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PRECEDENT IN THE WAY.

The Capital Journal was in hopes that it could announce a street car service extension to the south today. It seems there is only one obstacle in the way: a new precedent.

A conference with President Josselyn showed that official favorable to the extension.

But he says running cars beyond the city limits would establish a bad precedent just now.

His company is trying to get rid of some lines that extend beyond Portland city limits.

He says there could be no possible objection to serving the people south of the city but for the bad precedent.

If they operate lines outside the city limits at Salem they will have to do it elsewhere.

The supreme court has just held they must do that in the Milwaukee case.

The carline company fears to concede that extension in behalf of South Salem.

Under the supreme court decision they could be compelled to make unlimited extensions at 5-cent fare.

There is nothing for the Salem Heights people to do but to come into the city.

WHY NOT WORK FOR HARMONY ?

There is a colonel at Salem—his name is Hofer, and he conducts a paper called the Capital Journal. His "weakness" is Statement One. In his paper he says that Senator Bourne "has come out in a flat-footed declaration that he will fight the assembly from start to finish." Which is very well. Senator Bourne will see the finish. No tolerance will be given by the republicans of Oregon to Senator Bourne or to Statement One. At least or worst, it will be possible to find demagogues who will be preferable, on emergency, to these cheap and slippery so-called republicans, who are not republicans at all, but only temporizers and time-servers, silverites and populists. There will be an end of this juggle.

The Capital Journal does not pose as the judge of any man's republicanism.

It has always supported men of character and standing in the republican party.

When a few years ago a goldbug Cleveland democrat was proposed for republican governor of Oregon it supported a people democrat for governor.

Republicans all through the state revolted at the machine forcing an ex-democrat on the republican ticket and voted for Chamberlain.

In the last state election the old machine element voted openly for Chamberlain for United States senator, expecting members of the legislature to violate the pledges made to their constituents.

Neither the republicans nor the legislature would stand for such a proposition and Chamberlain became U. S. senator through the open and notorious refusal of republicans to support Cake.

This was carried so far that in the fourth ward of this city over eighty such republicans voted for Chamberlain and scratched off the names of three republican candidates for the legislature who had signed the statement to vote for the people's choice.

Now coming right down to cases why drive any man out of the republican party because he stands for fundamental reform principles?

Why hold an assembly to forestall the action of the voters at the primary election and threaten in advance to not support the regular republican primary nominees?

Why do the men who have done all in their power in the past to divide the republican party and make it a mere close corporation to register the will of some boss again propose to run men out of the party?

Did not a republican legislature submit the reform measures to the people?

Did not a republican platform endorse the direct primary law, direct election of senators, and direct legislation?

At best or at worst the Portland machine never did support men who were not its trucculent tools and playthings.

Give us a little republicanism for the people who do the voting.

The Capital Journal does not pose as a steering committee for any political machine.

It has no brief for the defunct political machine that has played into the hands of the democratic party; the republican Tammany organization.

WHY NOT HAVE A PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY ?

Why would it not be possible to have a republican assem-

blly in the interest of the people? Why select a few men in each county to act for the people?

The Capital Journal is inclined to think (perhaps foolishly) that the people are good enough for the republican party to pay a little attention to, instead of making it a party solely for politicians.

Such an assembly could declare in favor of the direct primary law, direct election of senators, and direct legislation, repeatedly avowed principles in republican platforms.

The republican party in many states from Maine to California has enacted those principles into laws.

Why should republicans oppose these popular reforms in Oregon?

LAST NIGHT COLDEST OF THE SEASON

Thermometer Fell Twenty-Three Degrees in Less Than Twelve Hours.

According to the report of the local weather man, M. P. Ba'rwu, the coldest weather of the season registered on the glass between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock this morning. At 5 o'clock last night the thermometer showed the mercury to be stationed at the 31 degree mark above, but before the night was over, the 18-degree was reached, a fall of 23 degrees in 12 hours.

The coldest night of the season before was Saturday when 21 degrees above was the mark, and all day yesterday the mercury raised only two degrees, in spite of the continual sunshine. A cold wind from the north playing a large part in the weather yesterday toward keeping the warmth away, as it was an icy blast coming from the cold regions in the vicinity of Portland and Washington cities. According to the forecast of the weather men, both in this city and in Portland, the present cold snap is going to continue for a few days yet, but this morning these predictions were on the verge of being reversed, by a southeast wind and probably warm winds.

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WAS ROBBED SAYS LONDON DRESSMAKER

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New York, Jan. 3.—Lady Duff Gordon, the London dressmaker with a title, who is visiting in this city, is mourning the loss of her three most handsome gowns, according to her story to the authorities today.

When Lady Gordon opened her trunks, after her recent arrival on the Lusitania, she did not see anything wrong. But when she started to dress for a New Year's function at the home of Paul Morton and cast her eye over the brilliant array of finery she, herself, had designed, \$2,500 worth of frills and furbelows were conspicuous by their absence.

They were packed in her trunks with the rest of her gowns, said Lady Gordon, of that she was sure. Therefore the employees of the steamship company which operate the liner bestirred themselves mightily today in an effort to locate the missing gowns. Also the police kept a watch-

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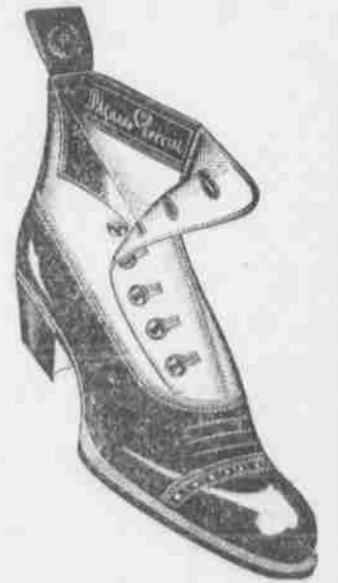
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