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PUNISHMENT FOR JURORS.

There has yet to be invented some effective means for compelling a jury to agree.

SEVERAL ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE COURTS AT SALEM, BUT SO FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS.

In a hop case that has been tried out one of the jury was very stiff-necked in spite of the hot weather.

The men were kept on duty twelve hours without eating, and some of them had breakfast as early as 5 a. m.

The bailiffs gave them no ice water, and, of course, beer was out of the question. Still the jury hung out.

The trial judge took pity on them after their twelve hours fast, and gave them an honorable discharge.

IT SEEMS THAT IT IS USELESS TO TRY STARVING A JURY INTO A VERDICT, and the plan of withholding cooling beverages will not work.

How would it do to give juries all the comforts of home and civilization, and jolly them into being good-natured and agreeing?

That is the best way to get along with individuals. A well-fed man and a well-watered man is always good-natured and agreeable.

WHAT TO DO WITH MR. GEER.

He should be utilized in some way. It seems a pity that so able a man, a native son and a favorite son, should be so unemployed.

His best efforts at serving the Republican party SEEM TO BE NOT APPRECIATED BY THE GREAT INSIDE INFLUENCE BEHIND THE THRONE IN OREGON.

He came within a few votes of the nomination for governor by his sole, single and unaided efforts. Very little help would have nominated him.

IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO DRIVE GEER OUT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Then he loyally supported the nominees, and lost the campaign, and all that was lacking was the votes of the Republicans who voted for Chamberlain.

Now Mr. Geer cannot even deliver a Fourth of July oration without becoming the subject of editorial discussion, and having his best thoughts for the public misconstrued, and held up to ridicule.

But all this does not settle the question, what shall be done with Mr. Geer. He is too tall to hide, and the state without Geer would be like the play of Hamlet, with Hamlet left out. GIBBY IS NOT OUT FOR A DEMO CRAT OR A POPULIST. HE MIGHT JOIN THE SOCIALISTS.

That farsighted and adroit politician, Governor Chamberlain, goes on appointing some of Geer's lieutenants of the past, and with the Oregonian underlining his hold on the people, and Chamberlain weakening his following among the politicians, what is to become of Geer?

As an independent people's candidate for the United States senate, Geer might get an immense following two years hence.

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of a Cincinnati, awaiting the call of the wild, fierce and impetuous masses, he would be an imposing figure.

The editor of this paper, who has been named for collector of customs, WOULD GLADLY WITHDRAW HIS NAME IF IT WOULD GIVE GEER A GHOST OF A CHANCE TO GET THAT OFFICE.

Still the problem is not solved, what to do with Geer! It seems impossible to lay out a job that he would fit into without arousing the envy and jealousy of the plutocratic press.

But we can all pray that some agreeable and fitting task may turn up, that shall put the heir of all the political glory of the Waldo Hills into a position of comfort and contentment, or at least ensure employment for him the rest of his life.

A SPECIFIC NEWSPAPER POLICY.

The question, what should be the policy pursued by a newspaper is one of great interest to the public.

The Capital Journal is speaking for itself, AND IS SEEKING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE WHAT IT BELIEVES.

But the public interest in such a matter is so great, other papers are precluded from taking a hunch from us.

A newspaper should be somewhat specific in dealing with local matters like franchises.

Without taking any credit to itself, The Capital Journal was the first paper to ask a time limit and a bond for a specific purpose in the case of the High street franchise.

The council saw the point, took it up and acted upon it, and as a result THE CITY AND THE CHEMAWA COUNTY MAY GET RESULTS THAT WOULD NOT OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN FORTHCOMING.

In a former case, the city executed a bond of \$5000 to compel a franchise holder to put his plant into operation within six months. The Journal advocated that provision, and the city got the \$5000.

In the Kurtz franchise two years ago The Journal insisted on a bond and a gross earnings tax. The council hesitated and did not act, and Kurtz sold out on the strength of a franchise he was going to get, and the city got nothing.

The newspaper that does things for the people cannot be all the time dabbling in getting jobs for its pets on the fire department or on the police force.

Such a newspaper goes after DEFINITE, SPECIFIC RESULTS FOR THE PEOPLE, INSTEAD OF WORKING PETTY GRANTS FOR ITSELF. Its editorial policy is not conducted from the advertising ledger to get ads out of the city.

Such a newspaper will pay back to the city more than all the harm it may do in other ways, and is a good advertisement for the city to encourage, and for the business man to support.

CITY DEBTS AND TAXES.

The federal census bureau has recently issued a bulletin containing statistics of 369 cities, with populations of 8000 to 25,000. The compilation presents many interesting subjects for study, not the least among them being the matter of debts and taxes.

In the fiscal year 1903 the total amount received by the 369 cities on account of debt obligations issued to the public was \$28,750,413, and the total amount paid to the public for the liquidation of the principal of municipal debt was \$21,130,042. Thus the receipts exceeded the payments by \$7,620,370. Of the 369 cities 204 received from the public more than they paid, thus increasing their indebtedness; and 165 paid more than they received, thus reducing their indebtedness, while the payments and receipts of the other two balanced.

A study of the report indicates that as a rule the minor cities are very conservative with reference to their methods of paying for permanent improvements. The improvements paid for by these cities in the fiscal year 1903 had a value of \$12,493,340; the net increase in the debt of the same cities was \$7,620,370, or only 35.5 per cent of the value of the improvements. Hence these cities as a whole paid for 64.5 per cent of their permanent improvements from their annual earnings.

Direct taxes levied upon property in general were the most important source of revenue of the minor cities, constituting 76.4 per cent of the total. Special property and business taxes, such as bank taxes, mortgage taxes, etc., were reported principally by a Massachusetts and New York cities, and constituted 1.6 per cent of the

total. Poll taxes were levied in 150 cities, but less than 1 per cent of the aggregate revenue for the minor cities. The cities of Massachusetts contributed 39.1 per cent to the total poll tax reported by the 369 cities. Liquor licenses brought in 7.5 per cent of the total revenues; other licenses and permits, 2 per cent; and fines and forfeits 1.6 per cent. Cities in the southern states reported the largest collections, relatively, from licenses other than liquor licenses.

BLENDED OF COLORS.

An Art That Should Be Mastered by All Women.

Japanese art is in such high favor that when a Japanese woman talks on color combinations in dress all American women pause to listen. Such a woman called the color taste of this country "a little barbarian yet."

As proof she cited the taste of an elderly woman who wore a mauve gown at a party. Every one who saw her noted her sickly yellow complexion, accentuated, as the oriental woman said, by the color of the gown. If a tinge of gray tulle had been put round the neck the yellow would have disappeared from the complexion, and the effect would have been good. This woman's daughter, a pronounced brunette, wore a yellow gown, and her face looked almost purple. If a little tan of black and gold had been used about the neck the face would have assumed its natural pink.

There is certainly an art in the selection of the proper blending of colors, and many American women do not seem to have mastered it. There are others, elderly women, some of them, who maintain the appearance of freshness and youth by the judicious use of suchings in the necks of their gowns and are never seen with a black waist without a light colored band coming next to the neck.

A Hawkeye Scheme.

Of "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the field of politics presents more than its share. It is these tricks which has developed a demand for reform in the method of nominating candidates for office, and brought forth the primary law. An instance presents itself in the Iowa campaign which is an important one this year. The Iowa contest has been called a fight between the stand-patters and the Dingley tariff revisionists, but it is no longer. It is doubtful if this issue was ever anything more than a mask under which the corporation forces in the state were operating to destroy Cummins. Iowa is going through the experience of Michigan under La Follette. The real issue is whether or not corporations are to govern the state. In spite of Mr. Shaw's eloquent speeches, it is hardly likely that the bitter opposition of Iowa's eminent railroad lawyers to Cummins' renomination is due wholly to a patriotic detestation of any revision of the Dingley schedules.

Hon. George D. Perkins of the Sioux City Journal, may be the candidate of the corporations for governor, and he has fully indicated his loyalty to the national administration. Mr. Cummins seems to have a majority of the delegates to the state convention, while Mr. Perkins has a majority of the state committee. Therefore Mr. Perkins suggests that the chairman of the Republican national committee select three commissioners to hear all contests, make up a temporary roll and prescribe the rules by which the convention shall be governed. In other words, the glorious and immortal principle of federal regulation is to be applied to the state convention, but when the "federal bunch" gets active in state politics, something usually happens which makes a noise like a congressman or senator getting bumped, and it will be so in the Hawkeye state.—The Dallas Chronicle.

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Rest in Billville.

Atlanta Constitution. "Bill," said the man in the ox cart to the Billville postmaster, "ain't you goin' to open the office today?"

"No, I ain't; what do you take me fer?"

"The postmaster."

"No, you don't. You take me for one of these perpetual motion machines that can run the government for you six days out the week, an' no rest on Sunday—that's what you take me fer!"

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