

...CAPITAL JOURNAL'S EDITORIAL PAGE...

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THE JOURNAL STANDS FOR PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND NO DEGRADED LABOR.

JUST GO!

If you mean to succeed, to make anything of it,
It won't do to guess; your need is to know.
There are plenty of people who cumber the ground
Who think they move on when they only move round.
Have a purpose, and know that your aim is worth while;
Don't chase Jack-o-lanterns for miles after mile.
Don't try to be "smart"—it's a boomerang's flight;
That back on your head will most certainly light.
Know your course, too the mark and be ready to run;
Be off at the signal; the race once begun
Go ahead, like an arrow that flies from the bow;
Don't weaken, don't waver, don't wobble—just go!

—Arthur Chamberlain.

THE COMMERCIAL STREET BRIDGES.

With the North Commercial street viaduct unfinished, and with the South Commercial street viaduct almost ready to fall down, **THE BUSINESS OF THAT STREET WILL SUFFER COMMERCIAL LOSS** unless something is done.

There should be steps taken by the city council to complete the viaduct **AT THE NORTH GATEWAY TO THE CITY.**

There should be immediate provision to protect life and trade from injury by making the South Commercial viaduct safe.

That bridge is liable to tumble down at any time with a carload of passengers or school children. **A NEW BRIDGE IS NEEDED THERE.**

Provision has probably been made in the budget for 1907 to build a new viaduct and the work should be undertaken as early as possible.

MARION COUNTY IS THE LEAD.

Besides electing one of their men speaker of the lower house, Marion county seems to have a strong delegation in this legislature.

They have made a fine battle for economy so far, and have been mainly responsible for **CUTTING DOWN THE CLERKSHIPS AND INVESTIGATIONS.**

In the senate Kay will be found leading the fight to hold down the grafts, and he will see that appropriations are kept within bounds.

In the house Representatives Rodgers and Simmons will be found doing the same stunt and the result will be beneficial to the taxpayer.

Marion county has a very efficient working delegation and **IF THEY KEEP UP THEIR PROGRAM** the work of the legislature will be much improved.

A tremendous responsibility rests on Marion county this session, for with the speakership they are almost **IN A POSITION TO CONTROL SOME MATTERS.**

In the senate the whole delegation got in with the winner for president, and Marion county interests ought to be well cared for there.

WHAT IS THERE LEFT OF REPUBLICANISM?

A party organ undertakes to censure The Capital Journal as not being a good Republican paper because it calls on the independent and reform forces to stand for results in the right direction rather than partisanship.

When the Republican party of Oregon has taken and enacted **EVERY MAIN FEATURE OF POPULISM EXCEPT THAT MONEY**, what is there to howl about anyway?

When President Roosevelt has adopted every main plank of Mr. Bryan's platform except government ownership, why "holler you hear off" about the demands that reforms be recognized in this legislature?

When the gold standard party has deliberately taken up and put into office **EVERY ONE OF THE FREE SILVER LEADERS**, what right has any of the machine to declare that The Capital Journal is not sound in its Republicanism?

When Mr. Bryan in every speech eulogizes President Roosevelt for carrying out the programs of Democracy, what is there left to fight about in the name of party? The people want results any way they can get 'em.

The present legislature has made a number of efforts to adopt reform programs. The Republican city council has enacted **ONE AFTER ANOTHER OF THE DEMANDS OF THE PROHIBITIONISTS.**

It is no longer possible to read the riot act to a newspaper or to a public man because he accomplishes results that were hitherto taken from the platforms of the reform parties.

The Republican party in Oregon has badly needed to get some traits of reform and some elements of character into its makeup. It has had quite enough of the bad reputation style of leadership.

The needs of Oregon have rebuked this rotten leadership by twice electing a Democratic governor, and **IT IS FOLLY FOR THE MACHINE TO CRY OUT THAT INDEPENDENTS AND REFORMERS SHOULD GET OUT OF THE PARTY.**

The only excuse for the existence of the Republican party in this state is that it is a convenient organization for the people in all through.

They know that they will get very few reforms that are not extracted from the politicians and office-holders at the point of the bayonet, and so far as this paper is concerned it will hammer away at reforms and get them in any old way, so long as they are enacted.

POOREST ENTITLED TO A FAIR TRIAL.

In several parts of the country there is a disposition, on account of public prejudice worked up in the newspapers, to not give a man a fair trial in courts.

The poorest man, the lowest wretch, the most debased criminal, **HAS A RIGHT IN A FREE COUNTRY TO A FAIR TRIAL.**

The moment we depart from that principle, and allow courts to railroad accused men to prison, we establish a tyranny.

Give a dog a bad name and then hang him, is the tendency of the times.

Even men on the bench cater to the galleries and assume on air of **VIRTUOUS INDIGNATION TOWARD DEFENDANTS THAT SMACKS OF DESPOTISM.**

A judge has no right by his attitude, by his frown, by his sharp speeches, to prejudice the right of the meannest wretch to have a square deal, or he ceases to be an administrator of justice.

Courts are not to be very velvet and soft spoken when great and powerful politicians are before them.

As a result almost to one but the poor, the unfortunate and the ignorant are convicted in courts in these days.

It does not make one bit of difference whether the accused is the meannest wretch that ever lived. **HE IS ENTITLED TO JUSTICE, NOT PREJUDICE**, at the hands of a court in the land of the free and equal.

Wrongdoers, gamblers, debauching institutions are allowed to carry on their work in all the cities where courts are held.

But some unfortunate man or woman is arrested and charged with a crime and then the wheels of justice must grind. **THEY STAND STILL IN THE PRESENCE OF ORGANIZED CRIME.**

The right of might and the power of usurpation may deny the right of fair trial to any accused.

We repeat, the lowest wretch that walks the earth has a right to an impartial hearing and a fair trial.

WORSE THAN CAR SHORTAGE.

Saturday's dispatches to The Capital Journal show at least ten wrecked passenger trains, with over fifty killed and over one hundred injured.

In order that our readers may get an impression of the **ENORMITY AND RECKLESS CHARACTER OF A GREAT DEAL OF PRESENT RAILROAD MANAGEMENT** we print a summary of these disasters:

1. Fowler, Ind., 22 killed (16 of them cremated), and 41 injured.
2. Terra Haute, Ind., 25 blown to atoms by collision with car of dynamite. Many injured.
3. Palestine, Tex., several severely hurt.
4. Wilmington, Del., four Pullman cars burned; boy loses life.
5. Oregon City, Ore., train collides with team; horse killed and driver injured.
6. Hammond, Ind., 21 injured—some badly.
7. Fort Worth, Tex., one killed, several injured.
8. Peoria, Ill., several trainmen hurt.
9. Oaseo, Minn., passengers hurt.
10. Meriden, Miss., one killed, four hurt.

TO WHAT CONCLUSION CAN THE AMERICAN PUBLIC COME?

There is but one conclusion, and that is the managers of the railroads are **MORE BENT UPON MAKING GREAT FINANCIAL GRAFTS** out of these public service corporations **THAN IN PROTECTING HUMAN LIFE.**

The plutocratic managers are insane over issuing millions of stock and are not conducting the business in their hands with ordinary prudence.

THAT BUSINESS WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF THEIR HANDS, if the reckless disregard of the safety of the lives of the people does not cease.

This is a condition of things that is growing worse and will drive the American people reluctantly to government ownership, where they can at least hold some one responsible.

A LAW SHOULD BE ENACTED HOLDING THE PRESIDENTS AND EXECUTIVE BOARDS IN CONTROL OF THESE PROPERTIES CRIMINALLY LIABLE AND CIVILLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF HUMAN LIVES.

They are busy juggling on the screws to force employees to make greater showing of earnings with less possible equipment, and least possible expenditure for employees and life-saving devices.

Coroners' juries should quit finding verdicts against trainmen and **PUT THE RESPONSIBILITY WHERE IT BELONGS**, refusal to hire competent men and refusal to hire enough men to do the work.

SMILES.

The city council meets tonight.

An effort is being made in the state of Washington to give all railroad laborers an eight-hour day.

The Astoria & Columbia River railroad has been bought by Hill.

No matter how much Bourne spent in the mails and in the newspapers publishing his platform and disseminating statement No. 1 literature, no one is accusing him of corrupting the legislature and the newspapers of the state are practically an unit demanding his election.

Brownsville Times: If Mr. Taft is to drive the Republican fund wagon, the wagon can never claim afterward that it didn't know it was loaded.

Some of the legislators think the newspapers are hard on the legislature. Well, there isn't a lick lost on the kind we have had in the past.

The proposed new Oregon tax code is being run through the patent inside newspapers. That is hard on the patent insides.

According to one daily newspaper every politician is a splendid good fellow who means well and does just about right. Thank God, we are not making a living running a universal flattering machine. Half of them will hear watching.

Lumber is king. Fir and cedar logs at Seattle are a dollar higher.

Bryan received a chilly reception on his first visit to Oregon. This time the weather was warmer.

In the Portland Commercial club election the insurgent board of governors was elected, and the Tom Richardson crowd defeated.

Canny Tribune: W. S. U'Ren went down to Salem Sunday evening with the initiative and referendum under his arm. The Sage of Rabbitville will probably stick his head out of the saw brush and squeak when he hears of it.

It is a notable fact that the smallest, newest and about the most obscure newspaper in Oregon alone fights Bourne.

"Ernest Hofer was here a few days ago figuring on starting up a barber shop in town again"—Newberg Graphic. What? Can it be that the writer of black-line editorial paragraphs is going to become a wickee of the brush and razor? Oh, horrors.—Statesman.

There is the result of too many of one family. Too much Johnson! Out of about forty more or less related one sets up as a barber. But he will run a good shop. No flies or microbes. That reminds us of sayings of two eminent men about shaving. It was Napoleon who said: "The man who is shaved is ruled by others. The man who shaves himself rules others." (Referred to shaving notes.) Fulton said of LaFollette's speech at Portland: "It's a waste of lather to shave an ass." But here's good luck to the Newberg barber.

JUST LIKE DICE.

Ellis Whitman's Bones Rattle Around Like Rice Peas in a Pot.

Ellis Whitman's bones rattle in his body like dice.

He calls himself the "Human Rattlebox."

Whitman is a physiological wonder. He has such control over his muscles that he can dislocate any joint in his skeleton at will. He has arranged to appear before the Marion County Medical Society and the faculty and students of the medical department of Willamette University Wednesday evening.

This is the way the rattlebox makes his salt. He does not give public exhibitions, but is paid by medical colleges and societies for the privilege of being examined. He is

27 years old, and is a native of New York.

He first was given public notice by Dr. J. Chambers DeCosta, of Philadelphia, who took him up and held his case before the medical world. De-

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Real Estate Transfers.
The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the Marion county recorder:
Asa Simmons et ux to George L. Rose, 154 acres in T. 4 S., R. 3 W., W. 4 E., \$600.
W. F. and A. R. Garnjobst to C. S. Boon, 8 acres in sec 10, T. 8 S., R. 3 W., W. 4 E., \$80.
Caroline Dano to Rosella A. Crossen, lot 1, block 10, southwest addition to Salem, W. 4 E., \$25.

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A Fine Street.
South Commercial street is the street, is the general verdict. One side is wearing down so that it is smooth as a pavement. In fact it is the only street in town, and it is to be hoped that the Capital City will have more like it before many years roll around.

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