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ORGANIZE THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

On what lines shall the next Oregon legislature be organized.

As there is no senator to choose, it might not be out of place if a business organization were effected.

But yet none imagine that "politics" will be cast to the wind because there is no senator to elect.

There is the exact campaign in 1906 to figure on, and those who play the exalted and unselfish game of politics will not leave that out of sight for a moment.

Both houses of the present legislature that meets next January will be "organized" with the next state ticket in view.

House and senate officers will be selected on trades to secure the nomination of this man or that man for governor or secretary of state in 1906.

Attempts will be made to "program" the whole state ticket of the Republican party two years in advance.

The bosses of the party will "Furnish" the rank and file with everything cut and dried far in advance, if they are permitted to do so.

As there is no hostile legislation in Oregon against railroads, so there is no issue for or against corporations, and there is no occasion to elect presiding officers who are pronouncedly for or against the corporations.

The Journal believes the state would be better off, and the party stronger with the people if the legislature were organized upon merit, and for a strictly business program, instead of a far-reaching spoils proposition.

BUT THAT WOULD NOT BE "POLITICS." IT WOULD BE BUSINESS.

To trade off the presidency of the senate for the governorship, or to barter the speakership of the house for the office of secretary of state, is far more attractive.

The fact that these trades are made is proven by the failure of the two last sessions to pass a flat salary law.

That reform was specifically promised. Party platforms agreed that it was just and urgently required. But the officers aimed to be put on a salary were in the deal on organization, and were able to thwart the reforms promised the people.

These trades on the organization of the legislature will be made again.

The politician must have offices to promise, or he cannot make combinations, and without combinations "Othello has lost his occupation."

CULTURE AND TEACHERS' SALARIES.

There is probably no greater mistake made than hiring public school teachers from the standpoint of cheapness of salary.

THE CHEAP SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAR AT ANY PRICE.

School teachers who are teaching merely to earn a little money, who will "teach at it" at any salary, or who are teaching to get an education for themselves, are securing results at the expense of the growing generation.

The school teacher who has been at a normal school or who has a college education, or who has spent money on material, or lectures, on special preparation, on books or pictures—**IN SHORT, WHO HAS ACQUIRED SOME CULTURE**—is worth almost any salary. It is direct contact with the teacher that counts.

The educated teacher who has acquired some culture, who has the manners of a lady or gentleman, who employs good language, who is never rude and who never loses temper—such teachers impart culture to children.

The cultural value of the teachers is worth more to children than all the intellectual training in the world. A teacher may know all sciences and yet be positively unfit to come in contact with children.

To hire school teachers from the standpoint of the lowest salary possible means to ignore good manners, to put a premium on the unrefined and

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Real culture requires some investment in music, in literature, in education outside of preparing to pass a teachers' examination. It requires time and a self-sacrificing spirit beyond mere business ability. Such persons are worth twice the salary of the uncultivated individual.

WHAT IS ORATORY?

In an editorial Sunday the Oregonian reaches this conclusion:

"Oratory is useful to anarchists, because it is inflammatory, but orators are useless to good government because **EVERY POPULAR ORATOR IS PRESUMPTIVELY AN ANARCHIST OR A DEMAGOGUE.**"

This fling at oratory is founded upon a misconception of the service rendered by the orator, and of the real function of oratory.

What is the orator? He who voices the truth fittingly for a great occasion. There must be the opportunity, the audience, and the man of ability to express what the multitude wish to hear.

All great reforms or social movements reach a point where the orator must appear, a crisis where the masses are ready to deliberate, to decide, to act.

The man or woman who rises to fully express what the multitude feel in their hearts and souls to be the truth, but which they cannot voice, is the orator.

The orator may fall below the occasion, may not express the highest truth, may not read aright the thought or aspiration of the audience. He may even descend to be an anarchist or a demagog. **BUT HE THEN CEASES TO BE AN ORATOR IN THE HIGHEST SENSE OF THE TERM.**

It is said of the Saviour that the multitudes followed him, and the common people heard him gladly and believed. Was he an anarchist or a demagogue?

Nay, his sermon on the mount, in its simple pathos and eloquence voices the unquenchable longings of humanity for the highest truth, today as it did in Galilee 2000 years ago.

But "the orator is useless to good government." Is it not a fact that the highest efforts at reform today are attempts to approximate the teachings of Christ in human affairs? How many problems of good government would find a solution if the teachings of that Galilean orator were realized?

Oratory is founded upon the hypothesis of free speech, that is one of the sacred rights guaranteed by the constitution.

As society becomes more highly developed and material interests more highly complicated, the necessity for the greatest freedom in expressing truth in its highest forms for human conception will increase.

True oratory will become an imperative necessity and **THE ORATOR WILL INEVITABLY BECOME THE MOUTHPIECE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT. VOX POPULI WILL BE LITERALLY VOX DEI.**

DIAS RE-ELECTED IN MEXICO.

Mexico has held its presidential election and has re-elected President Diaz without opposition. The election took place nearly three weeks ago, but there was no contest, and the president issued a proclamation to the effect that as there was no opposition to the re-election of himself as president, and Ramon Corral as vice-president, they were elected by the people subject to the approval of the board of electors, which met last Tuesday and confirmed the result.

Porfirio Diaz, Mexico's president, will be 74 years old in September next. He fought in the Mexican war, and from its close until 1876 he was incessantly engaged in revolutionary attempts to gain control of the government of Mexico. He developed great ability as a political and military leader. He led the republican forces against Maximilian, and although he was twice forced to surrender, he escaped both times and carried on the war. When the republic was re-established, Jaurer was elected president. When he died, Lerdo succeeded him. Diaz started a revolution, drove Lerdo from power and was proclaimed president by the Mexican congress in May 1877, serving until November 20 1880. During his term the tariff was revised, the financial condition of the country improved and important railroad lines established.

Diaz was succeeded in 1884 by his secretary of state, Manuel Gonzalez, who owed his election to Diaz's influence. Four years later Diaz was again elected, and at his invitation the constitution of Mexico was changed to permit him to succeed himself. Accordingly, Diaz was re-elected in 1888, and at each succeeding election in 1892, 1896, 1900 and again in 1904. He has now served six terms in the presidency and has been elected for a seventh, but as he is in feeble health it is expected that Vice-President Corral will succeed to the office

at no very distant day. President Diaz has established the government on a firm basis, and it would seem that the revolutionary spirit has entirely died out in Mexico under his wise and statesmanlike administration.

SENTIMENT OF THE WEST.

Political sentiment in the West has undergone a remarkable change since 1896. In that year the vote in the states west of the Missouri river, which from Kansas City to Sioux City forms a line that, extended north to the Canadian boundary and south to the Gulf, constitutes the closest approximation to the dividing line between the states of the "East" and the "West," exclusive of Texas, which belongs in the category of "Southern" or "Gulf" states was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: States, Bryan, McKinley. Rows include North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington.

Totals 902,713 613,907. The thirteen states above named had sixty-one electoral votes in 1896, of which Mr. Bryan received forty-six. Mr. McKinley receiving eight of the nine electoral votes of California, North Dakota's three and Oregon's four, a total of fifteen. The west gave Mr. Bryan in 1896 a plurality of 270,806 popular votes and three-fourths of its electoral vote.

In 1900 the popular and electoral vote for Bryan and McKinley in these thirteen states was as follows.

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Totals 790,690 877,859. Of this vote Bryan received 13 electoral votes, and McKinley 48 votes.

Thus in four years there was a change in political sentiment in the west which converted a plurality for Mr. Bryan of 270,806 into a plurality for McKinley and Roosevelt of 87,169 and more than reversed the figures in the electoral college. Mr. Bryan received only thirteen out of the 61 electoral votes of these states in 1900, as compared with 46 in 1896, while McKinley's 15 electoral votes from the west in 1896 were increased to 48 in 1900.

The returns from the Oregon election in June last indicate that the west is to be relied upon to increase its Republican vote as compared with four years ago. The nomination of a gold Democrat and the abandonment of the silver issue by the Democrats will serve to still further weaken the Democratic party in the west. It is quite possible that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will carry every one of the 13 states of the west this year, which under the new apportionment will have 65 instead of 61 votes in the electoral college, Washington, California, Colorado and North Dakota having gained one vote each.

For Fairbank's Seat.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20.—Much interest is manifested by the politicians in the Republican primary in Marion county today to select candidates for the legislature. The county convention meets tomorrow. The primary is the first lap in the race for the seats in the United States senate to be vacated next winter by Senator Beveridge and Senator Fairbanks, the latter, of course, depending upon the election of Senator Fairbanks as vice-president. An active canvass is under way in the interest of Governor Durbin, and Congressman Hemeway and Ladis, the three active candidates for the senate. There is talk of Harry New, the national committeeman for Indiana, entering the race, in which event the contest would even be more interesting and exciting.

Alabama Baptists.

Anniston, Ala., July 20.—Baptist workers from all parts of the state are gathered in Anniston for the annual state convention of their denomination, which was formally opened today and will continue until the end of the week. The morning session was occupied largely with the reports of the state board of missions, the board of ministerial education, Howard college, Judson Institute and the Baptist

Under the Ban.

Vienna, July 20.—The tenth congress of Polish physicians and scientists, which has several hundred members in America, did not open in Leimburg today as scheduled and announcement is made that the congress has been indefinitely postponed. The fact that many Polish physicians who are leading members of the congress are now with the Russian forces in the Far East is given as the cause for the abandonment of the meeting this year. According to well founded rumor, however, the holding of the congress was forbidden by the Russian government because of the fear that it might engage in political discussion or in criticism of the Russian policy in the warfare with the Japanese.

South Dakota Democrats.

Abredeen, S. D., July 20.—The Democratic state convention to nominate a full state ticket is in session here today. The defeat of the Hearst element in the national convention at St. Louis caused considerable confusion if not demoralization in the ranks of the party in South Dakota, where the followers of the New York editor were in the ascendancy. As a consequence considerable uncertainty prevails as to the action of the state convention and nothing is definitely decided upon as to the candidates. Andrew E. Lee is prominently mentioned for the gubernatorial nomination.

North Dakota Prohibitionists.

Fargo, N. D., July 20.—The Prohibitionists of North Dakota are holding their state convention in Fargo today with a good representation from all parts of the state. The convention will endorse the platform and nominations of the Indianapolis convention and name candidates for members of congress and for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and the other state offices to be voted for in November.

South Dakota Tennis.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 19.—The second annual tournament of the South Dakota State Tennis association, which began here today, promises to be a highly successful event. A. N. Hoffman of Parkston, the present state champion, is on hand to defend his title. The other contestants include crack players from Brookings, Huron, Madison, Mitchell, Salem and other cities and towns throughout the state.

To Organize Luther League.

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Furniture Makers Meet.

New York, July 20.—Several thousand furniture makers and buyers are here for the annual convention of the Furniture association of America, which began today. The meeting, which lasts two days, is being held in connection with the furniture exposition now in progress. Important measures affecting the trade will be discussed by the convention.

Among the questions will be that of preparing for protection against labor unions, and it is hinted that the manufacturers may decide in favor of the open shop. Insurance rates is another matter that will receive attention, it being held by furniture men that the existing terms are exorbitant.

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