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GEARIN'S GLOATING.

Senator Gearin's appeal to the voters last evening to elect Mr. Bryan because he is a democrat, must have appeared as strongly to his many republican hearers to support Mr. Taft because he is a republican. That speech would have surprised Governor Chamberlain had he been present. "Our George" would never have gloated over the possible defeat of Governor Hughes of New York, who has stood for everything that has been pure in politics. Who has stood out against the machine politics of his own party, has put the gamblers out of business, and is now in the midst of one of the greatest fights for pure politics that has ever been waged in this country, and to hear a man with the ability of Senator Gearin gloating over the possibility of his defeat simply because Mr. Hughes is a republican, is not in keeping with the spirit of the age. Mr. Hughes will in all probability be defeated, but if he is it will be because New York democrats will vote their ticket straight, playing partisan politics instead of helping to hold up the hands of one who dared to do his duty. Every voter in the state of New York knows that Mr. Hughes is being fought by the machine politicians of both parties, to the bitter end. They know that Hughes is receiving the combined opposition of every gambler and saloon keeper in the great state, the only hope for his success lies in the decent people of that great commonwealth rising en masse, irrespective of party lines. It is evident that if all the democrats in New York are as partisan as the speaker last evening, there is little hope for Mr. Hughes, and we presume they are. The New York World a few days conceded the state of New York to Mr. Taft, but estimated Mr. Hughes' defeat by nearly 200,000.

Upon the question of guaranteed bank deposits, the bankers of the country are opposed to both republican and democratic platforms. The republican favoring postal savings banks, the democratic favoring the government guaranteeing the deposits. From a practical standpoint both parties are agreed upon the principle, the only difference being in execution, simply a question of policy, either of which would secure the depositor.

The Normal school question will be one that will receive consideration in the coming legislature. It has never been satisfactory to all of our people. It possibly never will be settled satisfactory to all. The state Normal school board met this week in Salem, but is not a unit on policy and there will be two reports, a majority favoring the maintenance of the three schools and the minority favoring one, or two at the most. The majority of the board recommends the expenditure of \$230,000 to be expended equally between the schools at Weston, Monmouth and Ashland. Politics from the start has cursed our Normal school system in this state. Here we have three schools at present. What would one expect from such a board but the maintenance of all three, and increased appropriations for each. Three politicians, the governor, secretary of state and state school superintendent. They would not dare favor abolishing any one of the present schools. Superintendent Ackerman knows better, and stated that if he were establishing a Normal school policy, he would maintain only one school, but since there are three, he believes it best to continue them. We publish the entire

report of the proceedings as appears in the Oregonian, which we ask every one to read. Both sides are presented, the number of students in attendance at the three schools, the cost of maintenance and the proposed cost, and if it does not appeal to you to maintain one good school, we miss our guess.

Conditions are such that our people must awaken to the fact of the necessity of never letting another year pass without securing a lecture course. Evidently, the moving picture show, with its nightly performances, are here to stay and must be reckoned with as an educational factor. Much might be said pro and con, but every one on calm reflection, must admit that an organized effort should result in an attempt to offer occasionally, through the winter season, an opportunity whereby our people could hear and come in touch with the best thought of the land. Experience has demonstrated that the lecture course covers this field best, for the least money. It is too late for this season, but another should not be allowed to pass. In this same connection we are sleeping on an opportunity to secure the first and for many years the only Chautauqua in eastern Oregon. Here is a grand opportunity. All that is lacking is the leader, but it looks as though we have none. Some of these fine morning we will all be at the depot boarding a special train to some Chautauqua in some neighboring city. When, as a matter of fact, under present conditions, these special trains should be headed for La Grande. The field is here. It is simply a question as to who will occupy it first.

While this rain will delay the beet and apple harvest a few days, it is received with joy by the farmers and stockgrowers generally. It means the thousands of acres of fall sown grain will get an excellent start before winter, and the increased pasturage means that our cattle and horses on a thousand hills will go into the winter in prime condition. A few days of rain and then a few weeks of good weather will mean thousands of dollars to the never-falling Grande Ronde.

Mr. Taft in one of his Ohio speeches this week, as a side remark, must of necessity made Mrs. Dunway, of this state, and other woman suffrage leaders, happy. "My dear children, you don't vote now, but some day you will, and I hope that when you do the girls will vote as well as the boys."

HEAVY FINES ARE IMPOSED

Pendleton, Oct. 13.—Another thousand dollars was added to the funds of Umatilla county this morning when Judge Bean passed sentence upon Ben Morton of the Brewery saloon and Sam Starr, the well known Helix druggist, both violators of the liquor law. Morton's fines were assessed upon two counts, the first being that upon which he was convicted a few days since, while the other was one to which he entered a plea of guilty this morning. The court assessed a fine of \$800 and costs, the costs in the case amounting to \$29. Starr was fined \$200 for his violation of the law.

The matter of sentence in the Bogart, Keegan and Noble case was postponed until Wednesday morning, owing to the absence of Attorney J. T. Hinkle, who represents the defendants.

Rhode Island G. O. P.
 Providence, R. I., Oct. 14.—Republicans of "Little Rhody" assembled today in Infantry hall to hold congressional and state conventions. Candidates for presidential electors, state officers and congressmen from both the First and Second districts, will be nominated and members of the state central committee elected.

New Lumber Rates.
 Washington, Oct. 14.—A new freight tariff, involving a considerable reduction in the rates on lumber from the Pacific coast, becomes effective tomorrow by order of the interstate commerce commission. The order was originally scheduled to become operative on August 15, but a delay until October 15 was granted in order that the carriers involved might have sufficient time to prepare revised tariffs.

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