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IS SENATOR BOURNE A PIGMY OR A GIANT?

It is one of the cruelties of partisan politics that men of an opposing political faith will not accept what is good in the work of each other.

So it transpires that a large amount of political energy is expended trying to belittle Senator Bourne of Oregon, and he is systematically represented as a political nobody.

On top of this there is wilful misrepresentation and a constant effort to destroy his political standing and influence, but it must be admitted that not much headway has been made away from home.

Here in Oregon thousands of people have been educated to believe that Senator Bourne is not only a man of no force of character, but a man of no political ability generally speaking.

Those who meet Senator Bourne are soon disillusionized and come to know the man upon his merits, and he bears acquaintance and reveals a charming and winning personality.

But it is impossible for the great majority of citizens to know a man except through the medium of the newspapers, and here is where the constant hammering does a man injury.

There are thousands of men in Oregon, good men and well-meaning republicans, who will go down to their graves believing that Oregon is represented in the senate by a weakling.

One thing is certain—those who will read the interview with Senator Bourne in this paper, given out upon his arrival from Washington after serving his first term—will have to admit that Senator Bourne is not spending his time on petty matters.

He has tackled the greatest fraud on the taxpayers—the annual deficit of one hundred to two hundred millions of dollars.

He championed the corporation tax that it proved was inspired by President Taft and presented by Mr. Bourne in a set speech.

This speech was ridiculed at home as having been read from manuscript to the senate, but it did business.

Take Senator Bourne's position as chairman of the subcommittee on appropriations, on revision of appropriations, if you please, when have we ever had a senator in such a pivotal position?

It is charged Senator Bourne stood in with Senator Aldrich on matters of vital importance to the east in framing the tariff bill.

Well, it was a republican tariff measure, and when have the republicans failed to handle the tariff for the good of the country?

On top of being in a keystone position in the senate, Senator Bourne does not antagonize any section of the country but plays practical politics.

He is the best entertainer in the national capital, and has succeeded in winning the respect and friendship of the men who do things, including two presidents.

When have we had a man in Washington who has done any more, or done as much?

If Senator Bourne keeps on as he has begun and develops power and influence in the senate he will be of great value to Oregon.

He knows that unless we have a sufficient national revenue and can stop the over-reaching of the older parts of the country that creates deficits, the west will come off second best.

So he is striking at the root of the great financial difficulty that has stood in the way of the development of the west.

The doctrine of Cannon has been, choke off the improvement of rivers and harbors because we have a deficit.

The doctrine of Bourne seems to be, get rid of the deficit and let the great undeveloped west come to the front.

Senator Bourne stands uncompromisingly for the principles of reform that have been entered upon in Oregon and that are sweeping over the nation.

No wonder the organs of the interests want to reduce his influence to a minimum, but they have been unable to cripple Bourne's influence a particle away from home.

PAST THE HITCHING POST STAGE.

The Jeffersonian days are gone and the simple life is ended for the plain people.

It is against the law to hitch a horse on the streets in the business section.

There are no hitching posts near our public buildings like the postoffice.

Some kind soul has attached a dog chain to a telephone post at the postoffice.

At the court house, where the farmer is supposed to do business, he cannot hitch.

At the state house if Tommy Jefferson came back to earth he could not hitch his horse.

But there are feed barns that are safer and more comfortable for the animals.

Salem has passed the hitching post stage and we are no longer a rural community.

Let us pull down our vest, pull up our pants, and throw out our chests.

We are rapidly becoming a metropolitan people if we do still pile our cordwood on the paved streets.

PAYING STREET ASSESSMENTS.

There is little excuse for property owners not paying street assessments.

If they have not the money they can get fifteen years' time at low rate of interest.

The dilatory habit is a bad one for the citizen, as it piles up costs and delays work.

Contractors are injured in their business standing and cannot do work economically.

It is now up to the city recorder, the city attorney, the city treasurer and the city marshal.

Those officers should confer together and find a systematic way of collecting assessments.

When a street improvement is completed the money should be in the city treasury or the bonds issued for the work.

On the bonding plan there is nothing to pay but interest for ten years at five per cent and almost anyone can pay that in order to live on an improved street.

WILD MOB SURROUNDS THE JAIL

Father and Two Sons Arrested for Murder of Meadows Family—Tracked by Bloodhounds.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Scores of angry farmers from Buchanan and adjoining counties today are gathered at Hurley, where Alex-

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ander Blackenship and his two sons are in jail, charged with murdering George Meadows, his wife and three children, and Mrs. Meadows' aged mother.

Blackenship and his boys were arrested only upon the promise of protection from the hands of a mob, and after they had successfully withstood a posse for several hours last night, by barricading themselves in their mountain cabin.

Today infuriated farmers are threatening to storm the jail and hang the prisoners to the nearest limb. Although the authorities are doing everything in their power for the protection of the prisoners, the mob is growing hourly, and an attack upon the jail could hardly be successfully resisted by the few guards.

Blackenship and his family formerly bore good reputations. When the Meadows family was found murdered bloodhounds were rushed to the scene and put on the trail. From the Meadows household the dogs followed the scent for ten miles and finally led the sheriff and posse to Blackenship's ranch.

When the bayonet of bloodhounds they ran into their cabin and barricaded the doors. Armed with shotguns, they defied the officers to arrest them. The officers parleyed with the men, and finally, upon promised protection, surrendered.

A search of the cabin revealed several blood stained garments, but the Blackenships stoutly maintain their innocence.

A Burglar in Town

His name is "bad cough." He does not care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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Gambling.

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Four fine horses were burned to death and 10 tons of hay destroyed when a barn near Cottage Grove burned last week.

SAVE A DOLLAR

Owing to the fact that so many of The Journal subscribers were out of town on our last annual BARGAIN DAY, August 31, and failed to take advantage of it and wish to do so now, we have decided to give everybody another opportunity to secure the reduced rate SEPT. 30.

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