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ANOTHER LAND MONOPOLY.

The Columbia Southern Railroad company is fighting to retain possession of 27,000 acres of land in Crook county.

They got it from the state and general government ON PRETENSE OF PUTTING IN AN IRRIGATION PLANT.

They have not complied with the terms of the grant which is the common practice of great corporations doing business with the state.

The state officials are battling to break the grip of the corporation which is trying to establish ANOTHER BIG LAND MONOPOLY.

Kind reader, do you know that such land monopolies exist all over this state in lots of from 10,000 to 3,000,000 acres?

Do you know that it is almost impossible FOR THE SMALL HOLDER OR THE HOMESEKER TO GET A FOOTHOLD IN OREGON?

Do you know that great corporations like the Northern Pacific have been allowed to get millions of acres of our finest timber lands?

Do you know that CONGRESS AND THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARE THE ONLY MEANS through which these great land monopolies could be established?

Do you realize how little the common people have had to say in this matter and how their rights to the land have been bartered away by politicians?

Yet they say we should let the dominant political machine name more of our senators and we should RESTORE THE POWER OF THE MACHINE POLITICIANS.

Yet they boast how much the Oregonian has done for Oregon. Have not all these frauds and monopolies been built up under its regime?

Oregon has a half million

people, and settlement on a large scale is blocked by land monopoly, AND YET WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL.

The people should not only retain all the political power they have but they should strike A FUNDAMENTAL BLOW AT ALL LAND MONOPOLY.

A bill should be initiated to create a land commission to be named by the governor who should have the power to inquire into the equities of these gigantic land holdings, how they were acquired, and report to the people.

That would be objected to by the organs of privilege AS ANOTHER INVENTION OF THE DEVIL OF POPULISM, but the people must help themselves.

A WORD IN BEHALF OF BROTHER ROSS.

The courts should be lenient with Brother J. Thorburn Ross. It would be a shame to send a man to the pen JUST FOR PLAYING A LITTLE MACHINE POLITICS.

He did set up a machine and secure the nomination for state treasurer for Geo. Steel.

Ross was power in a political way. HE UNDERSTOOD WORKING THE WIRES TO GET RESULTS.

It was unfortunate to get caught with a panic and have the other banks hold you up out of jealousy JUST BECAUSE HE HAD MORE OF THE STATE'S RHINO THAN THE OTHER FELLOWS COULD GET.

If all had gone smoothly Ross's bank would still be doing business with the state treasurer.

When Geer was governor the Oregonian wanted a bill vetoed THAT TOOK PUBLICATION OF THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST AWAY FROM THAT PAPER.

They didn't do a thing but got the governor to veto that bill, and proceeded to clean up about \$50,000 out of printing delinquent tax-lists for several years back.

THAT WAS JUST AS MUCH MACHINE POLITICS AS ROSS' LITTLE PULL ON THE TREASURER.

Ross made Steel treasurer and why not work the graft?

What is machine politics but to make money out of the dear people IN THE NAME OF DEVOTION TO THE PARTY?

It is a low grade ore from the mine of patriotism but it pays big dividends just the same.

What interest has the average member of the legislature in who shall be United States senator BUT FOR WHAT HE CAN MAKE BY IT?

Is Ross any more guilty of working machine politics than the man who trades his vote for a post-office?

Not a particle, only Ross got

caught in a tight place, and SOME OF THE OTHER BIG BANKERS HAD THE SQUEEZE ON HIM.

Ross is a big man in the Presbyterian church, a prominent member of the lodges, and a prominent member of the Republican machine.

The courts will surely find some way to let such a man off, for no other offense than WORKING A COMMON LOW-DOWN POLITICAL MACHINE GRAFT that all the rest of the distinguished party leaders are trying to work.

What are we here for? What does devotion to party mean but a chance to make money out of the city, county or state?

Let us not be too severe on a poor unfortunate machine politician WHO WAS CAUGHT IN A TIGHT PLACE AT AN UNFORTUNATE TIME.

NO MAN OF SUCH PROMINENCE HAS EVER BEEN SENT TO THE PEN.

A good machine governor would not have kicked up a row about the little deal involving \$480,000 of the state school funds.

A good machine judge would not have salted Ross WITH SUCH AN UNGENTLEMANLY fine as Judge Burnett imposed on him.

Let us play the old political game, gentlemen, according to Hoyle, and not publish a man for making use of an opportunity WHICH HE CREATED FOR HIMSELF BY HIS SUPERIOR POLITICAL SKILL.

Two other Portland banks were trying to nominate a state treasurer to do business with the state funds, and Ross was a better machine politician than they were.

The Oregonian had it in for Ross and has hammered him IN A VERY UNGENTLEMANLY MANNER, but the courts should not listen to a newspaper that has never failed to work its own grafts when it had a chance.

Let us be frank and fair and consistent in playing the political game.

-SMILES-

Bryan cannot lose anything by becoming a candidate for the presidency the third time. He will write another book and make a half a million.

Hon. M. A. Miller is already being kindly mentioned in the Linn county papers for a place in Bryan's cabinet.

Plat the land in smaller tracts. Cut up the big farms. Break up the land monopolies. Give the little fellow a chance to live on the earth.

Prof. C. A. Howard is superintendent of the Klamath county high school. His picture represents him as a bright young man.

Pacific university at Forest Grove has a library of 15,000 volumes. Prof. Jos. Marsh is librarian.

It is seldom a man is invited back to his old home to deliver a Fourth of July oration, but that was the honor bestowed on Deputy District Attorney Stevenson of Portland.

Astoria prepareth for the annual regatta.

The only smiles permitted in a dry town is the one that won't come off.

A bright woman's laugh is the sweetest music in the world.

If there is anything left undone by the Oregonian to rend the Republican party into factions it would be hard to discover. The latest effort to destroy State Chairman Cake and break up the state central committee in a row is a peach. That man is the arch-traitor to Republicanism.

Sherman and Kern are both new men in national politics. But almost anyone will do for vice-president.

All the advertisements in this paper are of live business firms, not half of dead firms like the signs on the fences and on bridges.

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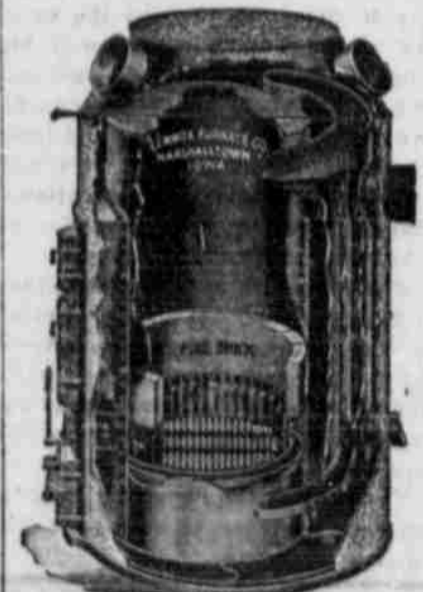
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