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A VITAL QUESTION.

Is Governor Chamberlain trying to deceive the people of the state of Oregon?

Who cannot help from asking that question after hearing or reading the campaign speeches of the governor? The governor said that if elected to the senate he would try to see that an employers' liability law, applicable to the interstate railroads, was immediately passed. He charged that congress had refused to pass such a bill, although the president had recommended its passage a number of times. The facts are that congress, about two years ago, passed an act concerning this subject and the same was held unconstitutional because it admits the regulation of employers' liability in several states when this was a matter over which congress had no control. The legislatures of the several states under our system have exclusive control on that subject within the state, and congress can only regulate such matters relating to commerce between the states. During the present congress a bill on this subject was passed and signed by President Roosevelt and the legislation is entirely satisfactory to railway employees throughout the country. In proof of this statement reference is made to President Roosevelt's last message.

Again, Governor Chamberlain accuses Mr. Cake of bad faith and of vile and nefarious treatment of Senator Fulton in the primary campaign in not denying the charges made against the senator and defending his good name therefrom. The evident purpose of Governor Chamberlain is to create in the minds of the friends of Senator Fulton, a feeling of resentment and revolt against Mr. Cake's candidacy so that the governor would inherit their votes.

Those who have heard Mr. Cake's addresses will remember that Mr. Cake spoke of Mr. Fulton in the highest terms and on one occasion, in his speech in Union, branded the charges made against Senator Fulton as absolutely false.

Governor Chamberlain further said if he was a friend of Senator Fulton, he would have made that denial. Little comfort will be obtained by the governor when the true facts regarding that vile controversy between Mr. Heney and Mr. Fulton are known. Mr. Heney, in his speech in Portland on January 28th, last, quotes the statement of Governor Chamberlain, using these words, "Governor Chamberlain, I have talked with about this matter. He has made no affidavit, but I suppose his word will go without swearing to it and here is what he told me..."

Then Mr. Heney quoted at length from the statement of the governor, in which J. S. Smith was by him fully exonerated. Heney also read an affidavit of Bishop H. L. Barclay, who also "butts" in on the game. Then Governor Chamberlain, at Salem, gave out an interview to a well known democratic paper for the purpose of confirming the statement of Heney and discrediting Senator Fulton when the senator branded the statement as a malicious lie. It now becomes apparent to the public that the governor, although now contending that Cake should have defended Senator Fulton, was one of the parties engaged in the dastardly attempt to blacken Senator Fulton's good name for the purpose of bolstering up his own political ambition. It now appears most certain that Heney and

Chamberlain were conspiring together for the purpose of aiding in democratic success for the senatorial campaign. The governor must think that the voters of Oregon do not read the newspapers or he would not have assailed Mr. Cake for failing to defend an accusation against Senator Fulton, which was being made by Heney in pursuance of a conspiracy of which Governor Chamberlain was an important member. Smith was appointed by Governor Chamberlain to the position of assistant warden of the state penitentiary, and Bishop Barclay, who was also a member of that conspiracy, presided over and introduced Governor Chamberlain at the governor's meeting at St. Johns when he opened his campaign for United States senator.

In view of the foregoing facts, the governor's sincerity and honesty of purpose must be severely questioned.

NEWSPAPER CONTESTS.

Inside facts concerning a big newspaper contest which has just been conducted in a western Washington city discloses some interesting things. The most important fact disclosed is that the money and votes received do not represent names added to the subscription list, and therefore the alleged increased circulation is misleading to business men.

In this Washington contest several hundred dollars in cash for which no subscriptions were secured, were turned in the last night by chivalrous admirers of the contestants.

The large number of votes announced, therefore, did not represent an increased circulation, but simply meant that the man with the most money at his disposal bought the premiums and the public was slightly deceived, as it was led to believe that every cent of money turned in represented increasing circulation.

Thus business men will look with many misgivings on the enormous sum of votes announced in these contests. It is simply a rivalry between the backers of the contestants and the long purse wins. Circulation is lost sight of in the vote-selling program. —Pendleton East Oregonian.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, plaintiff, vs. John Eastlack and Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor, defendants.

To the above-named defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 12th day of June, 1908, that being six full weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff herein will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in its complaint herein, to-wit: For judgment of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, appropriating to the plaintiff all of lots two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block twelve (12), in Riverside addition to the Town of La Grande, in Union county, Oregon, for the purpose of furnishing additional side tracks, switching facilities and repair shops within the town of La Grande, Oregon, to properly serve the public, in order that the public and different persons traveling or shipping freight over plaintiff's road may be accommodated; and public interest requires the construction of such side tracks, additional switching facilities and repair shops and the prosecution of said enterprise, and for an assessment of all the damages that will result to the said defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, Alonzo Crane, Ethel Crane, Alfred W. Crane and Christopher Crane, by reason of the taking an appropriation of said property by the plaintiff, and upon the payment by the plaintiff of the damages assessed and awarded on the trial of the said cause the plaintiff take a judgment appropriating all of said property upon which to construct, build, equip, operate and maintain additional side tracks, switching facilities and repair shops within the town of La Grande.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks by the order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 24th day of April, 1908; the date of the first publication thereof being on the 1st day of May, 1908, and the 12th day of June, 1908, is to be the date

of the last publication thereof. W. W. COTTON, W. A. ROBBINS, and COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator de bonis non (with the will annexed) of the estate of Melinda Wardwell, deceased, will, by virtue of an order of the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, made on the 8th day of April, 1908, empowering him to do so, from and after the 19th day of May, 1908, sell at private sale, for cash, lots numbered 5 and 6, of block numbered 26, of Sterling's addition to the town of Island City, in Union county, state of Oregon, which sale will be made to obtain funds to pay legacies and expenses of administration, and said property will be sold to the person offering the largest sum therefor. Persons desiring to buy said property are requested to communicate with me at my residence at said Island City, or elsewhere. Said sale will be made according to law and said order of court. ULYSSES G. COUCH, Administrator.

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