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THE NEW SENATOR.

An uppermost thought with Governor Chamberlain in naming a senator should be the fitness and qualification of the man whom he is to honor. In arriving at a decision, the question of the appointee's politics, is a matter of the very slightest consequence. That was the rule followed by the people of Oregon when they exalted Citizen Chamberlain to the executive office and the drift of events has proven that they made no mistake; for though it is a democrat at the head of the state government, elected by republican votes, he has never, in the weighing, been found wanting.

In the continued faithful discharge of the duties of his position, it falls to his excellency to now make a move freighted with very large responsibility, and before making a final selection every extraneous and minor consideration should be stripped from the candidate and the appointment be made to turn on the test:—is he honest; is he capable; is he the man for the place; above all can he do more at Washington for Oregon, than can any other man suggested? That is the test Governor Chamberlain should, and doubtless will, apply. If the appointee, named by this test, chances to be a democrat, so much the better; if not the wisest and best thing will have been done.

JUDGE SEHLBREDE.

A political incident of the week is the appearance of a new republican candidate for governor. He is Judge Sehlbrede of Marshfield, once a member of the lower house at Salem, and later a government official in Alaska. Judge Sehlbrede announces his own platform, and makes its main plank hostility to flat salaries for state officials. He says the law is unconstitutional and proposes, if elected, to upset the statute if it can be done.

His announcement ought to defeat Judge Sehlbrede for the nomination. The principle of flat salaries is correct. A public office ought not to be a haven where feather-grabbing offers emoluments in extravagant and unreasonable sums. Offices bloated and swollen with official fees make for dirty politics by appealing to the mercenaries and drawing them into position. Eighteen or twenty thousand dollars a year for a state officer is public plunder and yet in his proposed destruction of the flat salary law that is exactly what Judge Sehlbrede declares for. His selection of an issue will do much to save Judge Sehlbrede the bother of being governor.

THAT GAME.

Possibly it has not occurred heretofore to our impulsive young friends from Corvallis that the way to win at football, or at any other game, is not to walk off the field.—Oregonian.

Possibly it has not occurred to the author of the above paragraph that in football, or any other game, there is something quite as important as mere winning. Self-respect cuts some figure with our "impulsive young friends from Corvallis," be it said to their credit.

Comes Highly Recommended.

"The Missouri Girl" which comes to the Opera House Wednesday night December 27th is now in its tenth season of prosperity. "Shore Acres," "Devil's Auction" and Hanlon's "Superba" are the only first-class one-night-stand productions that have been before the public continuously for so long a time. These four attractions never seem to grow old. The mere announcement that "The Missouri Girl" is coming, interests more people in this city, for instance, than the average person would imagine. To every one it means an opportunity for an evening of enjoyment.

Get your boy a 22 Stevens at Hodes gun store.

SIX TO FIVE.

The Score—In Saturday's Football Game—Collegians Left the Field

Six to five was the score in the football game at Portland Saturday and the one point that won the game went to Multnomah and against OAC. The game was not played to a finish because, Dr. Steckle, disgusted with the tactics of Multnomah players, called his men from the field a few minutes after the second half opened. It was a regrettable occurrence, but the action of Dr. Steckle and his men was cheered by three-fourths of the grandstand and the side lines and so far as known, is approved by all Corvallisites who saw it, and as well as by all who have heard the story of the occurrences as they happened. People swarmed around the OAC players as they passed from the field to the dressing room, and showered words of congratulation upon them. At the hotel and in the streets many members of the Multnomah club warmly congratulated Dr. Steckle, Captain Root and all the members of the team upon the incident. There were a few hisses from the Multnomah rooting squad of 15 or 20 boys and men, but the demonstration in that direction was very feeble.

It was a merciful act for the spectators when the OAC men were called from the field. From the beginning, the game was characterized by wrangling, bulldozing of officials and interminable delay. A common sight on the field was the whole Multnomah bunch swarming around the officials, disputing, shaking their fists and thundering out their disapproval of decisions or plays by the College men. The display of hoodlumism was so rank that 200 or 300 people left the grounds, disgusted, at the end of the first half, declaring that they would never attend another football game conducted by the present Multnomah team. It took an hour and a half to play the first half of only 30 minutes, the extra time being employed almost exclusively in wrangling, ragging and bad temper. Captain Root says the Multnomah men wrangled more in that one thirty-minute half than all the other teams in the seven games that OAC has played this season. It was to stop a proceeding that was not football at all, but a travesty on the game that Dr. Steckle signalled to his men to quit the field. It was not because of any particular decision, but in a general protest against the tactics, fouling and tomfoolery, that the action was taken.

The close of the game had some of the dramatic in it. In the kick-off at the opening of the second half Root booted the sphere over the goal line. The ball on the return kick by Multnomah was run into the center of the field by OAC. After two or three downs Emily with a good interference got away for a 30 yard run and carried the ball to Multnomah's 20 yard line. Then bedlam broke loose. The whole Multnomah bunch swarmed around the officials, each with his beak in the functionary's face with both fists beating the air and jabbering wildly. This lasted for two mortal minutes. "Play ball; play ball," shrieked the grandstand for the hundredth time. "Play ball; play ball," echoed back the sidelines while the jabbering and jesticulation went on. The OAC men were in a group surrounding the ball on Multnomah's 20 yard line, while the game of jawbone and jabber was running its weary length near the center of the field. Tired, worn and wretched, the officials stood silent while the storm raged round them. After a long, long time the referee, apparently with unwillingness, mechanically raised his arm and signalled for the College boys to bring back the ball. Hundreds of voices in the grandstand and on the side lines shouted, "no." The Collegians hesitated a moment. A well known voice along the sideline rope called them. With Captain Root in the lead they walked to where Dr. Steckle stood, passed under the rope and started for the club house. Through the crowd in the grandstand there ran first a murmur of approval and then a burst of emphatic applause which was caught up by the 1,000 people on the sidelines. The shadows of the evening were already settling, and to have ended the game in daylight with the interminable delays continually manifest would have been impossible. It was as well, probably better from the spectators standpoint for the travesty on the sport to end.

Meantime, the Multnomah players stood in a group on the field. A crowd of men soon surrounded them to ask for explanation. Then the grandstand emptied, the big crowd moved and the attraction continued on page 4

BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Warrants Ordered Drawn at December Term of County Court.

- The following bills were allowed by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, at the regular December term thereof, 1905, to-wit:
- A. B. Taylor wit. cir. ct. \$6 00
 - Stewart Miller wit pros. atty 3 40
 - Dick Miller " " 3 40
 - R. L. White sheriff fees 50
 - Vidito Bros. team hire cir. ct. 2 00
 - Chas. Winant wit cir ct 20 00
 - J. D. Wells constable fees 5 50
 - R. E. L. Brown rebate tax 10 30
 - V. P. Moses, tax rolls copying and comparing 93 00
 - Corvallis Times printing 51 00
 - Bushong & Co. stationary and blanks 6 00
 - Corvallis Ind. Tel. Co. teleph. 5 00
 - J. D. Wells janitor 40 00
 - T. A. Logsdon wood, jail 3 50
 - Hansell & Chambers saw wood 60
 - Ellsworth Post G. A. R. relief indigent soldiers 20 00
 - D. D. Berman acct poor 6 00
 - Bert Peters road work 36 82
 - J. R. Fehler " 4 50
 - C. Hughes expense Good Road Convention 6 00
 - Hotel Corvallis expense Good Roads Convention 8 00
 - H. J. Reese road work 3 00
 - W. P. McBee " 10 15
 - W. H. Green " 7 50
 - C. Lillard " 26 75
 - M. L. Hubler " 23 00
 - Ed Taylor " 24 00
 - H. H. Glassford " 22 00
 - R. M. Young " 2 00
 - C. S. Butler " 23 00
 - D. H. Flemming " 15 00
 - Chas. Felton " 2 00
 - W. Newton " 8 00
 - M. H. Young " 10 00
 - C. E. Witham " 15 50
 - S. B. Cooper " 12 00
 - L. A. Barker " 3 00
 - Frank Boulden " 2 25
 - Gene Tortora " 75
 - E. W. Wallace " 28 00
 - G. A. Cooper " 6 00
 - Levi Oren " 19 00
 - B. O. Young " 19 00
 - Frank Griggs " 20 00
 - Alex Campbell " 16 00
 - A. E. Bell " 5 25
 - D. D. Pittman " 12 00
 - W. Tom " 9 00
 - Corvallis Transfer Co expense Road convention 4 50
 - J. M. Herron atnd Good Road convention 4 00
 - K. Jones road work 31 50
 - R. W. Jones " 10 00
 - R. M. Gilbert " 24 00
 - B. E. Graves " 10 25
 - E. B. Graves " 15 50
 - M. V. Leeper lumber 3 84
 - G. H. Harris " 65 37
 - A. M. Gray gravel 10 00
 - W. I. Huggins " 20 04
 - E. D. Jackson " 2 35
 - R. B. Mason " 2 40
 - F. M. Spencer " 1 00
 - A. Stegwald " 3 00
 - M. P. Fruit ferryman Corvallis 53 00
 - O. W. Beckwith ferry work 14 00
 - Corvallis Tile & Brick Co tile 72 63
 - J. H. Simpson road supplies 4 25
 - R. H. Huston " 55
 - Bonton Co. Review printing 2 25
 - Corvallis Gazette " 7 30
 - Allen & Woodward stationery 2 10
 - C. A. Gerhard stationery 2 65
 - Graham & Wells " 3 75
 - P. S. T. & T. Co. tel 7 50
 - Mrs. D. Huggins acct poor 115 70
 - E. Bennet co physician 5 00
 - A. Kyle acct poor 2 50
 - J. F. Yates L. & C expense School Dist. No. 8 L. & C. Exposition 10 00
 - Fred Fisk sheriff fees 1 00
 - W. J. Culver " 4 00
 - T. M. Word sheriff fres state cases 2 75
 - E. R. Bryson court expense state case 12 50
 - R. L. White sheriff, fees state, case 1 00
 - Guy Metcalf wit pros atty 7 10
 - J. Miller " 7 10
 - J. D. Mann " circuit ct 21 20
 - B. Woltd " 21 20
 - First Natl. Bank Corvallis Assgd road vouchers 24 50
 - W. T. Hockema road work 15 00
 - Henry Hector " 15 86
 - Henry Plunkett bounty wild cat 2 00
 - Mrs. W. B. White acct poor relief 10 00
 - J. E. Taylor road work 1 50
 - J. J. McDowell " 3 00
 - Western Union Tel Co. teleg. 60
 - E. H. Wallace road work 4 50
 - J. W. Walters & Son lumber 14 28
 - Benton Co. L. Co. " 12 90
 - M. P. Morgan printing 2 75
 - W. A. Jolly county com. 7 40
 - Peter Rickard com salary 8 40
 - D. B. Farley special road fund No 15 69 47
 - George Plaster wit pros atty. 1 50

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DEBATING TEAM CHOSEN.

To Represent O. A. C. in Inter-Collegiate Contests—Who the Speakers are.

A tryout for the selection of a team to represent O. A. C. in inter-collegiate debates occurred in College chapel Friday night. There were seven contestants, from whom three were selected. The question was "Resolved: That the Government should own and control the railroads." The affirmative speakers were, Miss Phillips, Miss Graves, Warren Forsythe and Miles Belden. The negative was maintained by Miss McCormick, Fred Roth and Mark Weatherford. The judges were Prof. Berchtold, Prof. Fulton and President Gatch. The successful candidates were, Miss Phillips, Mark Weatherford and Warren Forsythe, and they will constitute the Inter-collegiate debating team for the year. Miss Phillips is from the Pierians, Mr. Weatherford is from the Jeffersonians and Mr. Forsythe, an Amicitian. A debate has been arranged with a team from Willamette University to take place in February, and challenges have issued to Pacific University and Eugene. The question for the Willamette debate is now being selected. No leader has yet been named for the O. A. C. team.

FOR TRUNK LINE.

Of Telephone From Summit to Corvallis—Meeting Last Night.

Plans are perfecting for a trunk line of telephone from Corvallis to Summit. The enterprise is in the hands of Summit and Blodgett citizens who want better facilities of communication with Corvallis. A number of them were in town last night, and held a meeting in the office of Mr. Lowe of the Independent system. Estimates of the cost of materials were furnished them, and are understood to have aggregated about \$400, including wire, and kindred requirements. The poles are to be furnished and the work to be done by the Summit and Blodgett people, of whom there are in all about 36 persons who will be members of the company.

The line will be 24 miles long, and when completed will afford through connections to Newport via lines already constructed from the sea level to the Summit. There will be switchboards, both at Blodgett and Summit, so that there will be no rural phones on the proposed trunk line.

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- New rain coats from \$7 50 to \$20
- New separate skirts from \$3 50 to \$10
- New black dress goods from 50c to \$2
- New colored dress goods from 50c to \$1 50
- New dress plaids 75c to \$1 50
- New cravenettes \$1 50 to \$2
- Black silks, 36 inch \$1 25 to \$2
- New shirt waists \$2 to \$10
- Ladies fine shoes \$2 50 to \$4
- Ladies fine slippers \$1 5 to \$3 50
- Silk petticoats \$5 to \$10
- New furs \$2 50 to \$15
- Royal Worcester corsets \$1 to \$6
- New white blankets \$5 to \$10
- New undressed kid gloves \$1 50
- Mens suits and overcoats \$10 to \$35
- Young Mens Suits and overcoats \$7 50 to 25
- Boys knee pant suits \$2 50 to \$10
- Mens fine shoes \$2 50 to \$5
- Silk umbrellas \$2 50 to \$6 50
- House jackets, lounging robes \$5 to \$10
- Suit cases \$2 50 to \$8 50
- Table linens 50c to \$1 50
- Napkins \$1 to \$5
- Linen demask sets \$7 50 to \$10
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