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GILL SAYS CONSPIRACY

ESTACADA MAN DENOUNCES THE STATEMENT OPPOSITION AS VILLANOUS.

USES HARSH LANGUAGE

Legislators Will Ruin Their Political Future by Breaking Pledges Made to the People to Vote for Democrat.

ESTACADA, Or., Nov. 25.—(To the Editor of The Enterprise)—One of the most villainous conspiracies against the fair name of our state ever conceived within its borders is now hatching in Portland, United States Senator C. W. Fulton has so far forgotten the fact that he is the representative of the people of Oregon as to become the leader in an effort to overthrow the expressed will of the people. He has been running up and down the state trying to get representatives and senators to pledge to support him in the coming election. He has been perjured by abjuring to support the Democratic ticket last spring. Does he not know that every man who goes back upon that pledge will stand before his constituents a proven liar? Does he not know that they would be unforgotten by their constituents, and that their political future will be ruined? Does he not know that even now, while his agents are preparing those pledges to suborn perjury by asking honorable men to make liars of themselves, that there is another set of citizens who are preparing petitions to recall from office every man who violates his pledge? Every man who violates this pledge will be called home to defend his seat.

I am pleased to notice that no reference is made to our members in the press and I am happy to believe that they will perform their whole duty. Personally, I do not believe that any man who has signed the pledge will violate it.

I care nothing about the election of the man Chamberlain as a mere man. I care nothing for the question as to whether a Democrat can serve us as well in the United States Senate as a Republican. Those questions were decided last June by the people of Oregon, and if representative government is representative government, the people's choice is final.

Why must the people resort to the expedient of what is known as State Amendment No. 1? If the will of the people of the United States had been heeded by the United States Senate no expedients would have been necessary. Twenty-nine states have passed resolutions asking that an amendment to the Constitution of the United States be proposed allowing the senators to be elected by a direct vote of the people. The lower house of Congress passed the resolution with but two opposing votes, a Republican from Minnesota and a Democrat from Virginia voting against it. Yet in the face of an almost unanimous demand the Senate has refused to concur with the House in submitting it to the states. The Senate does not represent the people. In fact, representative government is an inglorious fiasco. The principle of direct legislation is the only principle of true government. The people must rule, a majority of all the people must rule, not the majority of a few of them. Statement No. 1 is merely an expedient to allow the people to govern as to the election of senators. The editors of the Oregonian are trying to make the people believe that the pledge is contrary to the Constitution of the United States. Do not be deceived. These men know better than that. The Constitution says the legislative assembly shall elect the senator. It does not say that they shall not promise to vote for whom the people want. The same Constitution says the president and vice-president, it was the intention of the framers that the electors should use their own judgment. What would happen to our four electors if they should decide to vote for La Follette instead of Taft? The State of Oregon would not be able to hold its own in the Union. Yet these men have the right under the Constitution. But custom has made this right useless.

The Oregon instruction law, which merely asks the members of the joint assembly to ratify the people's choice, does not attempt to compel these members to vote. So it does not conflict with the Constitution of the United States. But the people adopted this instruction law by a vote of 2 to 1. There was a big majority for it in every legislative district in the state. Hence if a representative performs the function of a representative, i. e., does the expressed will of his constituents, there should be joint votes for Chamberlain in the joint assembly in January. Any man who votes for any other man is a misrepresentative of his constituents.

Do you remember how the Oregonian abused Algonquin S. Dresser because he refused to keep a qualified pledge to vote for Corbett when he thought that Corbett's own conduct disqualified him from the right to the office? It did not claim Dresser's promise was "unconstitutional" then. Oh, no! Now it is asking men to break an unqualified pledge, which they made publicly and not behind closed doors.

A new day has come in American politics. The people are beginning to vote. Four states have adopted the

Initiative and Referendum, Oregon, the pioneer, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Maine. Many of the old timers don't like it, of course. They would prefer the halcyon days of housing, and the horse-trade convention, to the new rule of the people. But they can't stem the tide. The people are determined to rule. They will tolerate no deception. Let Fulton do what he was elected to do, and let the people's rights alone. F. M. GILL.

AFTER CITY OFFICES

COMING ELECTION WILL BE VERY QUIET EXCEPT IN THE FIRST WARD.

With city election coming on December 7, nearly all the candidates have filed their petitions with City Recorder Dimick. Dr. Carl will be re-elected mayor for a second term without opposition, as will Treasurer Mortimer D. Latourrette. Jacob Mishels will probably have no opposition for re-election as councilman from the third ward, and Dr. M. C. Strickland is so far the only candidate for election from the second ward. The election will no doubt be a very quiet one, except in the first ward, where there is a fight on over the election of two councilmen, one for the long term, and one for the two-year term, William Anderson, who has made an enviable record in the council, has been petitioned to become a candidate for another term, and Walter Ertle will oppose him. For the short term candidates are Aubrey J. Cooke and C. W. Evans. All petitions must be filed by noon, December 2, five days previous to election day.

WILLIAMSON OR HAIST?

Identity of Body Found Near Oswego Is Now in Dispute.

Bernhardt Haist yesterday filed a petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late Christian Haist. Attorneys Hesse and Beckett have charge of the matter. It is stated that the body of the man that was found near Springbrook schoolhouse at Oswego last August was Haist, though Mrs. Effie Robertson, of Lenta Station, has very clearly established the fact that the body was that of her father, F. A. Williamson. The petition of Bernhardt, who lives at 223 Carriers street, Portland, states that the deceased, who he believes was his brother, died August 1, 1908, and that the property consists of \$600 in gold, \$3.86 in silver, a mirror, lens, and a pair of spectacles. The money and these articles were found upon the body of Williamson. The petitioner, Haist, is 74 years of age.

Will of Christian Wellman.

The will of the late Christian Wellman was admitted to probate yesterday. Wellman was possessed of property worth about \$9,000, but he decided the greater share of it to his children. Wellman died October 24 last at Damascus. He leaves to his widow a life interest in the entire estate, and to his daughter Augusta, widow, a life interest in the stock and farming implements on the place. The balance of the property is given, share and share alike, to his four children, Alfred and Fritz Wellman and Augusta Wiese and Ida Schurman.

HOWLAND LOSES SUIT.

Formaldehyde Drinker Fails to Recover Damages from Cahill.

The jury in the suit for \$2300 damages instituted by Alfred T. Howland against Enoch Cahill, former City Treasurer, Saturday morning brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. It was charged that Cahill, while driving from Oregon City to his home at New Era, offered Howland a drink out of a bottle that was supposed to contain whisky, but he also had a bottle of formaldehyde in his pocket and gave the wrong bottle to Howland, who drank deeply before discovering his error. George C. Brownell and Lays Shipp appeared for Cahill and C. E. and D. C. Latourrette represented Howland.

New Real Estate Firm.

D. K. Hill, who has been connected with the Schooley Real Estate Company, has severed his connection with that company, and has taken office rooms No. 6 and 7 in the Masonic Building. He is associated in the real estate business with Frank Mitchell and J. D. Dugger. The company has real office rooms, and are to deal in farm and city property of all kinds, and are going to make a specialty of walnut land.

Florida Man Comes Here.

H. N. Cadell, who recently arrived in Oregon City with his wife from Lake County, Florida, have taken up their residence in the cottage belonging to Joseph Lynch on Fourteenth street, near Center. Mrs. Cadell is a niece of George Hill, manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and she and her husband have recently returned from a trip to England. Mr. Cadell has gone into the real estate business in this city, and is connected with the Schooley Real Estate Company. Mr. Cadell having purchased the interest of H. K. Hill. Mr. Cadell was formerly in the real estate business before coming to Oregon.

Lawrence Read Promoted.

The friends of Professor Read, formerly principal of Parkplace High School, will be pleased to hear of his recent promotion. He was elected principal of Glencoe school, at Portland, and has been promoted to the principalship of Couch school, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Professor Bughman.

Daughter at Mr. Hedges' Home.

Born, Wednesday morning, November 25, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Hedges.

CLUB ROOMS SOON READY

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION TO HAVE FINE QUARTERS IN MASONIC TEMPLE.

OVERLOOK THE RIVER

Home of New Club Will Probably be Ready for Occupancy by Members Early in December.

The rooms of the Oregon City Commercial Club are nearing completion, and the members expect to be in their quarters early in December. The work of the club rooms is now being stated in Mission by Tanzer & Willing, the furniture to correspond. The main hall, which is 88x20 feet, will be used for receptions and reading room. Writing desks are to be purchased, and stationery will be on hand for those wishing to do their correspondence here. Lounging chairs will be among the comforts of this room and there will be plenty of literature for the members. The room overlooks the river, and is an ideal place for a club room. The secretary's room, fronting Main street, is 15 feet square, and opposite this is the council room, having the same dimensions. The elevator, which will be used to convey the members to the fourth floor, is being gotten into readiness. Opposite the reading room on the

SOUVENIR OF INSTITUTE

Handsome Booklet on McLoughlin Memorial is Issued.

There has just been issued from the press of the Oregon City Enterprise an illustrated booklet about McLoughlin Institute, which was erected last year through the efforts of Rev. A. Hillebrand, assisted by members of St. John's Catholic Church and many of the residents of this city who believed that a fitting memorial should exist for Dr. John McLoughlin, known as the founder of Oregon City and the father of Oregon. The book of 24 pages embraces pictures of the Institute building, Rev. A. Hillebrand, president of the institution, Archbishop Christie, who gave the proposition moral and financial support; Dr. McLoughlin, who died in this city September 2, 1857, and Right Rev. James Raus, V. G., who founded St. John's Parochial School, which existed before the establishment of the Institute. Father Hillebrand has written an interesting history of the Institute, and the incidents that led to its being founded. Archbishop Christie writes a letter of acknowledgement and the booklet contains the names of those who subscribed money and the amounts paid, together with a list of benefits and expenses, and the financial statement and report of the auditing committee. Every subscriber to the building fund will receive a copy of the book, which will be a handy souvenir of the new institution.

SHORT TIME FOR SLAYER

MATH JANCIGAJ WILL SWING JANUARY 6, AND IS SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Math Jancigaj has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of 16-year-old Mary Smekar in this city July 11 last. The murderer listened calmly while Judge McBride advised him to make preparations in the short time allotted to him, to meet his Maker. The date of the execution is Friday, January 8.

Jancigaj was Monday morning taken to the state penitentiary by Sheriff Beattie. Judge McBride denied a motion for a new trial. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court, and if this is done, the murderer will be given a new lease on life.

Judge McBride handed down his decision in the damage suit of Charles A. Warren against the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company.

DENIED SECOND TRIAL

Judge McBride Gives Verdict for \$1500 in Suit of C. A. Warren Against Portland Railway, Light and Power Company.

The Albany Herald, one of Albany's two daily papers, appeared Friday evening under new management. Y. G. Freeman, the former publisher, has sold the paper to W. A. Showman, Jr. of Oregon City, and Nell J. Sandel, of Albany, and they will henceforth conduct it.

Showman is now publisher of the Oregon City Courier and will continue to conduct that paper, spending half of his time in Oregon City and half in Albany. He is a Pennsylvania man who has been on the Pacific Coast two years and has had wide experience in newspaper work. Sandel is a young man who has been employed on the Herald the past year.

NO VOTE ON CITY CHARTER.

Commission Will Not Complete Its Work Until Spring.

No vote will be taken on the proposed amendments to the city charter at the approaching city election, as the charter commission has not yet completed its work. It is likely that a special election will be held within a few months. The members of the commission are Councilman Anderson, Ex-Councilman Koerner, Franklin T. Griffith, State Senator Hedges and City Attorney Campbell.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE BEATING.

But Mr. and Mrs. Bricker, of Oswego, Kiss and Make Up.

Mrs. C. H. Bricker, of Oswego, came to Oregon City Thursday and filed a complaint against her husband, charging him with beating her. Deputy District Attorney Shipp had a case in court that occupied his time, and Attorney Walter A. Dimick was appointed to prosecute the case. Attorney D. D. Eby appeared for Bricker. Mr. Dimick walked over to the courtroom to do his duty and was staggered to find that just previous to his arrival the warlike husband had been forgiven and Mr. and Mrs. Bricker had departed for their home in Oswego, a reunited couple.

MANY TYPES ILLUSTRATED

EUGENE EDUCATOR ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT CLUB.

TALKS COMMON SENSE

L. R. Alderman Takes For His Subject "Chumps, Chumps, Gumps, and Goats and Spooks."

L. R. Alderman, of Eugene, who spoke at the Mount Pleasant school house on Friday evening before the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club, and a large and enthusiastic audience, was well received. Mr. Alderman spoke on "Agriculture and Civic Improvement" and complimented the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club on the work that has been accomplished since its organization, and he encouraged its members to continue in the good work. His subject for the evening principal was "Chumps, Chumps, Gumps, and Goats and Spooks." Of "Chumps," he said that the parents and children should be less would vanish. He gave several excellent illustrations on this subject. "Chumps," he said was where the parents try to get all possible out of the children, and give nothing in return, and "Gumps," the parents try to shield the child and shoulder the bur-

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY UP TO NEXT LEGISLATURE

MIDNIGHT PROWLER ENTERS HOME OF L. J. LAGESON, BUT EVADES CAPTURE.

The first attempt at burglary that has been reported in several months occurred early Monday morning, when the inmates of the home of L. J. Lageson, at Sixth and Center streets, were awakened by an unusual noise. It was first heard by the house servant, who called Mrs. Lageson, and she aroused her son Justin, who proceeded quietly down stairs to investigate. Reaching the kitchen, he came unexpectedly upon a man, who bolted through the kitchen door and fled. Young Lageson did not possess a weapon, and the light was too dim to distinguish the man, who had entered the house by breaking in the door of the kitchen. Mr. Lageson was away from home at the time.

MYERS \$3000 TO GOOD

PROMINENT SOCIALIST PROFITS THROUGH ELECTION OF JUDGE TAFT.

W. W. Myers, well known in this county and state as a Socialist and economist, is \$3,000 to the good through the election of William H. Taft to the presidency. Mr. Myers has for many years owned a fine farm in the Maple Lane section. The property has been for sale, and Mr. Myers placed a figure of \$11,500 upon it, but was unable to find a buyer. On election day he went to the polls and cast his vote for Eugene V. Debs, and within two weeks after the election he sold his farm for \$14,500. Mr. Myers, though an ardent Socialist, is not unwilling to accept his share in the general Republican prosperity.

DAN SHANNON IS GONE

EVANGELIST ROASTS PEOPLE, BUT IS PRESENTED WITH \$625 AS A REWARD.

The climax in the revival meetings at the First Baptist church was reached last Sunday evening, when hundreds were turned away from the church who could not get in and when forty-two decided to lead a better life. Mrs. Shannon spoke to the overflow, which packed the Assembly room to the doors. Just four hundred took a definite stand during the revival effort which closed Sunday night. Two hundred have already united with the Baptist church and many of the converts will go into the other churches of the city.

It is a remarkable thing that the people of Oregon City should make a man offering for Mr. Shannon amounting to \$625, in view of the fact that he called people down so unmercifully in exposing their sins and short comings. Shannon spared no one, he made people angry, he said things which turned people against him, he did everything that would lead people not to give, and yet, the free will offering reached the above amount. He left Oregon City last Monday for Corning, California, where he will hold similar meetings.

High Value on Town Property.

The assessed valuation of the property of the city school district is \$2,154,302. The valuation last year was \$1,415,920, showing that Assessor Nelson has added more than \$700,000 to the assessed valuation of the property within the limits of Oregon City.

Rosa Treichler, an incorrigible girl whose age is only 13 years, was Wednesday afternoon committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland.

New Water System.

A Kewanee water system is being installed into the home of H. C. Salisbury at Gladstone, and this, with the exception of the one recently installed in Chambers Howell's house at Gladstone, is the only water system of this kind in this section, and is worked by air pressure. Mr. Salisbury's residence is one of the attractive homes of the thriving addition of Oregon City.

Phoebe M. Green.

Phoebe M. Green, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Green of this city, died at the home of her parents, 1212 Fourth street, Tuesday. The funeral was held from the family residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

P. J. Hensley Dies at Poor Farm.

P. J. Hensley is dead at Gwynn's county poor farm. Hensley is better known by the name of Wilson. His death occurred Tuesday morning and the remains were interred in a pauper's grave. Hensley was at one time under indictment for criminal assault.

Woman Adjudged Insane.

Rupert Park has returned home from Alaska, where he has been for many months on a surveying trip.

"Good house-keepers don't buy ground coffee," says Mrs. Brown. "It loses its strength—is not near as good as Folger's Golden Gade whole roast, ground just before using."

UP TO NEXT LEGISLATURE

CONCENTRATED MOVEMENT BEGUN TO DEFEAT CHAMBERLAIN FOR SENATOR.

GOVERNOR IS SCORED

Multnomah Man Attacks People's Choice and Says His Thirst for Booze Would Be a Discredit to Oregon.

Two newspapers in this State, the Portland Oregonian and the Pendleton Tribune, the former edited by Harvey W. Scott, and the latter by ex-Governor T. T. Geer, are filling their columns with matter calculated to bring discredit to Statement No. 1. It is argued at great length, supported by the opinions of George H. Williams, M. C. George and others, that the majority of 25,000 which Oregon gave to the Republican Presidential candidate absolute the men who subscribed to Statement No. 1 from their pledge.

Petitions are in circulation to the legislature asking that body to prevent the election of a Democrat to the United States Senate. Labor and Grange organizations are out with resolutions urging the members who have signed the Statement to stand firm.

There is no doubt that the members of the legislature from Clackamas county will carry out their pledges. State Senator Hedges is a Democrat and will of course vote for Chamberlain. Representatives J. U. Campbell, Linn E. Jones and Walter A. Dimick took the pledge with their eyes wide open to the possibilities of the election of Chamberlain.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Union Republican Club of Portland, resolutions were adopted calling upon the members of the legislature to elect a Republican. Councilman A. N. Wills, of that city, talked about Chamberlain in the following strong language:

"But if we should send a Democrat, why not send a decent one instead of a drunken one? From this time on I declare myself to be in favor of equal suffrage. I have so decided because a woman was the first and only person in this state who had the temerity to tell the truth about Governor Chamberlain and tell of his mandrin, drunken condition at Astoria."

"I firmly believe in submitting things to the people, provided the people understand what they are voting for and what they are doing. Governor Chamberlain is not fit to represent Oregon or to represent any other state. Suppose he'd get on one of his periodical 'drunks' if we should send him to Washington. Wouldn't he reflect credit on this state? He disgraced his state and office at Astoria."

"I myself know of men who have taken him across the river to get him away, while he was on the verge of delirium tremens. I repeat, if we are to have a Democrat, for God's sake let's have a respectable one."

A number of others spoke and Chairman Gill at last requested Mr. Idleman to take the chair. He then made an impassioned appeal to the committee to refrain from adopting such a resolution.

"Disgrace it as we will, and word the resolution as we will," he exclaimed, "this simply means one thing—the repudiation of Statement No. 1. You will have your fingers burned if you handle it, and I urge you to leave it alone."

The resolution, which was adopted, follows:

"Whereas, the industrial and commercial interests of Oregon and the Nation will be best served by the continuation of Republican policies and

"Whereas, the State of Oregon and all its cities are in need of appropriations from the National Government for the purpose of public improvements and the enlarging of its water courses, and

"Whereas, this state has by the Presidential election rejected the Democratic party and its policies overwhelmingly and has declared that it is in hearty support of a Republican Administration, and

"Whereas, the next Legislature of the State of Oregon is more than 75 per cent Republican,

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Union Republican Club of Multnomah County heartily endorses the movement by the Republican party of using all honorable means to the end that a Republican Senator shall be elected by a Republican Legislature, and

"If he further resolved, that the Union Republican Club of Multnomah County use and assist in every honorable means and purposes for the election of a Republican as United States Senator by the coming Legislature.

The best method of feeding is to cut the hay into half or three-quarter inch lengths, mix the molasses with water and dampen the hay with it, then mix the ground feed with it.



JAMES M. CAMPBELL, LINN E. JONES AND WALTER A. DIMICK, CLACKAMAS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES IN THE NEXT LEGISLATURE, WHO ARE PLEDGED TO VOTE FOR GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.



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