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DEVOTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON.

MAN NATURALLY WANTS WHAT IS RIGHT.

Man naturally tends to harmony.

People naturally incline to want what is right under free political institutions.

Everybody in Oregon who has heard he facts wants a flat salary law passed for our state officials.

Our state officials themselves want that, if the personal and political pressure is taken off them.

The big politicians cannot show how they would be hurt if the state officials were all put on flat salaries.

How could it hurt Mitchell, or Marvey Scott, or Charley Fulton to have the hired men of the state receive a fixed amount?

Are the Republican leaders going to be forced to admit that they get a large rake-off from the enormous compensation of some of the state officials to carry on their campaign with?

How much do they squeeze out of the secretary of state and state printer's princely incomes to carry an election with?

While all the people who are not sharing in these grafts are demanding flat salaries, the managers who share in the profit seem to be opposed to this reform.

Do they express the will of the people? Do they stand for the best thought and the longing for justice and fair play in public affairs?

In short the managers want what is wrong, want to go back on what they declared was right, for they share in the present enormous plunder system that is responsible for Oregon having the highest state tax of any state in the union.

They want to spend a half million on an exposition to advertise Oregon and maintain a system of fees and perquisites that is condemned by all intelligent and honest people, and was condemned by all the platforms that these politicians themselves got up and solicited votes upon.

The people want only what is right and just in this matter and the politicians may as well prepare to give it to them or face the storm compared to which the defeat of Furnish was a summer zephyr.

PLAIN WORDS OF WARNING.

Why did Umatilla county go back on Furnish?

Why was Stephen A. Lowell vindicated by the people of that county?

Mr. Furnish carried the primaries, carried the county convention, carried the state convention, but could not carry his county nor the state.

He refused to take a stand for flat salaries and the people turned him down, as they will do every man who ignores that issue.

The Journal asked Mr. Furnish to express himself on the question and he declined to have anything to say. Mr. Lowell in a gentlemanly, scholarly and comprehensive letter wrote these words:

"Such change in existing statutes as will place state officers on reasonable salaries, and provide that all fees emoluments and income from interest, shall be covered into the treasury,—and such I deem to be the spirit of Art. XIII of the constitution. The salaries there named are clearly minimum, and the language of the article should no longer be permitted to excuse the continuance of a system which enriches a few men and deprives the state of revenues properly its own."

Mr. Lowell showed in the above that he was not one of the numerous small politicians who imagine that they have to stand in with every abuse in order to get upon a ticket.

It is plain that Mr. Furnish was muzzled on this proposition and that he wore a Clatsop county muzzle.

The people preferred a man without a muzzle—who dared say flat salaries were right—and they elected Geo. E. Chamberlain.

Shall all the Oregon legislature be forced to wear the Clatsop county muzzle?

Isn't the Oregonian in the muzzling business, when it is saying the legislature cannot do what the Republican platform said must be done?

Shall the whole state be forced to do for the Republican party what Umatilla county was forced to do for Mr. Furnish?

Can any Republican refute the plain words uttered above by Mr. Lowell?

Shall Republicans be forced to fling defiance in the face of the people of the whole state because of the Clatsop county muzzle that a few politicians see fit to wear?

BETTER COUNSEL AND LEADERSHIP.

The only counsel the Republican party is receiving at present is bad. [illegible] Fulton and Harvey Scott have [illegible] aims in view, that [illegible] party be [illegible] and reduced taxes in the county nearly three mills. It has safe and conservative county government. It pursues reasonably clean and fair convention methods.

The counsel and leadership of such men as control the party in Marion county would be a means of grace and salvation to the party in the state as compared to Multnomah county methods.

Republican leaders here will stand for better policies in the organization of the legislature than those who pursue the game of personal politics from the Portland standpoint.

POLITICAL ASPECT OF FLAT SALARIES.

The political factions are seeing all kinds of politics in the special session proposition but what is really in it.

The Democratic papers of the state are very cool toward the special session, as they know very well that failure to enact a flat salary law after all that was promised will help them to carry the state at the next election.

Mr. Chamberlain is not opposed to a special session but he will be able to make a great deal of political capital out of the fact that failure to hold one and enact the law promised.

The Republican party is in power and in control of the legislature, and the opposition will not put anything in the way of passing a flat salary law. They will all vote for a reasonable salary bill.

So that all the Republicans are not needed to pass the law. If any Republican can be whipped into breaking his campaign pledges he will have the people to deal with.

What has any Republican to gain by repudiating his platform promises?

There is good politics in the flat salary question for the party that honestly stands by the proposition.

ONE OF THE EDITORS WHO WROTE THE PLATFORM.

(Aurora Borealis.)

"Governor-elect Chamberlain stood on a platform a plank of which demanded flat salaries. Why, then, is not this reform to be carried out during Mr. Chamberlain's administration? Do the advocates of such a measure doubt Mr. Chamberlain's sincerity? We hold that Governor Geer, on the eve of Mr. Chamberlain's inauguration has the right to but is not just in exercising this right of calling an extraordinary session of the legislature. It is well known that any action taken by the legislature, in special or regular session, relative to salaries, may be declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Those who call so loudly for a special session are not sure that such a body can fix the salaries of state officers already elected. Whether they are in office yet or not, in our opinion, cuts no figure. We are in favor of flat salaries, but not of a special session of the legislature that will do no more than the regular session. All parties are for flat salaries, so why this doubt of the good intentions of the regular session composed of the same members of the proposed special session? The constitution stipulates what the officers shall receive, and if the regular session declares that they shall have no fees, why need there be a special session? Is it not a scheme to give us a big Lewis and Clark appropriation and then, in 1906, have the satisfaction of saying that it was not done during Governor Chamberlain's incumbency? We have yet heard of no good reason why there should be a special session, which will cost the taxpayers many thousands of dollars and probably more than a million."

The editor who wrote the above was in the convention that made the flat salary plank, and he probably knows that the Republican platform says the salary of officers shall not be increased or diminished during their term.

The constitution and the courts say that, although it has been done, and it might be done even with the state officials. There has scarcely been a session of the legislature when their compensation has not been increased.

This Republican editor is so liberal that he wants Chamberlain to get the credit for his administration enacting a flat salary law. Does he want to deprive Geer of the honor and glory of an act that would meet with universal approval?

He says it is well known what the supreme court will do, etc. That is very far-fetched, as no member of the supreme court has ever expressed himself on the subject.

So far as the Lewis and Clark appropriation is converned, we agree with the editor of the Aurora Borealis. The special session ought not to be encumbered with that, unless the law to put the referendum is put in effect first. Let the people have a vote on the measure, by all means.

HOLD ANOTHER IF NEEDED.

Senator John D. Daly, the author of the textbook reform bill and of all the best school legislation Oregon has, says the right thing to do is to hold a special session and enact the flat salary law as promised.

Mr. Daly was in the city and canvassed the situation with the Marion county Republican leaders and stands with them for a business program.

He says it is time something was done to put money into the treasury when so many are pulling out large appropriations.

He says the special session early in the fall to pass a straight salary law and put the referendum into effect is the logical duty of the Republican party, for failure to perform which it will not escape criticism.

He says it should be held entirely separate from the regular session and should be held early enough to call it together again before the regular session to pass these important reforms if necessary.

When a conservative business senator like Daly talks that way, and the governor-elect talks about sueing the state officials for the recovery of fees and perquisites for the past four years other members of the party in control of the legislature ought to see that it is up to them to act, and to act right.

A BUSINESS LEADER IN THE SENATE.

Hon. E. M. Croisan, of Marion county, promises to be one of the solid business leaders of the senate. He will stand for careful conservative business legislation and protection of the interests of the state.

The whole fight on the legislative ticket in Marion county was centered on Mr. Croisan. It was made rather bitter and unpleasant and at the conclusion at Salem he was subjected to a storm of wordy abuse.

He made a winning fight because in reality he had nothing to explain. He conducted the sheriff's office under the laws as he found them, collected the taxes up close and accounted for everything in detail.

On a full showing of these facts Mr. Croisan was elected by about seven hundred plurality, in spite of the fact that he was branded as a Simon man and was scratched by one faction of the Republican party.

It was charged in the campaign that Mr. Croisan had made all his money in the sheriff's office, when he was worth about ten thousand dollars in property before he went into politics.

Mr. Croisan is going in for a business organization of the senate and wants no federal or other office for his service to Marion county in the legislature. He will make a valuable man for the people.

It is estimated that twenty-two acres of land is necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space of land if devoted to wheat culture would feed forty-two people. If to oats, eighty-eight; potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 176; and if to the plantain or bread-fruit tree, over 6000 people.

PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR

The People Have Adopted Direct Legislation and Demand the Enactment of Flat Salaries--Take the Initiative for a Special Session.

Whereas, The platforms of all political parties in Oregon this year have declared for Flat Salaries for state officials, for abolishing all perquisites and payment of all fees collected into the state treasury, and

Whereas, The failure to enact this law before the state officials now elected enter upon their term of office, beginning in January, 1903, would leave the present system of compensation in full effect for four years, therefore,

We, the undersigned citizens of Oregon, would most respectfully petition Your Excellency, Governor T. T. Geer, to call a special session of the general assembly, to beconvened a sufficient time before the regular session of 1903,

I. To enact a Flat Salary Law, and repeal all laws giving state officials fees and perquisites.

II. To enact a law to carry into immediate effect the provisions of the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to our State Constitution.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.

Please cut out the above petition and sign your name to the same and secure the signatures of as many more neighbors as you can conveniently obtain.

Forward the same to this office to be transmitted to the governor at your earliest convenience.

Additional copies of this petition can be obtained by addressing the The Journal office, Salem, Ore.

Hymn.

A mighty fortress is our God;
A bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great.
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Don't ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth is his name,
From age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us;
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim—
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For, lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers—
No thanks to them abideth;
The spirit and the gifts are ours
Through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

—Martin Luther (translated by F. H. Hedge).

A FEW MORE ROUNDS, PLEASE.

We are told that a bitter and unrelenting and uncompromising fight is on between the two sugar trusts, that is, between the Havemeyers and the beet sugar manufacturers.

The Havemeyers are offering no complaint but the other fellows are complaining much because the Havemeyers have seen well to make a radical cut in the price of the refined article.

Children should not tear out one another's eyes but then the people have suffered so long and so grevious-ly from the two of them that they can well afford to sit back and say "sic-em."

There is an old saying that when thieves fall out honest men get their dues and if the word "trusts" were submitted for "thieves" and the word "people" for "honest men" the adage would be very appropriate in other ways.

Let there be a few more rounds. The referee should be slow to pronounce a victory or a draw. Let a few more upper-cuts, under-cuts and straight jabs be administered, but guard against a solar plexus blow.

CABLE OVER A DESERT.

A French company is running a telegraph line across the Sahara desert, but instead of stringing the wires on poles it is planting them underground. The wires are enclosed in an armored cable which is buried between two and three feet in the sand. To save cutting a trench a specially designed plow has been constructed which opens a slit the required depth in the ground, pays out the cable from a pulley, and then covers it up with the earth ejected in opening the slit. This ingenious apparatus is then followed by a roller which packs the dirt down on the cable. All the dangers which threaten the life of an overhead telegraph line are thus avoided. This line is to extend from Gabes to Lake Tchad.

The American-China Development Company has commenced work on the Canton and Hankow railroad in China. A few railroads will do more to civilize China than a million missionaries could accomplish.

Jefferson Davis, the governor of Arkansas, has been ejected from membership in the Little Rock Baptist church, having been found guilty of the charges contained in six specifications, namely, for being drunk and disorderly while accompanying an editorial excursion to Hot Springs; for having previously visited Hot Springs, entering a gambling house therein and gambling, and getting drunk and disorderly while there; for visiting Camden last fall and getting drunk and disorderly there; for recently drinking and treating negroes to whiskey on a train in Northwestern Arkansas; for getting drunk on the Choctaw train after a recent primary election, and for being drunk at Texarkana since he has been governor. No wonder he was fired.

The El Paso Times says: Returning prospectors from the Thunder Mountain district, Idaho, are said to be arriving daily at Denver and other points. They bring home with them very discouraging reports to the effect that the Dewey mine, which appears to comprise about everything of value thus far discovered, contains only low grade ore, and gives but little promise as a mining proposition. The Thunder Mountain boom is pronounced a fake.

Franklin K. Lane of San Francisco is mentioned as the probable Democratic nominee for governor of California. Lane is a man of superior inellectual attainments; breadth and broadness of character and in views; a man in whom the people have confidence and whom they can trust.

The United States is at present occupying the exceptional position of being the only nation which is carrying on a war, if the guerrilla operations of the insurgents on the island of Samar may be dignified with the name of a war.

The first installment of cattle to restock the Boer farms has just been shipped from Pensacolea, Florida. It is intended to purchase 10,000 head in America. It seems like England depends upon the United States for most everything.

A Cincinnati paper, after printing an extensive account of Sol Smith Russell's death, and the arrangements for the funeral, closed the column with the line: "Other amusements on page 9."

Men Wanted.

"The world wants men—large-hearted manly men,
Men who shall join its chorus and prolong
The psalm of labor and of love,
The times wants scholars who shall shape
The doubtful destinies of dubious years,
And land th ark that bears our country's good,
Safe on some peaceful Ararat at last,
The age wants heroes—heroes who shall dare
To struggle in the solid ranks of truth;
To clutch the monster error by the throat
To bear opinion to a loftier seat;
To blot the era of oppression out,
And lead a universal freedom in,
If thou wilt be what scholars should;
If thou wilth be a hero and wilt strive
To help thy fellow and exalt thyself,
Thy feet at last shall stand on jasper walls,
Thy heart at last shall seem a thousand hearts.
Each single heart with myriad rapture thrilled,
Whilt thou shalt sit with princes and with kings,
Rich in the jewels of a ransomed soul."

The McCormick Binders

This is the binder famous the world over for durability and efficiency, the two [illegible] points to consider in buying a binder. When it comes to hard work the [illegible] day is in the roughest districts in the valley, and is standing where [illegible] and see the binder set up on the floor. Always glad to have [illegible] call and compare notes. Right and left hand cut.

Portland Anchor Fence

The strongest fence that's made. Costs a fraction more but lasts longer than any other. Made of No. 9 wire, and a ratchet at the end of each wire. Call and see samples.

After the arguments are all in, after every salesman has had his say—standing over the machine of his choice and expounding its virtues—there's an argument that speaks in more certain tones than the voice of any salesman.

The machine itself.

Take all the kinds of mowers on the market — in Salem or Oregon or the World—line them up alongside a field o' the toughest, wiriest grass, nature or art can produce, and the old McCormick will cut more of it, with less work for the horses than any in the bunch, do it more hours in the day, more days in the week, more years, with less expense for repairs than any of them.

The reason lies in the frame, in the gears, in the weight, in the width, in the pitman, in the cutter bar, in the wearing plates, in the leger plates, in the draw cut, in the machine as a whole which combines more good points than any two machines in the field.

Call and see for yourself. If we can't sell you a mower we won't feel offended. It's up to you after you've been the rounds.

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Studebaker Wagons and Buggies.
McCormick harvesting Machinery.
Russell Engines and Threshers.
Parsons Self Feeders.
Russell Windstackers.
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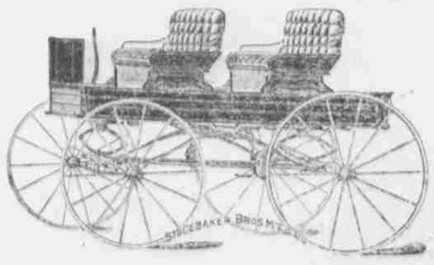
Hay Balers.
Ohio Ensilage Cutters.
Hero Fanning Mills.
Monitor Drills and Seeders.
Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines.
Moline and Syracuse Plows.
Moline and P. O Cultivators.
Buffalo Pitts spike, spring and disc Harrows.
Benicia Rotary Disc Plows.
Binder Twine and Harvesting Supplies.
Extras for McCormick, Woods, and Osborne Mowers.
Hay Tools.
Carriers, etc.
Tribune Bicycles,
And Wheel Sundries.
Standard and White Sewing Machines and Supplies,
And all other goods usually carried in a first-class implement house.

I have a second-hand engine and boiler for sale. The engine is a two-horse upright and the boiler a four-horse. It is in repair and ready for use. A bargain for someone. Call and see us.



We've had a splendid sale this spring on Studebaker goods. More than double that of last spring, and what's more we have sent out a surprising number of our best buggies and hacks. The trade runs to better goods this year than last. It's a fact that the cheaper the first cost of goods, the higher the latter end of the service, and the trade that bought the cheap buggies of a few years since, is the very trade that now calls for the better goods. They've learned the lesson and are ready for promotion.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

We have some neat natty styles in the rubber tired rigs, both open and top buggies that you should have. We have also the best grade pneumatic tired vehicles—the swellest goods on the market and the best—always on hand. All lighter spring goods second floor.

A econd-Hand Threshing Outfit

Consisting of a 13-horse return flue Russell engine in good repair, with new suction hose last season, two new tanks, inspirator and cross-head pump, together with wood saw for use on the engine or otherwise. An Advance separator 35x56, with new Parsons self feeder, new belt and new raddles, all put on last season. Machine four years old. Good endless chain sacker. All together with good cook house, 2 wagons, full set dishes, stove, tent, and 8 bundle beds for sale at a bargain. Call on or address us. There is a snap here for some one.

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