fraud on its face. The plank in the Citizens' platform was merely to get in on. The reason for this betrayal of popular reform is, of course, that the outs who go in expect next time to be the ins. The Mitchell party knows that when it comes to make up its ticket for the election of 1902, direct primary nominations would only be an impediment in the way of its purpose. When they have decided who is to be the senator in Simon's place, and governor and mayor and sheriff, and so on along down the line, it would be a matter of grave peril to turn the whole thing over to the rank and file to disarrange. Hence, we have direct primary laws that do not enact direct primaries.

"What is the result? Why the result is that a year from this spring, we shall have a set of Simon

delegates and a set of Mitchell delegates, and the Republicans can come to the primaries and choose between them, and the machine will do the rest. It would have been more to the credit of the reformers if they had refrained from offering this gold brick to the people in the name of reform. Whose intelligence did they estimate low enough to be deceived by it?"

**JUST EXACTLY WHAT SCOTT PREDICTED HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY HIM!**

Let us hear the opinion expressed by the same faction he has now joined hands with.

The following is from a circular by Mays, Hunt, Willis, Matthews, et al., during the 1900 campaign:

"The Citizens' legislative ticket will forever put an end to the Oregonian receiving \$38,245.84 for publishing the delinquent tax list. It will insure the enactment of the Bingham Primary Law.

"The Oregonian, desiring to PERPETUATE ITS GRAFT, will swing the party lash and will seek to drive through all opposition to the Mackay-Glass ticket. It will cry out that the salvation of the whole country depends upon electing the RING TICKET. It will use invectives, sarcasm and ridicule. It will use persuasion, artifice and lies. It will PROMISE ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN. It will pledge the ring ticket to the INITIATIVE and REFERENDUM to catch Populist votes. It will pledge the ring ticket to support FREE SILVER to catch the Democratic vote. In short it will promise EVERYTHING TO EVERYBODY, but woe unto the man who expects it to keep its promises."

Is not this a delightful interchange of compliments between bosom friends? Men who are so insincere with each other will never be sincerely in favor of any reform they may profess to favor of the people.

The Oregonian of April 3, 1896, had this estimate of the faction that made the present Republican ticket:

"It was quite a notable primary election. The fine work was done under direction of Hon. Sol Hirsch. The gross, dirty work was done under the direction of Hume and his conspers. The money was furnished partly by Senator Mitchell through

the Southern Pacific railroad, and partly by the 'LOCAL GANG.' It took a great deal of skill and a large amount of money to produce the result in the wards carried by the combine. The problem of the day was to carry the primary election through obstruction at the polls, through the imported and hired rabble, and at the same time shut out actual citizens. In several wards it succeeded."

February 19, 1897, the Oregonian said of the man whom Scott now praises and hopes to occupy a seat in the United States Senate alongside:

"Only remove out of the way the man that has corrupted and debauched the public life of Oregon for THIRTY YEARS, who has kept the political life of the state in turmoil all of this time, who has been the FOUNTAIN AND SOURCE from which LOW IDEAS AND MISCHIEVOUS PURPOSES and practices have sprung, tainting not only the political life of the state, but tending to make private conduct MERCENARY, FALSE, VICIOUS and CORRUPT. Remove him out of the way, there will be opportunity for organization of the legislature and something like decent and disinterested action in the affairs of Oregon. What is it that takes such men as Minto, Ward, Denny, Carey and many more to Salem and keeps them there? Everybody knows."

Here is his estimate of his present associates in the Republican party:

There can be no deliverance from the push of the trained bands of mercenaries, organized greed and pursuit of spoils, until the consummate master of mercenary politics shall be finally reformed. Though he has met with a great reverse now, there is no doubt that at the head of HIS BAND OF MERCENARIES he will make further attempts. The necessity of meeting them promises some continuance of stir in our local politics."

All men are guilty of inconsistencies at times, but surely none so great as the present past-master of Republican politics in Oregon. If his reward should be as great as his deserts in this direction no office in the nation is great enough to give him.

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