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THE TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT SALEM.

For the first time in many years an awful tragedy has occurred at the Oregon state prison—three guards killed almost at the same instant by two desperate convicts, who scaled the walls and fled for their lives.

Considering that hundreds of these convicts have been handled daily for years between the state prison and the stove works, it is wonderful that such occurrences have not been more frequent.

The Oregon state prison is an ancient structure, almost as unscientifically constructed as a bastille of the middle ages, and insufficiently manned and poorly equipped for its purposes.

Under all the circumstances the public may be thankful that there was not a general delivery, and mourn with those who have lost dear ones, who are really the victims of a defective system of handling dangerous criminals, more than of any personal neglect.

It is very doubtful if the escaped murderers will ever be caught. They have thirty hours the start, are armed, and will kill whoever impedes their progress out of the country. That they will ultimately be discovered and punished no one can doubt. They have a price on their heads and a blood-stained conscience that will give them no rest.

The plan of sending possums to beat the brush for the murderers was ineffective. The only possible way to have headed them off would have been by ambushing the roads and byways in advance of them, and then shot them as they came up.

The result of the tragedy may lead to a reconstruction of the state prison and the abolition of the operation of the state stove works in the present defective condition of the plant.

The walls and buildings of the stove works are insufficiently guarded and protected against such outbreaks.

As criminals grow more desperate and more skillful in the use of arms, greater danger will attend handling them on a large scale.

The walls of the prison should be manned day and night, and there should be a continuous cordon of watches established by night, as well as by day in the grounds.

The antiquated way of managing the prison must be changed or the example of this delivery will nerve the arm of more murderers to make the same bloody fight for their freedom.

Let us learn the lesson of this awful tragedy promptly and apply the remedy quickly.

The present management of the prison may not be to blame any more than a predecessor, but there is certainly a fatal defect in the police arrangements when such a slaughter can happen, and two men can hold at bay the whole state prison force and make their escape.

SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

The principal of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people has repeatedly been enunciated in Republican platforms. It has been urged upon congress by joint resolution of the Oregon legislature more than once.

Now we come to a pass where the people have, by a combination of circumstances, secured a direct vote for United States senator, under the act of the last legislature, many of the members of which are now hesitating about being bound thereby.

Theoretically it is not in the power of the sovereign legislative authority to bind future legislatures, but in practice each act of a law-making body does bind all successors by example and precedent.

It would seem that consistency and common prudence would dictate that members of the legislature who voted for the law two years ago should be bound by their own act. But they say the convention did not nominate, and that may satisfy their consciences.

Without wishing to interfere with the sovereign right of any American citizen to become a candidate for any office he sees fit, and without debarring the members of the chosen legislative assembly from voting for whomsoever they please for senator, The Journal begs leave to suggest that the people who are not candidates and who believe in the principle of electing senators by a direct vote of the people, have a right to stand by a law that was fairly passed.

The people are slow to get any rights or privileges in this direction and will be slower to relinquish them. They have voted for a Republican candidate for the United States senate at the polls at the June election. It was a Republican law, enacted by Republicans and voted upon by Republicans.

Now it is seriously proposed that it is of no binding effect because the party in state convention did not put that law into effect. But the Democratic state convention did act under the law.

To those who believe in the principle it is a quibble. Those who have voted under that law believe that the election of a Republican United States senator can be best and most honestly and with least corruption brought about in that way.

Let us briefly review the history of this matter of direct election of senators in Oregon, and see by what right the clayheels and hayseeds got a vote at all. The surprisingly large vote for Governor Geer for U. S. senator will likely worry some members of the legislature who have plans of their own. Every member is pledged in favor of electing senators by "direct vote, and we now have a direct expression of the people as to their choice for senator. For several years the Oregonian has favored a direct vote but has complained that its consummation was not to be reached in the near future on account of the cussedness of the U. S. senate.

But Pierce Mays, thinking to put Simon in the hole on the theory that he would not show up well in a popular vote, secured the passage of the law providing for submitting the question to the people anyway, thus giving the legislature an opportunity to do the popular will. When the time came Simon was out of the race, Mays' special friends declined to avail themselves of the law, and Geer, having been defeated for renomination, the people placed his name on the ticket, and the result is that he has received an enormously large vote, as he always does when coming before the people.

The governor publicly invited all other candidates to do the same thing and they would try out the question before the people, but they all declined, excepting Mr. Wood, the Democratic candidate. But the Oregonian, which declared last week that Geer would get a small vote, now finding that it is very large, says the law is ridiculous, that the vote was cast by Democrats "to annoy the Republicans."

It seems to be annoying those Republicans only who have, as the Oregonian has said, been "running things with a high hand for thirty years," but the people who have enthusiastically endorsed the governor for senator, will be heard in the matter before the end comes.

While it is noticeable that Geer carried every county in the state, notwithstanding that the friends of the other candidates for senator did not vote for him, Mr. Wood's vote runs along with that of the other Democratic state candidates. In Clatsop, Fulton's own county, the vote for Wood was 721, for Bonham 717 and for Blackman 632. Yet Geer beat him in that county nearly 300 votes.

In question is, if Democrats voted for Geer where did Wood get his votes?

In Coos county, while the governor received more votes than any other man on any ticket, leading Wood by nearly 400 votes, yet the latter received 36 more votes than Weatherford, the Democratic candidate for congress, and 89 more votes than Bonham for supreme judge. In Marion county Geer received 3109 votes, Tongue 2193, Crawford 3114, and Ackerman 3159. The governor simply received the Republican vote of the county. This was about the same vote as that received by the Republican legislative candidates.

Gentlemen who had other plans might as well stop squirming and give heed to the people. They have simply said in emphatic tones that since Geer was not nominated for governor they want him for senator, and so declared. Let the will of the American people be registered, and then let the will of the American people be obeyed.

Some argue in a fallacious manner that Geer helped to defeat Furnish and therefore Geer has no right to receive the vote of any Republican. This is begging the question. Geer was nominated under a law passed by the Republican party. He goes upon the ballot as a Republican for a direct vote before the people and the voters chose between him and a Democrat and he has the right to be considered a candidate before the legislature and if the principle is sound he is the only candidate. Furnish made a bad investment, played a losing game, but what is that to the people?

A few men are trying to figure out that if Governor Geer had gone on the stump Furnish would have been elected. As to this, two things should be remembered. First, the Oregonian said early in the campaign that Furnish's ability to speak was no detriment, at all, because "your campaign orator is usually a floundering fellow whose talk darkens counsel and confuses his hearers." Secondly, the returns show eloquently that in the counties where Fulton and Furnish went is where his largest losses were. This is especially so in Marion, Umatilla, Clatsop and Multnomah. Seemingly all that has prevented Chamberlain's majority from being 2,000 were the remote counties where the orators did not go. Read the returns yourselves and see. The advice of the Oregonian appears to have been good and the governor accepted it apparently for the good of the cause.

The Oregonian says that Geer acted the Indian because he did not campaign for Furnish, and in the same breath declares that if he had been nominated the men who forced Furnish's nomination would not only have defeated Geer but would have given the state a Democratic legislature to boot. In that event they themselves were prepared to "act Indian," on a large scale, and now admit it. So the Red Men are not all confined to Marion county.

The Oregonian says Governor Geer was too weak a man to nominate for governor, but that he was, at the same time, so strong a man that by staying in his office and doing nothing, he changed a Republican majority in the state of 15,000 to a small Democratic majority. What would a man like that have done if he had been renominated and had gone actively into the campaign. His majority would not have been less than 20,000. The Oregonian cannot say that Geer is not strong with the people and hence has no right to be made United States senator.

The State Agricultural college at Kingston, R. I., whose president has just been forced to resign under pressure, has twenty-seven professors and only thirty-three students. Little Rhody ought to even up the record and give each student a professor.

"Under the Taft system," said Senator Buencamino, before the House committee on insular affairs last Saturday, "the Filipinos have greater liberty than they would have anywhere under the Apinalado government had it been established." That is the statement of the Filipino who was Aguinaldo's secretary of state, and it will be confirmed by the testimony of every loyal and intelligent American citizen.

Baker City Democrat: State house grafts and million-dollar appropriations bills will be at an end with Geo. Chamberlain Oregon's executive.

HANNA'S BELIEF IN ORGANIZED LABOR.

I believe in organized labor, and I believe in organized capital as an auxiliary. These two great forces are working out the destinies of our country and they must be friendly. They must be able and honestly administered, and they must be controlled.

M. A. Hanna at Cleveland convention. "They must be controlled." There is the rub. Controlled by whom? By the government.

But who will control the government, labor or capital?

In that kind of a fight for control of organized labor and organized capital by the government which would have the advantage in a fight for the control of the government?

Labor would be at a disadvantage. If labor controlled the government it would be far more fair to capital than vice versa.

But in a fight between labor and capital for the control of the government labor would be the under dog.

Capital can educate and organize the voters and hold them in line with mighty potent weapons.

Can labor compete in a political campaign with capital?

If it can compete on equal terms Mark Hanna is right. Both need control. But one or the other will be on top.

They ought to be in solid partnership for good government, but can that be done? Are they harmonizing or conflicting forces?

They are and ought to be independent and interdependent.

A SIMPLE REMEDY.

Jan. J. Hill, discussing trusts, has this to say:

"If it is the desire of the general public through congress to prevent the growth of such corporations, it has always seemed to me that a simple remedy was within their reach. Under the constitutional provision allowing congress to regulate commerce between the states, all companies desiring to transact business outside the state in which they are incorporated should be held to a uniform provision of federal law that they should satisfy a commission that their capital stock was paid up in cash or in property at a fair valuation, just as the capital of the national banks is certified to be paid up by the comptroller of the currency. With that simple law the temptation to make companies for the purpose of selling prospective profits would be at an end and at the same time no legitimate business would suffer."

(Salem Sentinel, Rep.)

The general result in Marion county was not surprising. Those who knew anything at all about it were confident that a large number of the Geer people who were ostensibly supporting Furnish were secretly knitting him. They knew that when election day came these renegade Republicans would vote for Chamberlain. There was little doubt of this before election day. There is no doubt of it now. The vote in Macleay and Salem No. 3, Geer's home precincts, illustrate the plan of cut-throat battle adopted and carried on by the Geerites. All of the protests on earth cannot convince otherwise.

Car fare on the Liverpool street railways is at present regulated according to the distance traveled. For 2 cents a passenger may ride three miles, the fare increasing thereafter proportionately. In Glasgow 1 cent is the fare for short distances, and the American consul at Liverpool reports that it is probable the car fare in that city will be established soon at the uniform rate of 2 cents for all distances.

Boise Capital News: We notice by the headlines of several esteemed contemporaries that the Republicans in Oregon won a sweeping victory electing every man on their ticket that wasn't defeated.

Charles Fulton's Astoria News says it was all luck: "The landslide against Furnish was wholly unexpected. It was not due so much to Chamberlain's popularity as to his singular luck in politics."

Exchange: Wonder what will become of the Lewis and Clark exposition, now that a Democratic governor is elected?

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One sorrel horse, 7 or 8 years old, foretop clipped off, weight about 800 pounds, poor in flesh.

Unless the above described animal is claimed before said date, sale will be made without reserve.

D. W. GIBSON,
City Marshal.

June 5, 1902.

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Wednesday, June 11th.
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