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CAUSE OF IT ALL.

The Oregonian cannot understand the rule of the people. It fumes and froths and fusses continuously about Chamberlain's election as United States senator, and one would think that the foundations of the nation were undermined because Oregon voters had determined to send a democrat to the senate.

Pool leadership, blindness to popular desires, a mulish obstinacy in clinging to machine methods has forced the election of a democratic senator in a republican state, by republicans as a rebuke to those assuming to command them.

FISHING THREATENED.

There is no dodging the fact that game fishing in the Rogue river and its tributaries is threatened with extinction. Unless something is done to protect trout the pastime will soon be upon the same plane as it is in the east, where the utmost skill is required to secure half a dozen small fish in a day.

Never before have fish been as scarce at this time of year in Jackson county streams as they are now. An export can spend a day, scarcely catching enough for a meal, and the conditions are growing worse.

Perhaps the new master fish warden can offer some relief. Mr. Van Dusen was hopeless. He did not care what became of the fish in southern Oregon so long as the Astoria fishermen had the right to slaughter salmon by wholesale.

The solution of the fishing problem, and one which every rod and gun club in the state should work for, is a state license for anglers, the money thus raised to be spent in fish protection and propagation. The annual stocking of streams and the protection of those already there will afford every sportsman opportunity for enjoyment.

WORK ON UMATILLA PROJECT PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 8.—That work on the Umatilla reclamation project in Oregon is progressing satisfactorily and will be rushed to completion as soon as possible, is the statement made to the United Press by secretary of the interior James R. Garfield, before he sailed this morning on the battleship Maine for Honolulu. After a tour of inspection in the Hawaiian Islands, Secretary Garfield will visit Oregon to note the progress of the work and make recommendations as to what shall be done. Although he will make no positive statement, it is thought that he will investigate the disputes in the islands in regard to taking of territorial lands by the Chinese and Japanese. The trip to Hawaii is of a general nature for statistics, and the labor question will receive a large share of his attention.

In speaking of the labor question today, the secretary was reticent. He would make no statement as to his intentions, but it is understood that he will look closely into the competition between the white and yellow races.

Governor Freer has arranged the itinerary of the trip in the islands, which will take two weeks. After his return to this country the secretary will make a tour of Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and several other states in which the government has reclamation projects on hand.

REPUBLICANS PREPARING FOR A MEMORIAL

NEW YORK, June 8.—It was learned here today that eighteen of the fore most republicans of the country were preparing a memorial to the resolutions committee of the republican national convention requesting that the committee include in the platform a strong and absolute declaration against the infringement of what they term the constitutional prerogative of the courts. The signers include Nicholas Murray Butler, Cornelius Bliss, Joseph H. Choate, John W. Griggs and Albert K. Smiley.

The memorial makes an attack on the plank in the democratic platform put there by Bryan opposing government by injunction. It is admitted today that the movement had its inception in a fear of the result of activities of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Butler is credited with preparing the memorial.

PAINLESS METHOD FOR KILLING CATTLE TO BE TESTED

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals will test an invention this week by which it is expected a painless method of killing cattle will be offered the slaughterhouses of the country. The machine is the invention of Henry Bergh, treasurer of New York city. It consists of a pneumatic hammer, something like that employed in welding bolts in a steel building frame. The plunger is a sharp instrument, which is to be driven into the brain of the animal in such a way as to cause death. The society has been working to get such an invention for a long time, and some time ago offered a prize of \$500 for that which proved a success. The inventor says he won't take the prize.

NO MORE DISCHARGES FROM NAVY TO BE SOLD

SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—An order from the navy department has been received by officers of the marine corps with the Atlantic fleet to notify all enlisted men applying for discharge by purchase that no more men will be allowed to buy their way out of the service until after the present cruise of the battleship fleet.

Under the navy regulations enlisted men on showing good cause why they should be discharged are allowed after one year's service to purchase their discharge, through retarding a certain sum to the government. The abolishment of this regulation is taken as evidence that the government purposes holding every experienced man in the service until after the mobilization of the fleet this fall. The other is accepted as another evidence that the fleet which is to be assembled in Asiatic waters is being thoroughly prepared to meet any possible eventuality which may arise.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA, VISITED BY TORNADO

CHARLES CITY, Ia., June 8.—Scores of men and women are today searching the ruins caused by a disastrous tornado for four children who suddenly dropped from sight. It is feared that they met the fate of W. R. Beck, who, if it is known, was instantly killed by falling walls.

The tornado attacked Charles City with terrific force while people were returning to their homes from Sunday services. Fortunately the great majority of them sought shelter in structures were not damaged. One report prepared today says that full 200 houses and barns were demolished. The twister, which took a path about ten rods wide, struck the city in the southwestern part, lifted the water almost from its bed and spent its force just northeast of the city.

BANDITS ATTACK PAY TRAIN THREE MEN ARE KILLED

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 8.—Advice received here today from Atascas state that a gang of bandits attacked a pay train en route to Las Grandes Mines last night. The mine is owned by Americans and the money had been shipped from the United States to pay off the men. Three of the four men with the train were killed by the fusillade of bullets showered on the train, and the other, a guard, was wounded.

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GOOSE LAKE ROAD SOON A REALITY

ALTURAS, Cal., June 8.—It is current rumor here that a contract for the construction of the Goose Lake & Southern railway has been let to the Utah Construction company, which company is now building the Western Pacific road through Nevada and through the mountains in California.

Last week Engineer E. E. Cooper and a party of surveyors, in the employ of the Oregon Short Line, arrived here, established headquarters in the Negley building and then set out for New Pine creek for the purpose of completing the cross-sectioning of the surveyed line of the road from that point to Lakeview, Or. The cross-sectioning was completed some time since.

Another crew of surveyors is said to be on the way here to work down along the Pitt river, cross-sectioning the route that has already been located.

The rush of work on this line is gratifying to Modoc county people, for it shows that the county is at last to have railroad facilities to aid in its development. The loan of \$13,000,000 floated recently to build this road is further evidence that it is to be pushed to completion.

SMITH'S ENTRIES MAY BE CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The attention of Land Commissioner Dennett being called to the recent disclosures in Oregon land frauds made in Pater's book concerning the Smith timber entries said that steps had been taken by his department to protect the interests of the government, and if the entries were shown to be fraudulent they would be canceled.

Commissioner Dennett was advised today that District Attorney McCourt had filed bills in equity to cancel the Smith entries on May 26.

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Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound routes, including Oregon Express, Portland Express, and California Express.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY.

Table with columns for routes leaving and arriving Medford, including Rogue River Valley Railway.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY. No. 2 Leaves Medford 10:40 a. m. No. 4 Leaves Medford 5:55 p. m. Motor Leaves Medford 2:00 p. m. Motor Leaves Medford 9:00 p. m. No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville 9:00 a. m. No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville 2:30 p. m. Motor Leaves Jacksonville 1:00 p. m.

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