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MR. FULTON VS. MR. CAKE.

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton is back in Oregon to remain until the close of primary campaign—and perhaps until the June election. It is this "perhaps" that is worrying Mr. Fulton, but he proposes, so the Washington dispatches tell us, to go out in the towns of Oregon and fight for his return to the Senate, where he has served his state with ability for the last five years.

Mr. Fulton has been a prominent figure in the politics of Oregon for many, many years. As a member of the state senate, as president of that body, as a leader in the councils of his party, he has long been a commanding person. He has made a careful study of politics with a view to accomplishing something in Washington, and he has made good. He is one of the big men of the Senate, and has demonstrated his capacity to secure legislation of interest and benefit to Oregon.

But Fulton has the fight of his life on his hands. In less than a month the voters of the Republican party are going to determine whether he shall return to Washington for six years or whether he shall go back to Astoria and practice law.

Francis J. Heney has probably succeeded in mapping out a thorny path for Fulton. The famous hired prosecutor has called Fulton nearly every name in the catalogue. True it is that he has not proved his charges against Oregon's senior senator, but he has worked the publicity racket to such an extent that there are people, how many we cannot say, who are ready to believe that Mr. Fulton has done things that should place him in the back row.

It is Fulton ami Cake for it. The latter is presumably a popular man, and polled a large number of votes two years ago, but not quite so many as Jonathan, else he would not be running for office now. His ability as a statesman is unknown. He expects to ride into office, as Mr. Bourne has done, on the hobby horse of Statement No. 1; that great Socialistic-Democratic principle, fostered by Brother U'Ren, who declares that he reserves the privilege to change his politics as often as he deems expedient, and who openly states his intention to promote the candidacy of Statement No. 1 Democrats in opposition to men who are true Republicans, and whose party choice is quite good enough for them. The trouble with most reformers is that they waste their time and energy trying to reform some one else.

AFTER THE PRIMARIES.

Republicans of Clackamas County have something to think about in their allegiance to party. The direct primary law is an effective weapon in the hands of the people. It is not far wrong to assert that the law, as it has been tested, favors the candidates of the minority party, whose members smirk with delight at the thought of the Republicans becoming embroiled in factional troubles, to the possible gain of Democracy in Oregon.

Two years ago the Republicans had a number of candidates for sheriff. Under conditions that formerly prevailed one of these men would have been nominated by a representative county convention of Republicans. But, with the direct primary as a slingshot, there were Democrats who proceeded to register as Republicans, in order to participate in the affairs of the majority party and to foment discord in its ranks. The result is well known.

We are now facing the condition again. The Republicans have four candidates for assessor, and as many for commissioner, and of these eight men, six are going to be disappointed. They are all good Republicans, and they are going into this contest for nomination with equal chances. Now is the time for them to consider the possibility of defeat, and at the same time to consider their attitude towards their sucessful rivals between April 17 and the first of June.

No soreness should enter into the coming campaign. No water should be turned onto Democratic wheels by an inclination on the part of these six men to sulk and quietly antagonize the two who shall bask in the smile of fortune.

The Enterprise pledges its hearty support to the candidates for nomination who are to be chosen for places on the ticket. The men who fail to obtain a sufficient number of votes to secure a position on the ballot can do no less. The right way to insure party success at the June election is for every Republican to endorse, without qualification the candidates of the party, and it is foolish for the Republicans of Clackamas County, with their huge normal majority, to transfer their faith. Hasty political action is usually a matter of regret.

The criminal docket at the regular April term of the Clackamas County Circuit Court will be large. There are seven ment to be tried on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of a Hindu near Boring last October. Otto F. Olson, accused of embezzling school funds, and Leroy Carden, indicted for assault, will also be placed on trial. One of the Canby saloon cases, in which the jury disagreed, will be heard again. This formidable array is unusual for peaceful old Clackamas.

We are now going to be fired into the throes of another local option campaign. This time the anti-saloon people hope to make the whole county dry. Oregon City declared herself clearly last December. Canby dried up by majorities ranging from two to 14. The nerve of the ministers who are pushing the campaign is something sublime and worthy of admiration. They will not acknowledge defeat, but bob up serenely with the hope of eventually acomplishing their purpose.

There seems to be no doubt whatever that the tariff will be revised at a special session of Congress to be called immediately after March 4, 1909, or just one year from now. That is, of course, if a Republican President and a Republican House are elected. There is no knowing what a Democratic President would do and if one did attempt to secure a revision of the tariff it would probaly precipitate a deadlock between the Republican Senate and the Democratic House which would prove most disastrous to the business of the country.

A fund of $6900 for publicity purposes, with the assurance that this will be increased to over $8000, places Albany in the front rank of active Oregon communities. At the enthusiastic "get-together" meeting held last Friday night which was responsible for this result, Governor Chamberlain and Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial club made rousing addresses. More than three hundred people participated in the banquet.

The enthusiastic cordiality with which the Atlantic fleet has been entertained in South America and is being urged to visit Australia, New Zealand and other places constitutes a sad commentary on many American editors. Foreigners evidently understand the pacific character of the Pacific cruise, while some American editors, in their blindpess of partisan animosity, could not or would not understand the cruise as anything but a menace to the peace of the world.

EIGHTEEN MEN SHOW UP WELL IN TRY-OUT

PLAYERS FOR POSITIONS ON TRI-CITY LEAGUE TEAM MAY BE CHOSEN SUNDAY.

Eighteen candidates for positions on the Oregon City nine in the Tri-City league held their initial practice and try out at the Willamette Falls diamond Sunday. A good many local faces were noticed and there were quite a bunch of Portland ball tossers. C. A. Partlow, who owns the franchise, is pleased with the manner in which the men handled themselves on the diamond, and out of such an aggregation, he is confident that he will be able to select a nine that will win the league championship. Mr. Partlow was surprised at the work of Long and Shaw, a local battery, and it is the general opinion that these two men will be signed. Habernicht of Portland, and Parrish of Dayton, also showed up well on the slab, as did Kelt of Portland. In the eyes of the local fans, Shaw has the Portland backstop faded. Lock, a Portland man, showed up in style on the initial sack, as did Grifford on second and Kruger on third.

Chapin, Adams and Van Northwick are showing up well in the outfield. Nefsger, the well-known local pitcher, did not show up at the tryout. Telford, who is manager of the team, will play utility. A practice game will be played next Sunday on the Canemah Park grounds. Mr. Partlow will be able to get a better line on his squad at this game and perhaps will have all of his positions filled at the close of the game.

MOULDERING SKELETON FOUND.

Body of Man Discovered on Latourette Place Near Newell Creek.

Coroner Holman brought to the morgue Sunday the body of a man who was found in the woods on the old Latourette place near the Newell Creek bridge. Two little girls were gatrering flowers in the woods when they came upon the body, and they notified Mr. Davis. The identity of the man cannot be ascertained, but he had evidently been dead for more than a year. There was nothing left except a skeleton, and the clothing had almost entirely rotted away. Not a scrap of paper was found, and in a pocket was a knife and a purse, containing $2.45. The man wore a diagonal black coat and a soft black hat. There were no visible marks on the bones to furnish a theory that the man came to his death by violence, and it is possible that he either took poison, or else wandered into the woods and laid down to die. The skeleton is about 5 feet, 8 inches tall.

There is a possibility that the man who was found Saturday afternoon on the old Latourette place near Newell Creek, may be Albert Pasold, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Molalla more than a year ago. Pasold was in the habit of making lonely trips to the mountains and for a time his disappearance caused little concern, but later his brother, Frank Pasold, and others instituted a search for the missing man, without success. Attorney Eby telephoned the facts to Molalla, but identification is almost impossible, as nothing is left but a skeleton. The man had a gold crown on his teeth, and this may serve to identify him.

Emmons Buys Russell Place.

J.W. Emmons, with his wife and three children have arrived from Seymour, Texas, and have purchased the U. J. Russell place, consisting of 45 acres at Maple Lane, including the stock and farming implements. Mr. Emmons is an Illinois man and is delighted with the Western country. Mr. Russell has acquired 153 acres near Shasta Springs, Cal., and will move there with his family about April 1.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Chester Moores, of Salem, has been visiting Earl Latourette.

Grand Millinery Display at Miss C. Goldsmith's, Friday, March 27, and following days.

Genuine Royal Bread—sweet, nutritious—at Harris' Grocery.

W. W. H. Samson left Tuesday for a trip in the Molalla and Wilhoit section and will be absent several days.

William H. McDonald left Friday for San Francisco, and expects to be absent about five months.

W. E. Grace, of Baker City, was visiting relatives here Sunday and will return home in a few days.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by Howell & Jones.

George Ogle, of Molalla, was in town Sunday, visiting friends on his way to Portland, where he will stay a few days.

Miss Lotta Livermore left Tuesday for Salem to visit Miss Helen Pierce, and will return next Saturday.

The best is none too good. Get genuine Royal Bread at Harris' Grocery.

Licenses to marry have been granted to Jennie Maude Baker and John A. Arquett, and to Agnes L. Brown and John D. Woodfin.

Grand Millinery Display at Miss C. Goldsmith's, Friday, March 27, and following days.

Evermann Robbins, of the Molalla firm of Robbins Bros. Co., left Friday for home, after a brief business visit in this city.

Royal Bread—Fresh every morning at Harris' Grocery.

Florance Sullivan is recovering from his recent illness and will soon be able to return to Eugene, to resume his studies at the University of Oregon.

Miss Ruth Brightbill, who has been teaching a three months' term of school at Bull Run, has completed her work and is home again.

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Just a little **Cascasweet** is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. **Cascasweet** contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Howell & Jones.

The estate of the late Flora Adaline Trullinger has been admitted to probate and Mrs. Erikke Trullinger mother of the deceased, and sole heir, has been appointed administrator. The value of the estate is $5148.

Attorney M. D. Latourette has probated the estate of the late Anna Ackerson, who was a resident of Oswego. The property is valued at $536, and C. C. Borland was appointed administrator.

E. T. Thayer, of Whitewater, Wis., is here. Mr. Thayer is an uncle of Miss Edith Cheney, and has come to the Pacific Coast to look after some legal business in California.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by Howell & Jones.

Judge K. I. Perky and Mrs. Perky of Boise, Ida., passed through the city Saturday en route to Coos Bay, where they may locate. Judge Perky was counsel for the defense in the Haywood trial and was the chief counsel for the defense in the Moyer trial.

Miss Josephine Chase has gone to Thornton, Wash., where her cousin lives, and where she will embark in the millinery business. Miss Chase has been visiting for some time with her sister in Portland, and spent a part of this week with her aunt, Mrs. Robert D. Wilson, of this city.

Wednesday was the ninth anniversary of the Battle of Malabon, the first big engagement in which Co. I, Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry, participated. Several of the Spanish War veterans went to Portland to join with the Portland veterans in celebrating the occasion.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Howell & Jones.

The Portland General Electric company has given an option and two leases on water power from Willamette Falls to the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company. The three instruments are voluminous and in them there are 33,350 words. The recording fee was $66.50.

Laurie Driggs, an attorney of New York City, has arrived for a brief stay. Mr. Driggs was many years ago a resident of Oregon City, where his boyhood was spent. He comes from the East to visit his mother, who has been very ill at her home in Portland, but her condition is now much improved.

Superintendent O'Malley, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, has gone to Southern Oregon for an inspection of the propagation work on Rogue River and is expected home the last of this week.

SOCIETY

Sola Circle, Women of Woodcraft, gave a St. Patrick's sociable in Woodmen hall Friday night that was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Supper was provided by the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, which also decorated the tables. The business meeting preceded the sociable. Mrs. R. T. Barbur gave two recitations of an Irish character and selections on the phonograph were rendered. The hall was prettily decorated in green crepe paper and R. W. Brown was awarded the prize for possessing the largest bow of green ribbon. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, April 3, when the members whose names commence with W will form the entertainment committee. This date is also the eleventh anniversary of the Women of Woodcraft. Mrs. Sol S. Walker is chairman of the committee on entertainment.

Mrs. J. E. Hedges was the hostess Friday at a meeting of the Derthick Club. Mrs. Theodore Osmund sang the Leonora song, "Ah, I Have sighed for Rest," from Il Trovatore. Mrs. E. A. Chapman read the story of the opera, and the Derthick club chorus rendered several numbers. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George A. Harding, Friday afternoon, April 3.

Woodmen Hall was thronged by 300 people Saturday evening at the reception given by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated with daffodils, Oregon grape, and white and green crepe paper, the decorations being interwoven with silver, in honor of the ocasion. The guests were met by Mrs. J. E. Hedges, Mrs. Frederick W. Greenman, Mrs. E. G. Caufield, Mrs. Andrew Robertson and Miss Fannie G. Porter, forming the reception committee, and the evening was spent informally with whist and dancing. The prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Wheeler Church, Mrs. Belle A. Sleight, T. Leonard Charman, and Mr. Conklin, of Portland. Music for the dancers was rendered by Cooke's orchestra, and just before supper was announced State Senator Hedges took the stage and in a happy speech presented Mr. and Mrs. Howell with a handsome silver service, given by their many friends. Mr. Howell made a feeling response. The guests departed at midnight, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Howell many years of future happiness.

Tualatin Tent, K. O. T. M., held a meeting in Woodmen hall Monday night. Four new members were obligated. A large sized crowd was in attendance, both from this place and from Portland. Speeches were made by local speakers, and by J. W. Sherwood and Fredrick Lance, both of Portland. After the speaking, the members enjoyed a banquet, and the evening was spent in a social way.

The Eagles met Monday night and several matters of importance were discussed. Vice-President Black of the Portland Aerie was present, and addressed the members in a very able manner. At the conclusion of his talk, he invited the local lodge to be present in Portland on the night of April 6.

The marriage of Miss Agnes L. Brown, of Milwaukie, to John B. Woodfin, was solemnized Tuesday morning at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Rev. R. C. Blackwell, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin will reside in Oregon City.

WILLAMETTE NEEDS A HALL.

Development League Meeting and Entertainment Successful Affair.

At the close of the business meeting of the Willamette Development League last Friday night a delightful entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Bessie Capen. The ever-enjoyable "Sniggles Family" was presented with dramatis personae as follows: Miss Margaret Watenpaugh, Mrs. Ernest Mass, Miss Bessie Capen, Mrs. W. W. Burnett, Mrs. Henry Berdine, Miss Nellie Richardson, Miss Oudin Tonkin, Mrs. Frank Brown, Miss Bessie Johnson. The Oregon City male quartette furnished several numbers and Joseph Alldredge sang one selection by request. The appreciation manifested by the audience won a number of pleasing encores. Mrs. Ernest Mass gave a rendition of "The Polish Boy," and responded with "The Republican—The Democrat." Other numbers of the program were solos by Oudin Tonkin, Miss Mary Magraff, Miss Beatrice Oliver and Miss Florence Ream. The entertainment was a success socially and financially. The room was filled to its utmost capacity, making it apparent that a new hall will be one of the early necessities in Willamette.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scramlin Part.

G. W. Scramlin has filed a suit for divorce against Laura B. Scramlin, to whom he was married in Oregon City, October 4, 1894. He states that she treated him in a cruel and inhuman manner, using abusive language and destroying his peace of mind. The property rights have been adjusted through Attorney George C. Brownell, representing Scramlin, and Judge Gordon E. Hayes, appearing for the defendant, who receives about $4,000.

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DUMB ANIMAL TORTURED.

President of Humane Society Reports Distressing Case.

Miss Anita Hensley McCarver, president of the Clackamas County Humane Society, gave the following story of cruelty to an animal to The Enterprise this week:

"Last week some cruel person scalded a dog belonging to Miss Amy Johnson. The case is being investigated by the Humane Society and any information in regard to the matter will be thankfully received. To torture a dumb animal is the crime of a coward, and he who is capable of it would commit almost any crime not requiring courage. The object of the Humane Society is for the prevention of cruelty to every living creature by all proper means including humane education. However there are some persons you cannot teach much as we regret it, except by punishment, because their cruelty comes from wickedness. We owe to ourselves the duty not to be brutal, and we owe to God the duty of treating all of his creatures according to his own perfections of love and mercy."

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

You Cannot Escape Poll Tax By Declining Your Duty.

Reports are in circulation to the effect that there is a general impression prevailing that the list of citizens for poll tax assessment is taken from the registration books, and for this reason a large number of men in this city and county are declining to register, in the hope that they will thus escape the payment of poll tax. Nothing could be more erroneous than this belief. In the mills the names of the men who are liable for the payment of a poll tax is not taken from a list furnished by the management, but the tax collector from the several districts are permitted by the mill owners to go among the men and make the collections, and the registration books cut no figure in the work. The time for registering expires Tuesday, April 7, and County Clerk Greenman is keeping his office open until 7 p. m., daily, in order that no man can have an excuse for evading his duty as an American citizen.

Noon Mill Loses Ties.

Railroad ties valued at $1500 may be lost as a result of the high water, as about 3000 ties escaped from Noon's sawmill and came down the Molalla river, some of them being lodged against the Madison street bridge. The owners are paying 11 cents each for recovery of the ties, which are valued at 52 cents.

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