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## THE TWO CANDIDATES BEFORE THE PUBLIC GAZE.

**BANKER FURNISH**—"George, I can't rub off these blasted figures and they will stick out."  
**CHAMBERLAIN, THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPION**—"I've no record that needs rubbing out."—Portland Evening Journal.

### WOOLEN MILL STRIKE SETTLED

*Celebrated With a Jollification in Canemah Park.*

The woolen mill strike is over. The callopie whistle, which makes a noise something akin to the combination of the bray of a jackass and the wail of a doomed soul in "hades," belched forth its fiendish yells at an early hour Tuesday morning.

They were welcome yells, however, for it was a call for 300 people to return to their work at the woolen mills, a signal that the wheels of industry were about to whizz at the old stand, and the workpeople were to receive an advance in wages.

A committee of the local Federal Union, consisting of J. H. Howard, E. D. Olds and A. J. Maville had been wrestling with a settlement proposition since 10 o'clock, Sunday forenoon, and it was about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the committee accompanied by M. L. Miller, of the Textile Workers' Union, and Mayor G. B. Dimick, effected a final settlement, and the contract was duly signed.

The new wage schedule provides for an average advance of about 13 per cent. The annual payroll of the mill amounts to about \$80,000, and the new wage scale will probably bring it up to \$93,000. The compromise wage scale is about 65 per cent of the amount originally demanded by the strikers. The union is recognized, but non-union employees will be permitted to work. Every department that asked a raise was granted some concessions.

About half the old weavers had left town during the strike, and there is a shortage of help in some of the other departments.

A mass meeting had been called to be held at Canemah park Monday night, which was probably intended to be sort of an indignation meeting on account of the mills having refused to recognize the union. However, when a settlement was effected, it was decided to change the gathering into a jollification meeting. The Woodmen Band led the procession to the park, where music, oratory and brief addresses held an enthusiastic crowd of people for several hours. Ex-Mayor C. D. Latourette was master of ceremonies, and also one of the speakers. The other orators were Senator Brownell, G. E. Hayes, W. S.

U'Ren, and J. T. Morgan, a prominent union labor man, of Portland. Dancing followed, Turney's orchestra furnishing the music.

### DEMOCRATIC DAY.

*Chamberlain and State Candidates Hold Meetings at Mollalla and Oregon City.*

Last Friday was a great day for the democrats of Clackamas county. Enthusiastic meetings were held at both Mollalla and Oregon City. The rainy weather prevented the previously-arranged picnic at Mollalla, and the meeting was held in the hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. William Vaughan, a democratic pioneer of 1842, was chairman of the meeting. An excellent basket luncheon was served by the people of that section. Speeches were made by George E. Chamberlain, Colonel James H. Raley, W. A. Wann, James K. Weatherford and others. The speakers were received with the greatest enthusiasm. Among the Oregon City people present were: J. P. Lovett, democratic state central committee man; R. B. Beattie, chairman of the democratic county central committee; Elmer Dixon, George Ogle and W. W. Jesse, of the citizens county campaign committee; Deputy County Clerk O. D. Eby and Deputy Sheriff J. E. Jack, and probably others. Miss Ola Dibble played some organ selections.

The meeting at Oregon City in the armory in the evening was an ovation to the Democratic state candidates. It was probably the largest democratic mass meeting held in during the history of Oregon City. Colonel Robert A. Miller was chairman of the meeting, and he introduced Mr. Chamberlain as the next governor of Oregon. Mr. Chamberlain charged the present administration with official extravagance, and declared that when he is elected no perquisites of office will be allowed; that he will recommend flat salaries for all offices and that whatever the opposition may say he cannot be charged with anything crooked in his official career. Mr. Chamberlain also charged the republicans with the leaks in the state treasury, which C. W. Fulton defends.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, the candidate for congress, expressed himself as

favoring the preservation of our forests, the exclusion of Chinese and foreigners and the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and emphatically denied the charge of "scuttling" against the democratic party.

Other of the candidates spoke, including David W. Sears, candidate for state treasurer; W. A. Wann, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, and Colonel James H. Raley, candidate for attorney-general. The Woodmen Band played several lively airs.

The citizens candidates are making addresses in every section of the county, and are being received with open enthusiasm. Captain J. T. Apperson, H. E. Cross and Gilbert F. Hedges made enthusiastic speeches at Beaver Creek last Saturday night.

The republicans are short on oratorical talent, but partly make up the deficiency by occasionally sending out the Brownell campaign quartet, consisting of Ed Fields, L. O. Woodward, E. E. Taylor and G. A. Gilstrap. Fred Meindl, W. W. Myers, T. B. Hankins, William Beard, D. M. Klemson and Franz Kraxberger and others of the socialist speakers, are doing some extensive campaign work in the various precincts.

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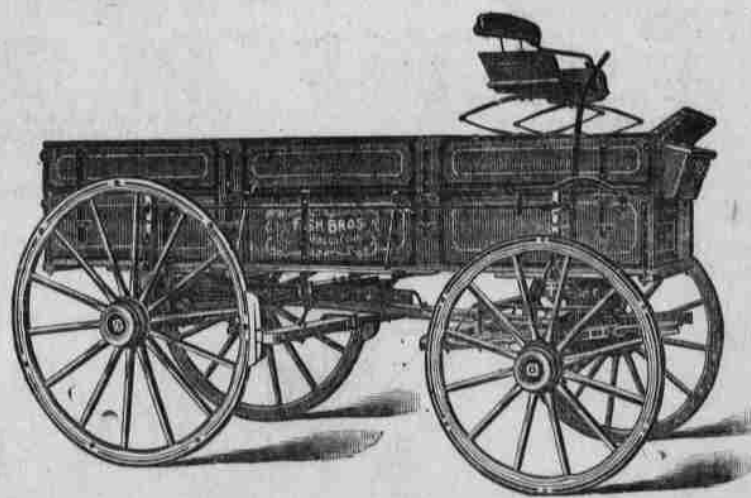
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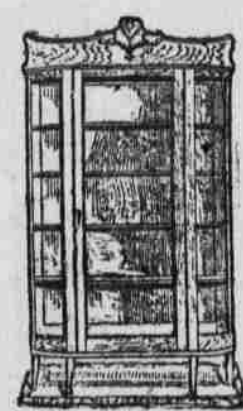
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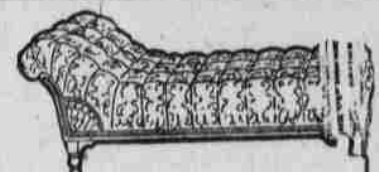
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