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BUT IT NEEDS REPAIRING.

Some of our friends, including Bro. Flagg of Elgin, have said considerable relative to the Observer's opinion of Oregon's delegation in congress as a product of the Oregon system.

Why any man who believes in republican principles should eulogize Chamberlain's political career is beyond understanding. Personally no jollier, more pleasant man ever walked the soil of Oregon.

The system which is responsible for a condition existing in Oregon needs repairing and in course of time it will be revised and repaired.

Arcade Theatre

'The Village Hero' - Biograph. Comedy. A lively little comedy. 'The Convict's Heart' - American Pathé. A very strong drama.

accept what was offered so long as it was opposite.

The cunning ones have taken advantage of the people's desire to free themselves from political ringsters of the old school, and they have swung the pendulum to the other extreme.

Oregon is now going through that epoch of re-adjustment and during which there will be some repairing done to what is termed the "system."

The most ardent admirer of the entire congressional delegation must admit the "system" as it operates now fails to select men who actually represent Oregon and her resources.

With these men eliminated you eliminate those who really have Oregon and her welfare at heart. Let us see what class of men do hold office in this state.

Now, really, don't you think the "system" needs fixing when a commonwealth as grand as Oregon can send nothing but very ordinary lawyers to represent it in congress?

Why not elevate a few farmers, stock raisers and tradesmen or bankers to office in this state, just to see if the "system" will not work more satisfactorily?

OREGON'S NAME A STUDY.

Ray J. Nielson Barry, writing for the Baker Herald discusses how the state we live in came to be named Oregon. Mr. Barry says, in part:

Although Europe's influence is seen in many of the names of the our states and territories, yet the larger number has names in the language of the original inhabitants of this country.

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were found in 1736 which caused a large influx of treasure seekers, and by making those small springs famous led to the term Arizona being well known. Texas is another word from Old Mexico, meaning friends or allies, a term originally applied to the Indian tribes of that section.

Many of our states have the Indian names of rivers, Minnesota meaning cloudy water, Mississippi the great river, Nebraska the broad shallow river, originally applied to the Platte, Missouri means Muddy water, Quonokincut means the river with waves and is now spelled Connecticut.

Ohio means the beautiful river, Michigan the big lake where fish are caught. The holes made by birds for their nests along the banks of the stream gave us the name Wisconsin, Wyoming is an Indian name meaning prairie and Massachusetts means the country near the great hills.

The names of Indian tribes have been preserved in Alabama meaning the thicket clearers, Arkansas, Tennessee, Utah from the Ute tribes, Kansas, Iowa meaning the sleepy ones, Illinois means the men, while Oklahoma means the red people, a rather appropriate name for an Indian tribe.

Kentucky is a word of uncertain meaning but by some supposed to mean the dark and bloody ground. The meaning of Idaho is also uncertain but may have been given first to the jeweled mountain peaks.

For upwards of a century the origin of the name Oregon has been disputed. It was first used by Jonathan Carver in 1778 who appears to have heard in it what is now Minnesota, some suppose that it is a corruption of the Spanish word Aragon, others that it means big ears from some custom of the Indians, another suggestion is that it refers to wild thyme, which however is said not to grow in this part of the country, and still another theory is that Carver wanted the name which was originally applied to the Oregon river, now called the Columbia.

Didn't Understand Divorce Laws.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 6.—A peculiar matrimonial mix up is furnished in the case of Mrs. Sophia McLeod whose action for the annulment of her marriage with Alfred McLeod, superintendent of one of the subway construction companies in New York City, came up in court here today for trial.

not informed by her Rhode Island lawyer she declares, that residence in that state for a year was necessary to give her a right to sue for divorce there. Believing her decree was valid, she was married to McLeod in 1900. Last April she was informed by McLeod that there was doubt as to the validity of her divorce decree. She refused to live with him until the point should be settled. McLeod then left Cambridge and went to New York where he has since resided. Mrs. McLeod now seeks to have the Rhode Island decree set aside and her second marriage annulled.

Washington's Assault Case Up.

New York, Nov. 6.—Many curious persons visited Part V of the Court of Special Sessions today in the expectation of hearing some interesting testimony when the case of Harry Ulrich, accused of assault on Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, was called for trial. The alleged assault occurred on the night of March 21 last, in front of Ulrich's house in West Sixty-third street. At the time of his arrest, Ulrich said that he had mistaken Dr. Washington for a burglar and also that the negro had annoyed his wife. This Dr. Washington denied. He said that he was looking for the residence of the auditor of the Tuskegee institute, of which he is the head.

N. Y. H. Inaugural Week.

New York, Nov. 6.—The formal inauguration of Elmer Ellsworth Brown as chancellor of New York university this week will be the occasion of a very unusual gathering of distinguished scholars, educators and public men from many parts of the country. Several hundred delegates, representing universities, colleges, and learned societies will attend the ceremony. Reunions and festivities in connection with the inauguration will occupy the entire week. The inauguration proper will take place Thursday morning in the auditorium of the library building at University Heights. The installation will be followed in the evening with an alumni dinner at the hotel Astor, at which the speakers will include Secretary of the Interior Fisher, Presidents Lowell of Harvard, Hadley of Yale, Schurman of Cornell, and Butler of Columbia, and Senators Foot and O'Gorman.

Interest in the Elections.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Official Washington is displaying more than an ordinary amount of interest in tomorrow's elections for an off-year. The returns from Massachusetts and Rhode Island are anxiously anticipated for national issues have figured most conspicuously in the contests in those two states and as a consequence the results will be regarded as some indication of the drift of popular opinion concerning the parties. It is possible that these results may leave the outlook no clearer than it is at present, but if for any reason one party should show decided gains in the voting, the fact will be classified as an indicator of what may happen in the national election next year.

Indiana as an Apple State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—Apples, baked apples, apple sauce, apple butter, apples raw and apples in every conceivable form—except in the form of apple jacks—are displayed in Yonkinson hall, where the Indiana Apple show opened today, to continue until the end of the week. Indiana has had a banner year in her apple orchards, putting forth the greatest crop in the state's history. The yield has given both country people and city manufacturers opportunity to make up immense quantities of butters and other products, and the apple in all its preserved forms, as well as the natural state, is to be seen at the exhibition.

To Try Strikers on Contempt Charge.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 6.—The session of the United States court for the southern district of Mississippi, which convened here today, promises to be made notable by the trial of a number of those alleged to have shot up the train of strikebreakers and committed other acts of violence in connection with the strike of the railroad employes at McComb City. The men are charged with contempt of court in violating the terms of the federal injunction.

Nelson W. Aldrich Is Seventy.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 6.—Nelson W. Aldrich, who was one of the republican leaders in the United States senate for 30 years, reached his 70th birthday anniversary today. Since his retirement from the senate last March Mr. Aldrich has devoted much of his attention to the work of the National

Monetary commission of which he is chairman.

Minister on Trial.

Murphyboro, Ill., Nov. 6.—The case of Rev. James Freeman, who is alleged to have cut his wife's throat with a pocket knife and then concealed her body in the cellar of her home, was called for trial today.



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