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WHO ARE THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN OREGON?

As all the criticism falls on the legislature, it may well be inquired, **WHENCE COMES THE DIRECTING POWER IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY?**

Two years ago there were immense appropriations for general and special purposes. Harris, of Lane, was speaker, Kay, of Marion, was chairman of the appropriation committee, and Ed-ly, of Tillamook, was leader in the house.

AS A RESULT THE HIGHEST TAX IN MANY YEARS WAS LEVIED. A Democratic governor did not prevent big appropriations nor high taxes.

In the recent legislature, who were the leaders. Portland people organized both houses. **A PORTLAND MAN IS GOVERNOR.**

Without demands for unusual appropriations the amount appropriated exceeds two years ago. The taxes are higher than ever. **WHO IS TO BLAME?**

THE QUESTION REMAINS, WHO ARE THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS?

Has either Portland faction furnished any, in the interest of the taxpayer?

So the Republican party has been without leaders. It has been without a man in either house of the last legislature who could issue a call for a party caucus.

Mills and Kuykendall, the two heads of the legislature did not wish to presume to take such action.

There was never a Republican caucus or conference **IN THE INTEREST OF THE PARTY OR OF THE PEOPLE DURING THE ENTIRE SESSION.**

The senate canvassed once or twice on minor matters.

The few Democrats were in daily conference with their party leader, the Democratic governor. They acted under direction, acted with a purpose, and **ACTED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF FAR-REACHING POLITICAL POLICY.**

The Republicans had 75 out of the 90 members of the legislature, but they were without policy or leadership. The Portland press did all they could to **BREAK DOWN WHAT LITTLE ORGANIZATION THERE WAS AMONG REPUBLICANS.**

They kept an active minority stirred up and ready to be lined up with the Democrats and to defeat action by the dominant party responsible to the people. They now throw the blame for every shortcoming on the Republicans.

HOW LONG CAN THE OREGON REPUBLICAN PARTY EXIST WITHOUT LEADERSHIP, AND WITHOUT DEFINED POLICIES.

With warfare waged on its highest officials from Washington, and without a building-up process at home, what kind of a future has it?

How long will the Republican party allow important policies like the initiative and referendum to be forced upon them by leaders of other parties?

The law governing its own political organization and controlling nominations **WAS FORCED UPON THE PARTY BY POPULISTS.**

The local option law was forced upon this strongly Republican state by a handful of **IMPORTED PROHIBITION AGITATORS.**

When will the Republicans resume having a party organization and policies of their own?

If they do not cast off **DISRUPTIVE AND DEMORALIZING LEADERSHIP, THEY WILL GO OUT OF POWER IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.**

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THE SCARLET LETTER.

A young man entered a "disorderly house" in Des Moines, Iowa, a few days ago. Among the inmates he recognized a young girl whom he had known in his own town and who was a schoolmate. He had the girl arrested and sent back to her home.

The newspaper account says the young man was "very much shocked."

NO DOUBT, BUT— Strangely enough, the young man was not shocked because he himself was in such a place! He did not have himself arrested and sent home.

He posed as a rescuer of the girl and would, no doubt, have resented an attempt to rescue him.

AND YET, WHAT RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE COULD HE CLAIM AS A FREQUENTER OF A HOUSE OF ILL FAME THAT HE WOULD DENY TO THE GIRL AS AN INMATE?

When shall we have done with our execrable double standard of morals? When shall we begin to demand of a young man as much as we demand of a maiden? When shall we come to regard a fallen man as we regard a fallen woman?

Note this illustration: In Brooklyn an effort is being made to compel disorderly women in the streets to be conspicuous by wearing a badge of their calling! "In the interest of morality and health," it is urged, "it is desirable to distinguish depraved women and keep them under police and sanitary observation the same as saloons."

But there is no hint of requiring depraved men to wear their badge of shame.

Of course not. **NO ONE WOULD EVER THINK OF SUCH A REQUIREMENT.**

In "The Scarlet Letter," Hawthorne tells us how Hester Prynne wore the scarlet "A." And of how Arthur Dimmesdale was torn with remorse until, after seven years of suffering, he stood on the scaffold of the market place beside the woman he had wronged.

Have we changed in nothing in a hundred years?

Still does the woman wear alone the scarlet letter. And still the author of her ruin and the minister to her abasement is received with open arms.

PREPARE FOR THE RUSH.

The big fair at Portland will open June 1.

All the railroads of the country are making every preparation to be able to carry all the people that will visit the exposition.

The railroads have extensively advertised the fair all over the East and their calculations are that many thousands of people will come West, not alone to see the fair, but to see the country with a view to locating in

either Oregon or Washington.

Railroad estimates are generally quite correct, for they have every means of feeling the public pulse and getting close to the people.

If these estimates are correct, then the largest tide of immigration that the West has ever known will set in shortly and continue most of the summer.

Salem being one of the most important commercial points in Oregon and the center of one of the richest and most extensive gold mining fields in the world, which fact has been extensively advertised, will be one of the chief places that the traveler from the East will desire to visit.

In view of this the people of Salem should be prepared to hospitably receive all who may come and be in a position to bestow upon them that attention that will bring about beneficial results to visitors and community alike.

Some plan of action should be devised and put into operation as early as possible.

UNDER THE EVENING LAMP.

World's Work, a worthy and responsible publication, read by hundreds of thousands of the best class of people in the United States, has collected some statistics concerning newspapers which are interesting to publishers, advertisers and readers.

A community in a progressive state is taken as a test to prove which class of papers is most widely read. This test proves that out of a community of 349 people including men, women, children and babies, 70 different publications were read. Out of this number, 84 people read evening papers, which led the procession, 69 reading morning papers, 82 read semi-weeklies and 80 read weeklies.

Significant and convincing is this test in favor of the evening paper, the home paper, family paper.

It has long been the boast of the great morning dailies that they hold the prestige. The statistics of the World's Work proves that the claim cannot be substantiated. This is a significant fact for advertisers who desire to reach the real newspaper readers.

Readers of morning papers glance at the headlines and rush on to business. Readers of the evening paper go to their homes at the close of the day's work and under the calm and quiet of the evening lamp, peruse it from end to end and remembers its suggestions.

Other statistics equally as authentic, prove that 85 per cent of the news of the world, the great happenings that are sent to the ends of the earth happen between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. because the world's machinery is active during those intervening hours.

From 4 o'clock p. m. until 10 o'clock next day, the activities are dormant

and little happens. Your evening paper read under the evening lamp, in the quiet of the home, leaves its imprint on the community.

FOUR NORMAL SCHOOLS.

There is more sense in four little normal schools, in four different parts of the state, than in one great big one in Salem or Portland.

The little schools do better work and serve a larger section of country, and reach more young people than one school would reach.

All four of the Oregon schools do not get as much support as any one of the three in Washington, or any one of the five in California.

Even the Drain school, called the baby, and sneered at by those who oppose all Normal schools, has been in existence for twenty years.

A correspondent favors putting all the normal school work into the State University. This is the place for it, if the schools are to go.

We will wager a big red apple that if the present normal schools were abolished a bigger normal school, and costing more money than all we have at present, would be established inside of two years.

RURAL DELIVERY AND 'PHONES.

Rural delivery and telephones are putting the farmers of Marion county and the whole Willamette valley in closer touch with Salem, commercially, socially and otherwise.

It gives them, as never before, rapid communication with the outside world and instead of the news of the world a week or so old, the farmer now gets the news by daily paper which reaches him not later than mid-day of the morning of publication.

One after another of the subscribers of The Journal who have for years taken the weekly publication are now changing to the daily, which gives the telegraphic news.

In doing this they express their gratification over their good fortune and the facilities afforded them to be in line with the great advancement of the times.

THE NEED OF PERMANENT BRIDGES.

The report of the city committee to examine the condition of the bridges shows that something will have to be done soon.

What would a reasonable business man do under the circumstances? He would stop building long wooden structures, to rot down in ten years.

Short, steel spans, or arched culverts should take the place of the present system of shaky, spidery-legged piling foundations.

There should be a verdict of the people against any more wooden sidewalks and against any more wooden bridges.

The offer of a few wealthy gentlemen to contribute towards building a bridge on South Commercial street will never materialize.

It is not the way to build a bridge. If all the wealthy men of the city paid taxes on what they have in proportion to others, the city would have abundant revenue to build bridges.

ONE PLACE OR THE OTHER.

The weakest effort we have noticed of late is the Salem Journal's attempt in Tuesday evening's issue to defend Binger Hermann. It's all right for an editor to stand in with his friends, but Hermann's record is rotten, and when the Journal wants to send him to the United States senate, it's a little too rank for even the most hidebound republican to stand. Hermann stands a much better chance of going to the penitentiary than the senate.—Jefferson Review, (Dem.)

The Journal said if Hermann was not convicted he would more than likely be elected to the United States senate. Its one place or the other in our opinion.

Former Salem Man Weds.

Alba E. Morgan and Miss Eva Chapman, of Portland, were married in that city March 26. The groom is well-known in this city, having resided here for over a year, and was connected with the Van Alstyne-Garson Company, of this city. The bride is a young society lady of Portland.

Mr. Morgan's many friends here extend hearty congratulations. He is connected with the same company in Portland.

To the Public.

You are respectfully requested to call on the undersigned and satisfy yourselves that the wines, liquors, cigars, etc. at 221 Commercial street are the best in the city. New patrons, as well as old, will receive the best attention.

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Funeral of Miss White.

The funeral of the late Miss Nellie White took place at the Christian church yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased.

The services were conducted by Rev. D. Errett, who spoke of her kindly disposition and many sweet traits. She was an earnest member of the Christian church, a young lady whose quiet and sweet disposition won friends wherever she went, and one whom any one might be proud to call a friend. Miss White would have been 21 years of age in May, and though her death has caused much anguish and sorrow, all who knew her feel that her life was not in vain.

The many beautiful floral pieces and flowers all testified to the esteem in which she was held. The altar was a complete bank of white blossoms, while the other flowers and floral pieces were everywhere.

Six of the young lady's most intimate friends acted as honorary pall bearers, while Fred Kurtz, Rex Bishop, Roy Bean, Otho Ragan, Bert Hewitt and Charles Morris were pallbearers.

The interment was held in City View cemetery, and the remains of Miss Nellie White, loved and respected by all who knew her, were laid to their last resting place.

Eulogizes Civil Service.

Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt amended the civil service rules today by increasing the scope of competitive service. The inspectors of the surveyors-general in district land offices and special agents of the general land offices will hereafter be appointed by examination, instead of by the secretary of the interior.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers alling women helpful advice.

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Drop forged crowns that never break.

Two-piece oval steel cranks, spring tempered that never cause trouble.

Bearings that are indestructible and accurate as a watch.

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