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UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

The republican candidate for United States senator, Mr. H. M. Cake, when defeated by a very small vote two years ago, campaigned this whole state for his successful opponent to uphold the principles of the party. Those principles are at stake—not the individual candidate's interests. The question is: What does the candidate represent? Not who is he? There is no foundation for criticism of Mr. Cake. He is one having friends, is friendly, an experienced lawyer accustomed to public work and in the prime of a clean life, and representing openly, frankly and honorably the principles of our party.

On the other Mr. Chamberlain poses as the best friend of his people. In the real analysis he is first, last and all the time a democrat. But wait! On his pictures, on his cards, in his literature, he is afraid to use the name of the democratic party. In the primary election he would not even permit his name on the ballot. What is he? The candidate for United States senator must be something. The conclusion is logical and inevitable that he is urging the people of Oregon to send him to the United States senate while trying to hide his real political affiliations. He is a democrat, but afraid to say so. He is a Bryan worshiper. The atmosphere of the United States senate is republican. The voters of Oregon must not be fooled by his statements that in Washington he will not be obliged to be counted as a democrat. He sets forth in glittering terms that Oregon will not suffer by having him in the senate. Forget such nonsense. Men are human. The senate is republican. There is not a proposition put forth by the Chamberlain advocates which can bear the light of day in a republican state.

It seems rather queer that the same woman who gladly takes off her hat at the Electric theater, never thinks about the member behind her, at church. A sermon some time has a different effect when the minister's voice is strained through a bale of artificial flowers, or a display of stuffed birds.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the republican state and county ticket. We invite our readers to look this ticket over from top to bottom. We believe that we are safe in saying that never in the history of the republican party has it been able to offer a more worthy set of candidates than is here offered. Every man is well worthy of the hearty support of every republican in the county and the administration of such men is sure to be careful, business-like and strictly according to law. The candidates for county officers are all well known men in Union county. All are old-time residents and men who have gained the confidence and respect of all with whom they have come in contact. Voters can make no mistake in voting the ticket straight.

And now comes the Unatilla land frauds for investigation. Here is where John McCourt, United States district attorney, will have his metal tried, says an eastern Oregon exchange. Some of the men alleged to have been connected with these frauds are his friends and supporters. It takes true grit to stand by what is right when one's friends are at stake, but the general opinion of John McCourt is that he has that grit.

The O. R. & N. is falling in one small point in its service to Oregon. All passenger trains should be equipped with observation cars so that travelers could get a complete view of the scenery along the Columbia. Why this has been overlooked is more than we can see, considering the fact that McMurray is such a friend and admirer of nature.—Baker City Herald.

The weather clerk can call a halt any old time on this falling weather. The farmers are all satisfied now with his rain producing efforts, and would be pleased to have a little warm weather. We know when we have had enough of a good thing.

Every voter should acquaint himself with the various proposed amendments. It is a duty which every voter owes to himself and to the state. There is yet time and in order to become an intelligent voter, a little time and study is required.

GENERAL BRIDGE REPAIRING.

County Bridge Superintendent Has Much Repair Work in Hand.

County Bridge Superintendent Campbell is waiting anxiously for improved weather so that he can attend to his duties throughout the county. Just prior to the rainy season, he completed three bridges near Cove, making 18-foot bridges out of those already there. There are some near Island City which need repairs, and as soon as the roads are more passable, he and a member of the county court will visit many sections of the county to learn just where bridge work is most needed.

All Spray This Year.

Parties owning orchards in La Grande this year can have the same sprayed by applying to me personally or by phone. Information given on application relative to time of spraying, etc. Our motto: "Let us spray." C. D. HUFFMAN, County Fruit Inspector.

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At the Sherwood Theater.

The Sherwood moving pictures were exhibited last evening to three crowded houses. The pictures, as predicted by Mr. Sherwood, pleased each and every person present. The feature number, "The Vestal," was an especially strong one, and many remained to see it the second time. Another number which excited much favorable comment was the number entitled "Shanghai." This set pictured about all that could be seen in a crowded Chinese city, and at the same eliminated the smell. One spectator remarked that he had experienced a view of a deodorized Chinatown. The illustrated songs are new and specially catchy. By tomorrow all the boys in La Grande will be whistling "The Girl That Threw Me Down."

The Pastime.

Business was good last evening at the Pastime. The program was a good one. The Shipowners' Daughter was the feature bill and the scenes are starting, true to life and the mechanical effects are truly wonderful. The songs by Mr. Sherwood Williams were skillfully rendered, as were the piano duets by Misses Wilson and Disqua. The Pastime is pleasing all who attend.

Program.

A Bewitching Woman, The Snow Man, and the Launching of the Roma by the King of Italy. Songs by Mr. Williams and duets by Misses Wilson and Disqua.

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Elgin Branch. Regular mixed train leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock and returns at 2 o'clock p. m. The logging trains leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m. and returns at 7:45 p. m. J. H. KEENEY, Agent. La Grande, Oregon.

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