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TAKE YOUR SHARE, BROTHER.

The Oregonian is shedding tears over the deplorable condition of Oregon politics.

It should not fall to take its own share of the blame. It helped a little in 1902.

When the Multnomah delegation was turned over to Furnish, the legislative delegation was supposed to be turned over to Scott for senator.

Now, don't dodge, Brother Scott. You did get in bed with the Mitchell machine, now, didn't you?

We don't blame you for that, as you are only human and it is mortal to err.

But, take your share of the blame, Brother Scott, take your share of the blame.

And aren't you in with the machine today?

FLOWERS AS A MEANS OF ADVERTISING.

Mayor Lane has hit upon a prize idea, an annual rose carnival for Portland.

Portland has been advertised as the Rose City of Oregon, and the idea is a growing one.

It will bud and blow in fragrance and freshness and dollars will literally grow on the bushes.

FLOWERS CAN BE MADE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MEANS OF ADVERTISING OUR CITY, AS WELL AS PORTLAND.

Let us make Salem the Flower City of the Northwest. It can be done within a year.

A plan should be adopted to secure the co-operation of our people and public organizations.

Let us enter upon a general campaign of planting roses, bulbs, shrubs, vines and all kinds of flowering plants.

MARION COUNTY VERSUS THE MACHINE.

Marion county aspires to be the best governed county in Oregon.

Salem aspires to be the best governed city in the state.

The Marion county ideal of government without graft went up against the Portland machine last week.

If the Marion county ideal could prevail, there would not be a dollar of graft left in state politics.

MARION COUNTY POLITICIANS WHO GO IN FOR "STRAIGHT GRAFT ARE IN A HOPELESS MINORITY.

Portland machine politicians cannot see anything in government but opportunity for graft.

Which will win out in the coming campaign, Portland machine methods or Marion county ideals?

Let the people of Oregon take their choice and follow the flag of good government or pursue the anarchy of graft.

A KIND WORD FOR MR. ROCKEFELLER.

John D. Rockefeller has recently celebrated the 52d year of his citizenship at Cleveland, Ohio.

About 500 people assembled at his home to show their esteem for the man who is much criticized.

It is hard to separate the man and his attributes from his reputation for great wealth and the questions as to the legality of his possessions.

But let us try to think kindly of Rockefeller as a man—who has done no more than the genius within him impelled him to do—as any one would.

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money. He has done the best he could with it.

We know it is not popular to say a kind word for John D. Rockefeller. But let us think of him as a human being and a neighbor and friend.

WHEN NEWT WILLIAMSON WAS TRIED.

Congressman Williamson is under conviction in the federal courts for complicity with land frauds.

THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER RECALLS A TIME WHEN PLAIN JOHN NEWTON WILLIAMSON'S METTLE WAS TRIED.

A few years ago there was a great battle in the legislature to overthrow the Text Book Trust in Oregon.

It had held unbroken power for odd years had a princely income and owned things in general.

The text-book commission bill lacked three votes in the lower house and was up on a reconsideration.

NEWT WILLIAMSON HAD VOTED AGAINST THE BILL AND THE TEXT-BOOK TRUST HAD DOODLES OF MONEY.

He changed his vote for the bill and saved the measure that meant so much to all Oregon.

That was a time to try men, and Newt Williamson stood fire. This recent trial savors of a political job.

LET US ALL WASH HANDS.

(From Collier's Weekly.)

Mr. Rockefeller said, in the celebration of his fifty-two years of citizenship in Cleveland, that he hoped the young men about him would succeed as the older men have succeeded. We can not help wishing they may think more of other things than of success; but to proceed, "Don't think," said Mr. Rockefeller, "that mere money getting is all there is in this world." Who has done more to instill the idea that money is our greatest orator? "What shall the fruitage of your work be? Hospitals, churches, schools, asylums—anything and everything for the betterment of your fellows." If you do this, thinks John D., "when you spend the quiet days, as I am doing now under these oaks, you will have great joy." It is a familiar idea that hospitals can justify a life ill spent. What we need most in America today is to lower our regard for money, in proportion to the other goods of life. Mr. Bryan withdrew an article from a religious publication because it would not allow him sufficiently to eulogize Mr. Rockefeller and the power of gold. He also drubbed the lawyers who "substitute the love of money for the law of conscience," and does not spare his own profession, declaring that editors and publishers are to be found in abundance who allow money to affect their policies. Mr. Bryan, in the same issue, prints an advertisement of "cancer cured to stay . . . no knife, no pain!" Also "cancer cured with soothing, balmy oils." Also "opium and whisky habits cured at home without pain." Is all this for the good of the universe, or the cause of truth, or for the money which these swindlers pay? We have no desire to be hard on Mr. Bryan, but these foundation troubles of our civilization must be taken frankly and radically if any change is to be accomplished. What is the difference in spirit between Mr. Bryan's business office and Mr. Rockefeller's.

Typewriter Smiles.

The Drain Nonparell attacks the free pass system.

Clackamas county granges have been holding successful country fairs.

The Klamath Republican is a red-hot paper for the development of Klamath county.

Something bright has happened to the Albany Democrat man. He had a good word for somebody the other day, if it was Honey.

When Pittock of the Oregonian helps to make Coos Bay a deep sea harbor the aqueous elements of the infernal regions will certainly congeal.

Important if true—colored waiters are to be restored to their inalienable rights in the Hotel Portland dining rooms. They have been displaced for the past six months by white waiters. Give the colored man a chance. It makes little difference to Marion county people who mostly camp at the New Lange.

The Eugene Journal, Harrison Kincaid's paper, has this: Our country schools need a stronger tinge of farming sentiment. Studies, text books and teachers are all keyed to the tune of the city. The pupil should be given at least half a chance to appreciate

the meaning and beauty of nature and country life.

The Capital Journal editor is accused of this and that. He makes no defence. He was in Portland on the day of the peace conference but did not attend the sessions simply for the reason that he had important private business that required his attention. He was pleased at the able way in which Chairman Davey brought the convention to a harmonious conclusion.

The Eugene city council advertises for bids on \$100,000 water bonds and \$100,000 electric light bonds to construct water and lighting plants for that city. That is a bold step but in the right direction. The point is this: Any community will do well to encourage the investment of all the private capital possible in public utilities. If private capital cannot get in and public ownership is thought desirable get in and do that.

Just as good pears and winter apples can be raised on the foothills of the Willamette valley as anywhere in the world. Telegraphic advices from New York state that a car of Medford pears, from the orchard of J. W. Perkins, sold for \$3429, the highest price ever realized for a carload of pears in America. Part of the car brought \$7.70 per box, the highest price ever recorded for single boxes of the fruit.

It was a fine compliment for the Marion county Republicans to tender Hon. Frank Davey the chairmanship of the state conference at Portland. He made a fine presiding officer and kept harmony and good will well to the front. For such a service it takes ability and Mr. Davey possessed it. It is to be hoped the party managers will not overlook so able a man as Mr. Davey when it comes to handing out something more than empty honors.

He is competent to fill any office that pays something.

Toledo Reporter: The business interests of Salem, Independence and other valley cities are agitating the building of a railroad from Salem to the Yaquina bay by way of Independence, the Luckiamute, Pedee and Siletz valleys to Yaquina bay. We have advocated the building of such a road and we believe that it would not only be the best investment in railroad building that could be made, but it would add immensely to the wealth of the counties through which it ran and to the Willamette valley generally.

Do You Believe In Signs.

A mark, note, token or symptom, indicates that by which anything may be known, that is, we are forewarned if evil is to befall us, or we have the pleasure of anticipation if the signs betoken a fortunate occurrence. Accidental occurrences all have their signs, every disease has its symptoms. The point is to heed the former, and counteract the effect of the latter. Spells of sick headache follow indigestion and stomach disorders, belching, biliousness and dyspepsia are signs of sickness. People that believe in these signs and know that they are true from experience, can get immediate relief and a speedy cure by the use of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Sold by druggists for 25c per box. Only one for a dose.

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