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I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong-doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

HOW TO GET GOOD ROADS.

"Now, if Uncle Sam would appropriate, say, \$20,000,000 yearly for 10 years, for the building of good roads, and would apportion this among the states and territories according to population, on condition that the states accepting should provide three times as much, the benefit to the whole people of the United States would be immediate and of enormous value," affirms Amzi L. Barber, who has spent most of his life studying good roads. "The states would eagerly accept their allotment, and could provide the three-fourths of the money required by contributing one-fourth themselves, and apportioning the two-fourths thus obtained among the counties, with the provision that the counties supply the remaining two-fourths. Then each county could itself contribute one-fourth and apportion the three-fourths among the townships, on condition that the townships accepting the apportionment must provide the remaining one-fourth."

This arrangement means that for every dollar provided by the United States each state, each county, and each township would provide another dollar. Under such an arrangement the building of good roads throughout all the United States would proceed by leaps and bounds.

THE EVE BEFORE.

The most crucial hour to the Oregon republican party, since the party was a party in this state, is tomorrow at high noon. At that time a joint assembly of the senate and house of representatives in session assembled, to elect a successor to Charles W. Fulton, will commence to cast its vote. May the performance have but one act. The Observer firmly believes it will be. If this paper cannot announce in its regular issue tomorrow night that George E. Chamberlain has been chosen to carry Fulton's senatorial toga, then, admittedly, his chances will be deteriorated. "Delay" is the watchword in the anti-Chamberlain camp and to that end they are now working. The morrow will bring forth the facts which have been so great cause for worryment among the people of Oregon, and the broader minded America, too. Bitter as the pill is to be, let it be swallowed with gracious smiles, if possible, but if not without nausea, then swallowed anyway.

BROTHER BROWN SARCASTIC.

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not big, cheap and newsworthy as the city papers, you can safely bet that he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has done for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from the local paper is of about as much value to the town as a delinquent tax list.—Echo Register.

McHARG AN IMPOSTER. Just as was hinted by some, Ormsby McHarg has no credentials. His stay in Oregon during the "day for the battle" at Salem, was under false colors, and the instructions made against the republican administration must by force of late disclosures be rescinded in upholding the integrity of Roosevelt, Taft, and Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee. In strong terms President Roosevelt informed the world Saturday that Ormsby McHarg, the alleged envoy of Chairman Hitchcock, and purported to have been sent to Salem to aid in the defeat of Chamberlain, is an imposter. Surely, the twice-thinking element in Oregon is thankful for N. National republicanism is not to be drawn into the Oregon conflagration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson leave this evening to spend a month in California.

ADOPT NEW PRACTICE

University of Oregon, Jan. 18.—(Special).—Hereafter, on February 14, the anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the Union, an annual conference will be held at the University of Oregon to discuss ways of enhancing the service of this institution to the people of the state. The appropriate role of a State University in the life of a progressive commonwealth is rapidly expanding. The need of Oregon for expert aid from the university is particularly urgent. The radically democratic organization that the people of this state have assumed and the magnificent prospects it has in all lines, make suggestion from scientific sources especially desirable.

It will also greatly stimulate the activities of the university to give it larger purpose to get into helpful touch with the practical needs and constructive upbuilding of the state. Aims strongly and distinctly directed to the promotion of the common good will have most salutary ethical influence upon the student body.

The subjects for discussion at the first of these annual conferences will be (1) Oregon's Heritage; Conservation of it for the people as a whole; and (2) the co-ordination of the activities of all the educational agencies in the state. Prominent men from all parts of Oregon will participate. The complete program will be announced in a few days.

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