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The Oregon Electric informs The Capital Journal that when
the Albany extension is rendy-about May first-it will put on A special business's man's train to leave Albany at 6 a. allowing a big forenoon for attending to business.
That kind of $a$ train will enable a
a bustess man th theve the whole ofrenoon at Portland for businessi
It means two limited trains a day each way, and will b It means two limited trains a day each way,
service very much appreciated by the public.

## PORTLAND MORALS.

The grand jury report on moral conditions of Portland will shock the people of this state,
It it further shocking that public officials elected as reform-
and
 grecofulu state of public morals are endorsed by reform forces.
They are all the pets of a combination that has taken it upon thenif to get furthe contro of city and county affairs.
They are men ambitious or contryol the leanty araiars.
state offices, and they pose as reformers state offices, and they pose as reformers to plunder the people
The poople of the whole state ahould be aroused to the iniquitous condition prevailing at Portland.
The old Portland poittical machine is ha
unceruyulous combinetten of pubtice leeches in glove with this WRONG TO GAG THE PRESS,
The Capital Joournal believese it is wrong for the Portland pa-
pers to put the gar on the press the way they are doing. They assume to dictate to the people and say what candidates
shall be promoted, and what other candidates shall be downed shall be promoted, and what other candidates shail be downed.
The other dayy The Capital Journan printed two letters sent to
the two big Porthand papers affecting the public record of Hon the two big Porthand papers affecting the public record of Hon.
 and the pubicic has a right to know all about them.
The Capital Journal is an open newspaper for the people
pubbish all about a candidate's official acts and pubbic record. STOPPED A BIGGR GRFT.
mittee of the Salem school
The finance committee of the Salem school board brought in

was thus avooided, and a dangerous gratt stopped.
of the chilitren in in the bublieves there should be some inspection
ons to health.
Theys should have proper iight, heat, air and exercise, accord-

be made on its physical condition about once a month.
Tho teeth, ears, nose, lunvs and carringe of figure sold
This report should so to the parentar and they thould have the chilid looked atter from the thendpoint of their own self-interest. or. but no bills for treatment or operations shouid come against
The big graft that would pile up against the taxpayer if the
district assumed the expense of medical attendance and opera-
The schools shoould be made ssnitary and the needed correction In the habits rand physidat conditions of chitheren can be assurued,
without unlonding the bills on the taxpayer.

NO MORE KID LEGGLATURES WANTED,
kid arfoif
from Wallowa was made speaker of the house.
delegation from Multnomah had the organization
The members from Marion did not get in on the organiza ton, but they were active.
A kid from Lane county
versity, grardidess of resuita.
The people resent recklessness with public money, and take
Aumillion woold have aroused the wrath of the people so they
But what did the kids care, as they were only using kid judg-
ment, anyway?
of tixes fant wither ever hady to to carry. The aenate did not do much better, although Selling was pres.
Ideont, and everything went.
Senator Carson was not in the organization, and Senator Pat-
ton fought the blig grafts. The people stound do
talature who think.
That is only a starter, and the diny of kid legishation ought to
THE imposirion OF THE SCHOOL MACHINE,
Thi bigreat burden of tuxes imposed on the people of Or by its school machine.
Murton county has to
this year Each legialature gives the taxpayyers' tail a new twist for more
money, and the bills sre the work of the machine.
On ten of this the school mactine dominates the textbook com-
mexalon
The hast commiseston changed nearly all the books and near-
ly doubled their number. Dd you ever hear a word from the school machine in protest
ageinant oxorotitant taxes or textbook impositions?
Not a Not a word, because that is the whole business of the ma-
chine,
the mot mope money for the gnng, and more businees for
All urenterativities of the school machine about the schools is
onlv piving the was for more fobs

 Wenli the schoola be any better if the state spent 8500,000

Tha impasitions of the Oregon school machine have him car-
ried to tho limit. Ommon pays more and bigmer school taxes than any state
the Union, and gets poorer reanlta.


