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Republican anti-trust legislation is a farce.

Kansas has made a profit of \$23,470 on its penitentiary made binder's twine during the past three years and no one has been hurt except the cordage trust.

With a solid majority of from 17 to 24 in the Senate for statehood the Republican majority continues to filibuster and prevent the passage of such important legislation.

The absolute rest of an ocean voyage is gone forever. The Minneapolis on its last trip across, received continuous wireless messages from all over the world, with which the officers published a daily paper.

The tanned skin of the diamond back rattlesnake of Florida is used in that state as a barometer. On the approach of a storm it becomes moist and finally shows beads of moisture, often many hours before the storm arrives.

Much as been written of Representative Cannon's economy with the public funds, in proof of which we note that Mr. Cannon expended over \$5,000.00 for furnishing his committee rooms in the capitol. Among the items were desk \$120.00; chair, \$30.00; fire screen, \$39.00; couch, \$60.00, etc. We also note that Mr. Cannon consumed \$17.00 worth of mineral water from a water cooler which cost \$30.00.

The flat salary act which was intended to save the state of Oregon quite a good little bunch of money failed to become a law and another plank in the Platform of the Republican party of last June was broken square in the middle. Platforms made by Republican politicians are made to catch votes and like fish traps are only for use in the fishing season usually to catch "suckers."

The present session of the legislature has given the Democratic party of the state of Oregon a great deal of character. Nothing that the party has done or that the Republicans has left undone has gone farther to strengthen the hands of the Democratic party and put its name in good repute than the consistency displayed by the members of the legislature in voting all of the time for the Democratic candidate for United States Senator. As long as Democrats vote for Democrats and keep their hands clean they can expect and will receive the respect of all of the people of this great state. When political parties begin to mix and mingle with the politics of other parties they may expect and always do lose the respect of the community and the state. The Democrats of the state of Oregon can say to their seventeen members of the legislature, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

The laboring people of Oregon City and the state of Oregon ought to feel a little sore at the Republican party for failure to meet promises made during the last June campaign. Substantially every measure offered for the benefit of the laboring man, to better his condition, to make his hours of work shorter, to increase his earning capacity, to give him more influence in the affairs of state, was dropped into the bottom of the Republican well at Salem during the last forty days. Out of it all the laboring organizations of the state who claim to control 30,000 votes secured nothing. Promises made in the Platform and from the stump by Republican spell binders in June have gone to seed and the seed scattered to the winds of the earth by January of the next year. One of these days the laboring man will wake up to the fact that the Democratic party is the only true friend of the laboring man in this "neck of the woods" and when he does there will be a rattling of dry bones and a good big bunch of politicians will be out of a job.

The following clipping from the Scientific American would indicate that the big trees of California, the famous Sequoias are to go the way of all the world. Big thing will pass away. The Sequoias belonged to another age. It is a lone monarch of a

time in the dim and misty past when all things grew to enormous proportions. When it was a baby sapling the mammoth roamed over the hills and mountains and every thing in natural and animal life grew to immense proportions. It is something yet in this modern world to look upon a tree that was 500 years old when Christ was thundering the doctrine of eternal love and eternal life at the gates of the holy city, when Rome was the imperial city of the world. A few more years and the Sequoias will be only a memory.

The Scientific American says the American Museum of Natural History has now on exhibition one of the largest sections of a tree ever brought from a forest. The fast passing away of the big trees, the majestic relics of the forest primeval and prehistoric times, due to the ax of the commercial lumberman, is rapidly going on, and it will only be a question of time when all save those in government and state reservation groves will be cut down. Recently the government sent an expert forester and secured a magnificent cut from one of the giant Sequoias of the King's river area, southern California. The tree stood over 300 feet in height and measured 90 feet at the base. A section 30 feet above ground was obtained 4 feet thick and weighing 50 tons. The diameter of the block is a little over 18 feet and its circumference measures 56 feet. The specimen is highly polished and will be the main feature of the new wing of the Forestry hall. Prof. H. C. Bumpus curator of the department, has illustrated the life history of the tree in a striking and unique manner, by placing tags marking every hundred years of growth, which is estimated from the cross-section concentric rings. In addition, the great events and happenings in geology and other sciences are likewise recorded in these rings. The tree began to grow 550 A. D., and was 13 feet in diameter when Columbus reached our shores. Some of the trees in the same vicinity are said to be from five to eight thousand years old.

The tax rolls of the state of Oregon do not do the state justice in the matter of wealth. While the rolls for the year 1903 have just been completed and every county in the state shows a substantial increase over 1902 yet the grand total is certainly not more than one third of the wealth of the state and probably not so much. This conclusion is based upon the assessment roll of Clackamas county. This county has of taxable property according to the roll \$4,500,000.00. It is a well known fact that property in Clackamas county is only assessed at about 1-3 of its cash value notwithstanding the fact that the law provides that it shall be assessed at its full and fair cash value. While this may not and probably does not work any great hardship it makes a bad showing for the county and the state.

The total of the summaries of the assessment rolls of all the counties of the state have been made public and shows that the total taxable value of all the property in the state is \$148,099,601.65 for the year 1902, as against \$141,398,513.96 for 1901. This is an increase of \$6,701,087.69. Every county reports an increase in valuations except Klamath, Umatilla, and Yamhill. Each of these three reports a decrease. Malheur county reports an increase of about 50 per cent, while Tillamook leads with an increase of about 60 per cent. The comparative values by counties for the year 1901 and 1902 are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, Total value taxable property, 1901, Total value taxable property, 1902. Rows include Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler, and Yamhill.

Well it is Senator Fulton at last. After forty days and forty nights the Republican cohorts got together at the last minute and elected Fulton as they possibly ought to have done on the first ballot of the session. Inasmuch as the Senator was found to be a Republican anyway it is just as well that Fulton was selected. He has the reputation of being an able lawyer, a fair debater and a good stumper and will no doubt make the state of Oregon a good Senator. Senator Fulton has one recommendation for the high position to which he has been elected possessed by few men who have represented Oregon in the United States Senate, he is a poor man and a man of the people. He came up from poverty and has won his way in the world. That kind of a man can not

be altogether bad and the people of Oregon irrespective of party will expect Senator Fulton to render a good account of himself. The following is a brief resume of his life.

Charles William Fulton, United States Senator-elect, to succeed Joseph Simon, is well known in Oregon and in Oregon politics, "having come to this state in 1875, his entry upon a political career being made in 1878, since which time he has been prominently identified almost constantly with public matters in one way and another. He will have reached his 50th year in August of the present year. He was born in the city of Lima, O. When he was but 2 years of age his parents removed to Magnolia, Ia., where the family lived for 16 years. It was in 1871 that the Fulton family removed to Pawnee City, Neb., at which place Senator Fulton took up the study of law, also teaching school in 1873 and 1874. The young man then decided to strike for the West, and in 1875 arrived in Portland. For some time he taught school, and in July 1875, went to Astoria, since when he has been a resident of that city. At Astoria he renewed the practice of law, and it was partly through his partnership with J. W. Robb, who was managing Republican affairs there, that he became interested in politics. In 1878 he was nominated on the Republican ticket for State Senator, and won out by 70 votes. Mr. Fulton has also been City Attorney of Astoria, and in 1883 was a Republican Presidential elector, carrying to Washington the vote of Oregon and casting it for Harrison. In 1890 Fulton was elected State Senator from Clatsop, and again in 1898. Mr. Fulton was President of the Senate at the session in 1899 and again in 1901. He was married to Miss Ada Hobson in 1876, and they have one son.

FALLING BY THE WAYSIDE.

Many Old Citizens Paying the Debt of Nature.

Mrs. Susan Pelton, possibly the oldest woman in Clackamas county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Williams, near Maple Lane, Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Pelton was one of the few surviving pensioners of the war 1812. She came to Oregon many years ago. At the time of her death she had reached the extreme old age of 95 years and 9 days. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Williams, she leaves two living children in the East, both of whom are past 70 years old. Funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday morning, after which the remains were conveyed to the city cemetery for burial.

Fred Mack, an old resident of Canby, died at his home Friday from diseases incident to old age. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Canby cemetery.

Miles Rowen, an old resident of this city and well known in G. A. R. circles, died Monday evening at his home after a long illness with pneumonia. During the Civil war he was a member of Company E, Fourth Indiana cavalry. He was 82 years of age and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his demise. Funeral services were held under the auspices of the Meade Post, No. 2 G. A. R., after which the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

DAMAGE SUIT THREATENED

Damaging Petition Issued Liable to Result in a Lawsuit.

For the past eight months Miss Helen Gleason, of this city, has been engaged in teaching in the Brown school, District No. 63, near New Era. Recently she was employed by the board of directors to teach the spring term. Miss Gleason had given satisfaction to the majority of the patrons of the district, but had incurred the ill will of a patron by the name of Hall, who bitterly protested against the directors employing her for another term, wishing to patch the matter up Miss Gleason sent for Hall and offered to make any amends in her power for any imagined injury that had been done Hall or any of his family, but he refused to meet her.

Later, Hall, seeing that his protest against Miss Gleason would have no effect and wishing to do her all the injury in his power, got up a petition in which he made statements reflecting on the competency of Miss Gleason as a teacher which was signed by several other parties in the district and brought the same to the Courier for publication. He was turned down and Hall went away vowing that he would secure vengeance even if it cost him a thousand dollars. From the Courier office he went to the other newspaper offices in the city and made them offers to pay them well for their work if they would publish the matter. Again he met with defeat, for the matter contained many things that might be construed as libelous.

Not able to get the stuff printed in any of the Oregon city papers, Hall took the matter to a job office and had several hundred handbills printed which he declared he would send to every district in Clackamas county and thus prevent Miss Gleason from ever being able to procure another school if it was in his power. It is presumed that he has carried out his threat and the chairman of the board of directors in every district in the county is now in possession of one of the bills containing the matter.

The matter does not drop here, however. Miss Gleason has threatened to bring suit against Hall for libel, and also against every other person whose name appeared on the petition. While Hall himself is not a man of considerable means, some of the parties whose names appear on the petition are, and it is not at all improbable that some of them will have to pay damages before they get through with the matter.

Miss Gleason is an excellent young lady with an education good enough to qualify her for a teacher in any of the common schools in Oregon, as is evidenced from the fact that in the recent examination for teacher's certificate

she was given first grade certificate with a high average. Hall, who has caused all the trouble, has removed from the district to Oregon City. In conclusion it might be well to add that the district referred to is considered one of the hardest in the county for a teacher to get along in and there has not been a school taught there in a number of years that trouble of some sort has not arisen.

HOMESEEKERS

COMING TO OREGON ON EVERY TRAIN.

Estimated That 400 a Day Will Arrive in Portland During Next Three Months.

About 400 settlers arrived in Portland on the Sunday trains from the East; that many people held one-way west-bound tickets for Portland or points in Western Oregon. Yesterday morning's Northern Pacific train also brought a goodly number, but the other trains of the day, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, were so far behind time that no report could be obtained of their through passengers. Three trains were due to arrive in the early hours of this morning. The reason given for their delay is that they were so heavily loaded with settlers that they lost time. Most of these settlers drop off before reaching Portland, for the whole country this side of Huntington and Spokane is attractive to them. Just at this time, coming out of the Eastern blizzard, they appreciate at the fullest the mild climate of Oregon. The warm mist of Webfoot fell upon them yesterday like a benediction.

Some of these newcomers are timber-hunters, and do not expect to make permanent homes here. But some of the timbermen expect to locate here and establish homes. Numbers of them sought employment at the lumber mills and factories yesterday and found it. Many dropped off to inspect Portland, intending to pass up the valley to their ultimate destinations a little later. The family groups for the most part continued to the end of their journey without unnecessary stop. There were many of these, and they scattered widely, but every county of Western Oregon has its share of them. They are well-informed about the character of the country, and come prepared to take hold and make their way from the start. Generally they have money enough to establish comfortable homes for themselves.

From the best information available, about 400 settlers a day may be expected to arrive in Portland during the Spring months. Most of these will remain here. The Harriman Immigration Bureau and other similar agencies have spread the Oregon gospel well in the East, and there is no doubt that great results will follow. Touching the conditions found in the Mississippi valley, with reference to the emigration question, the following in a personal letter from Edward Shields, the Portland theatrical man, is a specimen of many.

"Harriman Immigration Bureau, under charge of G. M. McKinney, is doing great work for Oregon, and you will fine Portland overrun with homeseekers just as soon as the low rates go into effect."

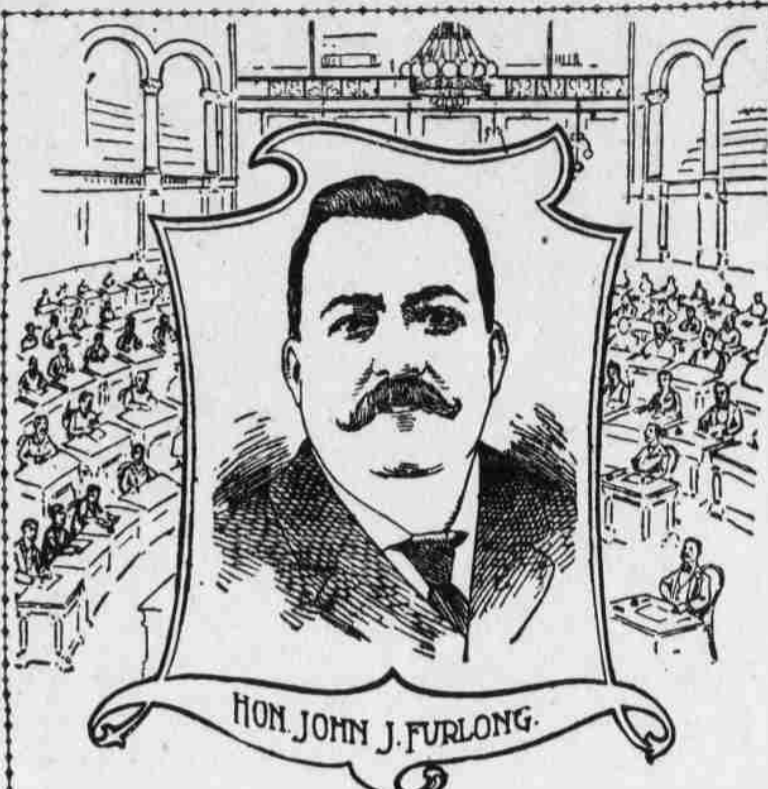
SALEM, Or. Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The great interest that Eastern people are taking in Oregon and the large number of people who are contemplating coming to this state is indicated by the large correspondence received daily at the state land department. Thirteen letters, from residents of the Middle West and States, were received today. With the large amount of other work to be attended to the land department is utterly unable to answer these letters giving the varied information requested, and instead of answering the letters the department sends each inquirer a copy of the New Year's numbers of the Portland Oregonian and the Salem Statesman. In these papers will be found practically all the information that anyone could give regarding this state. That there will be a rash of homeseekers to this state the next few months there can be no doubt. Every person who writes to the land department is seeking a home. None are looking for investments which might be made by one residing in the East. Farm land suitable for stock ranches seems to be in most demand and inquiries are largely concerning the conditions of climate and soil in different parts of the state. Real estate agents and officers of the commercial organizations are also in receipt of an unusual number of inquiries.—Oregonian.

The Road to Viola.

President H. E. Cross, of the Oregon City Board of trade, has upon the request of representative citizens of Viola and Redland, called a meeting of the merchants and business men of the city to meet at the court house on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to devise ways and means of completing this great thoroughfare this present season. Six miles of this road has been practically completed with a plank and gravel improvement. It will require the expenditure at \$7500 to finish the road, and it will be necessary to bring about a complete unity of effort upon the part of the citizens of Viola, Redland and Oregon City, working together with the county court to raise this sum of money and do the work this present season.

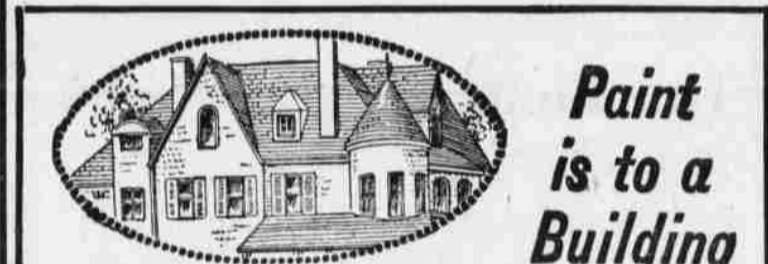
Personal letters are being written to a large number of the citizens asking this assistance at the meeting, and it is estimated there will be a very large turnout.

MEMBER ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. CURED BY PERUNA.



HON. JOHN J. FURLONG, Member of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, writes of Peruna as follows: 1853 Osgood St., Chicago, Ill. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen— I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles. "It was of great benefit to me as it cured me of catarrh of the throat and lungs permanently and in a very short time. I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."—JOHN J. FURLONG. Cures Made by Peruna are Permanent Cures. A patient cured by Peruna is no more liable to catarrh than if he had never had it. Cured of Catarrh of the Entire System. Mr. William Flood, care Fifth Avenue Hotel, Louisville, Ky., says: "Your Peruna has completely cured me of that distressing disease, catarrh, which affected my head, nose, bronchial tubes, and, in fact, my whole system."

"For nine years I bought everything that was advertised as a sure cure for my complaint, but it so happened that I did not buy Peruna until nine months ago. After using your splendid remedy according to your directions I am today a well man. I find Peruna to be the greatest family medicine ever discovered. I shall always keep a bottle of it on hand. I can candidly state that had it not been for Peruna I would have given up my position, being too weak to do my work. For eighteen years life was a burden."—Mr. William Flood. Congressman J. A. Barham, of Santa Rosa, California, writes: "At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna, and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles. It is indeed a wonderful medicine."—J. A. Barham. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



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