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A MAN UNFIT FOR OFFICE.

The Journal prints what follows to call attention to a practice that is altogether too common.

It is nothing short of criminal libel and if we had courts that protected the rights of citizens without regard to politics the man who writes such words would be indicted and put behind the bars. The Albany Herald says this:

"The Salem Journal is sending letters throughout the state signed 'Many Republicans' asking the Republicans to bolt the nomination of W. J. Furnish for governor, because he has only been a Republican six years. The letter says the Journal is a Republican paper, but this is the first time it has ever admitted that it had any politics or even was accused of being connected with anything except hoodlums. If you 'put up' sufficiently with the Journal it will 'shut up,' otherwise uses its columns for political blackmailing purposes. Hofer, the editor, is too well known to have any following at home or abroad and he is treated in the light of a huge joke."

As the editor of the Herald is a candidate for state printer and called at the Journal office, one would suppose that he spoke from experience.

We will ask him to state whether he was asked to put up, and we will leave it to his own sense of honor to tell the truth about it or apologize as a gentleman should who has done another wrong.

This paper is not for Mr. Whitney, the editor of the Herald for state printer and it is supporting Mr. Jas. Godfrey, and we will leave it to either of those gentlemen to say whether the subject of putting up one penny was ever mentioned to either of them by anyone connected with the Journal or by any living soul connected or disconnected as the condition of The Journal's support.

Mr. Whitney of Albany simply, plainly and flatly lies.

Is an editor who ruthlessly and recklessly calls another a blackmailer, a statement for which he cannot produce a particle of proof, fit for a state office?

The Journal has made a fight to put the state printer on a just salary, just the same as the other state officials. In doing so it has gone against the interests of an old friend—Mr. F. C. Baker. Mr. Baker and no living soul can say that he was asked to put up one penny directly or indirectly for or against that fight so far as the Journal is concerned.

He is a man who might have been asked to put up in the fight to reform the state printing office—not Mr. Whitney nor Mr. Godfrey.

The Journal challenges Mr. Whitney or any living person or any dead person to produce one iota of testimony, true or false, that anyone was asked to put up a cent in connection with the office of state printer.

Mr. Whitney was at the Journal office early in the campaign to see the editor about his candidacy. He can tell whether he was held up, or asked to put up.

If he will tell the truth or tell anything about it The Journal will print it.

But an American who pretends to be running for office and who willfully lies about another, on a matter that does not concern him, is unfit for office. A man who utters a criminal libel as the above certainly is a criminal libel is unfit to have any office.

He hides behind the license allowed in a political campaign. He is not

deprived of the right to tell just what took place when he called at The Journal office.

If anyone has a chance to know whether what he charges against The Journal is true it is Mr. Whitney. Let him print it in his own paper and we will reprint it without comment.

If he will not do that he should withdraw from the race and let some one with some of the instincts of a gentleman take his place.

The Journal is supporting the Republican state ticket all but governor and state printer.

The Republican candidate for governor is reputed to be able and willing to pay for newspaper support. The Journal is not supporting him. Mr. Chamberlain is a poor man and unable to pay any newspaper for supporting him.

The Democratic candidate for state printer is a poor man who is not able to pay any newspaper. The Journal is supporting him. Mr. Whitney called on The Journal and can tell what took place.

Yet the Honorable Mr. Whitney of Albany, the Republican candidate for state printer, has the insolence to say that The Journal is not supporting him because he did not "put up."

IS IT A PARTISAN MACHINE?

In the Oregonian of May 16th appears this sentence: "every vote for Chamberlain is a vote against an open river and the Lewis and Clark centennial," and again: "what sort of a figure will Oregon cut, going before a Republican senate for \$2,000,000 in aid of the Lewis and Clark Centennial after having gone Democratic?"

There are many good men in the Republican party. These men despise and revolt against the control of a conscienceless political machine. These men do not recognize a political machine as the Republican party, and if the party convention proves recreant to its trust, and nominates a machine boss as a candidate for office and attempts to place him in control of the party, these Republicans, who are the honest, true supporters of Republican principles esteem it their highest duty to rebuke this course and thus purify the party.

It is well known that in Umatilla county there exists such a political machine, called the "Furnish machine" that dominates the Republican party of that county, that W. J. Furnish is its boss; that it is the worst machine that ever existed in this state, and it is sought to extend its control to the whole state. That the machine is using every method to accomplish its purpose.

The remarks of the Oregonian are a silly pretense, and cannot appeal to a sensible man. The Oregonian must know this and knows that it is resorting to a subterfuge to deceive the people whose intelligence it thus impeaches, and use the Lewis and Clark exposition as a partisan institution to elect W. J. Furnish. To this base purpose is the exposition being put!

And that this course is endorsed by Mr. Furnish and his political nurse, Fulton, who is parading him over the state, and even by Judge Williams, the Oregonian reported a meeting held in Portland the other day, at which all these gentlemen were present on the platform, and the chairman of the meeting delivered the opening address, in which he gave utterance to the same sentiment, and urged that a strong reason for electing Mr. Furnish was to keep a Democrat from being governor during the Lewis and Clark exposition, and these gentlemen did not even dissent from such a use of what was thought to be a non-partisan institution. They therefore must endorse the sentiment, and thus they sink the exposition to the low level of partisan politics. Many Republicans, as well as Democrats, will vote against Mr. Furnish because they want to defeat ring rule in the state, and to emancipate their state and party from the machine.

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from boss control, worse than anything that has dominated the state, and if those actuated by this purpose, opposed to Mr. Furnish, are to be deprived of participation in the exposition, is not the exposition doomed? Should it be encouraged at all? It is now up to the management of the exposition. No protest has been uttered by them. Do they intend to acquiesce in this base use of the exposition? If so they should not attempt to deceive any one by appealing to the opponents of Mr. Furnish for financial support, and if not, it is incumbent upon them to repudiate the course of the Oregonian and others. You cannot make a success of the exposition, thus used. How can they expect to obtain any support from the opponents of boss rule, when they use the exposition to fasten it upon the state? The same reason applies to the river and harbor proposition. Senators in congress are not fools. They know that if Mr. Furnish is defeated as there is every indication it is because of the above reasons, and that the party has been justly rebuked for nominating him, with his record.

"THE EYES OF THE NATION."

It will be observed that the eyes of the nation are still on Oregon. They should be. No doubt there is a great interest in the East to see what the people of the state are going to do in a case where a man with no qualifications whatever for the governor's office has secured a nomination for the position because he proved himself a "man of action" by becoming rich in six years out of two small offices.

It might be added that the eyes of the people of the state are not closed to the situation, by any means.

Oregon does not propose to "go Democratic," as some over frightened Republican papers seem to fear. Republican principles will not be sacrificed by the election of Mr. Chamberlain nearly so much as they were in the Republican state convention, when the leaders of the party were compelled to take a back seat that this new man with a sack might be foisted upon the ticket.

It is quite likely that the people will be found to have some action themselves, when the votes are counted.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution is at the bottom of the ballot. Mark your "X" in the line between the number and the word yes if you vote for it, and in the line between the number and the word no if you vote against.

NOT A NATIONAL ISSUE.

The spurious Republican leadership of Oregon makes a great mistake in staking all on the issue that the vote for Furnish will gauge the strength of the Republican party in Oregon on national questions.

The hundreds of intelligent and independent Republicans who will not vote for Furnish are as loyal to the national principles of Republicanism as the Scott-Matthews faction ever were or ever will be.

The issue is not over the retention of the Philippines. We warn President Roosevelt now a week in advance of the election that if Oregon turns down the Matthews-Furnish faction, that it is not a verdict against national Republican principles.

These same Republicans, hired orators and party organs who are now howling that a vote against Furnish is a vote to give up the American claim to the Philippines, will be the first to deny that after next Monday.

The supporters of Mr. Chamberlain do not claim and will not claim a victory on national issues if Mr. Chamberlain is elected. The revolt of Republicans against Furnishism is a local protest for the purification and chastisement of abuses in our state affairs.

The state and the Republican party will be the better off if Mr. Furnish is defeated. The Philippines will still be ours. The government will still live and the flag will still wave. And the fight for the redemption and purification of Oregon politics will be carried on and won by patriotic Americans who love cleaner methods better than a victory that whitewashes corruption of our government.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

The Statesman this morning says that no matter what a Republican thinks of Mr. Furnish, "no Republican has a right to vote anything but a straight ticket." It must be interesting to Republicans to know just what their rights are.

The \$9,000 barmaids of merry England work 14 hours a day for \$2.50 per week and "free beer."

Some more royalty to entertain! For simple, common, kingless people we seem to be hot stuff when it comes to showing princes and counts and countesses a good time!

The Initiative and Referendum Amendment is No. 1015 and 106 at the bottom of the ballot. Mark your "X" between the number and the word no if you vote against it.

The newest big gun is to shoot ninety-three miles. If inventors continue to extend the limit of gun range it will soon be time for the whole world to protest, for in case of a war in China, spent bullets might be falling in San Francisco.

A farmer in Clay Center, Kansas, killed himself the other day because he thought there would be no rain and that his crops would be ruined. A few hours after he had shuffled off there came a drenching rain which refreshed everything and his growing crops got what they needed. There are times when it is better to put off till tomorrow what can be done today.

Begin at the bottom of the ballot and vote for the Initiative and Referendum amendment by marking your "X" in the line between the number and the word yes.

"Unless there is a decided change in the situation before the harvest season, farmers will have to pay very dearly for their blinding twine this year," said a local dealer this morning. "The wholesale quotation for twine now is greater than the price for which it was retailed a year ago, when the best quality sold for 13 1/2 cents per pound. The Sisal fibre twine is high sympathetically, because the Manila twine, which is the best quality, and commands the highest figure, is comparatively scarce. The high price is due to the unsettled conditions in the islands as compared to times of peace and the production of the fibre has been seriously interfered with."

The winner of the Rothschild cup in the automobile races, recently held at Nice, was M. Serpollet, who operated a twelve horse-power egg-shaped vehicle. He traveled at the terrific speed of one mile in 9:47.68 seconds.

The national academy of design admitted a woman recently to full membership. This is the first of her sex made an academician in eighty years. The fortunate woman is Miss Cecelia Beaux, and she was elected at the same time as Edwin A. Abbey and three other well-known artists.

During the session of the Ohio legislature 1109 bills were introduced, 886 of which became laws, besides 83 house resolutions that were passed. The session was noted more for the quantity than for the quality of the legislation that resulted.

Do not forget the Initiative and Referendum amendment. It is the last thing on the ballot. Make your first vote for it.

Origin of the Raglan.

An Irishman entered a tailor shop, "To have him an overcoat made; He was shown all the patterns from bottom to top, Thinking more of the price than the grade.

There was parleying there, but at last 'twas agreed As to goods and the cost of the make, And, paying the deposit, the Celt did proceed His leave of the merchant to take.

"Hold on," cried the latter, producing his tape And the rest of his measuring kit; "Come back till I get an idea of your shape, You, of course, want the garment to fit.

Pat stopped at the threshold, then shaking his head, As one indisposed to advice, "Bad cuss to the fit! Jist make it," he said, "As big as ye can for the price!" —Richmond Dispatch.

Sol Smith Russell.

Dear old Sol! We called him so As a friend to love and know, Though his bright and tender face Showed of age but little trace, Yet he entertained us long With his winning voice of song And his pure and gentle art, Touching chords that held the heart, Stirring pathos, waking joy, Nothing seeming to employ But a nature exquisite In its satire and wit, Flowing subtle, sweet and droll From his sympathetic soul.

Well do I remember how With his handsome face and brow, And his tones of charm so strange, Wondrous in their mimic range, And the play of eyes and lips In his merry songs and quips: "Hi ti liddy hoop de do!" And the "Goose and Injuns," too, Years ago he held us all In his captivating thrall, Held us lovingly and fast For the future and the past, Trusting in his genius rare For the laurels he should wear.

So, at last, the higher day Rose in his "Tom Dillaway," Then he told the plaintive tale Of the struggling "Noah Vale," And a Bachelor's Romance Came his power to enhance, Fill he shared with genial "Rip" In the world's companionship, And John Grishy bore him on To the end—and he is gone! But the songs he used to sing In our ears shall ever ring, Praise and quaint and full of whim And the true great heart of him! —Richard Low Dawson in the Dramatic Mirror.

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DRIVING GEER OUT

A Republican Reviews the Process

Of Expelling a Republican With a Record

Of 15 Year's Party Work for a Comparative Newcomer

Salem, May 27, 1902.

Editor Journal: It is less than one week until the election, and as a straight Republican I want to say that nothing is to be gained by the padded reports to the effect that "Furnish is gaining," or that he will carry this county or that, "by the usual majority." It had as well be admitted, decidedly so, and the truth is, those who were known as the anti-Geer Republicans before our primaries are to blame for it all.

Governor Geer has made a most excellent executive officer, has given an administration that cannot be criticized in any manner and has done so in a perfectly unostentatious manner without sky rockets or show.

The people like him and, besides having established a reputation at home as being the best and most effective campaigner in the state, has proven since becoming governor, that he is able to campaign in the Eastern States with the leading men of the nation. Just as he had reached this point his own exertions and fifteen years' service for his party and state, he is thrown aside by a clique that could not use him to make a place for a man new both to the party and the public service, and whose only claim to any kind of distinction whatever, is his bank account.

To a man who had worthy ambition to serve his party and state, this blow, coming as it did when the people demanded his renomination and alongside his colleagues in the state government, was more severe than most of us are likely to realize, and it has been rendered doubly so by the conduct of those who brought it about since the convention.

Marion county went solidly for the governor's renomination, and after the primaries were held he should have received the enthusiastic support of every Republican in the county as the contest moved toward the state convention. The fight against him was renewed. It was done with a malignancy unparalleled, but it has been observed by every one since, that this same opposition was not

content to quit when the governor was forced out of the convention by this ring of schemers, but at no time since they have abandoned their fight on him. Several times since the state convention has the Oregonian referred to him slightly, when an exhibition of the smallest degree even of common sense would have dictated a cessation of hostilities and an effort toward reconciliation and harmony.

On the streets here and in Portland, the fear of these insatiable two-by-four "organizers" that Governor Geer may not be politically dead is so great, that they daily rejoice that he was defeated at the state convention, and in the same breath denounce him for not being actively in the campaign vying with Fulton in his eulogy of the "man of action" who Salem people now know cannot even read the speech that has been written for him.

Of course it cannot be supposed that Governor Geer does not hear of all this, and every candid man must admit that he has endured in silence what would long ago have caused any man to make an open revolt. He has certainly had sufficient provocation to do so. Here is a man who stands to day head and shoulders in the popular estimation above any other man in the state, forced into retirement by the narrowest kind of ultra machine politics, incessantly persecuted by the same gang after his defeat has been effected, and the chances are that it will, as it should, result in giving him a popular vote for United States senator so large that the legislature will not dare to go against it or try to go around it.

A Pythian Pilgrimage.

One of the big movements of history will be that of the Knights of Pythias of the United States in August next, when from all directions they will advance on San Francisco and California. The national convention of the order, which is held every two years, will take place in San Francisco, August 10th to 20th, and great things are promised all the Knights and their ladies who get there at that time. Not only the members in California, but the state and city officials are up and doing, and their greeting to the visitors will be extended with a hospitality that will make every one glad he is a pilgrim. All sorts of side trips are planned, incidentally, including sights of the orange groves and the olive and prune and almond orchards of the great Pacific state, and glimpses of Lake Tahoe, one of the highest lakes in the world, way up in the Sierra; of far-famed Yosemite; of Hotel del Monte; of the Lick Observatory, and hundreds of other spots worth seeing and knowing about. Just now the nation, with its Oriental responsibilities, is facing West, and the Pythians are wise to go as far as they can, and see and learn about the state that forms the nation's western front. The railroads will make especially reasonable rates for the assembly, and already prospective excursionists from this locality are making their railroad arrangements.

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The ladies of the G. A. R. and members of the Union Veterans' Union will meet at their hall on State street at 10 o'clock a. m. Memorial day and proceed to Lee Mission cemetery to decorate the graves of soldiers buried there, and the beautiful Memorial day ritual will be exemplified, returning to the hall for dinner.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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