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**FINE POLITICAL BURLESQUE  
AGAINST CAPITAL JOURNAL**

Old Man Bennett in The Dalles Optimist Devotes Two Columns to Editor for Refusing to Become an Office-Chaser---Pet Writer of the Push and Third Class Postmaster "Inspired" To Belittle Grange and Common People---Rabbitville Man Harvey Scott Join Teams.

I bin on a trip down to Salem, what is the capitol of the grate state of Oregon when the granges aint in session and the legislator is adjourned. I went down to see the governor, but he was in the office of the secretary of state and then I went in to see the secretary of state and he was in the office of the governor. I sed to that feller Macarthur, a feller who they call Pat, I sed Pat how is it that when I go to find the secretary they call governor, and when I go to find the governor they call the secretary of state and Pat sed he is one and the same man and has maid good on both jobs and as he is going to run again for secretary of state I reckon he will be elected as menny times as he will take the job. But ses I why don't he run for governor, and Pat ses you evidently dont know Mister Benson, the afosed governor and secretary of state, for he is a man who was elected secretary of state and thinks he has maid good, and thinks the peepul will re-lect him to that office. His dooties as governor has been performed to the best of his ability, but he wood rather be the secretary of state, and I gess the peepul will elect him sum more without

printing offices, but I found Bob Hendricks so bizzy with the sencus that he coodent take a minnit more than to say that his payper called the Statesman was doing fine, then I went over to see Kernel Hofer, the master of the granje what runs the yother paper, the Capitol Jernal, but he was not in, and at the door stood a gard who wanted to know my bizness. I toided him, as a goak, that I owed 2 bits on my superscription for the payper, and that gard passed me on to another gard who asked me again and like-ways my bizness, and I toid him as before and to whit. And he ses are you shure you dont want to see him to inslat on him arunning for governor, and I said Nay. Then he passed me on to another gard, and as before I was questioned and further serched to find if I diddent have a parttion from sum granje asking the Kernel to run for governor, and I haddent, and I was further asked if I was the bearer of any resolutions from societies or demands from prominent peepul asking the Kernel to allow his naim to be set up as a candidate for governor, and I sed I gessed the Kernel was safe for I had never herd nothing of the kind. Then I was passed on to another gard, who asseverated as before but I still insisted that I had no deslines on the Kernel, but this gard sed it was a awful predicament the Kernel was in, the peepul almost as a yunit wanting him to run for governor, and the Kernel not wanting to run, ruther preferring to be the master of his little

granje of agriculturists than to be governor, hence and to whit the Kernel had bit a cyclone sellar and kept hid into it day and nite with eleven gards to gard him from the machinations of his friends the peepul, but he sed you seam a safe man, so we will let you in to see him; and the caje was opened as soon as the time lock went off and the gard worked the combination of the iron doors befront the caje. And there was the Kernel weeping like a little chid, and he sed to me sed he, Old Man, this is awful, awful, for the peepul as one man want me to run for governor, and I dont want to, I must stifel my ambition and continue as the grate edditor of the state, and as master of my granje. But I sed Kernel I never herd of this grate demand. No, he sed you diddent, but I know it is in the harts of the peepul, all of the peepul, for I am a mind reeder, a theosofist, a telepefast and a master of a granje of granjers, and there-fore menny things hidden from you is plane to me, and I know the peepul as I man want me to run for governor---Hence these prison walls, hence these here teers. Jest then a feller cum running in with sever or 8 gards trying to hold him, a granjer looking feller, and he cryed out at the top of his voice that he was a member of the granje up on the hedwaters of the Pudding river and that they had taken a straw vote for governor the nite befoure and that he, the afosed Kernel, had got 1 vote---My God, sed the Kernel I have prayed that this cup might be passed up, that this bowl might be shattered in my hands, that I might not have to make this terrible, this awful sacrifice, but it is no use, the will of the peepul must be obeyed, hence I discharge you gards and I will, with teers and weeping, in sack cloth and ashes, announce that I am in the hands of my friends and the granjes. Then he sent down and had his assistant associate edditor cum up and he sed to him sed he, John send over to Bob and borrow the loan of the word

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five times in the blackest, biggest tipes Bob has got, for we havent enny tibe big enuff to tell the fall of my roofination. I had thought to spend my days in peace as a grate edditor, but John the voice of the peepul is mighty and must be obeyed. All of wich will show why it is that the Kernel is going to be the next governor of Oregon. There are to be shure 20 seven other candidates, but the Kernel will be IT. Oregon has had all sorts of governors before, but never I like the Kernel, being the only master of a granje what runs a paper, or ruther being the only reel live editor what is master of a granje. You or enny one can tell he is a granjer by looking at his editorial collums, wich is like a garden with the beans among the turnips, the carrots among the onions, the pasley among the cabbages---and weeds amongst them all. In sich a garden it takes a protty nifty feller to find what he wants, and if any feller can find what he wants in the nonpareel collums of the Capitel Jernal when they are filled with slugs of pica, gobs of long primer, sentences of great primer, and paragrafs of duble pica---all of the negro minstred or black face variety---well it takes a grate mind reeder to know just what the Kernel means when he prints these collums. But ennyhow they are as plane as the grate demand the peepul are making for him to sacrifice hisself on the hater of libberity by running a race for governor.

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