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GOVERNOR BENSON MAKING GOOD.

While occupying a difficult position, Governor Benson, who is also Secretary of State, is making good so far.

He puts on no airs but keeps an open door to the general public **AND DOES NOT FRET OR CHAFE IN THE COLLAR.**

He has a happy faculty of meeting and pleasing even those whose requests he cannot grant.

He meets and greets everybody pleasantly and seems to realize that he is **EXECUTIVE OF THE STATE FOR THE PEOPLE.**

He seems to be a good listener and expresses good will to all, even to men who have criticised him.

In dealing with the legislature he has been firm but **NOT INCLINED TO DICTATE TO THAT BODY.**

That he will make good and measure up to the dignity and requirements of the office, is the opinion of the public generally.

THE CITY OF PORTLAND FACES BIG PROBLEMS.

With several bridges falling down and taxes up forty per cent, the city of Portland is hit pretty hard.

That city and county and school district are carrying a **TRIPLE BURDEN OF OFFICIALISM.**

Besides that there are taxing bodies like the Port Commission, the Water Commission, and other bodies of taxpayers.

Portland needs a great big broad-minded man for mayor **WHO COULD BUNCH SOME OF THE TAX-EATING FUNCTIONS.**

The simple truth is, about five able men, paid a few thousand each per year, could govern Portland far better than its associated and federated political trades are doing.

What Portland needs is a **RADICAL APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSION SYSTEM**, on the Galveston and Des Moines plan.

Some of the men who are being talked of for mayor down there would do well to get a job as road supervisor in Marion county.

For mayor these days the people cannot get results out of men who play politics part of the time **AND TO THE GALERIES THE REST OF THE TIME.**

A man who becomes mayor of such a city or Governor of a state should throw politics to the winds and stand up for public honor.

The big problems that the city of Portland is up against **WOULD NOT BE FACED WITH CHEAP MEN** by a private corporation.

Why should a public corporation that has to deal with bigger jobs than any private corporation have to take two-bit politicians?

As soon as Portland gets down to business it will cease to worship party machines and **BOW DOWN TO INCOMPETENT POLITICAL BOSSES.**

It will awaken some day and not put a two-dollar-a-day street-corner statesman in charge of hundred-thousand-dollar contracts.

CREATING OFFICES AND MAKING JUDGES.

That noble industry of the legislature seems destined to get a rude jolt.

All the trouble of the legislature in making new judgeships and new offices is liable to be knocked into a cocked hat.

Judge Henry McGinn ought to realize that he is treading on sacred ground, and liable to be **"EXPLOSIONAED" OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH.**

If a lot of law-makers cannot go to the legislature and make a lot of new jobs for ermine-wearers every two years, the profession will become over crowded, and merit will go unrecognized.

It is to be regretted that McGinn is so unreasonable, and seems to think the men now on the bench ought to have **SOMETHING TO DO BUT EAT, SLEEP AND LOOK WISE AT FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR.**

Without legislation to provide for them being unloaded on the taxpayers, what is to become of the honorable learned professions?

They will be reduced to struggle for a living **LIKE THE LOW-BROWED COMMON HERD.**

Why can't a man go to the legislature or the United States Senate and have a bill passed to put him out of want the rest of his life?

McGinn is cultivating low populist tastes **AND OUGHT TO BE SAT DOWN UPON** by the Multnomah bar association.

He even objects to a judge getting a thousand dollars a year on the side for giving a few lectures on the gentle art of getting the best of the community—**A LA READING LAW.**

Offices are created for lawyers, positions and institutions are created, new asylums and institutions for the feeble-minded are established, and the salaries of the rest are raised **—AND THE TAXPAYER HAS NO BUSINESS TO MURMUR.**

An injunction should be issued against the ingrate McGinn.

WILL PLAY BALL SPRINGFIELD SALEM ALBANY AND EUGENE

OREGON STATE LEAGUE ORGANIZED AND ONLY LOCAL TALENT WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE DIAMOND

"Play Ball!" You, Mr. Salem Fan, are now assured that the great national game of baseball will be played in your city again this coming season. The Asylum Avenue ball park is still there, the street cars still running, and the sun will soon be shining, and that vital question which has taken up most of your spare moments thinking about, is solved by the managers of the new Oregon State League, composed of Salem, Albany, Eugene and Springfield. The men behind the bat this season are Harry Albert and George Meyers and the popular backstop, Fred Heyser, for the local end. Jar McCormick, the Eugene magnate, on the Eugene aggregation; the Alco Club of Albany, for Albany, and in Springfield there has been a bunch of nine of the fastest ball manipulators ever gracing a diamond in the amateur class to get in the race for the Oregon State League pennant.

In the rules and by-laws of the Oregon State League any manager guilty of playing a "bought" man, or a man not altogether a local article, will be put under the brush for about \$100 fine, as all the teams have agreed to organize with home talent help throughout the season, and not go to the expense of shipping in men who will cost more and put stumbling blocks in the course of a full season's playing.

In Salem, as usual, there is plenty of material in the amateur class to make up a good, reliable and honest nine, and before the passing of another week the managers will probably have their park in condition, and the trying out of players proceeded with. In sizing up the prospects for the local team this year,

there are several young players formerly members of the Fairmount club, who are in a good way to get a position. Elmer Dase, of South Salem, for the past year Salem's fastest amateur pitcher, will probably try out for the box job. George Keaton, also of the Fairmount club, although giving no definite statement to that effect, will be in the playing by the time the season starts. Another Fairmount player, and who was a member of the Tri-City League, and made good last season, is John Humphreys. Young Humphreys boosted himself up in the baseball world in good shape last season, that being the first time he has had a real opportunity to show what was actually in him, and great things are expected of "Umph" this year.

The intentions of the managers of the respective teams are to play two games a week, on Saturday and Sunday, in each city. Players will be signed up on the condition they wish to play on a cut of the gate receipts. All expenses will be provided for in this manner, and the players do not only have the benefit of a large crowd to play before, but their wages will be that much higher. There will be no permanent salary offered anyone, but, in order to hold any player who has longings for broader fields, after playing with the Oregon State League for a time, some further inducement may be given, but it is probably advisable for the respective player to stick. If he should be an amateur, as the entire Western coast is full to the brim with floating ball players, who cannot class as amateurs, and who are willing to step into a position real cheap.

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