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FULTON WILL WORK

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR CAKE'S ELECTION

Senator Fulton's Representative Opens Headquarters in Portland and Will Conduct a vigorous Fight for the Election of H. M. Cake and for Taft Delegates to the National Convention.

That Senator Fulton and his friends will work vigorously for the election of H. M. Cake to the United States senate, is shown by the fact that the senator has opened headquarters in Portland and will conduct a campaign for Mr. Cake's election and for Taft delegates to the republican convention.

The Oregonian says of the matter: Senator Fulton today will establish headquarters in the Imperial hotel for the double purpose of assisting in the election of H. M. Cake to the United States senate and securing the selection of a delegation to the republican national convention that will be in the interest of Secretary Taft for president. C. W. Halderman of Astoria, secretary to Senator Fulton, reached Portland yesterday and engaged rooms 604 and 605 at the Imperial for the campaign.

"I received a telegram from Senator Fulton directing me to come to Portland and open headquarters for him," said Mr. Halderman yesterday. "It will be impossible for the senator to be in Portland personally, but I am instructed to assist the candidacy of Mr. Cake for senator in every possible way, and Senator Fulton requests his friends to do likewise.

Senator Fulton, of course, wants a delegation sent from Oregon to the republican national convention at Chicago that will be favorable to Secretary Taft. He has announced the fact publicly and his friends will do what they can to get such a delegation. It does not mean an "instructed" delegation, necessarily."

Mr. Halderman denied that his coming to Portland should be considered as an organized effort on the part of Senator Fulton to dominate the state convention or to antagonize Senator Bourne.

He insisted that his mission in opening headquarters at Portland at this time is solely for the purposes of requesting Fulton's friends to give their every assistance to Mr. Cake's candidacy and election, and at the same time work for the selection of eight delegates to the National convention that will not be unfriendly to Taft.

FIGHT FOR LO FOLLETTE.

Division of the Party is Now Certain in Idaho.

The struggle for supremacy among the members of the republican party representing the La Follette and Taft supporters of Ada county for control of the county convention to be held in Boise May 7, started in earnest early this afternoon when followers of both presidential possibilities surrounded the various voting precincts to boost for their respective favorites says the Boise Capital News.

The fight in Ada county has formed into a contest between the independent and machine manipulators, the former being backers of La Follette and the latter Taft boosters, with the side issue of a knife for Senator Heyburn in the form of passing a res-



Eldred B. Waffle Who Graduated at the Head of His Class from University of Oregon Medical Department, at Portland, This Week.

olution at the convention unfavorable to the senior senator.

The fight in this county is probably one of the warmest which has ever been carried on and as a result there is considerable "bad blood" manifested on both sides. A large number of the prominent wheel horses of the republican party have "boiled" from the support of the machine, claiming that they will have nothing whatever to do with the knifing of Senator Heyburn.

The public disclosure of the fact that the leaders of the machine had been holding secret meetings with the view of selecting Taft delegates for the primaries who were unfavorable toward the interests of Senator Heyburn was the cause of many of the old time politicians and standbys of the machine to strike an independent attitude and they have become so indignant that the utmost persuasion on the part of the machine leaders has been unable to whip them back into the ranks. They simply refuse to have anything whatever to do with the corrupt policies of this kind and claim that they will stand by Heyburn through thick and thin and even if it is not to the interests of Taft.

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BUY WAREHOUSES

WASHINGTON FARMERS' UNION GETS BUSY

Union Will Operate Six Wheat Warehouses at Coppel, Huntsville, Waitsburg and Bolles This Season--All the Houses Have Been Purchased from Grain Companies, Except One at Waitsburg.

The Waitsburg Farmers' Union Warehouse company has let a contract to the Kerr-Gifford company of Portland, for the construction of a house on the O. R. & N. at this place, says the Waitsburg Gazette.

The house will be 50x100 in size and is to be completed by June 1. A. M. McCoy secured the contract for the house. The contract calls for the house to be ready to receive grain. The house will be located on the siding just above the crossing west of the station. The house will be well constructed and fire proof roofing will be used.

The Farmers' Union Warehouse company has also purchased the Northern Pacific warehouse at Huntsville, the purchase being made Wednesday. This gives the company two houses at that point, they having also purchased the Puget Sound company's house there. They have also bought the same company's house at Coppel.

This season the company will operate six houses at the following points: Coppel, Waitsburg, Huntsville and Bolles. In this city they will have houses on both transportation lines, having leased the house on the Northern Pacific.

The old houses which the company has purchased will be repaired and placed in first class condition. Wheat pilers will be installed in those houses which are not now provided with them and every convenience provided for the handling of grain as economically as possible.

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RESEEDING THE MOUNTAIN RANGES

For a number of years the bureau of plant industry has been carrying on investigations to determine what can be done to improve the stock ranges that have become badly depleted through overgrazing. In this work considerable attention has been paid to the grazing conditions in the mountains where the problem of summer pasturage is of very great importance in the production of beef and mutton.

A careful study of the conditions involved in these areas has led to two general conclusions: (1) On the mountain ridges, where the soil is usually very shallow and close to bed rock and is of more or less sterile nature, very little can be accomplished in the way of range improvement. While reseeding may sometimes prove practicable, such improvement must ordinarily come through careful protection from overgrazing, in order that the original vegetation may be given a chance to restore itself. (2) In the mountain meadows and park-like areas, where there is ordinarily a good, rich, loamy soil, there are very great opportunities to increase the quantity of feed produced, and this increased production can very largely be secured by reseeding.

In connection with these investigations a range experiment station was established in the Wenatche mountains in Washington state in the fall of 1902, at which time seeding experiments were begun. These experiments were carried on co-operatively by the Washington Agricultural Experimental station and the bureau of plant industry.

The following year other experiments were undertaken in the Sierra Nevada mountains, California, the latter being under the direct charge of Charles H. Shinn, supervisor of the northern district of the Sierra national forest.

In 1906 further experiments were begun in the Warner mountains in northeastern California, under the care of Forest Supervisor A. H. Hogue. In addition to these experiments numerous observations have been made on the results obtained by stockmen in various parts of the country in their efforts to improve the mountain grazing areas.

Wenatche Mountain Station.

The Wenatche mountain station is located on the summit of the mountains, some 26 miles northeast of Ellensburg, and is at an altitude of a little more than 5200 feet. It is highly typical of the entire mountain region along the eastern slopes of the Cascades in Washington.

Practically all the different soil and climatic conditions found in this region are represented at the station or within a very few miles of it. The annual precipitation is probably not far from 20 inches and comes largely in form of snow. The growing season does not much exceed four and a half months. The snow goes off sometime between May 20 and June 1. The ground is usually frozen by the middle of October and snow falls to stay soon after November 1.

The station lies in the general course of travel over in the spring by the numerous migratory bands of sheep in going from the desert or lowland ranges to the high mountain pastures in the Cascades, and again in September on their return to the lowlands. As a result the region had been severely overgrazed for a number of years and the vegetation was in a badly depleted condition, much of it having been completely exterminated.

The station comprised a section of land that Babcock & Benson, the owners of a large sheep and cattle range, had inclosed with a good stock-proof fence as a holding pasture for their saddle and pack horses. As the problem of increasing the quantity of feed in the high mountain meadows was one of great importance to them, they donated the use of this section for experimental purposes. These men endeavor to keep out all stock from this area during those periods of the year when grazing might injure the grasses in the various plots, and in other ways did all they could to make the work successful.

Results of Reseeding Investigations.

The experiments of the bureau of plant industry show quite conclusively that the depleted mountain meadows (Pl. I, figs. 1 and 2) can be brought back to their original carrying capacity in two to three years' time by reseeding with tame grasses. (See Pl. I, fig. 2, and Pl. III, figs. 1 and 2.) There are numerous instances, notably in the Cascade mountains of Washington, where by the introduction of such grasses the meadows can be made to produce more forage than they ever did.

Out of the 20 or more grasses and forage plants tested, there are seven-- tall fescue, orchard grass, bromegrass, mountain bromegrass, slender

wheat-grass, timothy and redtop-- that have shown themselves to be of some importance in the restoration of mountain grazing areas. Timothy and redtop have proved to be of great value for this purpose. These two grasses can be introduced at a comparatively small cost, will furnish satisfactory yields, and will readily withstand moderately heavy grazing.

In addition to carrying on the experiments here described, the writer has spent considerable time in studying the forage problems in the Cascade and Sierra Nevada mountains, and in making careful observations as to what has been accomplished by various stockmen and farmers in reseeding mountain meadows in that region.

Several of these men have greatly increased the quantity of forage produced in such meadows by seeding them down to either timothy or redtop or a combination of the two. There are also a number of instances where these men are raising good crops of hay with which to supply the various lumber, mining or tourist camps.

Other investigations carried on by members of the staff of the bureau of plant industry show that these grasses can readily be established throughout the Rocky mountain system.

EXPLODES AFTER 40 YEARS.

Shell, Relic of Civil War, Wounds Two Actors.

Riverside, Cal., May 6.--A five-inch shell, a relic of the civil war, exploded in Armory hall Sunday morning, seriously injuring three persons and damaging the walls and ceilings. The accident occurred after a supper which had been given during the evening by Company M. of the national guard.

The guests, who included members of a Los Angeles stock company, were sitting about the fire in the grate when the shell near by exploded.

Arthur Bean was hit by one of the flying sections, which shattered his ankle bone and imbedded itself in the calf of his leg. Miss Maud Richmond of Riverside, and Miss Fleming of the stock company, were seriously cut below the knees.

The cannon ball, the gift of Captain Rice, had long been in possession of Company M. and it was supposed the powder had been withdrawn.

PILING UP MUCH EVIDENCE.

Hyde and Benson Case Strengthened by Notary Public.

Washington, May 4.--All of the session of the criminal court today in the trial of the Hyde-Benson-Schneider-Diamond alleged conspiracy case was devoted to the presentation by the government of a mass of cumulative evidence. United States Attorney Baker acted as examiner and he secured the identification by Thomas S. Burns, a San Francisco notary public, of scores on scores of land applications, assignments, deeds, etc., with which individual cases, Mr. Baker stated, he proposed to connect Mr. Benson and Mr. Hyde.

\$100 for a Coyote.

Gold Beach, Ore., May 5.--A coyote is causing great havoc in the flock of sheep owned by J. F. Lowery, about 14 miles up Rogue river. It is very unusual for ranchers to be bothered by one of these pests in this part of the country. It is stated that many years ago they came down from the mountains almost to the coast, but beyond that their depredations have been practically unknown here. A reward of \$100 is now being offered for this coyote's scalp, which is said to be the record reward for a single animal of the coyote breed ever offered in the west.

Seeding Nearly Finished.

The seeding of sugar beets in this valley is about over, says the La Grande Observer. The Amalgamated Sugar company has but a few acres yet to seed in the La Grande district and the Union district is about as far advanced. The weather has been quite favorable for seeding this year, and with the full crews the company has been in position to keep at work, the work has been pushed with utmost speed.

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