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### THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

While a President of the Senate or a Speaker of the House have some right to give chairmanships to their friends and supporters, they have no right to give out chairmanships TO THE LOWERING OF THE EFFICIENCY OF A LEGISLATIVE BODY.

Both President Bowerman and Speaker McArthur are young men and have every incentive to play good politics in the interest of good government and good legislation for the people.

They have no right to use the organization of either house of this legislature TO DEFEAT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE in the selection of a senator for the United States congress.

They have no right to organize those committees to overthrow or repeal any great reform measure like the Direct Primary Law, the Australian Ballot Law OR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Neither have they any right to place an incompetent man at the head of any important committee simply because he was a supporter of one of those gentlemen, AND WE DO NOT ASSUME THAT THEY WILL.

The people have a right to the service of the most competent men on the committees and no incompetent should be placed in chairmanships.

Machine politics rewards incompetency for its dogged loyalty to party makes no distinction as to fitness of the man for the place SO LONG AS HE BELONGS TO THE DOMINANT FACTION OF THE PARTY.

The effort to have Cador Powell

reappointed in Alaska is an illustration which serves our purpose, when we refer to a machine appointment disregarding fitness or unfitness.

If President Bowerman and Speaker McArthur will rise above the clamor of the machine and give the General Assembly an organization of THE FITTEST, HONESTEST, AND MOST COMPETENT MEN, WELL AND GOOD.

If they play low machine politics the people will hold them responsible for the bad work done by the legislature.

The Capital Journal has not supported their aspirations for office because it believes the system is wrong under which they organized the legislature, BUT IT BELIEVES IN FAIR PLAY.

If those young men wish to make themselves leaders of the people in this state and serve the people in their highest capacity, they will rise above factional and machine methods.

WE BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO THAT, AND WILL DO IT, if they can resist the pressure of the old machine influence—a machine which has proved itself incompetent and disposed to wreck and ruin the Republican party.

### A WEEK FOR WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

In spite of the excitement of a Senatorial election, many of our citizens will turn aside and attend the inauguration of President Homan of Willamette University.

This university MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO OUR CITY AND STATE, and to the entire Pacific Northwest. President Homan is a man who has made a favorable impression on our people and on the committees where he has appeared as champion of the institution of Christian education at whose head he stands.

WE CANNOT OVERESTIMATE THE IMPORTANCE of the work that is being done in the broadly and well-conducted sectarian colleges of this country.

They stand for Christian character and higher standards of manhood and womanhood.

The time is past when ignorance and absence of culture was a passport to heaven or THE INSIGNIA OF A SUCCESSFUL BELIEVER.

Successful Christian education means fitting a man to compete with the whole world.

It means fitting a woman for the highest social positions.

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to make up for his ignorance of grammar and rhetoric, and pounded his pulpit to splinters with his fists, belongs to the past.

The growth of public education, the many state and national means of higher education, MAKE SECTARIAN EDUCATION A PROBLEM.

While harder competition increases the seriousness of the problem of administration, the materialism of the age, places a greater stress on the need of education of the heart and soul of man.

In the last analysis and understanding of higher education it will be found that men and women whose spiritual life has not been touched is AS UNEDUCATED AS A NEW-BORN CHILD.

It is for principles of Christian education that underlie the welfare and perpetuity of society that men like President Homan stand, and we can all well afford to give him a helping hand in his great undertaking of building up Willamette University AS A CREDITABLE INSTITUTION.

This community cannot afford to leave Willamette a struggling, struggling handicapped university.

In the development of a Greater Salem, Willamette must rise with us and we must go forward together.

### NO TIME FOR A TAINTED SENATOR.

Those who are working to defeat Direct Nominations and Direct Election of an United States senator do not seem to realize that public sentiment all over the country IS GOING AGAINST THAT WAY.

There is no room at Washington at present for a tainted senator from Oregon.

Everybody knows that to defeat the pledges made the people and prevent nullifying the popular choice a great deal of influence WILL HAVE TO BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON MEMBERS.

That influence would not be accepted as legitimate influence.

The spirit of the old methods of electing senators in legislatures would have over the result.

Right or wrong, true or false, that is the stigma THAT WOULD ATTACH TO THE SENATOR OF THE OLD SYSTEM.

The tariff administrator, is not a good time to send a man with any of that smell about his political clothes.

IT IS THE WRONG TIME OF THE MOON TO GIVE OREGON STANDING AT WASHINGTON IN THAT WAY.

The man who accomplished such a result would have no standing at home or abroad.

The time has come for new methods, for a change of the United States, women, and THE PEOPLE.

### ARE GOING TO HAVE IT THEIR WAY.

The belated politicians imagine they can move back the hands on the face of the political clock.

But the clock has struck twenty-three and their name is mud.

### COLLEGE PRESIDENTS TO PREACH

Oregon Educators to Supply Salem Pulpits Tomorrow.

As a preparatory step to the inauguration of President Homan next week, the pulpits of Salem will be occupied tomorrow by the heads of the various denominational colleges of Oregon. The following speakers are announced:

First Methodist church, Rev. W. H. Heppie, D. D., of Portland.

First Baptist church, Rev. Leonard T. Riley, D. D., president of McMinnville college.

First Congregational church, Rev. W. N. Ferrin, L. L. D., of Pacific university.

United Evangelical, President C. A. Mock, Ph. D., of Dallas college.

Presbyterian church, President H. M. Crook, A. M., of Albany college.

First Christian church, (Dr. Errett's) Rev. Eugene H. Sanderson, D. D., L. L. D., dean of the Eugene Divinity school.

United Brethren church, (Dr. Nelson) Englewood, the president of Philomath college.

Friend's church, President Kelsey of Pacific college, Newberg.

These presidents and other educators will take part in the exercises and reception at the Methodist church on Monday evening.

## Nervous Indigestion

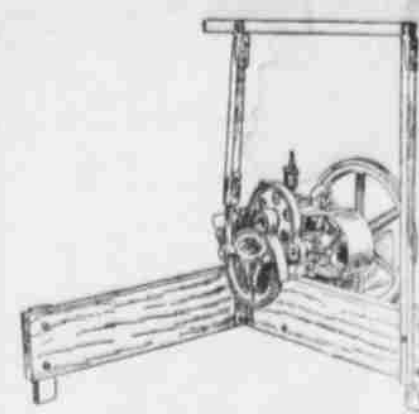
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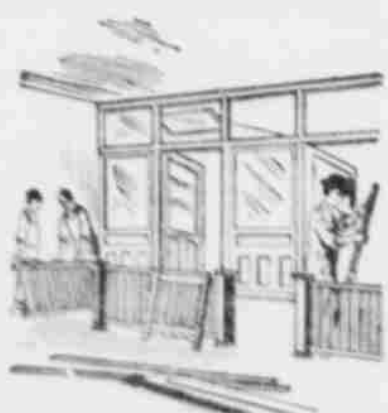
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