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## STATEMENT ONE WINS VICTORY

### People's Choice for U. S. Senator Elected by Legislature

## ONLY ONE VOTE NECESSARY

### An Anti-Statement Bill Was at Once Intro- duced in the House in the Hope of Killing the Popular Measure

All of the members of both houses of the legislature who promised to support Statement Number 1 and the people's choice for United States Senator at the time of their election held firm to their pledges, and as a result, George E. Chamberlain, at present governor of the state, was elected to the office. The vote in the Senate stood 19 for Chamberlain, 7 for Fulton, 3 for Calkins and 1 for Bean. The House voted 34 for Chamberlain, and 4 for Calkins, giving the Governor 53 out of the 90 votes cast. Only one ballot was necessary.

The outcome of the tangle that has ensued since the June election, when the people of a state that is nearly all republican elected a democrat as their popular choice for United States Senator, has not been watched by this state alone, but by the whole United States as well, and it is the general opinion that the action of the membership of the present legislature will have a direct bearing on several states and stimulate them to inaugurate the system by which the people and not the party name the officials.

The day following the election of Chamberlain, a bill was introduced in the House by Representatives Bean and Brooks, making it a misdemeanor for legislative candidates to subscribe to Statement No. 1. The bill, which was sent to its second reading, reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any candidate for office to take or make any promise or pledge in writing to the people of Oregon or any district, county, city or town or precinct from which he shall be a candidate, or any person, or persons, the carrying out of which shall be contrary to, or in violation of the provisions of the constitution of the United States, or of the state of Oregon, or shall be in violation of his oath of office to support the constitution of the United States or of the state of Oregon; and any such person violating the provisions of this

bill shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than six months nor more than one year, or pay a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted under the provisions of this act shall forfeit his office if elected. It is highly improbable that this act will ever become a law, for even though it should pass the legislature, it will certainly be sent to oblivion by the voters of Oregon through the Initiative and Referendum.

The voters of Oregon are to be congratulated for their move in throwing off the yoke of the party boss and choosing the man they desire for their United States Senator in Congress, even though he be a member of an opposite party, and it further proves to the world at large that the state is populated by a people of advanced ideas, whose examples may be followed with profit by any other state.

Directly responsible for the election of Chamberlain is W. S. U'Ren, to whose instrumentality we are in a great measure indebted for the Statement, and for the direct primary nomination law and the initiative and referendum. Although a member of the republican party, Mr. U'Ren does not hesitate to support the people's choice, but ever since the June election, has been busily engaged in proving beyond a doubt that legislators should obey the will of the people and not the whim of the machine.

### WANTS TO GO BACK.

Kansas Youth, Who Broke Parole, Surrenders to Officer Cooke.

Declaring that he was tired of roaming the country with a sentence hanging over him, Charles E. Weekley, who in June of 1903 ran away while on parole from the Kansas State In-

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN



Elected to the United States Senate by the Oregon Legislature upon the first ballot by Statement No. One men in spite of the opposition thrown against him.

### ROCK ON TRACK— TRAIN IS DELAYED

#### Northbound Train Is Held Three Quarters of an Hour Tuesday

A large rock fell across the main track of the Southern Pacific near Third street Tuesday afternoon, and as a result the Portland-bound train due here at 4:30 was over 45 minutes late. While the train crew were busy trying to remove the obstruction, the passengers, about 75 in all, took advantage of the opportunity to enter the innery man, and crowded all the restaurants. After eating, they gathered at the depot, discussed the Southern Pacific, rocks, and high water till the train arrived at the station, and re-embarked on the trip to Oregon's metropolis.

### SECURING FEATURES FOR NEXT ASSEMBLY

#### Secretary Cross of Chautauqua Association Has First Class Attractions in View

If the attractions at the coming session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association are not of the highest possible standard, it will be through no fault on the part of the secretary, Harvey E. Cross, for he is bending every effort to secure the best talent obtainable. The session will be held at Gladstone Park from July 6 to 18.

Hon. Henry Albert McLean of Mount Vernon, Washington, president of the Washington State Commission of the Alaska-Yucon Pacific Exposition, and an exceptionally bright lawyer and lecturer, will occupy the platform as will Rev. Matthew Eagles, of San Francisco, who is noted as a platform favorite. He is a brother of Bishop Hughes of the M. E. Church.

Through communications received from them, Mr. Cross believes that the coming assembly will have among its star attractions, Alton Packard of New York, well known throughout the United States as a cartoonist and humorist; Rev. F. G. Smith of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church of Chicago, who is known through the press as the "Great Preacher of Chicago."

Mr. Cross is confident of engaging Rev. Eli McClish D. D., the Grand Army preacher of Los Angeles, for a series of lectures. As usual the baseball tournament will be a feature of the coming session, and some rattling good games are promised.

### JENNINGS LODGE.

The weather man has certainly been trying to please every one in Oregon, for we have experienced all kinds of weather lately.

Our rural carrier, Mr. Arnold, is still unable to make his entire route each day. As there are twenty-three boxes at this place, that many families are obliged to be contented with receiving their mail every other day. A great many did not receive their Oregon City papers until Monday.

Mrs. Gilmore and baby of Hood River, have returned to their home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Boardman.

Miss Post, who is on her way to her home at Prineville, Oregon, will spend a fortnight at the Bert Boardman home. Miss Post is a sister also of Mrs. Boardman.

Allen Brown, Jr., is so much improved that he is able to be out again, a fact that his little friends are much pleased to hear.

Rev. Shupp of Milwaukee, will preach a series of sermons at the chapel on "Why Christ came into the World." The first was preached on the 17th of January, and was a very able discourse. Sunday school will be held each Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

All are most cordially invited to both, and it is hoped all may come and enjoy the series of sermons which Rev. Shupp is preparing to give to us on the three coming Sundays.

Mr. Miller salesman for Mr. Rice, our grocer, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Vancouver, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boardman spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Little Miss Lillian Ricketts, of Portland, who has been spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Wilcox, of the Lodge, has returned home.

The Ladies' Club, which was to meet with Mrs. Morse Thursday, January 14, has been postponed indefinitely.

A number from here are preparing to take in "Ben Hur," which will be at the Heilig during the week.

During the past week Arthur Caddy has been finishing the inside of the artistic little cobbler stone house for H. H. Emmons, on the river front.

Arthur Roberts, who is agent for the Oregon Journal at this place, made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

### LEADERSHIP WON BY OREGON CITY BOY

#### Charles W. Robison Is Leader of Negative Debate Team of University of Oregon

Charles William Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robison, proprietors of the Fair Store in this city, won the leadership of the negative interstate debating team of the University of Oregon in competition with ten other aspirants. On the same occasion he also captured the alumni medal for individual oratory.

Robison, who has a host of friends in this city, graduated from the eighth grade of the Eastman school in 1908, and immediately entered Portland Academy. In 1907 he finished his studies at this institution with credit to himself. In the fall of that year he entered Williams College, in Massachusetts, but unable to stand the harsh eastern winter, he returned to this city after the first semester and entered the State University at Eugene, where he is in the sophomore class.

In addition to his oratorical abilities, Robison is a gifted writer, and was a member of the staff of "The Troubadour," the magazine issued by the students of Portland Academy. He is editor elect of the Junior Annual of the class of 1911 and is treasurer of the class.

Robison and his colleagues will meet the University of Idaho at Moscow, March 28.

### Clackamas Members Honored

One of the best means of telling just what the remainder of the school think of the qualities of a member of the legislature is to ascertain whether or not he is named as a member of any of the various committees.

If he is taken as a guide, the three representatives of Clackamas must be especially highly thought of, for all of them are appointed on several committees, on some of which they are the chairman. James U. Campbell is chairman of the committees on enrolled bills, on labor industries and on resolutions, and is a member of the committees on revision of laws and on games.

Walter A. Dinick is chairman of the judiciary committee, and is a member of the committee on federal relations and on counties.

Linn E. Jones was appointed chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, chairman of the committee on pensions, reformatory and charitable institutions, and a member of the committee on fisheries.

### ANOTHER REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Dr. George Soltan of London Will Lead the Movement

Noting the benefits derived from the Shannon revivals, the members of the First Baptist church decided at a recent meeting to hold another series of evangelistic meetings, lasting two weeks and beginning Sunday morning, February 7, 1909. They will be under the leadership of Dr. George Soltan, of London, England. He is one of the very best Bible scholars and teachers in the world today and his special mission as an evangelist is to build up christian life and character.

The theme of his meetings will be: "What is the Christian Life?" "Passes Your Possessions," "Life and Life Abundantly." While his mission is especially to Christians, he is also a great help to all who do not make a profession of religion and who are anxious to find out what the christian life is.

All are cordially invited to the meetings, which will be held two weeks every afternoon and evening except Saturdays.

Dr. Soltan is well thought of as the following testimonials show:

"I have had the privilege of knowing Rev. George Soltan for some time, and esteem him very highly for his consistent character, his adherence to the pure and unadulterated gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the earnestness which characterizes his efforts for the promotion of God's glory. He has repeatedly given addresses with great acceptance in connection with our Y. W. C. A.—The late Sir George Williams, founder of Y. M. C. A. in London.

"I understand that my friend, Rev. George Soltan, is proposing to spend some time in the United States in Bible teachings. I can earnestly and warmly recommend him as one deeply taught of God and eminently faithful to all great truths."—Dr. A. T. Pierson, editor Missionary Review of the World.

"Mr. Soltan is simple and forceful. Having made the Bible a matter of prayerful study for years, he is especially versed in its text and content to compare scripture with scripture. His manner of presenting the truth is very interesting. The instruction he gave in this country over seventeen years ago incited many of his hearers to a deeper study of the Word, with results that have been abiding to this day."—Mr. Ralph L. Carter, of the firm of Smith, Logg & Co., New York.

"Dr. Soltan is a scholar of very unusual attainments in all that pertains to the fundamental truths of God's word; and his power to link the old with the new, to elucidate dispensational truth, to show clearly the force and application of scripture symbolism, and to deal intelligently and convincingly with the great field of prophecy, gives an intense interest to his preaching and a convincing and satisfactory force to his teaching. No more effective missionary work could possibly be undertaken than to send this gifted man of God among the churches to teach the people the deeper truths of the christian faith, and to inspire them with a desire to grow in knowledge as well as in grace. We hope it may be possible to keep him in this vicinity for some time to come, teaching the everlasting truth and building up the saints in the most holy faith."—The Pacific Baptist.

"I have come in personal contact with the Rev. George Soltan and re-

## RIVERS ARE ON RAMPAGE

### Melting Snows and Heavy Showers Swell Oregon Streams

## MILLS FORCED TO CLOSE

### Madison Street Bridge in Portland is Closed Giving Oregon Commuters Consid- erable Inconvenience

With the passing of the snow, the people of Oregon were brought face to face with another difficulty, high water. The action of the warm winds in melting the snow, and the excessive rainfall that followed the abatement of the cold wave, caused the rivers to become swollen and threaten to overflow their banks, so the eyes of the people have been turned from the thermometer to watch the various stages of the Willamette and Columbia rivers. While the residents of Clackamas county were experiencing cold weather and snow, the people of Roseburg and other upper river points were enjoying warm rains, and this materially increased the amount of water in the Willamette.

Although it is thought that Oregon City is in no danger of being flooded, residents have been inconvenienced. The vegetable gardens below Greenpoint, operated by a colony of Chinese, are submerged, and the water has undermined the grade of the streetcar track at that point to such an extent that it is considered unsafe to run cars across the damaged portion, and passengers are obliged to

transfer and take another car on the other side of the dangerous spot. The Madison street bridge, over which the Oregon City cars enter Portland, is closed, and this compels the large number of Oregon City people who work in Portland to again transfer, this time to the Morrison street bridge.

High water on the Abornethy creek has filled all the low lands between Greenpoint and Parkplace, and this section resembles a vast lake. Water from the same creek has invaded the portion of Oregon City known as "Goose Flat," and Peter Schrader and family, who reside on Washington street, near Fourteenth, have been compelled to move out, as the water has filled their yard and flooded the house.

Steamboat traffic has been suspended, the only craft on the river here being the steamer Lang, which is stationed below the bridge for use in case the flood should turn loose some of the huge rafts of logs belonging to the paper mills. Tuesday night, the paper mills were compelled to close, and as a result many are temporarily thrown out of employment.

### CRAZY FARMHAND ATTACKS WOMAN

#### Otto Miller, Becoming Mad, Beats Mrs. Scheff

#### Wife of Well-Known Redland Farmer Is Struck on Head by Maniac Who Fleed

Becoming suddenly insane, Otto Miller, a farmhand, who has been in the employ of David Scheff, a prominent Redland farmer, struck Mrs. Scheff over the head with a stick of stove-wood last Thursday afternoon, and rendered her unconscious for over an hour. Mr. Scheff was attending to business matters in Oregon City, and with the exception of two children, Mrs. Scheff was alone on the place with the hired man, whom she noticed at dinner time, was acting strangely, and babbling incoherently.

Mrs. Scheff, not aware of the man's condition, could not repress a laugh at his strange actions, and hearing it, Miller flew into a rage, attacked her with the above results, and is held. The first intimation that the neighbors had of the occurrence was when Mrs. Scheff, after gaining consciousness, telephoned for help, and when relief arrived, the woman was found sitting on the floor in the midst of a pool of blood. Fortunately her wounds were not of a serious nature.

Efforts were at once made to call Mr. Scheff to the phone in this city, but he had already started home. He was overtaken in the vicinity of the Jones residence, close to the Abernethy bridge, by Louis Funk, who told him of the affair. He had hardly finished his narration before Miller himself came running up to Mr. Scheff and began to talk and mutter in a manner that could hardly be understood. Mr. Scheff questioned him in German as to why he had committed the deed, but from the man's answers it was plain that he was not in his right mind. As up to this time, Miller has been an ideal farmhand, Scheff decided not to press charges against him, and allowed him to go. Fearful lest the maniac cause more trouble, Mr. Funk telephoned to the sheriff's office, but by that time, Sheriff Beattie was riding to the scene of the trouble. In some manner Miller eluded the officer and is still at large, although it is believed that he took a car for Portland

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