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The Sheridan Franchise.

All Portland is torn up over granting Banker Thos. R. Sheridan, of Roseburg, a franchise over the streets of that town.

It would be a fine thing for any man to present him with a franchise into that city.

The one-horse-editor of The One-Cent-Daily would be willing to accept a gift of any kind of a franchise in any Oregon city.

BUT WHAT IS THE USE? What are the cities for but to give away their streets to everyone that asks for them?

Men spend a life-time building up a business, buying and making homes that give a city its value.

Then along comes the franchise man and we make him a present of the whole thing for the asking.

We are a bright people. We are opposed to public ownership. **WE ARE IN FAVOR OF GIVING AWAY EVERYTHING OF PUBLIC VALUE.**

We do not blame Banker Sheridan for getting the whole city of Portland as a present, as Roman emperors received dominion of provinces.

Padlocked Politics.

There is altogether too much of the style best described as padlocked politics.

Candidates are expected to be severely silent **ON SOME VERY IMPORTANT MATTERS.**

Aspirants for are expected to not only keep still about vital matters, but to express no opinions as to unfitness of other aspirants.

The present need of Western Oregon just now is a deep sea harbor to be opened on the west coast.

The only harbor that has any good depth of water is Yaquina, and railroad complications close that harbor to competitive shipping.

Produce can not be shipped out of that harbor, nor merchandise shipped in. Just who is to blame for that there is difference of opinion.

One fact remains, that the railroad running into it ends nowhere, and is not part of any great system. **FREIGHT IS NOT ROUTED OVER IT**

Hence the necessity of opening another harbor that will soon be connected with a great railroad system—the Harriman line.

Now there are some politicians so close-mouthed that they will not even come out and declare flat-footed that they will fight for Coos bay.

What is the use of freedom of speech if men are to remain silent and smother their convictions when there is an opportunity to say a word for a good cause?

The Fight for Development.

Of course, Governor Chamberlain is primarily a Portland man. His home is in Portland. That is his home city. He must stand up for Portland.

But that does not prevent his standing up and making a fight for the development of Western and Eastern and Southern Oregon.

To be sure, he has not done much. He did break loose from Portland traditions at the Harriman banquet **AND SPOKE UP FOR THE RICHNESS OF OREGON.**

So at the Eugene Development Convention he spoke out strongly for the opening of Coos bay. At Klamath Falls he said something on this line:

"One of the things that is necessary for the rapid development of any state is a unity of action on the part of the people of the whole state. Such a course in Oregon will lead to a united demand for government aid toward the opening of the Columbia

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and its tributaries, deepening the channel at its mouth, and opening Coos bay."

Now, that is general. It is on the line of proposing to give everybody something—including a little hot air. **BUT IT IS ALL RIGHT.**

While the rest of the politicians are stalling around with their mouths open for the pigeon of fat office to fly into it, he says Develop.

To fight for development must be made specific and positive. Portland is specific for the Columbia. Western Oregon must be specific, too.

Let us all unite to get as much for Coos bay as has been expended on Yaquina bay—our two harbors with railroad connections.

Let us quit fanning the air with glittering generalities and stop promising to improve all the tributaries of all the streams and creeks in Oregon.

Let us consolidate our efforts on any harbor that has got or can get a railroad connection. **LET US HELP TILLAMOOK WHEN TILLAMOOK HAS ASSURANCES OF A RAILROAD.**

Let us adopt a positive policy of helping any harbor that can get a railroad connection. We have spent a million on a fair at Portland. Why not half a million on west coast harbors?

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His View of It.

"Do you believe that competition is the life of trade?"

"I do," replies the dealer in millinery goods. "Why, if it wasn't for the competition between the women of this town, trade would be dead with us."

It will soon be time to trot out the weather-beaten old joke about the woman who buys bargain counter cigars as a Christmas present for her husband.

Be frugal, honest and industrious and you will be rich some day—if you happen to take up the right thing.

With a representative government, the Russian people will have themselves to blame and not the czar.

Old Vesuvius is spouting again. How envious the Tammany orators must feel.

If the worst comes to the worst those Russian grand dukes can each pick out an American heiress and settle down on the Riviera.

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TODAY'S ELECTIONS

New York, Nov. 7.—A wave of revolt against boss rule seems to have swept through the country and it is safe to say that today's election will give conclusive evidence that the citizens irrespective of party affiliations, are thoroughly disgusted with bossism and the political corruption which invariably goes hand in hand with boss-rule, and are determined to put an end to grafting and other forms of corruption in municipal and state matters. The fight in New York is a three-cornered one, with an important side issue in the candidacy of Mr. Jerome for the district attorneyship. Both the Republicans and the Independents, who are supporting Hearst, the sponsor of municipal ownership, are making a determined fight against McClellan, the Tammany candidate for mayor. But the fight is not alone against Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany, but also against R. B. Odell, Jr., the head of the Republican machine, and Louis F. Haffen, the political dictator of the Bronx. It is a fight against boss rule in general and Tammany in particular.

Many voters are of the opinion that the time for municipal ownership has not yet come, it seems quite certain that Hearst will receive a strong vote, not as a personal endorsement but as a protest against municipal corruption and grafting.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—The fight against the Penrose-Durham-McNichol machine in this city, which began with the independent action of Mayor Weaver last spring, when he prevented some of the most outrageous grafting schemes of the "gang," has extended all over the state. Wherever local politics have been boss-ridden in the state of Pennsylvania, a violent reaction has taken place and today's election may terminate in a tremendous upheaval of the reform element and the downfall of the corrupt machine politicians and their parasite followers. The leaders of the "gang" have been deserted by every decent Republican and all the better elements of both parties have rallied around the banner of the new party, which is pledged to make war against the grafters and corrupt bosses.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 7.—Today's election will, in a measure, decide the fate of the "gang" in this city as well as all through Pennsylvania. The feeling against boss-rule and political corruption is very strong in this state and a determined fight is made against the "gang." The Republican machine seems to realize its position and is making desperate efforts to save what can be saved. The Republican machine does not lose the state treasury, and is concentrating every effort to secure the election of its candidate, J. Lee Plummer. W. H. Berry, the Democratic candidate, is a man of high repute and integrity, but he is handicapped by a suspicion that he has a leaning toward prohibition.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 7.—The fight at the present election in this state is of a slightly different character than that which is waged in New York and Philadelphia. The main issue in this state is whether the state constitution shall be amended as to prevent the negro from voting. Senator Gorman, who has been in undisputed control of the Democratic machine for many years, is strongly identified with the element advocating the anti-negro amendment, is making the fight of his life. The better elements, headed by Secretary Bonaparte, are making common cause with the Republicans, not because of the disfranchisement of the negroes, but because they wish to down the corrupt Democratic machine.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The election of today will to a great extent influence the future of bossism in this state. The campaign was very bitter and principally directed against the corrupt boss-rule of George B. Cox, for many years at the head of the Republican machine of this state. The campaign was quite sensational in many ways, owing to the fact that Senator Foraker went out of his way to attack the railroad rate program of President Roosevelt, while Secretary Taft openly defended President Roosevelt's position and made a rather bitter attack upon "Boss" Cox. It is believed that while the Republican ticket may be elected, it will be with greatly reduced majorities.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 7.—Two remarkable contests will be decided at today's election, growing out of the alliance of two Republican "bosses" with the corporation and traction interests. In Essex county, which contains the city of Newark, Everett Colby, a young assemblyman, is running for senator, having overthrown the regular organization, headed by the famous boss of the county, Carl Lentz, and the issue is the granting of limited franchises to street railway corporations. In Hudson county, which includes Jersey City, the fight is between Mayor Hugh Fagan, Republican, and Col. Sam Dickinson, the boss of the county. Mayor Fagan is up for reelection, and because he opposed granting a franchise to the Public Service corporation, which he deemed to be against good policy, the boss turned against him and did everything to defeat him at the present election.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—This city has never been in the control of a boss, although there have been "rings" of politicians who have parceled out patronage to their liking. There has never been "graft" on the scale that is found in New York, Philadelphia or other cities. The issue in the present fight was a petty quarrel between John F. Fitzgerald, a former representative, who has for many years had the ambition to run for mayor, and Martin Lomasney, the boss of Ward 8, who wanted Daniel Whelton for mayor, because it suited his purposes best. As the situation stands at the present time the majority will undoubtedly go to a Democrat, who will be the very personification of machine politics, with a following that will overrun the city hall and which must be taken care of. Excepting among partisan politicians there is very little interest in today's election, and it is expected that the vote will be rather small.

Faith and Fact.

Faith is one thing and fact is another, it sometimes takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, dissipation or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of strength and ambition, having dizzy spells and always tired, can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 5c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2. This Tonic acts in a common sense way, curing disease by giving strength to resist it.

Funeral of Mrs. Griggs.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth G. Griggs, who died at her home in Albany Saturday evening, of pneumonia, was held today in this city, and was attended by a large number of Albany people and relatives and friends here. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Eastern Star, of which she was a member for many years. The Albany lodge accompanied the body down, coming in a special car.

At the time of her death Mrs. Griggs was 70 years old. She was born in Ohio, where she was educated and married to Mr. Gard, who died many years ago. Twenty years ago, she was married, in this state, to Mr. A. B. Griggs, who passed away two years ago. She leaves two daughters, Misses Clara and Lucy Gard, of Albany. She was a sister of the late Mr. A. D. Palmer, of this city.

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The manner in which Van Bokkelen received his injuries is a matter of dispute between the players of the rival teams. In the early part of the game he was slightly disabled in a mix-up, but was able to continue until the latter part of the second half, when he suddenly went to pieces. He was carried off the field and to a sanatorium nearby, where he was found to be suffering from congestion of the brain. It is asserted that, during the game, there was some stealthy slugging, and that VanBokkelen had been butted by some opposing player.

The family formerly lived in this city, and his father was a dealer in and trainer of horses. Several years ago he removed to Santa Clara, where his sons have ever since attended school.

No effort has been made by the California school authorities to discover who was responsible for the young man's death. The blame will, probably, will never be fixed, but the affair will be set down as one of those unfortunate casualties that sometimes mar the course of the great American college game.

Son Lost Mother.

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