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FULTON ENDORSES CAKE.

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton has written a letter to H. M. Cake, who defeated Fulton for the senatorial nomination last week, in which the senator extends his congratulations to his successful opponent and assures him of such support as the senator can give. In conclusion, Senator Fulton says he believes Cake will be elected. Senator Fulton's letter, which was written on the eve of his departure for Washington to resume his duties, is as follows:

"Portland, Ore., April 20.—My Dear Mr. Cake: I am leaving for the east in the morning, and before going wish to extend to you my congratulations on your nomination and my assurances of all the support I can give you. Trusting and believing that you will be elected, I am, sincerely yours,

"C. W. FULTON."

Immediately upon his return to Washington Senator Fulton will take up the matters which have been pending during his absence from the senate. He will first devote himself to insisting on action on the railroad land grant resolution, which has been held up, and the senator expects to have this reported out of the committee where it is now peacefully reposing. Until the end of the present congressional session Senator Fulton will remain in Washington, but will return in time to cast his vote in June.

Before his departure and after writing the letter to Cake, Fulton stated that he would vote the straight republican ticket in the coming general election.

PORTLAND SETS RECORD.

Portland exported more wheat during the month of March than any other port in the United States. The combined Puget sound ports, Tacoma, Everett and Seattle are second on the list and then comes New York, followed by Philadelphia and Boston.

This information was received by Collector of Customs P. S. Malcolm this morning in a report from the department of commerce and labor. The wheat exports for the month were 3,940,545 bushels, of which quantity Portland shipped nearly half, or 1,422,347 bushels. The combined Puget sound ports exported 899,936 bushels; New York 449,118 bushels; Philadelphia 400,567 bushels and Boston 228,649 bushels. The balance was shipped from various less important ports.

In point of prominence as a flour exporting port Portland holds fourth position for the month of March, New York, Philadelphia and the combined Puget Sound ports leading. The quantity of flour exported from the states during March was 1,117,576 barrels.—Portland Journal.

DESIRABLE PUBLICITY.

Subscribing over $3000 in one hour, making preparation to double that amount at once, and arranging for a series of Saturday attractions that will bring hundreds here, are two highly commendable acts done by La Grande recently, which will give more desirable publicity to the city than most any other medium. Our exchange table demonstrates that the items of market day, stock shows and of permanent organization of the Amusement association which are proposed here are liberally clipped and printed in the weekly papers. The populated and remotely-located sections of the state are hearing of La Grande every day.

PURSE STRINGS CUT.

It required a little coaxing to get things moving right at the mass meeting last evening, but with his characteristic "stick-to-it" Tom Richardson soon had purse string untied and our business men responded nobly. Those who were not there, were placed on the calling list and will be given a chance to see what their brethren in business did do last night, and what they will do. Thirty-three hundred dollars is a considerable sum for an assembly of about 100 men to raise. Nice work. Let's stay with it!

O. R. & N. Answers Baker City.

A report from Salem states that W. W. Cotton, attorney for the O. R. & N. has filed an answer to the complaint made before the railroad commission April 7 by the Business Men's association and Citizens' league of Baker City. The discrimination protested against by the people of Baker are similar to those complained of by the business men of Spokane in the case before the interstate commerce commission, though on a much smaller scale. The O. R. & N. company, through its attorney, denies the allegation made in the compalint as they apply to any discrimination against the jobbing interests of Baker City, and in effect denies there are any large interests in Baker City that are affected by the rates now in force.—Herald.

The officers and men of our fleet are now actively engaged in running a blockade of social functions, fireworks and festivities that will test their endurance and digestions to the limit. The program mapped out for the next month is a trying one. If they get through with it without being spoiled by kindness they will do more than could be expected of common every-day mortals who infest the dry land.

A Lake county man has invented a sagebrush grubber, which is made on the plan of a V-shaped device at each corner to keep it from being shoved sidewise. He says although it is pretty hard on horseflesh and takes 12 animals to pull the machine, it does good rapid work. It is 13½ feet wide and is pulled nearly as fast as a plow.

Weston has the two banner democratic precincts in the county—although it's a small banner, says the Leader. The returns show a less preponderance here of republican votes than anywhere else.

"Brother Tom."

The La Grande band boys are securing the best available talent and devoting many hours of hard labor to the drama "Brother Tom," which they expect to present in this city next Tuesday evening, April 28.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of John Hug, deceased, have filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, their final account in said estate and that the said court has appointed Monday, May 4, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the court house in La Grande as the time and place of hearing objections and the settlement thereof.

AUGUSTUS F. HUG,
BENJAMIN F. HUG,
ROBERT H. LLOYD, Executors.
4-4-5t Attorney for Estate.

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MISSIONARIES AT UNION.

The Annual Presbyterian Missionary Meeting on April 29-30.

The fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial Missionary society of the Grande Ronde presbytery will meet at Union, this year, on April 29 and 30.

Following is the program for the two days, in which many La Grande women will take part:

Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Devotional service.....Mrs. Loyd
Greeting ..... Mrs. Townley
Response ..... Mrs. J. K. Wright
Roll Call of Delegates.
Appointing of Committees.
"Resume of Missions"—
(a) Home.....Mrs. J. K. Wright
(b) Foreign.....Mrs. Cusick
"How to Win and Hold Our Boys." ..... Mrs. Kirk
"Methods of Raising Money for Missions" ..... Mrs. Ramsey

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 P. M.

Song ..... Young ladies' chorus
Devotional service.....Mrs. Haskell
Sool .....Mrs. Bater
Address, Rev. F. Hayden, Paker City
Cornet solo ..... Mr. Bater
Song ..... Young ladies' chorus
Offering.
Benediction.

Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional service...Mrs. L. J. Davis
Reading of Minutes.
Reports of Officers.
Roll Call of Societies.
"Round Table."
Reports of Committees.
Election of Officers.
"Duties of Presbyterial Officers."
Prayer for the Work.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., March 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

ACHILLES S. ESSON,

of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5971, for the purchase of the E½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼ of Section No. 10, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 37, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Henry F. Sturdevant, of The Dalles, Ore.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; Earl Lyons, of La Grande, Ore.; Hugh B. Esson, of Hood River, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of June, 1908.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., April 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Van Blokland of Island City, county of Union, state of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the E½ SW¼, lots 6 and 7, section 6, Tp. 4 S., R. 38, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 22nd day of June, 1908.

She names as her witnesses: John Van Blokland, of La Grande, Ore.; George Pierce, of La Grande, Ore.; John Schilling, Jr., of La Grande, Ore.; Daniel B. Clapp, of Island City, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of June, 1908.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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NEAR THE BIG SAW MILL

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By comparing the prices at which lots in **Riverside Addition** have been selling, with the prices of similar property in other sections of the city, it will be found that lots in **Riverside Addition** have been selling at too low a figure.

Before advancing the price, however, it has been deemed only fair to give due warning to those who have been contemplating buying, but who have been delaying from time to time, therefore

TAKE NOTICE

that during the remainder of this month (April), prices will remain the same as heretofore, but on the first day of May there will be a general advance of 10 per cent in prices, therefore all those who wish to take advantage of this advance must buy this month.

Special inducements will be given those who build this season houses costng $1000.00 or more.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS CALL ON

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