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A STRONG DELEGATION.

The people of Oregon have it again before them to build up a strong, effective and harmonious delegation at Washington.

We owe it to ourselves as a state to use all our influence as citizens to HOLD UP THE HANDS OF THE MEN WE SEND TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESS that they may become influential.

The development of Oregon must come from the heart, brain and energy of its own people—from within, the own consciousness of its greatness as a commonwealth.

But this development cannot be accomplished without the presence in the national seat of all governmental power of a forceful group of senators and congressmen who work as an unit and HAVE THE BACKING OF THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

To hold its own in the great forward march of destiny as one of the three Pacific coast states Oregon is more dependent upon the national government than any western state BECAUSE OREGON IS LESS DEVELOPED.

Hence we need and must have every atom of strength that the Oregon delegation can give us. We must utilize every particle of prestige and ability that every member of that delegation CAN BRING TO BEAR IN BEHALF OF EVERY OREGON PROJECT.

In the two senators and two congressmen Oregon has now at Washington the people may not have the greatest and best men in the state to fill those places. All will never agree on the individuals or in their estimate of them.

But no one can deny that the new Oregon delegation, or the present delegation are not WORTHY OF SUPPORT BY EVERY LOVER OF THIS STATE WHO WANTS TO SEE ITS INTERESTS PROTECTED AND ITS INDUSTRIES DEVELOPED.

Senator Fulton, Senator Gearin, Senators-elect Bourne and Mulkey, Congressman Ellis and Hawley are all MEN OF MORE THAN AVERAGE ABILITY in their class.

By upholding these men, no matter what four of them are our champions, we shall have A STALWART POLITICAL QUARTET, that we need not be ashamed to compare notes with any state in the union.

That Oregon has lost caste, pres-

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tige, standing and influence in national affairs IS NOT THE FAULT OF THESE SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN.

Oregon people should in every possible way stand by the men they have sent there, encourage them, let the world understand that they have the commercial, political and moral support of the commonwealth.

Along these lines the Oregon delegation can be made a great influence for good to the state.

There is not a man on the delegation who is not in the prime of life and CAPABLE OF THE GREATEST SERVICE AND USEFULNESS TO THE STATE if we only make him so by holding them up to the world in the spirit of our duty to this great state.

In building up our delegation we are serving the state, the nation and ourselves.

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A Great Reclamation Scheme.

The Sacramento Union of the 9th instant says: Initial steps toward reclaiming and draining all the tule land in the Sutter basin were taken yesterday by the auditing board to the commissioner of public works. By a full vote of the members of the board Engineer Nurse was authorized to proceed with the contour survey of the basin to determine where the drainage canal must be placed. During the greater part of the year this basin, comprising many thousands of acres of lowland in the heart of Sutter county, is flooded by the water from the foothills and is made useless by reason of the thick growing tules.

Several months ago the people in Sutter county interested in the project sent a petition to the board of public works, asking that the state bear half of the expense of the survey and do the work required. The matter was taken up at the time, but the board could not see its way clear, the survey at that time being impossible because of the thick growth of tule. Now the basin is free from water and the dead tule has been burned. It is estimated that the survey will cost \$500, and the board yesterday adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the state engineer to go ahead with the work. Engineer Nurse told the members that he will start the survey immediately. He will go to Sutter county next week with his corps of assistants and run the necessary lines to determine where the canal is to be built.

The Sutter basin is the largest in the state that has not been surveyed for a drainage canal. As soon as lines are run down and the board knows where the drainage canal must be placed where it will do the most good for the entire basin, steps will be taken to raise an appropriation from the state to complete the work. When the flood waters of the Sacramento river subside the water from the foothill that was deposited in the basin stays there because the outlet or natural channel drainage point is much higher than the level of the river. This water stands in large lakes for a greater part of the year, and as the process of evaporation finally dries up the ponds the decayed and dead fish left there when the river subsides makes a vast unsanitary area which is a general menace to the surrounding districts.

The unsanitary conditions are not the only ones that are considered. With the drainage of the basin thousands of acres of rich agricultural land will be reclaimed. In discussing the matter yesterday State Engineer Nurse told the members of the board of public works that he will work night and day to complete the survey before the winter rains set in. If the cost of the survey is more than the amount allowed by the board, the property owners in the basin will gladly pay the balance, he said.

Contract bids for the work of clearing the right of way at Shanghai bend, on the Feather river, two miles below Yuba City, were opened yesterday and award made to W. T. Ellis, Jr., his bid being \$2858.25. The board will enter into the contract immediately and the work will be pushed to completion as fast as possible. At the last meeting the bids for the work were rejected because they were too high and new bids advertised for.

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At the Top of the Road.

"But, Lord," she said, "my shoulders still are strong,— I have been used to bear the load so long;

"And see, the hill is passed, and smooth the road."
"Yet," said the Stranger, "yield me now thy load."

Gently he took it from her, and she stood Straight-limbed and lithe, in newfound maidenhood

Amid long, sunlit fields; around them sprang A tender breeze, and birds and rivers sang.

"My lord," she said, "the land is very fair."
Smiling, he answered, "Was it not so there?"

"There?"—In her voice a wondering question lay;
"Was I not always here, then, as today?"

He turned to her with strange, deep eyes aflame;
"Knowest thou not this kingdom, nor my name?"

"Nay," she replied; "But this I understand— That thou art Lord of Life in this dear land!"

"Yes, child," he answered, scarce above his breath;
"Lord of the Land, but men have named me Death."

—Chas. Buxton Going in McClure's.

Grand Jury Reforms.

The San Francisco Bar association proposes to take up the question of revising the grand jury laws. The immediate occasion, of course, is the absurd technicality of the wriggles by which Schmidts and Ruff are trying to escape trial. It is recognized that the panel of the grand jury should be challenged when drawn, or not at all, and that any one accused by a grand jury permitted to render the indictment should be compelled to stand trial on the charge. The present law permits all sorts of technical obstacles to be interposed, after the indictment and is not at all clear, even as to these technicalities.

While they are about it, there are other features of the law to be inquired into. For one thing, it was brought out by a recent experience of the Republican, that there is no law protecting the secrets of the grand jury. The secrets of individual jurors, and of individual witnesses, are protected. No grand juror may reveal what he or any other juror said, how any juror voted, or to what any witness testi-

fed. But what was said and done, to the fullest possible extent, provided the individuals are protected, may be fully revealed. This aspect of the law is not generally known. It should either be made clear, in accordance with this policy of protecting the individual but not the jury and its proceedings, or else it should be definitely and unambiguously extended to cover these points. Possibly, though, the present muddle-headed law does serve one useful purpose. It gives indicted criminals a chance to delay going to jail by confessing moral guilt. They may get to jail eventually, anyway, and meantime the public mind is cleared, from the first, of any apprehension that an innocent man may be persecuted. A man charged with crime, especially with public corruption, who seeks to evade trial is guilty. He may not have violated any specific law, and he may be certain of final acquittal. But, on a question of honor, the man who seeks to evade punishment at the court of law by pleading guilty at rendered his own honor.—Fresno Republican.

How Not to Get Lost in the Woods.

But if a sense of direction is the prime requisite, thoroughness presses it close. It is sometimes very difficult to command the necessary patience. At the end of a hard day, with the almost moral certainty that the objective point is just ahead, it is easy, fatally easy, when the next dim blaze does not immediately appear, to say to one's self: "Oh, it's near enough," and to plunge ahead. And then, nine times out of ten, you are in trouble. "I guess this is all right" has lost many a man; and the haste too great to be sure—and then again sure—has had many fatal results. If it is a trail, then be certain you see indications before proceeding. Should they fail, then go back to the last indication and start over again. If it is new country, then pick up every consideration in your power, and balance them carefully before making the smallest decision. And all the time keep figuring. Once having decided on a route, do not let the matter rest there. As you proceed, keep your eyes and mind busy, weighing carefully each bit of evidence. And if you become

suspicious that you are on the wrong track, turn back unhesitatingly, matter how time presses.—See Edward White in "Camp Equipment" in The Outing Magazine for tests.

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"You say he's from Kentucky?"
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