

GEARIN AND FULTON OUT OF RACE; SELLING AND LANE MAY ENTER.

Portland Oregonian: Formal announcements yesterday by C. W. Fulton and John M. Gearin, both ex-United States Senators, that they would not be candidates for the Senatorship has done much to clarify the Oregon Senatorial situation. Neither Mr. Fulton nor Mr. Gearin was a candidate for his party's nomination, but each had been urgently requested by party voters to enter the contest. Their action in declining to become candidates means that Ben Selling is likely to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination. It is expected also that Dr. Harry Lane will seek the Democratic nomination. Mr. Selling and Dr. Lane are expected to announce their candidacies before the end of the week, possibly today or tomorrow.

GILL MAY AGAIN BE MAYOR OF SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Ex-Mayor Gill, advocating a wide open town, who was removed from office by the recall for alleged misconduct in his office, will be re-nominated tomorrow as the candidate for mayor if predictions considered reliable are to be believed. This is the only result that may be prophesied with any

degree of certainty. The primary will eliminate all but two candidates, Gill being mentioned as one and the race for the other place is being considered to be between George F. Cotterill, single taxer, and Thomas A. Parish, so-called business men's candidate. The fourth candidate for the mayoralty nomination is Hull Wells, Socialist, who expects 60,000 votes to be cast, divided equally between men and women. In addition to the mayor's nominations are to be made for all city offices, excepting eight councilmen.

A. F. & A. M.—Laurel Lodge, No. 11 Regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Masonic Temple, corner Jackson and Cass. Sojourners invited to attend.
S. RICK, W. M.
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A. O. U. W. Roseburg Lodge No. 16—Meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month at 7:30 p. m., in the Forester's Hall. All members in good standing are invited to attend.
J. W. LOWELL, W. M.
E. H. LINDSEY, Recorder.

B. F. O. E. L. S. N. Roseburg Lodge, No. 326—Holds regular communications at the Elks Temple on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
S. R. JOHNSON, E. R.
H. C. LORUM, Secretary.

D. E. G. R. of Honor Mystic Lodge No. 18—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month in the Odd Fellows' Temple. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
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E. A. G. L. S. Roseburg Aeris meets in their hall on Jackson, 2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome.
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I. O. O. F., Philatelian Lodge No. 8—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner of Jackson and Cass streets, on Saturdays, evenings of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
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M. M. MILLER, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Rising Star Lodge No. 174, meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome.
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M. O. D. E. N. of America, Myrtle Camp No. 686 meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month in the Elks' Hall, on Jackson street. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to visit our camp.
CHAS. McKEOWN, Consul
H. STUBBS, Clerk.

M. O. D. E. N. of America, Roseburg Lodge No. 423—Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday in Macomber Temple. Visiting members always welcome.
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A. L. THORNTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., Roseburg Chapter No. 8—Holds their regular meeting on 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend.
MAX JENSEN, W. M.
FRANK JOHNSON, Secretary.

R. E. K. A. H. N. Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting sisters and brethren invited to attend.
MRS. A. A. JOHNS, N. J.
MRS. DELLA LEWIS, Sec.
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W. O. D. M. of the World, Oak Camp No. 125—Meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Roseburg, every 1st and 3rd Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome.
W. M. MILLER, C. P.
J. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

W. O. M. of Woodcraft, Lilies Circle No. 45—Meets on 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend.
MAX TILLIE JOHNSON, W. M.
CLARA CAMPBELL, Clerk.

CHICKENITIS.

Cedar Crest Farm, Dixonville, Ore. Chickenitis has a good grip on Roseburg and Douglas County people. It has been spreading until this is just a hot-bed of it.

A few years ago you could count the fanciers on the fingers of one hand, but now you would have to go up in the three figures to count them all.

I, like many others, contribute my inoculation to the Casa Granda Poultry Yards. Having been a personal friend of the manager for years, and to converse with him you must talk chicken, my first step was a few birds, then the poultry shows. Then take it from me, you are a dead one if you have not got Chickenitis.

I felt at my first show, like one of my neighbors, who came into our show to see the Barred Rocks. He said, "We have to go some to beat his on the farm." A half hour later he told me "His were just chickens." So much for the educational show room.

Like my neighbors and many others, I began to add high scoring birds to our flocks, and our ambition was to have not only the best birds in the community, but the best in the state or Northwest. But beginners cannot get a start of high scoring birds without going down into their pockets and paying good prices, as we did.

And when you take into consideration the amount of poultry and eggs that are shipped into this Northwest every year, it is not hard to predict that the poultry industry is just in its infancy, and the parties who get in and breed up a fine flock of any standard variety will be amply repaid in the future for the time and money spent. My advice to the beginner would be to get a few high scoring birds of just one breed, take good care of them; take them to a poultry show or two, win or lose, and you will soon learn just what you want and you will know when you get it.

If you are in doubt as to what variety to start with, I would recommend the Buff or White Orpington, as they are a large bird, easy to handle and we find them good layers.

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Our luscious fruits will wend their way to the Orient and gladden the hearts of millions of people of all ages, and in return swell our coffers. Besides, such commerce will have a tendency to familiarize us with people who are now comparatively strange.

In addition it will stimulate an ardent desire to engage in other and various enterprises, such as canneries, manufacturing, etc. Our population will increase and our enterprise will sound the keynote to the dawn of a new era in our country's history.

Are we equal to the emergency? Shall we cast our bread (seed) upon the waters and have equal honors with the great Isthmian Canal. If so, our posterity will rise up and call us blessed.
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