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CHAMBERLAIN AS A DEMAGOGUE. Chamberlain is a native of Mississippi and an alumnus of Washington and Lee university. When Gen. Robertson, Lea was president of that institution. He came to Oregon when a young man and settled in Linn county because it was the Gibraltar of Oregon democracy. A Democratic county clerk appointed him deputy clerk of Linn county, because he was a rock-ribbed democrat. He was elected to the lower house of the legislature because he was a democrat. He was elected district attorney because he was a democrat. Governor Penoyer appointed him attorney general because he was a democrat. He was nominated for circuit judge in Multnomah county because he was a democrat, and he was defeated for that office for the same reason. He was twice nominated for governor because he was a democrat. He was elected a delegate to the last national democratic convention because he was a democrat. And his friends in Portland have him now slated for election as a delegate to the next national democratic convention because he is a democrat; and he will be elected and sent to Denver to assist in making a democratic platform that will denounce the republican party bitterly. Chamberlain will join in doing what he can to defeat the republican party at every election. He is really an extreme southern democrat of the Mississippi type. This all tolerably well informed men know. He has no use for republicans, excepting when he wants votes. His claim now that there is no difference between the democratic and republican parties he knows to be false. He knows that the republican party has a large majority in Oregon and that he has no chance to be elected United States senator, excepting by getting a large number of republican votes. And he thinks that the only way to get them is to claim that there is no difference between the two parties, and then to claim that he has done wonders as governors of the state.

He is a transparent demagogue, and his plan is to mislead the voters and to deny and conceal his principles, hoping that they will not be wise enough to see through his scheme. If he succeeds in carrying the state, he will go to the Denver democratic convention as a delegate and the fact that he carried the state will be referred to as evidence that Oregon is no longer a republican state, and much capital will be attempted to be made out of his success to the disgrace of the republican party. He is and always has been an extreme Mississippi democrat, excepting when he wants republican votes. But republican voters see through his scheme and they will defeat him by a very large majority, unless they have lost their love for republican principles. Chamberlain has done no great things as governor. What he has done that was not wrong was a mere matter of duty, and he is not entitled to special credit for that. He has done many things that were wrong. We cannot give a list of his official misdeeds, as our space is limited. It has recently been shown that he has turned loose on the state more convicted felons than any other governor ever did in this state, and the Portland Telegram published a list of them and it looked like a notice of a sale for delinquent taxes. Why did he unlock the penitentiary and turn loose, by the pardoning power, hundreds of criminals that had cost the state

large sums to convict and send them to the penitentiary. There is a great effort all over the state, being made, to get the people to vote for the bill for appropriations for the state university. There seems to be great indignation over this matter, and it was very largely brought about by the demagogery of Chamberlain. He vetoed the bill hoping to get the support of many demagogues there by. It was passed over his veto, and he has his position that caused the petition to be circulated to have this bill submitted to the people. He is the prime cause of it. He plays the demagogue all the time, but people are beginning to see through him and his schemes. Many demagogues are called by his demagogery, and many of them will refuse to support him. His workers are sacrificing everything for him. They are willing that all other republican candidates should be elected if he can be elected. They are for Chamberlain alone. It is the duty of every republican to vote against him, and send him up "Salt River" by a majority that will be large enough to rebuke the republican national convention that will meet in Chicago only a few days after the election in Oregon. Send him up by a 30,000 majority and thus rebuke the oldest demagogue in public life in Oregon.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. Omica Bishop, the republican candidate for superintendent of schools for Union county, is a man 34 years of age, a graduate of the Iowa State university, and has had 10 years' experience as a teacher in the public schools. He has taught in all the grades and in various high schools. For the past three years he has been the principal of the Union High school, where he has met with complete success. Mr. Bishop is in every way thoroughly qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and the voters of Union county will make no mistake in electing him.

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Call for Bids. Bids will be received for digging and filling 1500 feet of ditch on Park Street, Acme position to La Grande. Ditch to be dug three feet deep and 18 inches wide and to be completed in six days after the work is ordered begun by the water superintendent. All bids must be filed with the city recorder by 5 o'clock P. M. May 27, 1908. Council reserves the right to accept or reject bids. J. T. WILLIAMSON, Chairman of Water Committee.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. To the Hon. County Court of Union County: We, the undersigned legal voters and actual residents of the precinct of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, and having actually resided in said precinct at least thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing of this petition, hereby respectfully petition your honorable court to grant to Charles W. Estes, a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of June, 1908. Dated this first day of May, 1908. F. G. Eyre, F. L. Wright, J. P. Adams, C. W. McFall, D. Charlton, A. C. Sherman, L. Graybeal, H. C. Hanson, N. Page, G. W. Allison, M. T. Burnett.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 3rd day of June, 1908, apply to the county court of Union county, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in the town of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of June, 1908. CHARLES W. ESTES, 75-2-30.

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