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NEWSPAPER TALK ABOUT WHO SHALL BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

Most of the newspaper talk about the next governorship of Oregon is on the unilluminated plane of personality.

We should rise above mere personal political interest in considering this matter.

Don't they know that state taxes have grown intolerably high, and cannot go higher without ruining the chances of development for this state?

What was it elected Simon mayor of Portland but the intolerable burden of taxation in that city.

All the howling of Ree-publicanism will not lower taxes one hair so long as the political machine is in the saddle taking what it wants out of the public treasury.

The state does not need a Ree-republican nor a Dimmicrat for governor so much as it needs a man to curb the grafts of the machine.

The man who discusses this matter earnestly is accused of being a candidate.

What of that? Shall we not lay bare the sore spot of state politics because some one calls us a candidate?

Just for a sample: A mere clerk in a department gets an ambition to have a department created for his benefit.

The clerk is then appointed to the head of that department and becomes a commissioner.

The commissioner of this, that or the other, is then provided with a big salary.

As clerk he got \$1200 or \$1500 per year, but in the new office he has had created he gets \$3000.

Then he in turn has a chief clerk, a bookkeeper and a stenographer and a suite of offices and stationery, etc.

Instead of doing the work he did for \$1500 a year four people are employed to do the same work and the cost to the taxpayer is multiplied.

Four places have been created instead of one and fastened permanently upon the state and the taxpayer foots the bill.

When it is considered that this system has been worked in all departments of the government why wonder at high taxes.

The state has had anything but a business administration at the hands of the legislature.

The hired hands of the state have been fixing their own salaries and also telling the farmers what to do with the rest of their incomes.

A governor who is a representative of the graft system is not really needed in Oregon.

The self-protecting system will take care of itself very nicely without one of that class in the executive chair.

The state is top-heavy with grafting officialism that fattens on the people in nearly every department and needs cleaning out.

The man who proposes to do that in a systematic and thorough manner need not expect to be the unanimous choice of pampered officialism.

THE IRRIGATION PROPOSITION.

Lane county is getting some advertising out of irrigation propositions.

This is a remarkable line of promotion work, as the Willamette valley has in the past been considered wet enough to grow any crop without irrigation.

All the advertising literature sent out by the commercial bodies has borne that slogan—come to the Willamette valley, where you don't have to irrigate.

What will be the effect of reversing this slogan, and saying come and irrigate, no one can foresee.

It will take millions of capital to establish irrigation systems.

Then it is an open question whether it will be healthy and beneficial to crops.

We are not prepared to knock irrigation in western Oregon but it is such a surprise that it takes our breath away and we have got to adjust ourselves to the change.

It is certain that Marion county will not for some time advertise the necessity of irrigation to grow crops of any kind.

VOTE FOR PUBLIC UTILITY PROPOSITIONS.

Laboring men, small property owners, and professional men or others who do not own property are standing in their own light when they oppose the city acquiring parks or public utilities of any kind.

Parks, sewers, paved streets, a city water system, are all in the line and the interest of the masses of the people—the poorer people who can get none of these things except by public action.

The rich man can have his lawns and shade trees and flowers and fountains and sanitary arrangements in his own dooryard.

The poorer man must do without unless he can get public ownership.

The masses of the people have nothing but the ballot by which to improve their condition so far as public conveniences are concerned.

Yet the poorer citizen is often appealed to on the ground of taxation and other grounds to serve the interests of property.

To consider public utilities only from the standpoint of property is too much like coining our blood into dollars.

And who finally gets all the dollars coined out of the blood of humanity?

SALEM IS A GOOD, CLEAN AND MORAL CITY.

Rev. Robinson and a few other misguided persons are representing our city to be a seething gehenna of vice and crime.

Informed people know that comparing cities with cities we have the best regulated residence city in the United States.

We have less vice, crime, drunkenness and general immorality than any city on the Pacific coast.

In spite of this these purveyors to morbid fanaticism love to drag our few shreds of immorality into the police courts and parade their own superiority to the weaknesses of mankind.

They love to keep the newspapers full of the details of the under side of life—what little still exists in the Capital City.

They do more to disseminate vice and awaken interest in its methods than vice itself does to attract the uninformed.

The opinion decent people have of their local newspaper agent with whom they are partners and stockholders ought to be expressed.

A man who will go into houses of prostitution and buy and drink liquor served there for immoral purposes is certainly a dandy reformer.

Who knows that he or his coadjutors confine their experiments to bottled beer at a dollar a bottle?

And all this done to advertise Salem and themselves as part of a crusade to scatter vice and make conditions worse than they are!

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GOVERNOR HUGHES IN SEATTLE

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 2.—The states of New York and Kentucky are jointly celebrating at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition today. Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York arrived in the city last night and is scheduled to make an address in the auditorium at the fair grounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which a reception is to be held to visitors from the empire state and from Kentucky in the New York state building.

Accompanied by his chief of staff, Col. G. C. Treadwell, Governor Hughes arrived in Seattle at 8:15 o'clock last night, coming from the Yellowstone National park, where he stopped over several days. The gov-

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error was in high spirits and not the least fatigued by his long journey. He was driven in an automobile to the New York building on the exposition grounds, where he is occupying the "Governor's Suite," which had been prepared for his reception. Governor Hughes will remain in Seattle until Wednesday evening, when he will begin the return journey to Albany, going via the Canadian Pacific railway.

Miss Jabwicska Seissoriczowicz was married to Stanislaus Clapowabowski at Albany Saturday. No arrests or broken jaws for the minister.

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HIS MONEY KEEPS HIM OUT OF PEN

[United Press Leased Wire.]

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Wm. Bradbury, millionaire and convicted perjurer, has been granted a reprieve by Governor Gillette and will not be taken to the penitentiary today to begin his one-year term.

Since the supreme court refused to reopen the case Bradbury's lawyers have been working to save the aged capitalist from the stripes. His case was despaired of yesterday when Bradbury's attorneys took an automobile and driving into the wild of Humboldt county sought out the governor, who is camping, out of reach of telephone and telegraph.

There the lines that makes the millionaire a free man until a month hence, at least, were penned and forwarded to the sheriff of Marin county.

The action of Gillette is unusual, according to District Attorney Boyd of Marin county, who said that such action is taken only when a criminal is to be hanged.

Bradbury was convicted five years ago.



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