

DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL EDITORIAL PAGE

FEDERAL, STATE AND CITY OF PORTLAND POLITICS WRITTEN ON THE SPOT

(The Daily Capital Journal Editorial Headquarters at the New Lange Hotel, Sixth and Washington Streets.)

Portland, May 19th.

The fight between the State Lewis and Clark Fair Board and the corporation proper has assumed more strained relations. The State Board being representative of the Democratic governor, has naturally been anxious to make as good a showing as possible for the administration. If the Fair is a great success they want all the credit possible to go to the state commission. President Goode wants the corporation to have the credit if it is a success, and the State Board to take the blame if there is a failure. President Myers has been chafing under the treatment accorded by the corporation for some time. The corporation cries out that the State Board are a lot of grafters, and the State Board returns the compliment. The corporation wanted Reed to be secretary, and one of their people to be president. That would have given them control of both bodies, and they would have accounted to themselves only. President Myers demands a strict accounting of the state funds. The Goode executive committee say that one of the board has a relative on at \$4.00 per day, and that one of the board has a graft on the tent-renting monopoly, etc.

There is a great uproar in the Oregonian about the saloons at the entrance to the Lewis and Clark Fair, and the license committee of the city council is ripped up, and asked to cancel the licenses. The same paper attacks and cartoons the license committee of the city council for licensing saloons near the school houses, and shows little children having to witness sights that are only seen in the tenderloin. As the licenses are issued by a Republican city council, and under the Williams administration, it is an open question whether the criticisms are not hurting the Williams campaign. **MAYOR WILLIAMS IS ALREADY SUPPOSED TO BE SOLID WITH THE SALOONS AND TENDERLOIN DISTRICT,** but the parade of the array of joints at the entrance of the Lewis and Clark Fair is inclined to drive away the timid supporters of the Republican candidate for mayor, and he has nothing to go on as a candidate. Unless his campaign develops strength as it goes on, he is a defeated man. If the election were held today Lane would probably be made mayor.

The means taken to advertise the salacious and demoralizing features of the Lewis and Clark Fair are numerous, but the most brazen and boldest are some of the fake telegrams that are inserted in the daily papers of this city. They are marked "special," but in most cases are furnished by some press agent of the "hootchikootie" performers, and run as telegraph matter, thereby deceiving the public, but securing the desired effect of "business" for the dancers. But that is what a great many people go to these fairs for, and the people want this sort of thing, and will pay for it. Still it seems a little raw and rank to spend the good taxpayers' money to demoralize the public with indecent shows. I reproduce one of these advertisements below to show their character.

The Money You Throw Away

If deposited in our Savings Bank Department would yield you a competency for old age. It takes only a small sum deposited regularly to amount to a large sum in a few years. 25c a day saved for 10 years amounts, with interest, to \$1046.80.

Deposits of one dollar or more received any time. Interest paid at the rate of three per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK

acter, with headlines and matter, as it appeared Wednesday:
(Reprinted, with headlines, from last column, page 6, Daily Oregonian, May 17th.)

DANCE SHOCKS POLICEMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO JUDGE WILL NOT TAKE A CHANCE.

Artist on the Way to the Trail Offers to Exhibit in Court, But Is Refused.

San Francisco, May 16.—(Special).—Miss Lillian Haas and her troupe of dancers shocked Policeman McManus, who dropped in on the performance on Kearney street today, and he forthwith arrested the woman and her manager. Miss Haas is on her way from St. Louis, where she reigned unopposed on the Pike, to Portland, where she intends to set up her throne on the Trail as soon as the exposition opens. Hers is hootchie kootchie and hulahula art in its very latest developments.

The policeman's description of the dance performed by Miss Haas was attentively listened to by Judge Cabanis and a crowded auditorium, and at its conclusion the witness recounted a story to the effect that gentlemen were covertly solicited to pay an extra two bits and be privileged to perceive Miss Haas in a private exhibition.

Miss Haas offered to do her dance for the judge to prove it was not law-defying. The judge, however, dismissed the charge against her, with a warning, however, to Miss Haas and her manager that they should practice discretion by reserving their performances for the edification of visitors to the Lewis and Clark Fair. A charge of obtaining money by false pretenses could not be proven.

Whether it is Henry E. McGinn or not, the federal judge for life **SHOULD NOT BE A HARRIMAN SYNDICATE MAN.** With the Portland papers saying that the Hill-Harriman deal to prevent all extensions of railroads in Oregon is renewed for an indefinite period, with all the Wall street influence exerted to rivet and copper fasten **THIS COMPACT OF MILLIONAIRES TO PROHIBIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON;** with the policy of strangulation officially promulgated, for poor old Oregon's sake, **GIVE US AN UNCOLLARED MAN FOR JUDGE, MR. PRESIDENT.** Do not give us a cheap corporation hireling. Do not give us a thing owned body, soul and breeches by a few multi-millionaires to sit on the United States bench for life and protect the grasp and graft of stock watering plutocrats and proprietors of the trusts. You have struck some body-blows to the trusts, Mr. President, although you have not yet literally demolished them. But, for the sake of consistency, for the sake of decency, do not have a nasty, cringing, servile corporation tool for federal judge in Oregon. With our timber land paralyzed, with our industrial development of the state arrested, with an ironclad contract entered into that no transportation lines shall be extended in Oregon, do not insult the intelligence of business men and the common people by naming a corporation agent for judge.

The Oregonian at present is beating the air and furiously denouncing Harriman and the great railroad "mag-gots," as the late section foreman, Patrick Prunty, (peace to his ashes) used to call them, **FOR PADLOCKING OREGON WITH AN IRON-BOUND POLICY OF NON-EXTENSION.** It howls editorially about the traffic being diverted to Puget Sound, about Harriman spending the millions he earns in Oregon improving the California cut-off through a desert, and roars about Jim Hill hammering Portland continually to build up Puget Sound cities. According to Harvey Scott, of the Oregonian, Harriman has broken every promise he has ever made the people of Oregon. He is a man who has bamboozled the business men of Portland on every proposition.

Thus waileth the Oregonian for the present. The fact remains that **FOR FORTY YEARS THE SCOTT REGIME ON THE OREGONIAN HAS BEEN THE TRUCULENT MOUTHPIECE OF THESE CORPORATION "MAG-**

GOTS," who have eaten their way into the body politic, and kept Oregon at the tail end of the development procession. Who but Scott, with his newspapers, has enabled Harriman and his successors to deceive, fuzzle and hood-wink the people of Oregon? The best you can say is that Scott himself was deceived, but his willingness to believe whatever was brought to him by corporation authority is proverbial. Is Scott sincere in his present condemnation of the **HARRIMAN HOLD-UP, THE HILL PARESSIS, THE ROCKEFELLER PARALYSIS,** that is extended over this state? The first one of the plutocratic robber-baron calls on the occupant of the tall tower, "explains" a few things and makes good on certain lines, and presto, the Oregonian calls it all off, sets it all right, no more is heard of the "strangulation policy" that is "bottling up" our industries, and with the fawning inconsistency notorious in the past exactly the opposite state of affairs will be pictured. The corporation sun will shine. The O. R. & N. will build to Clearwater, and extend to the interior, transcontinental lines on paper will pour into Oregon (on paper) and Scott will again sink into the mesmeric slumber induced by corporation hypnotism.

Let us pray. Let us pray for poor old Oregon to be delivered from her enemies. Let this fairest and richest state in the Union **ESCAPE FROM THE FURTHER ENSLAVEMENT, DOMINATION AND BRIGARDAGE** at the hands of frenzied financiers and their cheap and suborned henchmen of the press in public places. God give us state officials and a delegation in congress who will fight for our rights and not "bow the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." **I HAVE RECENTLY HUNTED THE BIBLE THROUGH FROM COVER TO COVER TO FIND SOME PRAYER** that fits the desolation and spoliation of our fair state, and found it in the first book of Samuel, as follows, the reader to make his own application:

My heart rejoiceth in the Lord. For he is a God of knowledge and by him actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty men are broken, and they that stumbled are girded with strength.

The Lord killeth and maketh alive. He bringeth down to the grave and bringeth up.

The Lord maketh poor and maketh rich. He bringeth law and lifteth up.

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory.

FOR THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH ARE THE LORD'S (NOT ROCKEFELLER'S) AND HE HATH SET THE WORLD UPON THEM.

He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness. **FOR BY STRENGTH SHALL NO MAN PREVAIL.**

The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces. Out of Heaven shall he thunder upon them.

The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth. He shall give strength unto his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.

More forest reserves! How have the Northern Pacific and other big syndicates secured millions of acres of timber lands in this state? By relinquishing worthless lands in forest reserves created in other states and receiving the equivalent in valuable lands in Oregon. Plain as day. How can they get more millions of acres in other states? **BY CREATING MORE FOREST RESERVES IN OREGON AND IDAHO.** This is being done. When these great corporation syndicates get ready they will have the forest reserves open and be ready to take them in charge. In the meantime settlers, sawmills, miners, stock men are kept off the land. An army of Eastern college professors and graduates are given positions under **SUPT. PINCHOT AND OTHER SPECTACLED DUDES ON HIGH SALARIES** for life, and the great farce goes on.

The President wants to give every man a square deal—especially Oregon men. **TO MAKE THIS ABSOLUTE-**

LY CERTAIN, Public Prosecutor Heney is allowed to name his own judge, name his own U. S. marshal, name his own jurors, name everybody and everything to insure a square deal. He is even allowed to hale into court, lecture and browbeat jurors who refused to convict in any case where he is concerned. All such jurors are to be taken before a commissioner, cross-examined before the jurors who did stand for conviction, and the jury room arguments taken down and read to the court. Then Judge McGinn, who is to be Bellinger's successor, will reprimand, and possibly fine, such dissenting jurors. Heney must have the judge, bailiff, marshal, jurors and newspapers, **OR HE CANNOT CONVICT THE MEN HE HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO CONVICT.**

Henry E. McGinn is to give "every man a square deal" as a federal judge for life. Yet that is what we are to have in Oregon **FOR ALL OUR KINDNESS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.** It is vain for Senator Fulton to pretend that the President will listen to any recommendation in the selection of Bellinger's successor as he did in naming a marshal to succeed Matthews.

"It was the desire of Heney," says Senator Fulton. Well that is the predominant desire in the Oregon dynasty just now. There is to be no end of Heney. He was imported to destroy and wipe out of existence the entire present Oregon delegation and make room for **ONE THAT SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED ON RIGHT LINES,** with congressmen to suit, with Scott in the senate, with McGinn on the federal bench, with the Rockefeller influences of sanctimonious boodle in control. It is easy to see that **THE GANG WHO ARE DOING THINGS ARE ONLY PLAYING WITH FULTON,** and that he must stand in, become a cypher, or fight. Without a delegation, without a newspaper, cut off by the Scott control of the Associated Press, he is shut out of any hearing before the world but what they see fit to give him.

The Oregonian coolly tells him that Reed was appointed marshal without his endorsement, which of course is not a "whack" at him. Made senator by the legislature over Scott's head, over McGinn's shoulders, without corporation influences, **FULTON IS A DANGEROUS MAN WHO MUST NOT COUNT.**

Let it be recalled that Fulton spent some time at Washington just before his return to Oregon in March, receiving solemn assurances from the President and Attorney-General Moody that Matthews would not be removed from the marshalship without specific charges being filed. A new marshal would not be appointed unless Senator Fulton (for he is still senator) were consulted. **FULTON WAS ASSURED THAT MATTHEWS WOULD BE GIVEN A SQUARE DEAL.** Fair play was at last to be accorded one Oregon man. Matthews had offered to allow Heney to name his own deputy marshals who were to have charge of the land fraud trials. But that was not enough. "It seems, however, that Mr. Heney was still not satisfied." He must have his own marshal in charge. Heney might be deceived in the selection of deputies. Heney must have the whole thing, judge, prosecutor, marshal, jurors. **SUCH IS THE FAIR PLAY THAT IS TO BE ACCORDED TO THOSE WHOM THE GREAT GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS STARTED TO CONVICT.** Such is the immaculate conception of a "square deal to every man." Then of course, Fulton will be consulted as to Bellinger's successor—a matter already decided!

Of course the President will extend to Senator Fulton "the same consideration of selecting a successor to Judge Bellinger that he habitually extends to other senators in such cases. He has never yet appointed a judge who was distasteful to the senator from any state." That is the way Senator Fulton is permitted to felicitate himself in an interview in the Oregonian Wednesday morning. The world was informed on his return to Oregon that Fulton would be recognized in the making of Oregon appointments. He would be consulted. His friends were

delighted that **ONE MAN REPRESENTING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN OREGON WOULD AT LAST BE GIVEN A SQUARE DEAL.**

In Oregon, as in Hamlet "the play's the thing." But will it be "the play" or "fair play?" It would seem as though a little fair play at the hands of a Republican administration would be the thing. It was not given to Senator Simon. Will it be given to Senator Fulton?

GAMBLING AND CRIME.

A "reformed gambler" declares that the statistic of crime prove beyond all question that gambling is the king's highway to fraud and theft. The criminality commonly attributed to drink is due in large part, he contends, to drink's companion, gambling. The one weakens the moral sense; the other perverts it.

Whatever may be the theories of those who write on the psychology of gambling, the simple fact is that the one great object in view by all who habitually play is to win. The claim that men gamble for mere amusement or excitement has little foundation. The gambling games most in vogue are those that are decided after the throwing of a few cards and in regular gambling houses the players prefer to bet on the east of a dice or the turn of a card or wheel. The game must be decided in a moment, as the players do not care for the game except in its outcome of gain or loss.

The passion of gambling, once settled in a man, seems to take physical root in him, to grow upon him and to be almost as difficult to expel as that of drink, opium, or any other acquired physical vice. Gambling commonly consorts with drink; gambling houses are commonly drinking places, and wherever the law permits or can be evaded drink-shops are betting haunts.

In professional gambling and in the great gambling houses of Europe the chances are so largely against the public and in favor of the "bank" that the possibility of winning is extremely remote. Of course, in a long series of casts or turns an outside player must occasionally win, or may be allowed to win, in order not to destroy the confidence of the public, but this is all that the patrons of such places may hope for.

As the habitual players who are not professionals usually lose their money in any game because of their inferior skill, or through the odds or the tricks against which they play, instead of taking warning or being turned against such risks, they only become the more eager to retrieve their losses. And continuing to be cheated or robbed, half-conscious of the nature of the operations, they are fitting themselves for the other and more profitable part if they are thrown in the way of acquiring a sufficient degree of evil skill or opportunity.

Thus, gambling is a school of vice, not merely because it loosens general morality and in particular saps the rational of property, but because cheating is almost inseparably associated with most actual modes of gambling.

If it is too much to say that gambling is the source of much crime it is at least reasonable to say that it lays the foundation elements of criminal character.

Will Have Gas Plant.

Albany Herald: Mayor Frank W. Waters, of Salem, accompanied by his attorney, Judge H. J. Bigger, passed through to Eugene yesterday noon to complete the details for the gas franchise recently secured there by Mr. Waters and his associates. Mr. Waters, who is a man of capital, represents a strong company, and as soon as the details are completed the gas plant will be installed in Eugene and the mains laid, and that city will soon have a first class gas lighting plant in operation.

From the day of its opening, November 10, 1904, down to the present time this bank has gone forward in ever increasing ratio.

But never before has it been so well prepared to meet and satisfy the needs of its patrons as now.

If your patronage and influence have in any degree contributed to the success of our business, we thank you for it. If, as yet, you are not a patron, let this be your invitation to become one.

Salem State Bank
L. K. PAGE, President
F. W. HAZARD, Cashier

LOST WATCHES AND COIN.

Two Corvallis Men Held Up at Portland and Robbed.

Carpenter McReynolds and Mr. Smith, the latter of whom was formerly employed at the Strong sawmill, were robbed in Portland Sunday night, says the Corvallis Times. Mr. Reynolds went down with F. P. Sheagreen to get up the furniture for the exhibit in the Benton county booth at the Lewis and Clark fair. When work on the latter ended, Mr. Reynolds determined to remain in Portland awhile to take advantage of the high wages paid there for carpenters. It is impossible to get enough men to satisfy the demand incident to final preparations for the fair opening, and carpenters are in great demand at 50 cents per hour. Mr. McReynolds remained in Portland, and the sequel is that Monday forenoon a telephone message to Mr. Sheagreen related that during the night McReynolds and Smith had both been held up and relieved of all their money and their watches, and requesting that money be sent them. Mr. McReynolds' loss was about \$20 and his watch. This ends a chapter of which there will be many a one before this Lewis and Clark fair ends.

Pickers Are Scarce.

There is a great scarcity of berry pickers in the Hood River valley. With the warm weather coming on, the berries are ripening rapidly, and the growers cannot find pickers enough with which to gather the high-priced fruit. It is feared the situation will become still more serious. Last year the pickers arrived there by the hundreds at least two weeks too early, and as the season was short even after they began work, it is thought the berry pickers became discouraged and are seeking employment elsewhere this year. Unless 2000 or 3000 pickers reach the valley within the coming week, it will mean a loss of thousands of dollars to the growers. The crop this year is of unusually fine quality and the berries large and numerous.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

New Blacksmith Shop

We have purchased a new shop just west of the Y. M. C. A. building. Work of all kinds done promptly, first-class and reasonable.

SCHULTZ & MAYER,
Formerly located near Barnes' Cash Store.

1000 Feet

1-2 Inch Rubber Lined

Cotton

GARDEN

HOSE

6c

A foot while they last

R. M. Wade & Co.

Ice Cream

1/2 pint in paper pail 10c
1 pint in paper pail 15c
1 quart in paper pail 20c
1/2 gallon in paper pail 30c

At

Zinn's

New Lange Hotel

Corner Sixth and Washington streets, Portland, Or. (next to Imperial). Strictly first-class modern. Rates lowest for first-class service. Steam heat and elevator, elegant cafe and bar in connection. On direct line to fair grounds. F. Lange, proprietor; Sam Bauman, manager; formerly of Omaha, Neb.