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Men who want to go to the legislature ought to be glad to be relieved of the responsibility of choosing an United States senator.

It has been one of the greatest causes of interference with the legitimate duties of a legislator to be obliged to vote for United States senator.

Cutting out the charges of corruption, and harboring votes for state, district and federal offices, the relief to the legislature to have the people elect senators would be immense.

There are many men who go to the legislature to do what is right, but are diverted from their chosen path of duty by the complications growing out of senatorial contests.

The pressure that is put on members of the general assembly when there is a hot fight for a senatorship is something fierce. Few who have not been through such a struggle know anything about it.

The writer was a member in the session of 1895. At times one vote was needed to elect the machine candidate, and any office or any sum of money would have been given to get that one vote. We don't want any more of that sort of thing.

Direct election of senators means pure legislation, smaller appropriations, lower taxes, fewer new offices, commissions and burdens upon the people. People who favor better government in state and nation should all support direct election of senators.

WITHYCOMBE GAINING.

Dr. James Withycombe of Benton county is rapidly gaining strength as a Republican aspirant for the governorship.

He makes his appeal to the direct primary, and HAS NEVER CATERED TO THE MACHINE POLITICIANS OR THE POLITICAL BOSSES.

He has never descended to small politics in his campaign. He holds farmers' institutes for a week in a county and never talks politics.

He does not fan the air and tell the farmers they are oppressed and engage in side-sight demagoguery of any kind. HE TALKS COMMON SENSE.

Attending strictly to the business of his life, which has been the promotion of scientific agriculture, he has no time for politics as that word is employed.

He is not bartering places, forming combinations, promising positions, or doing any of that kind of professional work that is the stock in trade of the spoils politician.

Dr. Withycombe will be in Salem this week to hold a farmers' institute. The people can see him Friday and Saturday at the city hall. This will see a plain, farm-looking style of man, NO FRETENBLE.

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because Dr. Withycombe is a comparative stranger to many of our people. It is the first time that he has ever been a candidate before the people.

SENATOR CROISSAN'S RECORD.

The meeting at Mackey Saturday had one good effect. It showed where Senator Croissan stood on the Tuttle law.

The meeting was called by one of his friends and he was selected as one of the speakers and made his statement.

The meeting was called to promote road building under the Tuttle law, and an enemy of Senator Croissan can be accused of having put up a job on him.

After the Tuttle law had most favorable presentation the audience of intelligent farmers showed they were almost unanimously against it and gave expression to their views.

Senator Croissan could not deny that he had voted for the Tuttle law, and no one can deny that the farmers of Mackey precinct are almost a unit against that law.

If the farmers feel that way all over the county against building roads at the expense of the abutting property, what show will Senator Croissan stand of getting their votes for re-nomination?

The Tuttle law has been on the statute books for a number of years but so far as we know it has not been made use of. The farmers do not believe in the Tuttle law.

There is little justice in building country roads at the expense of the abutting property. The state, the county and the road district will finally have to share the expense of building permanent highways.

If the highway is used to carry the mails, the national government will have to assist in their construction or pay to use them. The abutting property has done its part when it gives the right of way.

Senator Croissan will now doubtless favor amending the law. As soon as he knows what the farmers want he will fix it, as he is a farmer, too.

THE STATE PRINTER.

Editor G. W. Humphrey of the Jefferson Review speaks of the state printing office as follows:

J. R. Whitney, present state printer, is a candidate for reelection, and will no doubt be successful. He has been a faithful, competent official and there is no good reason why he should not be given a second term, the same as has ever been the custom with officials in the past. The Review editor probably knows Mr. Whitney as well as does any newspaper man in the state, as for five years we were foreman of the Albany Morning Herald under his ownership of the paper. If there is any man in the state about a man, a few years night work will bring them out. We have seen "Joe" when his book book showed a most balance, and we have seen him when he had to hustle like fan to make the ghost walk on Saturday night, yet at all times and under all circumstances he was the same genial gentleman, liked by all of his employees and never failed to "dig" when the weary tourist struck him for a hand out. Prosperity has not changed him a bit and the farmer in overalls looks as good to him as the professional man in broadcloth. Of course the state printer has a "fat take" but no more so for Mr. Whitney than anyone else. He simply takes just what the law allows, and one would be a fool to do otherwise. This people seem to be satisfied with the existing conditions, judging from the fact that they voted down the amendment four years ago. Mr. Whitney is not posing as a reformer. He guarantees good and prompt work so long as he is state printer, and will be satisfied with whatever compensation the legislature sees fit to allow.

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FAVORITE OF THE PEOPLE.

The old Salem ring politicians don't take kindly to Walter L. Toole of Woodburn for congress.

He is a little too active and energetic for them. He is too independent to suit them.

He has all the energy and strenuousness of Roosevelt, keeps his ear as close to the ground as McKinley.

He wrote a platform that was a surprise to the ring holders. It struck out boldly on new lines, and all they could do was to copy it.

If Walter L. Toole is nominated he will not have to give all the fat places to two generations of old political hacks.

He will not be mortgaged up to the neck financially for money advanced to him by bosses who will dictate his appointments.

The producers and the laboring men and the real workers in the Republican

party will have something to say as well as the fellows who have worn out official chair bottoms and had their pictures painted at public expense.

Those will not be the tool of any boss. He will get his nomination from the people, and he will be a congressman for the people, of the people, and by the people, or stay at home.

SUSTAIN GOOD WAGES.

The Journal has always paid good wages, and sustains good wages, and has always fought to secure employment for laboring men.

The increase of wages of common labor on public work to 25 cents an hour by the city council was endorsed by this paper when it was done.

The motives of the politicians who did it to attract attention to themselves just before the primaries are open to discussion.

That it was a plain effort to make capital, and will react to the injury of the workmen, there can be little doubt.

It may completely block further street improvements in this city, and stop the improvements undertaken.

The way to raise wages is to separate the proposition from political manipulation, or else no permanent good is accomplished.

Let us all labor to sustain good wages, but do it in a way that will not stop all public work and injure the chances of laboring men getting employment.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON.

The prospect of the rapid development of Oregon's resources was never so bright as at present. The Lewis and Clark Fair advertised to the nation what has hitherto been an unknown land to a large portion of American citizens. The national resources of the state, its extensive forests, its rich mines, its vast agricultural possibilities, its wealth giving fisheries, are undreamed of now as never before; and these, in connection with the fact that the state is comparatively undeveloped, makes it the ideal field for the home-seeker.

Capital is seeking investment here as never before. The Harriman, the Hill and the Santa Fe systems, all have projected lines of railway in the state, not are they mere "paper" roads.

Many of the proposed lines will be completed within two years. Practically every portion of the state will be served by one or another of these roads. Electric roads are also being multiplied. These will soon form a net work all over the more thickly settled portions of the state. Manufacturing industries, on a small scale as compared with eastern states, are springing up here and there; small, but forming the nucleus around which will soon grow up important and extensive plants.

But the most marked improvement and the one that means most to the state is the awakening among the farmers to the importance of modern methods in agriculture. From all parts of the state come news of the organization of horticultural and agricultural associations. In these are discussed numerous subjects vitally affecting the welfare of the members. Old orchards that have long ceased to produce revenue must be made to do so again. New orchards must be planted with the best varieties of fruit. Exhausted soils must be fertilized. Grain, once the chief product of the state, must be supplanted by forage crops. Scrub stock must give place to thoroughbreds. These and hundreds of other matters are being discussed and these discussions are leading to practical results.

Conditions on the Oregon farm today are radically different from what they were 50 years ago; but the changes during the last half century are scarcely greater than those that will take place within the next ten years. It is unnecessary to ask the people to "Watch Oregon grow" as the whole nation will watch and wonder within the next few years.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 25c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me."

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A PITIFUL HUSBAND.

Benton County Woman Is in Jail Awaiting a Preliminary Hearing.

Mrs. May M. Moore, of Benton county, wife of R. V. Moore, was arrested in Corvallis yesterday morning on a warrant from the city recorder's office and brought to this city at noon on the charge of adultery. The warrant was issued at the instance of the husband. Mrs. Moore was arraigned in Recorder W. Lair Thompson's court and will plead next Monday morning, being held in \$500 bail. She is in the county jail. She was represented by W. R. Bilyeu and P. B. Kelly. A warrant was also issued for Charles Mulkey, alleged to have been the paramour of the woman, and the crime is said to have been committed in this city. Mulkey has disappeared, and a search is being made for him. Mrs. Moore left this city Thursday evening for Corvallis, where Sheriff of Benton county, arrested her, bringing her here for trial.—Albany Herald.

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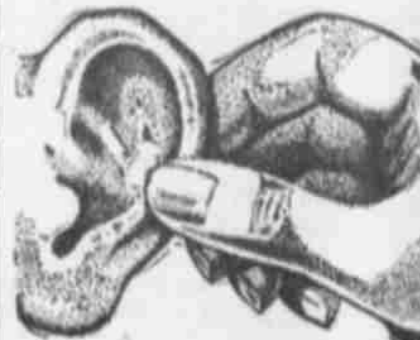
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