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FATHER U'REN SEEKS OFFICE OF U. S. SENATOR

ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM AND ATTACKS FULTON.

Declaring Himself to Be in Favor of a Dozen Desirable Features of Government, and Accusing Fulton of Being a Representative of Corporations First and the People Second, W. S. U'Ren Steps Into Political Arena—Takes Whack at Cake—Is a Firm Believer in Statement No. 1.

Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 25.—W. S. U'Ren, father of the initiative and referendum in Oregon, announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship this morning and in his initial statement, makes direct charges against United States Senator C. W. Fulton, whom he declares to be inimical to statement No. 1; with being allied with the interests of the Standard Oil company and with being the corporation's representative first, and the people's second.

U'Ren declares Candidate Cake to be a compromiser who declares he is in favor of the people's choice for senator, but who has remained silent under attacks against statement No. 1.

U'Ren announces his platform, which includes national as well as state initiative and referendum, the recall, minority representation, parcel post and rural delivery, exclusion of coolie labor, state pure food laws, coast defense, extended reclamation and irrigation service and revision of the tariff. He also declares his loyalty to the Rooseveltian principles.

Oil Men Hold Meeting.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 25.—Oil men of Oklahoma and Kansas are here today in large numbers for the mass meeting and banquet arranged by the Mid-Continental Oil Producers' association. Representatives of the state

government and legislature are the guests of the association. The object of the meeting is to better acquaint the officials of the state and legislature with conditions as they actually exist in the oil fields. The number of oil men in the state is estimated at 25,000, most of whom are members of the association.

Tobacco Men in Session.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 25.—Under the auspices of the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' association and the State Department of Farmers' Institutes, a joint convention of tobacco growers was opened here today. Several hundred delegates are in attendance and will listen to papers and addresses on tobacco culture by experts. A tobacco exhibit was opened in connection with the convention.

Rich Ore Strike.

Twahite, Nev., Feb. 25.—It is reported that another remarkable ore strike has been made, the ore running \$79,000 to the ton.

SCHOOL QUESTION ASSUMES SHAPE

ORIENTALS ABOUT 'FRISCO TAKE NOTICE.

After Comparative Quiet for Several Months the Exclusion of Orientals From Public Schools Has Again Brought the Matter to a Head—One Board of Trustees Excludes Orientals—Excluded Student and Attorney Visit Board.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The Japanese school question has again raised its head about the bay. School trustees of Sausalito have adopted a resolution which will bar all orientals from the schools of that town.

As the first result of this action Lung H. Cho, a Korean, has been compelled to leave. Today Cho, with a number of Japs and an attorney, will visit the school and make a demand for readmittance of Cho.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE PLANS

WALLACE CHILDERS HERE REPRESENTING WEISER.

Weiser Wants in With the Inland Empire League if Walla Walla Can Be Dropped and Each Town Play Two Games Every Week—Would Mean Four Games Every Month for Each Town, But Alternating Weeks—Childers Jumps to Big League.

Wallace Childers is in the city visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. F. P. Childers, and while visiting here for the day, has been talking some baseball that has made many fans sit up and take notice. Mr. Childers has recently signed with the Butte team in the Northwest league, and thus another La Grande boy has worked himself up in the baseball world.

Mr. Childers has been in Weiser for the past year or more and while in the city today, is spokesman for the fans of that city. Weiser is one of the best baseball supporters of any in the country, and wants to get in the inland Empire league, if plans proposed by that league are changed materially. The differences in opinion among promoters of the two styles of professional baseball, is radical. Walla Walla is to be dropped and Weiser added, according to the proposals. Weiser wants to join the league with a proviso, that each team in the league play two games every week, on Saturday and Sunday. Thus with four teams in the league, there would be a game on Saturday and the following Sunday.

Mr. Childers affirms that the cost of maintaining teams in this system would be considerably less than where eight games every month were played. If each city which belongs to the league will support the original proposition all is well and good for there will be more games to attend.

In speaking for Weiser fans, Childers affirms that unless Walla Walla is dropped and the "two games each week for every team system" is adopted, Weiser will have none of it.

He returns to his home tomorrow and will join Butte some time before April 1.

GIRL IN BAY.

Evidently Robbed and Murdered According to Discoverer.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—John Murphy, a brother of Miss Honora Murphy, whose body was found in the bay off North Beach, has made a specific charge that his sister was murdered and robbed and that the body with an empty purse and a bank book were thrown into the bay in hopes of concealing the crime by action of the tide.

Murphy declares that his sister had about \$300 in her possession, as she was about to make a trip to Stockton. The body was discovered by two boys, clad only in undergarments and two wrappers. About her head was fastened a heavy shirt and cloth. About her neck are abrasions.

No Reply to Criticisms.

Callao, Peru, Feb. 25.—Henry Reuter, the marine artist now with the "Atlantic fleet," whose article on the "Weakness of the American Navy" created such comment, will not make any reply to critics as long as he is with the fleet. Upon his arrival home he will make a reply.

Accused of Improper Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative Lilley of Connecticut, today filed with the house committee on rules a brief setting forth charges that the Electric Boat company exerted improper influence in the matter of submarine boat legislation before the house committee on naval affairs.

Junior Senator Speaks.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma, made his maiden speech today in the senate in advocacy of his substitute for the Aldrich bill.

OUTBREAK IS VERY IMMINENT

REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS IN PORTUGAL.

Young King of Portugal Admits He is Unable to Cope With Conditions and His Mother Will Move From Her Home to Spain for Protection—Arrests Made Indiscriminately Without Records—Fear Outbreak of Radicals Within a Few Days.

Lisbon, Feb. 25.—Dispatches from Lisbon indicate that a virtual reign of terror exists in the Portuguese capital where the Duke of Operto is to all purposes a dictator. It is said that the queen mother is preparing to remove to Spain and that the young king tacitly admits his inability to rule under the present regime.

Arrests are being made by scores and no record is being kept of them. Many houses have been searched and their occupants imprisoned. All signs point to an outbreak within a few days.

SOLONS EAT SALMON.

Fulton is There With Chinook Salmon for Senators.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The wheels of the governmental machine, as far as the senate was concerned, stopped for 30 minutes today while the senate and press representatives consumed a dinner of Royal Chinook salmon, cooked in the senate restaurant on order of Senator Fulton. When the Oregon senator extended the invitation all left but three, one of whom was Senator Clapp, whose Indian bill was under consideration.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Rumored That Thirty Passengers Are Injured in Train Wreck.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Laredo says that the Gates exclusive excursion party special train of nine sleepers, carrying 70 passengers has been derailed at Oroville, 20 miles from Laredo. Thirty of the passengers are reported injured, but the extent is not known. Many of those aboard are from Ohio.

LOOKS DARK FOR THAW.

Unless Miracle Happens Harry Thaw Will Remain at Matteawan.

New York, Feb. 25.—Stories emanating from Matteawan insane asylum, state that only a miracle will save Harry Thaw from spending the rest of his days in an asylum. Alienists who have examined him state that he is a victim of paranoia of a progressive variety. The state board may report on him within 60 days, but it is not obligatory.

DEFIES ROOSEVELT.

Californian Declares Entire Pacific Coast Favors Exclusion.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Unmindful of the president's opposition to his proposed Japanese exclusion law, Representative Hayes of California, appeared before the committee on foreign affairs and addressed the committee on the subject. The Californian declared the entire Pacific coast is in favor of such action.

No Sin to Paint.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 25.—In a special dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., it is stated that Rev. P. C. Parker of that city, has created a sensation in declaring in a sermon last night that it is no sin for women to paint her face as they wish. "There is no moral harm in her painting than in dressing nicely; if she does it merely to improve her appearance. Some people say it is wrong, but these people are always on the lookout for little petty faults."

Cannon and Wilson Speak.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Educators from nearly every state and territory of the union were present today when the annual convention of the depart-

ment of superintendents, National Educational association, was called to order. Greetings were extended by Speaker Joseph Cannon, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, Commissioner H. B. F. McFarland and Hon. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, head of the United States bureau of education. President Roosevelt will give a reception in honor of the delegates at the White House tomorrow afternoon.

Michigan Peace Pushers.

Iron River, Mich., Feb. 25.—Many editors are in attendance today at the mid-winter meeting of the Peninsula Press association. During the convention the scribes will visit the mines of the Iron River district.

New Brunswick Elections.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 25.—This is nomination day for seats in the New Brunswick legislature, preparatory to the election to be held on March 3. The last legislature was dissolved by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie on January 23.

BOURNE WAGERS ON ROOSEVELT

WILL POST FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ON PRESIDENT.

Affirming That President Roosevelt Will Be Nominated by the Chicago Convention, Senator Bourne of Oregon is Willing to Place Five Thousand Dollars on the Outcome—No Bet Made Yet, But Money is Ready to Be Posted, He Says.

Washington, Feb. 25.—United States Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, in a sporting proposition to make "I will bet \$5000 that President Roosevelt is nominated by the Chicago republican convention," he said to Senator S. B. Elkins of West Virginia, when these two legislators met at the White House today.

"You're wrong," replied Elkins. "Well," said Bourne, "here's the money," and he reached for his pocketbook.

"I'll not bet," said Elkins, "but if I thought that you had that much money with you, I'd throw you down and take it away from you." No bet was made but Bourne is still "looking."

Discuss Cape Cod Canal.

Boston, Feb. 25.—A discussion of the proposed Cape Cod canal, projected as part of the Atlantic coast interior route through Long Island Sound and to North Carolina, will be the feature of his annual dinner of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange at the Hotel Somerset tonight. Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, who is an authority upon the subject of inland waterways, will deliver an address, as will Lieutenant Governor Draper and other prominent men.

UNCLE SAM WILL PROTEST TO JAPAN

JAPANESE COMMITTING DEPREDACTIONS IN EAST.

Without Adherence to the Portsmouth Treaty Japan is Seizing Railroads and Telegraph Lines in Manchuria, Much to the Chagrin of China—America, in View of Brotherly Attitude Toward China, Will Present Formal Protest to the Mikado.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In a special dispatch Walter Wellman, the famous correspondent, declared that the United States will issue formal protest to Japan in relation to the latter government's attitude in Manchuria, in a few weeks.

America's attitude will be regarded as sensational in governmental circles all over the world, but will be logical only in view of the American policy since the famous circular note sent out by Secretary of State Hay in 1899, in which the United States took up a leadership among the nations to preserve the entity of China.

Recently the Chinese government has made representations to the federal government in relation to the behavior of Japan in Manchuria.

Stipulations of the Portsmouth treaty between Russia and Japan in relation to Manchuria, has been grossly violated by Japan. Usurpation of municipal government by Japanese in many cities, and the taking over of telegraph lines, railroads and continued presence of large armed forces has greatly incensed the Chinese. The latter will hold a conference of governors from three Manchurian provinces in Mukden, next week, to devise plans of repelling the Japanese and to prevent further aggressions.

Japanese Newspaper Reticent.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—Newspapers here declare that they are unable to either refute or endorse criticisms of the Japanese policy in Manchuria until American newspapers produce proofs of their assertions. It is pointed out, that apparently the American newspapers seem eager to devise new pretexts for an anti-Jap campaign.

Tried to Steal a House.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 25.—Charged with attempting to steal a house, six white men of Mote, Ala., have been arrested on a federal warrant. If the warrant it is alleged that the defendants went to the home of Alice Jones, with three yoke of oxen and 30 feet of wire rope, for the purpose of removing her house from her homestead by force.

Races at St. Augustine.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 25.—St. Augustine is today the Mecca of the motor boat enthusiasts who are spending the winter in Florida, hundreds of visitors having been attracted by the two-day program of races offered by the St. Augustine Motor Boat club.

Prescriptions

There is no more vital question to be considered in the family than that of the compounding of the doctor's prescription. There should be no half way methods regarding prescriptions. We use pure drugs, compounded just "according to the doctor's orders."

HILL'S DRUG STORE

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Market Day

To the Public, Friends and Patrons:—

It is our firm conviction and prediction that the "La Grande Market Day" will be a splendid success.

People from afar and near will be here to buy and sell; you will not only be able to dispose of anything you may want to sell, but there will be splendid opportunities to renew old friendships, discuss questions of mutual interest and have a general good time.

Speaking for ourselves, individually, let us say, that we are not only going to take part in the jollifications, but will do our utmost towards making you feel that you have spent one of the most pleasant and profitable days in years, by offering for that day Special shopping, and money saving opportunities, such as you have seldom if ever enjoyed.

Watch for further announcement.

Yours for A Successful Market Day,

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY