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#### THE ONLY AMERICAN CAUCUS.

There are several caucus propositions before the Oregon legislature, but they are not American.

There is but one American caucus and that is where a simple, plain unconditional majority decides within the party.

Mr. Fulton's proposition to hold a caucus of 46 Republicans would leave the selection of a senator to a bare majority of 24 Republicans.

The plan adopted in closing the minutes of the Marion county Republican convention of enforcing the three-fourths majority rule is wrong.

That is the old Democratic convention rule that required three-fourths of the members of a convention to make its deliberations binding.

That was an invention in the interests of the slaveholders, and was enforcing party slavery, and making it possible for a small minority to dictate.

The Republicans of Oregon should insist that every member of the legislature elected as a Republican go into a Republican caucus.

They should insist that they go in to caucus without signing up any candidate's scheme, or agreeing to any qualified caucus.

Where a condition other than majority rule is imposed that condition may be broken, and what right has one man to impose a condition on another.

Majority rule is good enough for any decent American citizen. If we can no longer abide by the decision of a majority, simply because there is a great deal at stake.

Let it be known to the world that deliberate barter and sale of votes and signed, sealed and delivered deals in political futures are made.

In a plain, American caucus one man counts for as much as another. All are equals, except as God has endowed one man with more brains than another, and that is more a theory than a fact.

Some men have less principle than others. Some are more unscrupulous than others. The state and party need protection against them.

In the plain American majority rule caucus there is less chance for barter and sale of votes, and less opportunity for deals than in any other.

Mr. Fulton's plan may work all right. The Marion county plan of a three-fourths majority may work all right.

But we know that majority caucuses is all right in the long run. It is the custom from time immemorial. It is now generally used.

It gives other states good senators. Why not cut the gordian knot, and establish the right precedent in this matter?

Why shall Oregon Republicans remain among the political pariahs in this respect? Let us be Americans and adopt a decent custom.

#### WOMAN'S WEIGH

Don't always keep pace with woman's will. There are cunning, home-loving women who by sheer force of will keep themselves young, and fancy that strength of will can take the place of strength of body. But it can't. Every day will see a loss of strength, and that loss will be indicated by a loss of weight.

When the weight begins to fall below the normal it is time to ask, "Why?" In general, ill health in women may be traced to those womanly diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does successfully, they drain, head, inflame, and ulcerate.

and cures female weakness. Where the disease is marked by loss of flesh, there is a steady regaining of weight coincident with the cure which proves the renewal of health to be thorough and permanent.

Three years ago, writes Mrs. John Graham, of well known name (Franklin, Elkhart, Ind.), "I had a very bad attack of dyspepsia, which left me with heart trouble, and also, very weak back. At times I was so bad that I did not know what to do with myself. I took one of your little books one day and began to read what you, Dr. Pierce, had said. I had done for ages, bottles, and today I am a strong, well woman, weighing the pounds. Have gained 15 pounds since I started to use your Favorite Prescription."

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#### MEN OF NATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

The leadership of the nation is passing into the hands of a newer generation—men of ideas and convictions.

They have been none too plentiful for the past ten years.

President Roosevelt is setting a pace that in some respects is developing character and positive qualities in others.

Roosevelt declares that if this congress does not pass an anti-trust law, and adopt some measure of reciprocity with Cuba, he will call a special session to enact those measures.

The present congress dies by expiration March 4, 1903. It is about as devoid of character as any similar body that ever assembled.

It has been subservient to the trusts and the corporations as never was any body of men called an American congress.

Its hands have been palmed, its voice has been stifled for the protection of the greatest frauds and robberies.

Roosevelt will get nothing out of it. He will be forced to call an extra session of the new congress, that would ordinarily not assemble until December, 1903.

That body may be more representative to the popular will and honest leadership.

While Roosevelt has made some mistakes, he is right in demanding those two important measures.

He has the courage to reach a conviction in advance of his party. He has the brains and tenacity of purpose to adhere to his program.

There is not a good reason why the Republican party should not have men of ideas at the front, men who think and mean something to the people.

In Iowa Governor Cummins has taken the stand for a reasonable revision of the tariff. He has definite ideas and convictions.

The Iowa governor if not satisfied with mandarin generalities, such as favors tariff revision in some indefinite way, and at some unknown time.

He is a man with a definite program of procedure, and he makes specific propositions that the common people can understand.

Without such men to lead off a party becomes a mere aggregation of pot-wrestling politicians, incapable of progress, a burden of nothingness.

many of them in any age. They are the salt of the body politic. One such leader is worth a million more "caterpillars of the commonwealth," as Shakespeare dubs them.

New York News Letter. New York, Jan. 17.—If Tammany Hall, which seems to be growing so rapidly in power that it is very likely to come out winner at the polls next fall, returns to power, it will have an unpleasant thorn in its side, according to present Republican plans. The report that the latter will, during the present term of the legislature pass a bill increasing the term of the police commissioner's office to four or five years, meet not only with credence but with approval, even from many Democrats. General Green makes a strenuous head of the force and too much praise cannot be given him for the work accomplished already.

The forthcoming celebration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the municipal government of New York City promises to be a noteworthy event. Although it was not until 1666 that New York's first mayor, Thomas De Lavallo was chosen, it was in 1653 that the concession of local government was given the villagers and towns in New Netherlands.

Up until the present year New York has had ninety-three mayors and lots in the vicinity of Hanover Square and Broad street which sold in 1653 for \$50 and \$75 each now bring hundreds of thousands.

A subject which is attracting much attention and causing equal comment among steamship men and society folks as well is Marconis reported intention to establish a daily newspaper service on ocean liners by means of wireless telegraphy.

Entirely aside from any practicability of the plan, the argument is advanced that passengers do not want to hear news from the outer world while they are on the ocean and that the one great incentive to ocean travel is that it gives tired men and women absolute rest and enables them to regain nerve force lost seeking to digest too much news.

**JAPANESE THEATRE CUSTOMS**  
Peculiarities That Vary But Little From Middle Ages.

The report that the Japanese are soon to see Shakespeare in their theatres makes a description of the play house in that country for interest to English speaking folk.

An account of the Japanese stage in Hartshorne's "Japan" just published, explains that the play in that country used to begin at daybreak and last until midnight. It is now legally restricted to eight hours, from 10 in the morning to 6 in the evening.

The floor of the house is divided up by partitions a foot or more in height, and in each box there is room for four or five persons. The stage is set on a pivot, and revolves like a turntable to show the various scenes. On this rotating platform the actors strut and pose awkwardly in their gorgeous costumes.

No woman may act on the Japanese stage men taking the female parts, as in the Elizabethan age in England. The favorite plays account adventures and romantic episodes in the legend and history of the Japanese nation. The writer says:

"That all these things move the spectators deeply is very evident; but to those who are not very familiar with the story it is not always easy to follow. The fact is the audience are likely to be far more entertaining to a stranger than the play itself. They are mostly of the middle class, and they come with all the family and settle down for the day—grandma and baby and all. Men and women smoke the teapot man goes his rounds, and by and by the tea house next door through which everybody purchases theater tickets—sends in its deputies, bringing in trays of lunch boxes, and everyone falls to between acts. The

women sit demurely or chatter among themselves; the men yawn and stretch mightily and the children run up and down along the narrow partitions and even on the "flowery way" reserved for the actors.

If the play becomes pathetic, the ladies of the party disappear into their long sleeves or even retire from the audience to weep unrestrained.

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### WEIGHT ON HER HEAD

**Mrs. Eggleston Feared Her Reason Would Give Way**

**Solicitude of Her Neighbors Resulted in the Relief of the Unfortunate Woman.**

**Mrs. Eggleston Interviewed**

"There seemed to be a heavy weight crushing down on the top of my head," said Mrs. Kate Eggleston, of No. 128 Ohio street, Indianapolis, Ind., "and for days and days at a time I was obliged to stay in bed. Every track of this trouble would leave me weak and worn out. So many excellent doctors treated me without success that I just resigned myself to my fate—I lost hope. There were many times when I feared my reason would give way.

"A nervous affliction developed which affected my muscles, and I could not control them. I could not sleep soundly, I lost flesh and appetite and was miserable.

"A neighbor called one day and told me of some of the cures that had been made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I promised her to try them. Relief came with the first box, and I improved steadily until, by the time four boxes were taken, I was perfectly cured, and I have had no return of the trouble since.

Mrs. Eggleston took a medicine that attacked her troubles at the root—the blood and nerves. Poor blood and disordered nerves are at the seat of nearly all the ailments which afflict mankind, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been proven to be a certain remedy for all diseases arising from this cause. They have cured locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists, or will be sent prepaid on receipt of 50 cents a box; six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

women sit demurely or chatter among themselves; the men yawn and stretch mightily and the children run up and down along the narrow partitions and even on the "flowery way" reserved for the actors. If the play becomes pathetic, the ladies of the party disappear into their long sleeves or even retire from the audience to weep unrestrained.

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Phone 291



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### Charge of Seduction

William Zinn, wanted at Pomeroy, Washington, for the crime of seduction, was arrested in this city Friday afternoon by Chief of Police D. W. Gibson, on the advice of the Washington authorities. Zinn is a young man about 21 years of age. He has been lodged in the city jail, and will be held pending the arrival of an officer from Pomeroy.

### Traffic at the Lock

The Portland Generals Electric Light company has filed with Governor Culler its report for the quarter ending December 31st, last, showing amount of traffic at the Oregon locks. During the three months covered by the report some eight steamers with 2909 passengers, making trips through the locks, carrying 875 tons of freight, in addition to considerable number of cattle and a large quantity of logs, piling and wood.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Candy