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MONEY IN POLITICS.

Portland campaign managers complain that money is not so easy to get out of candidates as of yore.

Able and competent men get renominated or get first terms under the direct primary AND NO ONE RUNS AGAINST THEM.

Why should they pay the machine large campaign assessments? THEY DO NOT EVEN HAVE TO BE HELD UP BY THE PROFESSIONAL GRAFTERS.

Bleeding the candidate by every striker who has the nerve to make demands is becoming a thing of the past.

It seems altogether UNNECESSARY TO PASS THE HUNTLEY CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT that has been initiated.

That act is not required in Oregon if we keep purifying influence of the direct primary at work.

A man may deceive the people once under the direct primary BUT HE CANNOT WORK THEM THE SECOND TIME.

We do not even need the recall if we use the primary election wisely.

THE WAYS OF THE SENATE.

From the Mae Woods suit it appears the senators are in the habit—or at least some of them—of having little mock-marriage parties.

He was not really married to Mae Wood. It was just A KIND OF A SENATORIAL MAKE-BELIEVE.

It was not even genuine enough for Mae to recover any damages—a sort of semi-political matrimonial fake.

The dear old senator from the Empire state is in his dotage anyhow, politically speaking, and meant nothing.

It is characteristic of the upper chamber—the Hall of Fame and Unlimited Debats—TO DO THINGS IN A NEBULAR GASEOUS MANNER.

But the senility of Platt and the vacuity of Depew are appalling omens of what the senate is becoming.

Platt and Depew are the highest flower of machine rule, corporate dictation in American politics.

It is time they were made impossible on the Oregon plan.

THE SALEM AND STAYTON ELECTRIC.

Great interest centers in the undertaking to build an electric line to Stayton.

Ex-Mayor Bishop writes from Interlaken, Switzerland, that they ride TO THE TOPS OF THE SNOW-CLAD ALPS ON ELECTRIC LINES.

The people of Brownsville are talking up a line from that live city

via Lebanon and Seio to meet the line at Stayton.

A business man at Halsey writes and wants TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE SALEM-STAYTON ELECTRIC LINE.

The Stayton business men have arranged for a big all-day picnic at Stayton on Tuesday, May 26.

There will be delegations from many other places and interest does not stop with talk and agitation. MONEY IS BEING SUBSCRIBED FREELY.

The Oregon Electric and the Welsh systems are interesting themselves in Stayton. In the mean time the committees are working.

THE DUTY OF CONSISTENT REPUBLICANS.

In standing up for the principle of electing senators by the direct vote of the people, The Capital Journal has never wavered.

It believes it can fairly claim to have stood for that principle when all the machine politicians in this county, and all whom they could control, FLOPPED TO THE OTHER SIDE.

So The Capital Journal can constantly say to all Republicans that it is their duty to vote for H. M. Cake for United States senator.

Statement No. 1 Republicans will do so as a matter of principle and conviction, because Mr. Cake won his nomination after a square fight for the principle and AGAINST THE SOLID OPPOSITION OF THE MACHINE.

Party choice Republicans have no other choice but the party candidate if they are sincere, and it is to be assumed that they are as sincere as Statement No. 1 Republicans.

So it would appear to be the duty of consistent Republicans whether they favor Statement No. 1 or the party choice proposition TO VOTE FOR CAKE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Of course, they should be reasonably satisfied that Mr. Cake is a clean man in his public and private life, and that he has the ability to fill the position he seeks.

Of this there can be no reasonable doubt, ANY MORE THAN THERE CAN BE OF HIS REPUBLICANISM.

His election by the people and his triumphant election by the legislature would put an end to the divisions in the Republican party over this matter.

ALL THIS IS SAID WITHOUT IN THE LEAST DISPARAGING THE CANDIDACY OF GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN.

The Capital Journal takes the position that both candidates are equally sincere as champions of the principle of direct election of senators.

This paper believes further that it is reflecting the popular will in this matter by demanding that if Governor Chamberlain should receive the popular vote of the people HE SHOULD BE ELECTED SENATOR BY THE LEGISLATURE.

But we believe under the circumstances that it is the duty of Republicans to vote for a Republican for that office.

Unless that is done there is no distinction between the national principles of the Republican party and of the Democratic party, so far as the voters of Oregon understand and are concerned.

We hate to think they might be so indifferent to the national principles of the Republican party, AND WE CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL BE.

We do not consider that it will be any reflection on Governor Chamberlain if he is not elected U. S. senator.

The people will consider that it is

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

AN OVERWHELMING majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican Party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the Republican National Convention. Let every Republican voter in the First Congressional District uphold the honor of the Republican Party in Oregon and strengthen the influence of Oregon's delegation in the National Convention by voting for H. M. CAKE for United States Senator and W. C. HAWLEY for Representative in Congress. If either of these Republican nominees fails of election the primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be smirched and Oregon's delegation to the National Convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that the Republican nominee in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the Republican Party it is your duty to be at the polls June 1, and vote for Cake and Hawley.

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the triumph of machine politics if Cake is not elected, FOR THE SAME MACHINE WILL DEFEAT CHAMBERLAIN IN THE LEGISLATURE IF IT CAN.

STEAL AND DEMOLISHES

A FINE AUTOMOBILE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Jose, Cal., May 23.—In his haste to escape his pursuers, an unknown thief in a \$7000 automobile he had stolen from in front of the Empire theater, collided with a tree near Santa Clara and today the handsome machine is a mass of ruins. The auto must have been running at a terrific rate of speed when the collision occurred, judging from the complete smashup. John R. Chance, vice president of the Santa Clara Auto Club and owner of the car, had just reported his loss Friday night when different persons reported that they saw his machine dashing in the direction of San Francisco, with a young man wearing a chauffeur's cap in charge. A few moments later, while the police were scouring the territory adjacent to San Jose, a telephone message notified police headquarters that a big automobile had collided with a tree near Santa Clara and that no chauffeur could be found. It is thought that the thief headed for San Francisco, and the police of the bay cities have been asked to look out for him.



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DR. W. S. MOTT Salem, Oregon Candidate for Representative on the Democratic Ticket.

MY PLATFORM

- 1. Statement No. 1, elect the people's choice for U. S. senator regardless of political party affiliation. 2. Repeal of useless laws. 3. Economy in appropriations. 4. Opposed to perpetual business. 5. A state law guaranteeing depositors in any bank, by a bill created by all the banks in the state—a duplicate of the Oklahoma banking law. 6. Reform measures in favor of the common people.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

Just now there appears to be little doubt but that it is Senator Cake of Oregon. Once the campaign started it was speedily seen that the oft-boasted personal popularity of George, the Governor, was not so mighty stout as it once was. Various things that some folks have known about our chief executive have come to light, and a lot of folks are today doubtful if George was such a whale of a man after all. The nearer Oregon makes it unanimous for Cake the better for Oregon. There are a few places where party politics still count; they don't usually in city, county and district affairs; but they do in national affairs, especially in the upper house of congress, where the majority party gets what it wants and the minority sits tight and waits. Oregon wants a lot of things from congress;



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