

A REPUBLICAN CRISIS.

The Republican party of Oregon is brought face to face with a crisis which it may not survive.

The Republican masses of Oregon demanded a new deal in the last state convention. They swept away the old state and put in new men and adopted a reform platform.

What was the result? The taxpayers accepted these propositions in good faith. They put the party in possession of all the state offices and only one Democrat was elected to both houses of the legislature.

In the senate Simon was put in control. Simon, McGinn and the hold-over senators, aided by some of the new reform satellites, organized the senate.

While so many are kicking about the higher state tax, let us be thankful that the Marion county levy is lower, the city levy may be only 8 mills, and the school tax could be reduced until times are better.

The wife of Representative Hillegas, of Lane county, has been quite ill and is now better. Mr. Hillegas's neighbors talk of sending him back to the legislature again.

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Salem if the Statesman produce a genuine reform measure Senator Simon ever introduced.

Will the Republicans be able to keep any of the reforms promised the people, with most of the offices in the state house and in the state institutions still held by the friends of the gang that was turned down at the last state convention?

It loves the grand old party too well to desert it in this crisis. But it loves good government and will stand by the masses of the people as against any corrupt promise-breaking leadership that is doing more to ruin the party than all its enemies combined.

The present congress is employing a great many clerks of committees and many of the committees employ a messenger at \$1,800 a year. A congressman from Oregon who wont have any clerks or messengers, or pen knives or codes is a possibility.

A good many expressions in the newspapers of this district go to show that there is a very low conception of the representative principle. Men who represent absolutely nothing but a desire to hold office are candidates for congress.

The Salem CAPITAL JOURNAL came out in a bran new dress yesterday. The one cent daily seems to be meeting with prosperity.

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The Cottage-Grove-Lemati-Red-Apple and Poland-China-Hog-Echo-Leader says: The CAPITAL JOURNAL, which is always our most welcome guest, called on the Leader Thursday morning in a lovely new dress.

At the Albany creamery meeting directors present were S. Froman, Jas. Hunter, Wylie Kinsey, Alfred Wheeler and G. L. Roes. The following officers were selected: S. Froman, president; A. Wheeler, secretary; E. W. Langdon, treasurer.

The voters are now running the machine, and not the old politicians, as of yore," says the Roseburg Plaindealer, and announces that Douglas county will send a solid delegation to the district convention for Binger Hermann.

The people will not pay cash in advance for a paper unless they want it and appreciate it. THE WEEKLY is as popular as THE ONE CENT DAILY which is conceded to be the most popular daily in Western Oregon.

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