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ELECT CHAMBERLAIN

DIPHTHERIA AT UNION LESS VIRILE

FIVE DEATHS HAVE OCCURRED DURING EPIDEMIC.

Crest of Diphtheria Epidemic at Union Seems to Have Been Reached—No New Cases Announced Today at Noon—Eight Cases Still in Critical Condition—Schools Closed and All Public Meetings Are Strictly Tabooed.

Union, Jan. 19.—The worst of the diphtheria epidemic which has been raging here the past week is over.

Fifth Death Yesterday.
Yesterday morning occurred the fifth death since the fever epidemic commenced to menace public health. Just what the doctors will be able to do with the cases still suffering—which number eight today, remains to be seen.

Town Practically Quarantined.
Schools are closed, theaters are closed and no public meetings are allowed. By stringent enforcement of quarantine rules the officials believe they have stayed the progress of the death causing disease. All the deaths to occur so far, have been of small children.

One child died in the family of Mr. Horn. One from Mr. Blatter's family is dead, and two of the Rindlsbacher children succumbed to the disease. Mr. F. P. Hammond, well known in La Grande, lost a little child.

Among other regulations adopted is one that forbids any person of less than

A TOTAL OF 19 VOTES GIVEN TO CHAS. FULTON

The Total Vote.
Combined—Chamberlain, 53; C. W. Fulton, 19; H. M. Cake, 17; R. S. Bean, 1.
Senate—Chamberlain, 19; Fulton, 7; Cake, 3; Bean, 1.
House—Chamberlain, 34; Cake, 14; Fulton, 12. Bean voted for Scott, but later he changed it to Fulton.

Salem, Jan. 19.—George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon, is now the United States senator from Oregon. Each house voted separately at noon.

All opposition vanished. The anti-statement element lacked eight votes to win.

Chamberlain's office was thronged with callers. The opponents practically confessed their defeat this morning, though Ormsby McHarg of Chicago, Clyde Fulton, Senator Fulton's brother, and National Committeeman Williams conferred until 2 o'clock, devising and planning the defeat of Chamberlain, but finally giving up in despair.

Can File Remonstrance.
In both houses Chamberlain had a majority of eight, or seven more than needed; 46 were necessary to elect. The only hope for the opposition now rests in a remonstrance to be filed by Fulton, Ormsby McHarg and others, with the credentials committee of the United States senate. This will declare the members voted under protest.

All Statement Men True.
All statement No. 1 men lived up

to their promises in the balloting. Senator Kay of Marion county, Representative Muncy were unpledged. They cast their votes for Chamberlain. A number of statement men in the house entered protests with their vote. One of these was Barrett of Umatilla county. Brady was another. In a long speech Davis explained his vote. Mahone charged fraud in registration, but said he worked for the primary law. He cast his vote for Chamberlain. Muncy said he voted for Chamberlain because his constituents instructed him to.

Many Visitors Present.
Every available bit of space was occupied by visitors.

In some instances prominent men were seated with legislators. Each vote cast for Chamberlain received cheers. Fulton was applauded once while Representative McCue was speaking.

A petition demanding the legislators to fulfill their pledges to the people, and vote for Chamberlain, was adopted by the Oregon State Federation of Labor in session here, and was sent to the legislature. The resolution reads:

"Be it resolved, That we, the 16th

annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Labor, assembled this 19th day of January, 1909, respectfully but firmly demand of our legislators that they fulfill the pledges to and of their instructions by the people of the state of Oregon."

Chamberlain declines to promise to appoint a republican secretary of state, as that office will be held by the present incumbent, Frank W. Benson, who will be governor when Chamberlain takes his seat in the senate next December.

The Statement Forces.
Following is a list of the statement members in both houses, S. F. Richardson of La Grande, being a verbally pledged member of that delegation:

In the Senate.
Miller, M. A., Lebanon, D.
Bingham, I. H., Eugene, R.
Abraham, Albert, Roseburg, R.
Mullt, L. L., Ashland, D.
Norton, H. D., Grants Pass, Ind.
Johnson, A. J., Corvallis, R.
Caldwell, F. H., Newberg, D.
Hedges, Joseph E., Oregon City, D.
Albee, H. R., Portland, R.

Kellaher, Dan, Portland, R.
Nottingham, C. W., Portland, R.
Selling, Ben, Portland, R.
Bailey, A. A., Portland, R.
Scholfield, W. T., Astoria, R.
Sinnott, N. J., The Dalles, R.
Smith, C. J., Pendleton, D.
Oliver, Turner, La Grande, D.
Barrett, W. N., Hillsboro, R.

In the House.
Hatteberg, O. L., Silverton, R.
Libby, A. C., Jefferson, R.
Patton, Hal D., Salem, R.
Brandon, Thomas, Halsey, D.
Munkers, I. A., Albany, D.
Philpot, J. M., Harrisburg, D.
Eaton, Allen H., Eugene, R.
Jones, George, Roseburg, R.
Bedillion, R. E. L., Bandon, D.
Miller, D. H., Medford, D.
Purdin, M., Medford, D.
Jones, Benjamin F., Independence, R.

Corrigan, M. F., McMinnville, Ind.
Campbell, James U., Oregon City, R.
Dimick, W. A., Oregon City, R.
Jones, Linn E., Oregon City, R.
Abbott, James D., Portland, R.
Altman, B. C., Gresham, R.
Brady, Fred J., Portland, R.
Bryant, J. C., Portland, R.
Clemens, W. J., Portland, R.
Couch, K. C., St. Johns, R.
Davis, T. M., Portland, R.
Jaeger, E. J., Portland, R.
Mahone, L. D., Portland, R.
McDonald, Charles J., Portland, R.
Orton, A. W., Portland, R.
Barrett, C. A., Athena, R.
Rusk, John P., Joseph, R.
Richardson, S. F., La Grande, R. (verbal pledge).
Jackson, W. F., Moro, D.
Mariner, William J., Blalock, Ind.
Dodds, H. C., Dufur, R.

UMATILLA AND BAKER AT ISSUE

BOTH COUNTY DELEGATES

LOCK HORNS OVER ASYLUM.
Two Bills Will Be Introduced in the Legislature Over the Branch Asylum Proposition—Umatilla Argues That in View of Federal Court Location at Baker, It Should Have the Asylum Both Bills May Fail to Pass This Year.

Salem, Jan. 19.—Baker and Umatilla counties are fighting for an eastern Oregon branch of the insane asylum in the event the legislature provides one. As the matter now stands it is likely that two bills will be introduced, one providing it be located at Baker City, and the other that it be at Pendleton. It is doubtful if either will pass, as one would kill the other. The question was discussed at a conference of the delegations of Baker and Umatilla county men. It is declared that Baker City was agreed on as the location of the new federal court for eastern Oregon. This is provided for in the Fulton bill before congress. The Umatilla men argued it would be fair for Baker City to have the court, but in return Baker county should give Umatilla the asylum. It is hoped an agreement will be reached at a subsequent meeting.

Uphold Tax Law.
The supreme court today decided that the law by which the present apportionment of state tax is made is valid. Justice Bean handed down the opinion reversing the lower court's decree, dismissing the complaint. The suit was brought in May, 1908, by

BOLD ROBBERY ON JEFFERSON AVE.

A bold hold-up was enacted last night on Jefferson avenue, when a man named Olsen was relieved of \$20 and a gold watch by three hold-up men.

One of the trio was captured by the night police force, but the other two are still at liberty. The man now in the city jail awaiting arraignment gives his name as Charles Hobson, while the names of the other two are classed as John Doe in the information. Their identity is unknown.

Got Away With Goods.
Officer Carr made the arrest of one of the trio, but unfortunately the one caught did not have the goods. The money and watch went with the missing thieves.

Shortly After Midnight.
The hold-up took place shortly after midnight. Delay in notifying the police is responsible for not rounding up all three of the robbers.

NEW SENATORS CHOSEN TODAY

COLORADO LEGISLATURE SUCCESS IN NAMING SENATOR

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Lee Slater Overman, democrat, was today re-elected to the United States senate. This is his second term, having been elected in March, 1903, to succeed Peter C. Pritchard, republican.

Hughes Succeeds Teller.
Denver, Jan. 19.—The two houses of the legislature today separately cast a majority of votes for Charles G. Hughes, Jr., of Denver, to succeed Senator Teller. Tomorrow the joint session is to complete the election.

Jones is Chosen.
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 19.—Jones was given a majority in both houses today for United States senator. A joint session tomorrow will formally elect him.

Cummings is Elected.
Des Moines, Jan. 19.—Both houses today voted a majority for A. B. Cummings, the republican, for United

LA GRANDE CLAMORED FOR THE ELECTION OF CHAMBERLAIN TODAY BY PLEADING WITH DELEGATION

La Grande political and commercial interests today pleaded with Union and Wallawa delegation at Salem to vote for George E. Chamberlain when the test hour came. Numerous telegrams have been rushed to Senator Turner Oliver, but especially to Jerry

Worthy There is probably no one line in which there is so much deception as in rubber goods. Much of it is almost worthless. Non eof these goods come to us. By picking the best goods and buying direct from the makers, we insure security and saving. We can sell them at right prices and also guarantee the quality. We have Hot Water Bottles in all the new styles, colors and sizes. You will get your money out of one many times before Spring.

Rubber We have every kind of syringe you ever saw and some kinds you haven't seen.

Goods PRICES RIGHT ON ALL

NEWLIN DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON

CLEANING HOUSE

Our January Sale is drawing to a close. We are making Special Heavy reductions on the remaining winter goods. Here are a few of the bargains gathered from each department.

LADIES' SUITS Closing out at HALF price. Ladies' Hats, closing out at LESS THAN ONE-HALF PRICE. Ladies' Skirts at a GREAT SAVING.		MEN'S SUITS Do you need a Suit? This is the time. A large assortment at HALF PRICE.		MEN'S SHOES At Junky Prices. \$5.00 Shoes, sale\$3.45 \$3.50 Shoes, sale\$2.68 \$3.00 Shoes, sale\$1.98	
LADIES' FELT Line Shoes\$1.39 Childrens— Wool Hoods29c Wool Toques29c Wool Gloves19c Wool Scarfs38c Misses— Outing Skirts38c Misses' Coats HALF PRICE.	LADIES' WAISTS A New Line to Select From. \$1.50 Waists at79c \$2.50 Waists at\$1.19 \$6.50 assorted Wool Waists at\$2.99 \$7.50 assorted Silk Waists at\$4.35		WHAT MEN WANT Home made wool Sox45c Good quality Night Shirts89c Heavy work Shirts89c Warm Mitts23c Winter Caps29c Wool Underwear89c Dress Shirts49c		NEW COAT SWEATERS JUST RECEIVED
LADIES' BARGAINS Wool Hose19c Wool Gloves29c Wool Underskirts\$1.15 \$1.00 Wool Scarfs38c	BLANKETS Large ten quarter blankets Oregon Wool Blankets \$5.39		RUBBER GOODS Men's Rubbers50c Boys' Rubbers, Roolledge49c Special prices on— Slickers Boots, Overshoes, and Rubber Coats.		

THE FAIR STORE

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