

CAPLES TELLS OF CHAMBERLAIN'S WORK

To the Editor—In the issue of The Tribune of the 18th inst., you present an editorial to your readers asserting the activity of Portland's Commercial bodies in the effort to secure increased appropriations for the improvement of the Willamette and Columbia rivers from Portland to the sea with the comment that "Portland is Oregon in the minds of her leading citizens."

If this thought be in the minds of the residents of Portland, I question the right of denominating them "leading." A citizen capable of leading is necessarily broad-minded and of a mental calibre above petty spites, animosities of sectional jealousies. He must know and realize fully the up-building of any section of the state benefits more or less the entire state, but a "leading" citizen will not seek advantages for his sections of the commonwealth at the expense of another or distant community.

That of course, you and your readers fully understand, but in the same article you assert to your readers: "The congressional delegation never does anything for any other part of the state, at least not for southern Oregon. We have no representation in the state or National councils." I do not essay to speak for the Oregon delegation in Congress, but as being conversant with the facts as pertains to the work of the members during the past eight months, I am constrained to call your attention to the error to the people of southern Oregon in your assertion: "We have no representation in the national councils."

In the recent conference between Senators Chamberlain and Bourne with members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, both gentlemen declared their intention during the consideration of the rivers and harbors bill before the coming congress, to seek liberal appropriations for Oregon rivers and harbors, and named specifically, with others, those ports referred to in your editorial.

Mr. Chamberlain has been a senator of the United States, a short time, over eight months, and that during a special session wherein no legislation was considered other than that relating to the census and the tariff. In his labors with association with a large majority of the senators of his own party to uphold the hands of seven gentlemen who were classed as "Insurgent" or "Progressive" republicans in their unsuccessful effort to lower the cost of living by a downward revision of the higher than ever tariff, did he not represent the thought and wishes of the people of southern Oregon? Senators LaFollette, Dilliver, Cummins, Clapp, Nelson, Bristow and Beveridge made such a fight as to win for them countless of praise from their constituents, irrespective of party. These gentlemen were always voted down by the stand-pat corporation majority of republican senators led by Senator Aldrich, but it has been conceded that the measure as finally determined upon would inflict heavier burdens upon the consumer but for their effort. These same seven gentlemen freely consulted with Senator Chamberlain and considered him one of their number.

In addition to his eight months of service, Senator Chamberlain have successfully adjusted upwards of a hundred matters before the several governmental departments, wherein citizens of southern Oregon were interested in as individuals. Among other matters, Senator Chamberlain received in his mail one morning a request or petition of citizens of Medford asking for free city delivery. Within two hours the post office officials had explained the necessity under the practice and the law of having a report from a special agent. Upon insistence of speedy action, the department at once ordered an inspection to be made, and at the earliest possible moment that departmental red tape could be unwound, free delivery for Medford was ordered.

Never, I can assure you, will Senator Chamberlain become so engrossed in other matters that he cannot find time or will not find time to labor and urge to the best of his ability, measures tending to benefit the people of southern Oregon individually or collectively, as strenuously as he will for the residents of any other community of the state.

Senator Chamberlain is desirous to know, of hearing from any citizen of the state, irrespective of party, upon any matter of public importance, and careful consideration will be given to all such suggestions.

For some time, at his direction, Senator Chamberlain's office force has been collecting data to support his intended effort to secure a public building for Medford. He is also desirous of having all civic or commercial bodies and responsible citizens of the entire state send him all the facts regarding benefits to be secured by, and the necessity for public improvements, in order that the matter can be exhaustively and fully presented to the committees.

Truly, you must agree with me that southern Oregon is not without representation in the national councils. I have this honor to remain,
Yours very sincerely,
R. A. CAPLES.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

C. S. Winslow of the Pullman company was a business caller at the courthouse Friday.

Miss M. E. Towne spent a few hours in Medford Friday evening.

Fred Hopkins of Central Point was at the county seat on Friday.

Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Marie Vance of Berkeley, Cal., spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Two games of basketball between the boys and girls' high school teams of Ashland and Medford were played at the U. S. hall Friday evening. Jacksonville was victorious in both games, the score for the girls being 15 to 3, and for the boys 26 to 23. Considering this was the initial performance for both of our teams, we feel justly proud. A lunch was served at the Abbott house after the game for all the players.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of George M. Needles, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, made on the 14th day of October, 1909, in the matter of the above named estate, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. in front of what is known as the "Horseshoe Club Saloon," situated on Front street in the city of Medford, the entire stock of merchandise contained in said saloon, consisting of a large amount of whisky in barrels, in bottles and otherwise, together with a variety of other kinds of liquor usually kept by retail vendors thereof; also including two pool tables, both in good condition, and each completely equipped with fixtures; also a stock of tobaccos, cigars, pipes, cigarettes, etc., and a full set of decanters, glasses and tumblers, and other articles used in connection with and in a saloon where liquors are sold by retail. For a more definite knowledge of the kind and amount of liquors, fixtures, etc., to be disposed of at said sale, inquire at the office of Colvig & Reames, Medford, Oregon.

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