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THE MANAGERS AT SEA ABOUT GOVERNOR.

The political managers in Oregon are up a stump for a man to lead the Republican party in the coming election next November.

The Machine does not want a man who stands for the rule of the people but want a tool to do their own dirty work in politics.

The managers do not enthuse for Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City, who has come out flatly against the Assembly and for the Primary law.

No one else has come out and said whether he believes in the rule of the people or not and all are watching which way the cat will jump.

Withycombe and Ackerman have given the Assembly a quasi-endorsement and either one would probably accept an Assembly nomination.

The people are slowly coming to conclusions as to men, but they will reserve the right to express themselves at the Primary.

On top of that the people will reserve the right to reject the nominee of the Primary if he does not suit them for that high office.

The people are not going to surrender to a lot of political jobbers because they may be able to circumvent the Direct Primary.

There is no U. S. Senator to elect this year and it is a good year to do a little political house cleaning in the state government.

Look at the record of the last legislature for a moment and see if you have not had enough machine management.

On the one issue of Statement No. One the legislature kept faith with the people and not because they wanted to.

Men stood up and voted for the people's choice for U. S. Senator with tears in their voices and protesting against keeping pledges.

But they knew there would be political hanging bees in Oregon if they departed from their sacred and solemn pledge on Senator.

Then they turned over the legislature to the political gamblers and proceeded to loot the taxpayer as of yore.

They repealed the gross earnings tax on corporations, created offices and commissions and raised salaries as of yore.

Where was their authority for violating all their agreements made to the people to get office at the preceding election?

Where was their warrant for selling out the producer and the laborer to the interests that dominated at least one branch of the legislature?

There is a day of reckoning coming, and the people will see to it that the Governorship is not captured by the Machine that dominated the Senate.

The state government will not be surrendered for the next four years to a Governor who will do the bidding of organized graft in the legislature.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

(Portland Labor Press.)

The Roseburg Leader is a little green or its news columns would not be wasted trying to revive the long exposed scheme to call a new constitutional convention.

It proceeds to advocate the proposed constitutional convention upon the same grounds that special pleaders have supported it in the past.

These excuses are:
First. That the constitution is fifty years out of date.

Second. That the amending of the constitution will keep up indefinitely with the referendum and initiative.

Third. That the convention assembled to form a new one would be instructed by the people, would be responsible to the people, and that the constitution so drawn would have to be submitted to the people.

The Leader is at the tail of the procession. It does not lead.

It is off its base all along the line.

It reminds the writer of a story of an inebriated gentleman who once took up his line of march in the rear of a small Prohibition procession in New York City.

When the head of the procession turned to the left he frantically motioned to the right, and when it stopped he urged it to proceed.

Finally he said, "Looks to me like I am not leader of this procession no more."

Now, the Leader is not leading the procession.

It is wrong in supposing that the constitution of Oregon is 50 years out of date.

The people have full control of it.

They have amended it already so that it is ahead of all of them, with state after state following it into the column of a government "of, for and by the people," that old Abe Lincoln taught was the right kind.

If it is any behind, the people will soon drive it ahead so as to catch up.

Of course, if a new constitution was drafted that could not be amended for over 40 years, then it would get out of date.

If it could be amended, as this one is, then it certainly would be.

The advocates of the convention and new constitution always "let the cat out of the bag" when they talk about a constitution being drafted that could not be amended.

That is precisely why the people are not going to be jolled out of the present constitution.

They want one that can be amended.

They want the referendum and initiative just as they are, and the scheme of a new constitution drafted by a nice made-to-order corporation convention has gone glimmering.

Unless the Leader, the Oregonian, the Dalles Optimist and three or four other plunderbund organs can hatch up some better reasons than they have, it will stay glimmering until it is "doused," as the sailors say, in the sea of adverse votes next November.

The House Interstate Commerce Committee has decided to include steamship lines in the paragraph in the act prohibiting the companies from acquiring interest in the capital stock of competing lines.

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ROOSEVELT'S RELIGION

"If a Man is Straight What Does It Matter What Religion He Has."

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, March 7.—Mother Paul, a nun, who has just returned from East Africa, told an interesting story today of her meeting with Colonel Roosevelt in Uganda, shortly before Christmas. She quoted the former president as follows:

"I try to be decent, and I do detest religious intolerance. If a man is straight, what does it matter what religion he has."

The nun told how Roosevelt expressed great delight at a dish of American-grown tomatoes, and described his visit to the mission school.

"The bishop attended by the priests and Prince Joseph, with a great throng of our people turned out to greet Colonel Roosevelt," she said. We had two bands, and one of them walked 65 miles to be there.

"I feel that he was sincere when he wished Mrs. Roosevelt could be there to see this model school in the heart of Africa. The children sang 'The Star Spangled Banner.' Perhaps it was the tears in my own eyes which made me think they were in his."

MADE FOREMAN SKIDDO

Blamed Road Boss of Making Victims of Snowslide Work at Night in Dangerous Place.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Vancouver, March 7.—Compelled to seek safety from a mob of Slavs and Japanese, who thought he was to blame for making the victims of a snowslide in Rogers Pass work at night in a dangerous time, one of the road foremen barely escaped with his life.

The road boss, together with a gang of men, had arrived at a small station where several hundred foreigners had gathered, relatives of the men lost in the slide, who believed their friends had been compelled to work at night by the railroad officials. In their excitement the foreigners made a rush for the foreman, who sought safety in a caboose. The engineer, taking to the situation, rushed the caboose down the track until other Canadian officials pacified the mob. It is declared the laborers were all warned of their danger just beforehand, but volunteered to work.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who 100 consecutive shots, is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder troubles and have used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subject to severe backache and pains in my kidneys, with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my old self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills, and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." J. C. Perry.

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The season for coughs and colds is now at hand, and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when his cold the less risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. A., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all good druggists.

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LOOKS GOOD TO THE CARDINAL AND OLD GOLD

The basket ball game between the University of Washington and Willamette will sure be pulled off in the gymnasium this evening. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock, the admission is 35 cents. The game was to have been played last Wednesday, but the Washington team was blockaded by high water and failed to put in their appearance. Since that time this team has been defeated by O. A. C., and since O. A. C. only won from Willamette by a small margin and Oregon lost to Willamette, the dope sheet looks very much like it would be a victory for the cardinal and old gold. The students held a big rally to work up enthusiasm for the occasion. It will be a good game, no one can afford to miss it.

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