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VOICING A PROTEST.

Senator C. W. Fulton, in his speech at Medford, voiced a protest against the methods and means employed by Francis J. Heney, whose course as a government prosecutor in Oregon resembles, in this case, more the course of a personal persecutor. Heney's methods have resulted in reactionary wave of public sentiment which threaten to undo whatever good the land fraud prosecutions accomplished.

There is no doubt in the world that Mr. Heney left no stone unturned to indict Mr. Fulton, and had the evidence at all warranted it, there would have been an indictment returned, whether it was possible to convict or not. The entire machinery of the government was used to secure evidence, but not enough was found to justify procedure, even with the aid of immunity-bearing perjurers.

The bad features of the land fraud prosecutions are that in order to obtain convictions it has been necessary to give so many immunity baths to rascals whose crimes were worse than those of the defendants on trial, and the fact that in spite of the prolonged fireworks not a one of the big timber thieves, not a one of those who really profited by the systematic swindles has been punished or forced to sacrifice an acre of his stolen domain.

The needless and unneeded for attack upon Mr. Fulton by Mr. Heney at Portland in January, the culmination of three years of clandestine warfare, promises to do more than any one thing to rocket Mr. Fulton as senator, for the people of Oregon love fair play, and to use the machinery of the United States government so as to secretly be smirched by misrepresentation and falsehood is not fair play.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Senator Fulton states that he is a firm believer in the election of United States senators by the people, yet he does not think it any of his business whether legislative candidates take Statement No. 1 or No. 2 or go unpledged. That, he says, "is an issue between the legislators and his constituency."

How can popular election of senators be brought about except by Statement 1 or some similar pledge? It cannot be until a federal constitutional amendment is adopted, which is impossible with a senate elected under the old system.

In this issue is published an affidavit clearing Senator Fulton from the charges of bribery made. It discloses what actually went on at Salem and shows that bribery was practiced to elect a senator, though not by Mr. Fulton. The glimpse of the old system thus afforded is all the argument needed for Statement No. 1. Even Senator Fulton thanks God that the old system has given way to the new, which is simply Statement No. 1.

Statement No. 1 affords the only way now open to the people to elect a senator. No Jackson county candidate for the legislature, who refuses to take Statement One, should be elected, for he is a person who puts his own wishes ahead of the wishes of the people of Jackson county and thinks his own judgment superior to the judgment of the people of Jackson county. Let those would-be legislators who know as much more than the people they are seeking election from, stay at home, regardless of their politics.

GILLETTE'S ELECTROCUTION.

The electrocution of Chester Gillette at Auburn prison yesterday is but one of many such incidents that have taken place in that institution during the past few years. The crime for which this mortal degenerate paid the penalty in the electric chair is one which, for utter heartlessness, is almost without parallel.

Undoubtedly most of our readers are familiar with the details of the betrayal and murder of his victim, Grace Brown, an innocent young girl whose exploit once in life had extended barely beyond the gates of the old farm on which she had spent her childhood; of the trip to Cortland, N. Y., and her employment in a factory of that place, where she was beyond the care and guidance of her parents and the innocent admission openly expressed at the coroner's inquest upon this and the rest of the old, old story has been reported so often that it is unnecessary at present to dwell upon these details.

Arguments innumerable have been made against capital punishment, but the electric chair at Auburn has rung ions too soft for human ears of this breed.

STAPLES OPENS NEW HOTEL.

—A MOST POPULAR ONE

E. T. Staples of Ashland, came down to the Fulton rally at Medford Monday evening, bringing with him the opening of "The Ashland" hotel with himself as manager. "The Ashland" has been practically rebuilt, newly equipped from cellar to roof and material equipped throughout. It promises to become the most popular hotel in Ashland under the efficient management of Mr. Staples and his assistant, W. E. Conner.

Special pains have been made to make the dining room a most attractive place both from an artistic and a culinary standpoint. A fine a la carte service is provided. Regular meals are also served. Last Sunday the first dinner was served, and the dining room was thronged with guests.

INMAN TO RUN ONCE MORE FOR PRESIDENCY

ROSEBURG, Or., March 30.—From an unpretentious little ranch in Looking Glass valley, eight miles west of Roseburg, where he shows out a humble existence, to the palatial white house at Washington, D. C., where he would shape the destinies of 82,000,000 people, is the dream of James Inman, who tarried long enough in this city Saturday to announce to his fellow-countrymen that he is again a candidate for president of the United States.

Four years ago Mr. Inman was troubled with this same aspiration, but failed to get his name on the official ballot. On that occasion he styled himself an independent. Now he affiliates with the socialists, and seeks the nomination for president at their national convention.

"I am preparing a platform which I intend to submit to the socialist convention," said Mr. Inman. "If it does not meet with approval I will accept certain modifications, but no more. I will not run on a platform that antagonizes my conditions."

BUILDING ROADBED THROUGH THE TULLES

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 30.—The bridges under the Mason Construction company, working in the tules near Wild Horse butte, on the line of the California Northwestern railway, are working day and night shifts and making good progress. The grade across the tules near Klamath Falls was thrown up a year ago and has required all the intervening time to settle, but the grade over the tules near Wild Horse butte is being made more compact as it is thrown up and will be ready for the rails when they arrive there. It is the expectation that the rails will reach water this fall or late in the summer, giving Klamath Falls water and rail transportation to outside points.

NO QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED AT KENNETT COPPER CAMP

A report was current that a quarantine had been established against Kennett yesterday on account of pneumonia. The report has no foundation. Pneumonia is prevalent in an unusual number of cases, population of the town considered, but it is not "catching," nor is it due to sanitary conditions, which are none too good. That the death rate has been heavy is explained by the fact that so many who have been fatally stricken have weak hearts.

The schools, which have been closed for two months on account of scarlet fever, will reopen this week, according to present calculations. There have no deaths from scarlet fever.

NEVADA JUDGE WINS BOURNE'S \$1000 PRIZE

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The prize of \$1000 offered by Senator Bourne of Oregon to the author of the best written argument on the subject, "Why Roosevelt Should be Chosen for a Second Executive Term," has been awarded to Frank H. Norcross, associate justice of the supreme court of Nevada.

The announcement that Justice Norcross has won the big prize was made today. Senator Bourne says that Justice Norcross' argument is an excellent piece of work and that it will be circulated and widely published to educate the people. He is one of the most enthusiastic third-termers.

Josephine Socialists' Ticket.

The Socialists of Josephine county held a mass convention Saturday and placed in nomination the following candidates: Senator, G. W. Sturgeon; representative, Marcus W. Robbins; sheriff, C. S. Reynolds; clerk, G. P. Jester; treasurer, J. T. Kennedy; assessor, W. E. Perry; school superintendent, J. G. Hill; coroner, L. W. Onstott; commissioner, E. Pirzer; surveyor, W. R. Whipple; justice of the peace for Grants Pass, J. R. Paddock; constable, S. Wint.

Ashland Organizes Athletic Club.

The Ashland Athletic club was organized Saturday night with a membership of 28. The room in Gaudin Opera House, vacated by the moving picture show, has been secured and will be equipped for headquarters. The officers are: Ray Sayles, president; Mr. Parlier, vice-president; Earl Scheible, treasurer; Tiny Smith, secretary; Charles Foley and Otis King, sergeants-at-arms; Le-Vern McConnell, manager.

Members of Medford Lodge, No. 103, A. P. & A. M.—Special meeting at the lodge room, Wednesday, April 1, 1908, at 12:30 p. m. Funerals of Dr. J. S. Selouaring brothers invited, M. Purdie, W. M.

Bourne Appoints Cadets.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Bourne has appointed Kolondo B. Sutton of Portland cadet at West Point, and Malcolm B. McEwan of Portland and H. L. Carmichael of North Bend as alternates.

Wedded at Ashland.

Otto R. Miller of Ashland and Miss Vera Dunlap were married in Ashland Monday, Rev. Maurice J. Goodheart officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Ada Dunlap and Charles Cooper. The groom is in the employ of the Southern Pacific.

Sweet Marie, Dorel & Kentner, Thursday and Friday.

ROSEBURG HIRES BOOSTER TO LOOK AFTER INTERESTS

The board of trustees of the new Commercial club held a meeting Monday evening in the office of Judge Hamilton, across the Roseburg Review. A matter of importance which came up at this time was the appointment of an assistant secretary, who in addition to his other duties, is to act as chief booster. After considerable discussion it was decided that J. D. Zercher is

the most available man for the position and he was elected to that office and his salary fixed at \$125 per month. In the brief time since the club has been organized nearly 200 inquiries have been received from abroad asking information about this part of Oregon. The employment of a competent man to look after the growing correspondence is therefore imperative.

FORMER ASHLAND RESIDENT KILLS NEVADA BAD MAN

A Reno dispatch states that W. F. Armstrong, a "bad man" from Wyoming, was shot and killed in the Palace hotel at Winnemucca by W. H. Carter, one of the saloon managers. Carter was formerly a farmer at Kerby, Josephine county, and also lived at Ashland. The following is the story of the tragedy. Eyewitnesses say the shooting was in self-defense. Armstrong and two friends walked into the saloon and commenced gambling. While so occupied, Armstrong accused an employe of stealing his money, and pulling a gun, threatened to kill any one in the house. "Put up that gun," said Carter. With that Armstrong swung around and said: "I'll kill you!" Carter then pulled his revolver and fired. Armstrong fell to the floor dead. Carter gave himself up.

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SKATING NOTICE
Commencing Monday, March 16, the rink will be closed all day on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On other days there will be two sessions, commencing at 2 and 7:30 P. M.
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