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More new business buildings are under contemplation for St. Helens this summer than have ever been built in any one year in the history of the city. The Columbia County Bank will erect a two story stone building adjoining their present building. Mr. W. B. Dillard is planning to build a two story office and business building on the corner next to the Court House. The Masonic Lodge has already decided to erect a modern two or three story concrete building on their property opposite the plaza. Mr. Chas. Muckle has under consideration a two story brick or concrete building just opposite the Masonic Building. It is rumored that Mr. Hewitt, the owner of the property known as the Cox corner, will erect a business building on his lot during the year. The Rupert property facing the Strand has been all bargained for and the new owners, whose names are not known just yet, have signified their intention of putting up two or three business buildings on this valuable property. In addition to the business

buildings which will be erected during the year, there will have to be built a large number of houses to accommodate the people who are bound to arrive in St. Helens when the new industries get to running.

It is becoming more apparent each day that the battle for United States Senator from Oregon is between Ben Selling and Jonathan Bourne. Mr. Selling is making an active campaign for the nomination and will very likely win out over his more apparently unpopular rival. Mr. Bourne has already announced that he will follow the tactics employed by him at the election of 1910 and knife the successful candidates for President and other officers and this, no doubt, will apply to the Senatorial candidate. In other words he will turn democratic unless he is nominated. This is in keeping with his political record every since he became a factor in Oregon politics, first a Republican until he found out he could get no office, either by purchase or otherwise; then a populist; then a something else; then a republican again.

The tax rolls show that Mr. Bourne's taxes for this year amount to \$2.44, and yet he is seeking the high office of United States Senator from Oregon and he has not seen Oregon for two years.

On the other hand Mr. Selling pays thousands of dollars of taxes and has all his business interests in the state. He is a successful business man and a faithful public servant, as has been demonstrated in the official positions he held.

It certainly looks reasonable that Mr. Selling should win the

nomination from Mr. Bourne by the largest majority any candidate ever received in the State.

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