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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.  
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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In Germany they are now making sugar from beets and gasoline from potatoes. They have not as yet been able, however, to get blood out of a turnip.

CARNEGIE says that the man who succeeds is the man who tries to do a little more than is expected of him. If this is true, no office boy will ever get ahead the length of his nose.

AND now comes John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and tells us that "riches is no bar to heaven." Probably not, in themselves, but it is the thing a man does in trying to get riches that lessens his chances for heaven.

OF THE senators from Oregon Hon. John H. Mitchell is the only one who has served more than two terms, the late J. N. Dolph being the only other senator to serve two terms. Every other senator from Oregon has retired after serving one term. From 1859 until 1867 Oregon was represented in the senate by Democrats, since then the delegation has been Republican, excepting from 1879 to 1885, when L. F. Grover and J. D. Slater, Democrats, represented the state. Mr. Mitchell has been four times elected senator from Oregon.

THE President declared after Congress adjourned last summer that a reciprocity treaty with Cuba would be ratified in the near future. He thought then this would be done early in the short session, but he miscalculated the power of the sugar and tobacco trusts. But he is not a man to surrender on such a matter, and he now declares that if the treaty, and the Panama canal treaty, are not ratified before March 4th, he will call an extra session of Congress. This may bring the trust senators to terms. Such a president is worth many times his salary to the country.

IN ANOTHER column we give a list of the probable candidates for the nomination for representative from this congressional district, to succeed the late Thos. H. Tongue. In that list appears the name of a fellow-townsmen, and it will be noted that he is the only man among the Republican candidates who lives in Southern Oregon. We refer to William I. Vawter, of Medford. As the delegation in congress now stands, Southern and Southeastern Oregon have no representative. All the present members of the delegation are from the north and northeastern part of the state. Senator Mitchell lives in Astoria, and it seems to us that the right thing for the Republican convention to do would be to give the south and southeastern parts of the state a representation by nominating Hon. W. I. Vawter for congress. He is able, industrious, honorable, and, we believe, would represent the great state of Oregon in the halls of congress with honor to himself and his constituents. Mr. Vawter is a native son of Oregon, a descendant of the sturdy pioneers who made the state. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon at Eugene, and he "worked his way" through that institution. In business, legal and fraternal circles throughout the state Mr. Vawter has many warm friends, and if the Republican convention sees fit to nominate him, we predict his election, and that, when elected, he will make a worthy successor to Hon. Thos. H. Tongue.

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## OREGON'S NEW SENATOR

The Gentleman from Astoria is Elected on the 18th Ballot of the Day and the 42d of the Session.

Charles W. Fulton was elected United States senator Friday night last at 12:12 o'clock. Victory came after scenes of intense excitement and amid the wildest clamor of his friends. It was on the 18th ballot of the evening and the 42d of the session. At 11 o'clock the opposition made a futile attempt to unite upon the name of W. H. Scott, of Portland. Mr. Scott received the unanimous support of the Multnomah delegation for two ballots. On the third ballot, or the 18th of the evening, when the minute hand of the clock was pointed to within three minutes of midnight, Mr. Nottingham, of Multnomah, arose as his name was called and made the first break from the Portland members for Mr. Fulton. He was followed by Mr. Banks, and then, after several other changes had been made, by Representative Fisher and Jones. Mr. Jones' vote, however, was not needed—he was the 46th man. To Senator Daly, of Benton county, the fortune of completing the triumph of the candidate of Astoria fell. He was the 45th, and it took 45 to elect.

When Mr. Nottingham abandoned his Multnomah colleagues Mr. Fulton had 35 votes. It had been arranged that the Marion delegation would vote for Mr. Scott on the next ballot, and if Mr. Nottingham had seen fit to abide by the wishes and plans of his delegation, it is quite probable that Multnomah county would have been successful in its effort to elect a man from Portland. With his conversion to Mr. Fulton the tide in the direction of that gentleman set in, and on him, therefore, rests largely the responsibility and honor of naming the new United States senator.

For forty days the Oregon legislature had been struggling with the question of the election of a United States senator. Needed legislation—urgent appropriations—everything—was subordinated to this main question, which was finally solved by the election of the man whom, we believe, was the choice of the majority of the Republicans of Oregon.

Chas. W. Fulton has been a Republican since he cast his first vote. For many years he has had a laudable ambition to serve the people in a higher capacity than that which he had hitherto been honored with. Conventions have ignored his claims for preference and legislatures have chosen his opponents for the position to which he is now elected; but, never, in the face of numerous defeats has Mr. Fulton "sulked in his tent." In every political campaign for the past decade his voice has been heard on the stump and the Republican ticket has never had a more loyal, consistent and efficient supporter than Chas. W. Fulton. THE MAIL has heretofore made no expression of opinion on the senatorial matter, believing that such expression would serve no good turn; but now that the matter is definitely settled, it wishes to place itself on record with the statement that in the opinion of the writer there is no man in Oregon more fit to a seat in the U-S. senate with the Hon. J. H. Mitchell than Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria. May he live many years to represent this great state in the national senate.

Mr. Fulton was born in Lima, Ohio, on August 24, 1853, and after living in Iowa and Nebraska, in which states he received his education, until 1875, he came to Oregon in 1875, and located at Astoria, where he commenced the practice of law. Young Fulton soon became interested in politics and in a few years was one of the prominent Republican leaders of the state. The opposition of Multnomah county, caused by the jealousy existing between Portland and Astoria, kept him from becoming governor of the state at one time and came close to defeating him during the late senatorial contest.

### Death of Nelson Waite.

Nelson Waite died at his residence in Grants Pass on Feb. 21, 1903, after an illness of only a few days. At the time of his death he was seventy-eight years, eight months and fourteen days old. He died as he had lived with a strong belief in the Lord Jesus Christ. Mr. Waite settled in the Rogue River Valley, five miles above Gold Hill, in the year of 1859 where he spent twelve years of his life in farming. He was widely known as a man of honest and upright principles, and many will mourn to hear of his death. His body was laid at rest in the Odd Fellow cemetery, at Grants Pass.

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## FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

A goodly number of the fruit growers' of this end of Jackson county met at the town hall on Saturday, for the purpose of continuing the work of organization commenced the week before. W. H. Norcross, of Central Point, was chosen as chairman, and N. S. Bennett as secretary. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, a motion was made and carried that the body "do now organize itself into a Fruit Growers' Union."

Quite a discussion then followed upon the question of forming a corporation, or simply organizing, without incorporating. After the matter had been discussed pretty thoroughly, a committee consisting of S. L. Bennett, Rev. J. Merley and D. F. Loxier was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and was instructed to draw up the same with a view to forming a corporation. It was evidently the sense of the meeting that a corporation was the proper thing, and the committee on constitution and by-laws was instructed accordingly.

There is no question but that a fruit growers' union will bring good results to the orchardmen of this vicinity. The experience of other localities with similar organizations proves this. The fruit raisers of Hood river, for instance, who, a very few years ago, were ploughing up their strawberry beds and orchards in order to sow wheat, have their wheat fields now planted to berries and larger fruit and are reaping a large profit from the sale of their products—due to a great measure to the co-operation brought about by their Fruit Growers' Union.

They not only are able to market their fruit as fast as it matures, thus, especially in the case of berries, eliminating a great deal of loss, but the uniformity of packing and quality insisted upon by the officers of the union has given the Hood river fruit a reputation which makes anything with that brand upon it bring the top price in the market, and it is only fair to say that the purchaser is rarely ever disappointed.

Southern Oregon fruit has a reputation, of course, all its own; but the diversity of brands and shippers make it difficult for the foreign buyer to know whether he is getting Rogue River valley apples or not. When it is definitely known that a box contains Rogue River Newtowns or "Spitzas" there is less trouble in finding a buyer than it is to find out "who spoke first."

With a uniform method of packing, boxing and shipping—each box to be branded with the association label—it would not be long until that particular brand would become well known in the markets, and the grower would get the top price right along.

Every man present at the meeting of last Saturday seemed to be thoroughly in earnest and anxious to further the movement by every means in his power, and the discussions were marked by the intense interest both speakers and audience seemed to take in the questions coming up. It was evident that all wished to "know they were right and then go ahead," and we predict that if the organization continues in the way it has commenced that it will be but a short time before it becomes a commercial and industrial power in the Rogue River valley.

The next meeting, for final organization and adopting the report of the committee above mentioned, will be held on Saturday, March 7th, at 1:30 p. m.

### In Probate Court.

Guardianship of Addie and Jennie Magruder incompetents; citation issued to above named persons to appear on March 20th and show cause, if any exists why each should not be adjudged incompetent to attend to affairs and also to show cause why J. H. Gay of Central Point should not be appointed guardian of their person and estate.

Estate of John C. Cox. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made; hearing March 30, 1903; citation issued to heirs.

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## THE BIENNIAL APPROPRIATIONS

From the Portland Oregonian.

The total appropriations of the state for the next two years will be something over \$2,500,000. For the two years preceding the appropriations aggregated \$1,795,000, or \$705,000 less than for the ensuing biennial term. The increase can be accounted for by mention of three large appropriations concerning which the public is pretty well informed. These are the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation, \$500,000; the portage railway appropriation, \$165,000, and the Indian War Veterans' appropriation, \$100,000, making a total of \$765,000 for the items of expense wholly different from any that were made by the last preceding legislature. It remains to be seen whether the Lewis and Clark and the portage railway appropriations were wise, but they were enterprises which were demanded by the people from every section of the state, and for their success or failure the legislature cannot be held responsible. Whether the Indian War Veterans' claims contribute to legal obligation of the state is a matter upon which opinions may differ; but there is certainly a moral obligation to be discharged toward the men who took their lives and fortunes in their hands to help make the north-west coast a part of the United States. Deducting from the total of the appropriations the sum of these three items, the appropriations for all other and ordinary purposes are about \$1,735,000, or, allowing for some items that have been overlooked, say \$1,750,000. This is \$45,000 less than the appropriations of two years ago. Among the principal appropriations of the last legislature which were not renewed at this session were those for water supply at the state institution, \$30,000; scalp bounties, \$50,000; Pan-American Exposition, \$25,000; new code, \$10,000; state sewer, \$17,000; orphans and foundlings, \$24,000. There was also a reduction of \$30,000 on normal school appropriations.

Because of the increase in the population of the state insane asylum, new buildings were needed and an additional appropriation of \$40,000 for that institution was made. The burning of the industrial building at the State Reform School made an increase of \$20,000 necessary for that institution. The sum of \$20,000 was set aside for a fish hatchery at Ontario and the appropriation for the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station was raised from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The new State Board of Health will take \$10,000, while \$5000 will be expended on a fishway over Willamette Falls at Oregon City. The governor's executive mansion will take \$14,500. It cost \$1000 to conduct the chase after Trace and Merrill, and among other additional expenditures are an increase of \$2000 in the state fair allowance, \$4800 clerk hire on account of the inheritance and corporation tax laws, \$12,000 increase for private secretary and stenographer in the governor's office, \$1800 for a clerk in the office of the State Land Agent, and \$5000 for operations under the arid land act. The legislature which just closed expended \$5000 more for its own running expenses than its predecessors have been wont to do. Thus, in the items mentioned, it is shown how the legislature expended over \$140,000 of the amount it saved over the items referred to above as having been omitted or reduced. Numerous small changes have been made in the appropriations for institutions and departments, which bring about the general result shown—a net decrease of \$45,000 in the expenditure for all purposes except the three large appropriations, which take \$765,000.

## SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE IN JUNE.

Gov. Chamberlain has announced his intention of calling a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. H. Tongue, for some date between May 1st and June 15th, and the usual date will very likely be the second Monday in June—the 8th—upon which day the election would occur if this were the year for the regular election. In giving his reasons for fixing the date the governor said: "Between May 1st and June 15th is the natural time for an election in Oregon, and it is the time I shall call this election for. The present Congressional term expires in March, and it would be useless to elect a man to serve during the short time before this term expires. If a man is to be elected for the coming term he cannot take office before March 4th, so it would be impossible for a man to attend the present session. A special session, if it should be called, would adjourn before the summer months set in. I do not believe it is possible for a Congressman to be elected in time to take his place before next regular session. "I should call an election now some section of the country would not be

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represented at all in the vote. I want this to be an election in which every citizen of the state can take part. At this time the roads are bad in the country, and there are many good citizens from the country who would not take the trouble to go to polling places. Again, they are busy with their farming and other work, and could not well leave it."	140 10
Regarding probable candidates the Governor had little to say. He seemed to think that Evan Reames, of Jackson County, would be the Democratic candidate, but, aside from this, expressed no opinion.	184 50
"All that I have to do with the contest," said he, "is to call the election. After the time has been set by me the political machinery will get to work, and the candidates will be named. I will name a time that seems to me to be the most convenient for the great majority of the people to cast their votes."	143 40
The following gentlemen are mentioned as probable candidates for the nomination: George C. Brownell, Oregon City, Republican. Claud Gatch, Salem, Republican. Binger Hermann, Roseburg, Republican. H. H. Hewitt, Albany, Republican. M. A. Miller, Lebanon, Democrat. R. A. Miller, Oregon City, Democrat. Evan Reames, Jacksonville, Democrat. W. I. Vawter, Medford, Republican. J. K. Weatherford, Albany, Democrat.	135 60
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