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### THE CHAMBERLAIN ADMINISTRATION.

The nature of the circumstances that led to the election of Governor Chamberlain will have much to do with solving the problems of administration that he will have on his hands for solution.

As all will recall, his election was made possible by a revolt of Republicans against machine rule in the management of the Republican State convention, which dictated the nomination of a candidate for Governor who was objectionable to thousands of Republican voters.

Governor Chamberlain's election was also made possible by the fact that he earnestly championed an underlying reform in state government—flat salaries for all state officials and putting all fees in the treasury.

In making appointments Governor Chamberlain will have to have some regard for the sacrifices and earnestness and convictions of those independent Republicans who object to unfit candidates being forced upon the people by machine dictation of even their own party.

The efficiency of a Republican faction carrying the primaries at Portland in alleged opposition to the Simon machine, and then attempting to substitute a one-man-power dictation of an inferior order, will not soon be forgotten in Oregon politics.

But there are men who hold the same mistaken ideas of party policy, and who pursue the same obnoxious practices within the Democratic party, that are pursued by the Portland Republican politicians. From these Mr. Chamberlain and the people of Oregon should be safely delivered.

While Governor Chamberlain need not necessarily give many of his appointments to the Independent Republicans, he will probably be influenced somewhat by their anti-machine sentiments and prejudices.

There are plenty of good Democrats in the state who are free from the pernicious influences of machine politics of any sort, who have no natural inclination to fly to the embracing arms of Republican corruptionists.

Where such Democrats have the support of their own party to a reasonable degree and are not obnoxious to the reform Republicans, and are qualified and honest citizens, they will be entitled to consideration at the hands of the Chamberlain administration and to the respect of the people of all parties.

Governor Chamberlain's attitude toward the reform he is publicly pledged to promote is very well understood. His sincerity will not easily be called in question. He will be found watchful to promote a better condition of affairs in state finance, our state revenues, our public lands and our state institutions. And the people will sustain him.

### THE OREGON LAND LAWS.

Veheement Washington specials and insinuating editorial are daily features of the Portland papers, charging frauds in the administration of timber lands and school lands.

At the same time for twenty years there has not been a congressman or United States senator from Oregon who has not been amenable to the Oregon newspaper trust and its special representative at Washington.

No man could go to congress or the senate without its consent, and no one could hold office in state affairs without doing its bidding, and being subject to the control of the Portland newspaper trust.

The people of Oregon uniformly, and with rare exceptions, elect the candidates of the Portland Trust and those candidates do its bidding. It never charges land frauds but to kill off some man it cannot get rid of otherwise.

Men who would honestly and seriously propose to enforce the land laws in the interest of the people are fought by the trust. The Oregon newspaper political trust has no use for such men.

The time may come when men can be elected to office who will use their official positions to protect the honest homeseeker and home builder. But it will not be while the people bow down to the trust.

Oregon's new incoming Governor may be that kind of man.

### ARE RAILROADS CARELESS?

The San Francisco Examiner heads an account of a wreck in California: "Southern Pacific Carelessness Imperils lives of two hundred Passengers."

The question arises is that a fair and honest headline? Is any railroad wilfully negligent and deliberately careless in the management of trains, either by officials or employees? Is it not true that they have every possible incentive to exercise the utmost care and diligence, aside from the chastisement of the press? Yes, in spite of their own interest in good management wrecks occur.

The management of trains and the care of cars and tracks will always devolve on human hands and brains. These hands and brains will at times go wrong in spite of the most scientific supervision and wrecks will occur on the most carefully managed roads.

The time has been reached in the development of modern railroading when it is unfair to allege wilful, deliberate intent to murder people on the part of any great corporation.

Of course, this theory is not exactly consistent with the demands of yellow journalism nor the requirements of political demagogues. But it is the truth, nevertheless.

### FIRST PRACTICAL RESULT.

The acceptance by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., of messages for transmission between passing ocean steamers, on mid-ocean and while under full headway, and going in opposite directions, is the first practical application of this great invention.

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Messages from friends transmitted in mid-ocean will add greatly to the enjoyment of life. The natural result will be that the latest news from passing ships will be printed on board ship daily.

Every invention adds to the scope of human enjoyment, and is appropriated for the general good of humanity.

### JOURNAL X-RAYS.

A safe is like a man's head—if it is easily cracked it generally has but little in it.

Reader, Shaw, Ore. The legislature assembled at Salem Jan. 12th. There is no telling when it will quit.

If there is to be any Lewis and Clark Expo. at all, let us not have it cheap and nasty, whatever we do.

That is a slam on the American dental profession that a princess of a royal family of Europe would elope with one of them.

If Governor Geer does not feel fully repaid yet for going up to the Oregonian office to find out whether he should call a special session or not, he probably will in course of time.

Capital and labor may both form unions, but a union in which they both would unite their interests to protect humanity would be the grandest union of all.

By all means create a tax commission. The legislature can't spend half enough. Give the unemployed a chance. The biennial session is too long without consulting house bill No. 104.

Marconi wireless messages are to be sent at the rate of 1000 words an hour. That is faster than some Salem girls can wireless message their friend at the depot when they go through on the cars.

The President wisely concluded he didn't want to meddle with a thankless task like helping some European shynocks collect money from an impoverished Ragamuffin South American Republic.

Better get some wood piled up in handy reach of the kitchen if your woodpile is out of doors and has no roof over it. Our corns tell us we are going to have a cold snap and some snow.

The Portland fair bill ought to have several riders if the people are to be protected. When that 500,000 bill passes it will appear how several gentlemen suddenly became interested in calling off the special session.

The Salem Journal Says the legislature will meet at Salem Monday, January 12, but will be organized at Portland, Sunday, the 11th.—Cottage Grove Leader.

Young people in the habit of promiscuous kissing should take warning. It has been discovered that it causes the awful disease of facultative spherophytes, says the Medford Enquirer.

The editor of the Capital Journal alludes to the editor of the Enquirer as a savage, simply because we called his wife's attention to his flirtation with the hired girl. Now we may be a savage, Col. but we have no use for your scats when she gets through with you.—Medford Enquirer.

Mr. M. F. Leach has a big hog in his butcher shop, and dressed, it weighs 564 pounds. It was raised by Mr. Dan Goodspeed. We read a good deal in the newspaper about corn and wheat fed hogs, but how's this for Tillamook skinned milk fed hogs? The Tillamook dairymen know how to raise "porkers" even if they do not raise the grain to feed them.—Tillamook Headlight.

It seems there are others than the "Salem Hog."

## WIT OF JUDGE BOISE

### His Ready Reply to Salem Lawyer Recently

The address of that pioneer jurist, Circuit Judge Boise, at the annual meeting of the Historical Society recently, well illustrates the judge's ready wit, says an exchange. An attorney of Salem was trying a case before the judge a few days ago, and in the course of his argument was trying to review the testimony in the case. Several times he was interrupted by the judge, who corrected him in his statements of facts. Both judge and lawyer were getting out of patience, and finally the latter straightened up with a self-confident sort of air, and said:

"Well, Your Honor, it may be that I don't understand the facts in the case," to which the judge instantly replied:

"You can't have any controversy with the court on that point, Mr. — for the court will agree with you that you don't understand either the facts or the law."

## MILES ON MILES

Are walked by the billiard player, as he moves around the table. That is the only exercise many a city man gets. It is this lack of exercise in the shut-in-life of the city, combined with irregular eating and indigestible dishes which tend to make the city man the victim of "stomach trouble."

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