

Oregon City Courier

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C. W. FULTON.

Cold, emotionless, vain, ambitious, veins throbbing with a drop of warm blood courses; a nature that bears no trace of the milk of human kindness; egotistical in the extreme, self-sufficient, defiant. These are not the characteristics that win the hearts of men, but the characteristics that have elevated more than one historical character to the place of absolute domination and arbitrary power.

In this light history will write Senator Fulton down. Intelligent, capable, with more than ordinary talent perverted to the uses of the class commonly designated as the "interests." As a promoter of private enterprise, as a captain of industry, here is the make-up of a Harriman, a Morgan, a Rockefeller. But as a trustee of public interests, the one essential thing is lacking; a heart consecrated to the uplifting of men; a soul that sorrows with the misfortunes of those around it and that exults in their happiness and prosperity.

The people have tasted of the privilege of electing United States Senators. If our estimate of Senator Fulton is correct we may expect to find him aligned with those enemies of public liberty who seek to retain that vestige of aristocracy that the people have been striving to throw off. And indeed we do find him the leading spirit of the combination that is making its last desperate stand for election of Senators by the Legislature. He could not be elsewhere. The bosses and their henchmen that have been his political associates of a lifetime are there. The corruptionists that have bargained in and bought and sold votes for United States Senator are there. Those who have played the game in the old mercenary way will never give it up until the people speak in such united and decisive manner that there is no mistaking their meaning.

The fact that Senator Fulton, is out of harmony with the administration is not in itself, necessarily, to his discredit. If he disagreed with the President honestly on principle the State, even recognizing the fact that the efforts of its delegation in Washington would be hampered, would consent to this sacrifice. But to the Senator's discredit the quarrel between him and President Roosevelt did not grow out of a difference of opinion. Mr. Fulton's persistent effort to block the prosecution of the Oregon land thieves is what aroused the President's displeasure.

Even with a full administration and assuming that neither Roosevelt nor a man of his choice shall occupy the White House during the next four years, it is not possible to believe that Senator Fulton with his record of servility to monied interests and his association with and efforts to protect an organized robber gang, could ever get on a friendly enough footing with the administration to become an efficient working force in the interest of this State. It is an insult

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to the public conscience, when all is considered, to entertain a thought that such a character might be elevated to high place by the franchise of the people. Banish the thought.

AS OTHERS SEE HIM.

"Out of the nest they fouled all the political crooks and thimble-riggers that have dominated Oregon for years have been driven—all but one. He has been pilloried in the stocks of public contempt, but the law is powerless to reach him." This is Collier's definition of Senator Fulton in the issue of April 4th, (today).

"The 'hold-up' legislature lasted for fifty days or more. There was no election. The most desperate efforts were made by the Mitchell men to secure the requisite number of votes to organize the House and elect Mitchell, officers of money and official positions were employed to accomplish this purpose. CHARLES W. FULTON WAS THE RECOGNIZED LEADING MANAGER OF THE MITCHELL FORCES."

"Not only was Senator Fulton Mitchell's paymaster and general disorganizing agent during his campaign of 1897, but he was notoriously the most prominent member of the Mitchell ring which carried matters so far with so high a hand in Oregon that it corrupted and dictated appointments to subordinate offices in the State and Federal Government. Their methods were the methods of CRIMINALS, FUGITIVES, EMBLEZZERS, PROFESSIONAL PERJURERS and POLITICAL HIGHBENDERS."

"Senator Fulton of Oregon comes before his constituents for re-election by direct primaries, on Friday, April 17. He should be defeated." Colliers, April 4, 1908.

Yes, Fulton, "Our Charlie," does things. Among the numerous things he has done was to appoint crooked John Hall, crooked Jones of Siletz fame; to serve as distributing agent for the Mitchell gang; to serve as the protecting shield for the gangsters when Henry came to Oregon; to buy out Smith, the legislator for \$1500, cash in hand, and later endeavor to force Governor Chamberlain to turn down Smith instead of appointing him to a place in the State Penitentiary—Fulton's chief reason being that "Smith would not stay bought."

Our Charlie! God save Oregon from all such.—People's Press.

PLAINLY SPEAKING.

As a matter of course many will disagree with the Courier's position on matters that come up for public discussion. Advocates of the single tax doctrine will consider this paper an enemy of their cause. Very soon the duty of the press to the public will require a discussion of the laws that are to come up for enactment or rejection next June under the Initiative and Referendum. On one of these the Courier will clash with a big majority of its readers. We can't all think alike and while a free discussion may create some hard feelings agitation of both sides of a question usually brings the voting public to the right conclusion.

up a privilege they have striven forty years to gain. Clackamas County may have the honor of saving the day for popular election of United States Senators. In this County may be rolled up the majority that will send Charles W. Fulton and his followers into permanent retirement. Let this County at least administer a stinging rebuke to the man who seeks to evade the popular liberty and popular government.

The president will send another special message to congress advising special legislation for the suppression of anarchy. There is no doubt that it is earnest in this matter. Attorney General Bonaparte following instruction given him some days ago is making careful investigation to find if there is sufficient law to enable the executive branch of the government to suppress anarchy and he has come to the conclusion that further enactment is necessary. Meanwhile Federal authorities have been instructed to co-operate with state authorities in an effort to drive the anarchists across the sea. Those men have been in the country less than three years may be deported under existing laws. Those who are American citizens by naturalization will be kept on file and other governments will be informed as to their movements.

The circulation of anarchistic literature, by mail will be, if possible prevented and those who issue literature will be prosecuted. Anarchy is not indigenous to this country. It will be found that every anarchist has a foreign name and in nearly every instance is an alien. It is suggested that if congress will grant the necessary authority the President will make treaties with European states which will result in an international movement against these assassins not only of kings and presidents, but of orderly government. Joint action against anarchists was proposed by Germany and Russia to the effect of the assassination of President McKinley. They stated that the murder of President McKinley with the attempts upon the lives of rulers which had been committed in recent years made it plain that a struggle against anarchy was urgent upon all governments and that unless this movement could be made international it would fall of effectiveness.

THE LAND TAX.

The Courier published in its last issue a leading editorial from the Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat, urging Oregonians to support the proposed single tax amendment to be voted on next June. In this issue appears an article from a Molalla correspondent in the same strain.

The public is entitled to have both sides of a question of this kind and the Courier, as a public duty, publishes the arguments of the single taxers. At the same time we are not able to see any merit, justice or equity in the proposed system. The object of government, and consequently of taxation, is the preservation of property rights and the protection of the person from physical harm, maintaining property rights in violation necessitates the greater part of the expense of government. If we are to have private ownership of property, who should pay for its safeguarding unless those who claim title to it? And what more equitable distribution of the burden than that each member of society should pay a tax in proportion to the amount of property claimed by him.

To be sure there is another form of tax that is levied upon all members of society, usually in the form of a tariff or internal revenue. This we unconsciously pay in the purchase of imported goods on such items as tobacco, cigars, liquors, etc. This prohibition against a portion of the tax that those should pay who only require governmental machinery for the protection of their persons from bodily harm. Those who require protection of accumulated property pay the additional property tax.

This is, substantially, the theory on which our present system is based. It is difficult to understand why one should be permitted the law's protection for some particular species of property and should not, at the same time, pay his proportionate share for such protection.

The measure now before the people is not in itself a single tax or land tax measure. It is, however, the forerunner of other legislation to be proposed to put Oregon on a land tax basis, pure and simple. Theoretically the proposition admits of a very plausible argument. But as a practical working system the theory can not be adapted to actual conditions. Most of those who study the question will come to the conclusion that the present system will recognize in the present system, if properly administered, about as equitable solution of the tax question as can be had.

AN APPEAL.

Gentlemen, voters, sons, brothers: I am growing old, but I cannot rest until you have given us the victory. Every hour I spend in this service is a labor of love. Every dollar I donate is a personal sacrifice. Have the faithful mothers of Oregon not earned your affirmative votes for their fall and free enfranchisement? You ought not to be afraid of us. You are equipped with ballots. We are not. We are depending upon you to honor our flag of truth by voting. Yes in our behalf in this unequal contest. You know you would only compel us to repeat this struggle in 1910 if you should fail us now. But we believe you will not fail. You have but to unlock the door to the closed citadel of liberty, leaving us free to choose for ourselves, exactly as you do, as to whether you vote or not to vote at every succeeding election. Thus only can you acquit yourselves as freemen and require us from further effort to secure equity with our sons before the law.

WHICH ONE OF THE THREE?

Three men are asking to represent Oregon in the United States Senate. Only one can be elected. Two of these men, Geo. E. Chamberlain and H. M. Calkins are willing to submit their names to the voters and to be elected or not by the result of that vote. The other, C. W. Fulton also submits his candidacy to a vote of the people, but should he fail to secure the popular vote he still claims the privilege of making his fight before the Legislature. Fulton says he is neither for nor against the initiative and referendum, is another way of saying that he has not the courage to publicly state his

convictions. He and his political associates are against Statement No. 1 and they are opposed to the election of United States Senators by the people. They are making a terrific fight to take this right away from the people. The political combinations that have organized in the various counties to down Statement No. 1 are the combinations and the men who are turning Heaven and Earth to nominate Fulton in the primary March 17th, next.

If Statement No. 1 goes down this time the Direct Primary law will fall next election. If the political bosses can get a good start on the job they have set out to accomplish they can finish it. There are just two candidates who are willing to get down among the people and take their instructions as to who shall be the next Senator. These men are George E. Chamberlain and H. M. Calkins. Mr. Fulton declines to leave the matter to the people and the people should show him good and strong what they think of him and his methods. They probably will show him, too.

The appalling loss of life in the coal mines of this country is to be stopped if the government of the United States can accomplish it. Congress has voted an appropriation of \$195,000 for the purpose of conducting investigations to ascertain the cause of mine explosions, and once the cause is found, the means of preventing them is easy. It is insisted that this investigation must not be confined to the territories as was first proposed, but that the government experts in seeking information must have an unlimited field. It is contended that the amendment was an invasion of state rights. But the federal government has a right to gather information anywhere it pleases. The loss of life accidents in the United States far exceed those of any other country where the mining industry is being conducted. This proposed investigation is for the purpose of allowing the hundreds of thousands of men who toil in the darkness beneath the surface of the earth to get the benefit of all the protection that all the knowledge gained from all possible sources will furnish. The proposition was adopted and the result will be a broad, thorough investigation by government experts that will bring about the adoption of safety methods in mining that will save thousands of lives and millions of property.

It will be remembered that Senator La Follette has recently presented a bill providing for the official valuation of railway property in the United States. Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been making a careful study of the cost of such valuation and of the time required to complete it. His conclusion is that it will cost about three million dollars and that it cannot be made in less than three years. The expense appears to be enormous and the time required for the work, very long. Nevertheless, when it is remembered how necessary it is to know the exact valuation of these roads instead of the fictitious valuation arising from watered stocks, future legislation with regard to the roads, requires that the estimate shall be made.

John McCourt glided into the U. S. Attorney's office Monday, without flourish or trumpet. His first act was to dismiss the indictments against Hon. G. C. Brownell, who was accused of subornation of perjury in the land cases. This was at the request of Heney who procured the indictments, and who now says that Brownell is not guilty of the charges that were made against him. But how will the senator be recompensed for the burden of disgrace he has borne for some past three years, for the loss of the brilliant prestige he once enjoyed, for the loss of the friends who deserted him when he needed them?—Exchange.

DISCUSS SALMON BILLS. A great citizens Mass Meeting will be held Friday night at Astoria to discuss the pending salmon bills. Mayor Wise, with leading citizens will be present and discuss matters. District Attorney Gilbert Hedges of Oregon City, received the following telegram Monday:

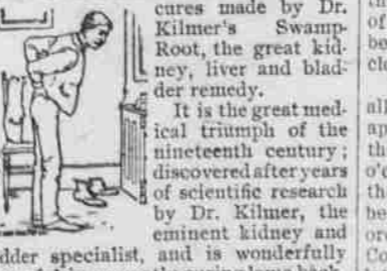
Astoria, Or., April 6, 1908. Gilbert Hedges, Oregon City, Or. \*\*\* You received medal from fishermen for thorough understanding of true salmon protection. The people want to know the truth. Come as speaker if you possibly can. Signed, H. M. LORNTSEN. ED. ROSENBERG.

Mr. Hedges is yet undecided as to whether he will be able to attend the meeting or not.

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Every Trace of Catarrh Gone.

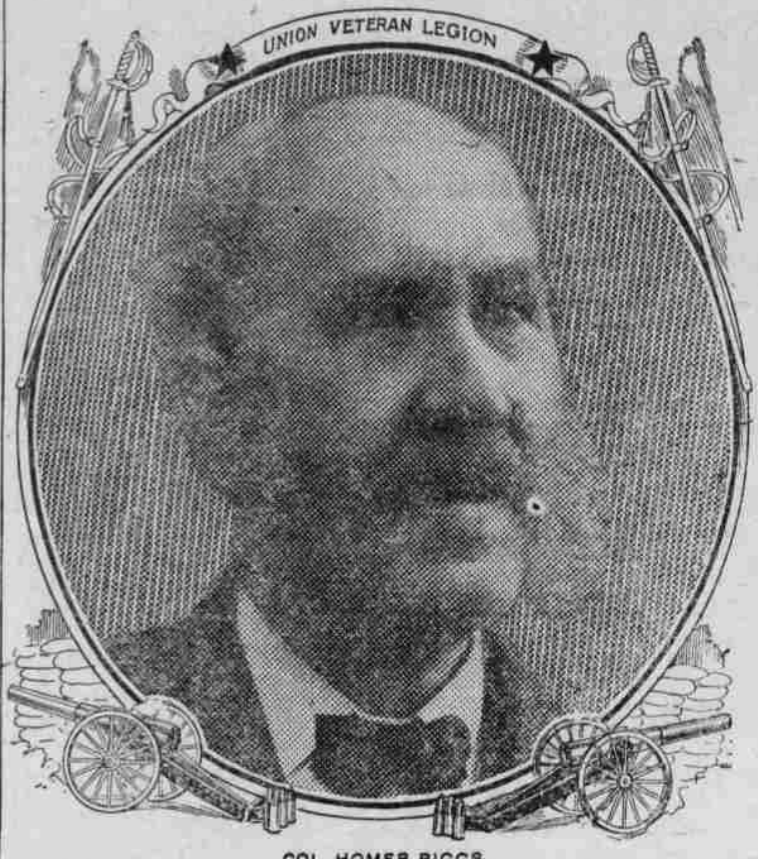
Mr. James P. Bracken, 610 Tenth Ave., New York City, N. Y., has occupied the office of Water Inspector of New York City for the past fifteen years. He carries on an extensive plumbing business at 610 Tenth Ave. He is Post Deputy of Grand Knights of Regina Cella Connell Knights of Columbus, N. Y. He writes as follows:

"For nearly a dozen years catarrh has bothered me in one form or another. I was troubled with nasal catarrh, that had affected my stomach, which troubled me most in the morning. My appetite was poor, and I did not seem to relish my food. Indigestion bothered me at times also. "I was advised to take Peruna, and I took it as prescribed for a month, when my cure was almost complete. Today there is not a trace of catarrh in my system, and I can say without hesitation that Peruna cured me."

Agreeable and Effective Tonic.

Corporal John Finn, Washington, D. C., veteran soldier of the Civil War, a prominent Grand Army man and commander of the oldest post in the United States, John A. Rawlins Post No. 1, department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, writes:

"Peruna was recommended to me by many of my associates, and I have given it a fair trial. Have found it a most agreeable and effective tonic, pleasant, soothing, and leaves one free from the deleterious effects produced by the many nostrums now on the market. I have suffered from catarrhal afflictions the



COL. HOMER RIGGS.

Col. Homer Riggs, Inspector General on the staff of the National Commander of the Union Veteran Legion, writes from the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I thank you very much for calling my attention to Peruna. It is a pleasant and effective tonic, cures and prevents colds and catarrhal affections, and also acts upon the liver. I can recommend it as a safe and reliable medicine."

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A. Howitt Nickerson, Captain U. S. Army, Adjutant General on General McCook's staff, writes from the Census Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"It affords me great pleasure to commend Peruna as a most excellent tonic with many medicinal qualities that assist nature in overcoming the various ills with which the human family is often afflicted, and is always in danger. "As a general thing, I have been opposed to what are known as patent medicines, but Peruna has long since overcome this feeling. It is now, as it has been for a long time, a well-established family medicine with us, upon which we rely to give tired nature substantial restoration."

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Pe-ru-na Tablets.

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Parkplace High School Win Baseball Game.

The Parkplace High School Baseball team played its first game of the season on the diamond at Gladstone against the Clackamas team, and at the close of the game the score stood 7 to 15 in favor of the Parkplace boys. In both teams were several good players, who will show what they can do before the close of the baseball season. The lineup is as follows: Manager, Bruno Friedrichs; pitcher, Johnston, Friedrichs as substitute; catcher, Wittig; 1st base, Taylor; 2d base, McAnulty; 3d base, Johnson and Friedrichs; short stop, Hargreaves; right field, C. Johnson; center field, Bailey; left field, Gault.

The Parkplace High School will play the Gresham baseball team at Gresham, on Friday afternoon, April 17, and the Parkplace boys are putting up some good work at their practice on the home diamond, and expect to win the game on Friday.

Order to Show Cause.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

In the matter of the estate of William Roche, deceased.

It appearing from the petition of Charles Shields, the administrator of the estate of William Roche, deceased, that there are unpaid claims amounting to the sum of \$244.65, and that the said administrator has no other personal property which can be applied on the payment of the said claims. That the said administrator has in his possession and under his control the following described real estate situated in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block A Windsor according to the maps and plats thereof on file in the office of the Recorder of Comityances for Clackamas County, Oregon, of the reasonable value of \$400. That after a due and diligent search and inquiry, and by advertising he has been unable to find any heirs of the said William Roche, deceased. It further appearing to the Court that it would be to the best interests of said estate that the said claims be paid and that the said estate be closed.

It is therefore ordered that any and all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any they can, why said sale should not be ordered, and that a copy of this order be published in the Oregon City Courier, a weekly newspaper circulated in Clackamas County for a period of four successive weeks. Dated this 6th day of April, 1908. GRANT B. DIMICK, Judge.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the truth to nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be able to do some one else. This remedy is for sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City, and Molalla.

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