

ANTI-STATEMENT MEN UNDISMAYED

Roosevelt's Declaration for Chamberlain Does Not Alter Their Course.

PETITIONS ARE STILL OUT

Leaders of Anti-Chamberlain Movement Declare Aid in Their Fight Is Likely to Come From Nation's Capital.

President Roosevelt's declaration for the election of Governor Chamberlain as Senator has not dismayed the anti-Chamberlain forces in their determination to prevent the election of a Democratic Senator by a Republican Legislature. At any rate, the men who are directing the anti-Chamberlain campaign have not permitted themselves to become discouraged by the attitude of the President, who, they intimate, is "butting in" on a condition that does not concern him the least and in which he could have not the slightest interest personally. The announcement of the President, over the anti-Chamberlain men, has served only to stimulate them in their fight against the further election of Democrats to high offices in a state that a month ago gave President-elect Taft a plurality of nearly 25,000.

"Why should we be discouraged by the position President Roosevelt has taken?" asked one of the men who is organizing the fight against Chamberlain. "We do not propose to have the President at Washington dictate our course in this matter," he continued. "Furthermore, we will derive an advantage from his published announcement in that it insures for us the support of many influential Republicans, who frequently have had occasion to differ from the President in some of his policies in the past. But for the positive and unqualified position the President has taken on this Senatorial fight we would not be able to enlist the assistance of these influences in our fight."

Assistance Is Promised. "Only today we received very encouraging reports from men at Washington who are close to the administration, not necessarily to the President himself, who assure us that before long we may expect assistance in our efforts to elect a Republican United States Senator that will prove decisively effective. While we may not have been making much noise of late, we are none the less active, and when the time comes the result in our activity will be apparent. We are in the fight to win and have the backing of the great majority of the Republicans of the state."

It is announced by the anti-Chamberlain Republicans that President-elect Taft has become keenly interested in the Oregon situation as to Senator, and they declare there is a strong probability that before long he will issue a statement bearing on the subject. Until the President-elect has been heard from, there is little probability that National Chairman Hitchcock, who is reported to be especially friendly to Senator Fulton and the men who are seeking to bring about the election of a Republican Senator, will give his views on the situation in this state, and the duty of a strongly Republican Legislature in the election of a Senator.

Petitions Not Abandoned. The circulation of petitions, relieving Statement-elect Republican members of the Legislature from living up to their pre-election pledges, has not been abandoned, say the anti-Chamberlain people. These petitions have been prepared and later in the month will be distributed among the voters of the state for their signatures. Neither has it been determined in what counties the petitions will be circulated. The precaution will be taken to offer them only in such counties as the sentiment for the election of a Republican Senator is the strongest and from which counties pledged members of the Legislature were elected.

Newspapers Get in Line. Several newspapers throughout the state have joined the anti-Chamberlain Republicans and are demanding the election of a Republican Senator. Especially in those papers are pointing out the needs of the state which best can be served, they maintain, through a solid Republican organization in Congress. Among the more prominent of the state papers that are taking a stand on the Senatorial situation and against the election of Chamberlain are: Oregon Observer (Grants Pass), Lake County Examiner, Eugene Register, Salem Statesman, The Dalles Optimist, Pendleton Tribune and the Hillsboro Advertiser. In addition to this list, several of the smaller papers have taken the same position. The sentiment created by these papers is expected to prove invaluable in the preliminary movement to circulating the petitions abrogating Statement legislators-elect from their pledges.

TALKS BEFORE MINISTERS

Editor Carroll, of Telegram, Discusses Lines of Common Interest.

In his address yesterday before the Portland General Ministerial Association on "Lines of Common Interest Between the Pulpit and the Press," John F. Carroll, editor of the Evening Telegram, advocated democracy in education and in all things that tended toward snobbishness and caste. He alluded to the church that devotes its resources to the maintenance of show and has no funds for charitable work. The speaker advocated the public school, because founded by and for the common people. He also favored direct vote of the people and the way it was solving the Senatorial and other problems.

Walter Thomas Mills, the lecturer on economic questions, was present and addressed the meeting, presenting his views on certain political questions. He asserted that the Nation is in the midst of an industrial transition. When the farmer can vote for men who will represent him and that he can recall such officials if they fail to do the bidding of the people at large, Dean Sanderson, of the Eugene Christian School, gave a short talk on the work of that institution.

Mrs. Clarence Nichols and Mrs. R. B. Lamson appeared before the meeting for the purpose of presenting the work of the Visiting Nurses' Association in the campaign against tuberculosis, through the sale of the Christmas stamps. The ministers voted to present the matter to their congregations at the services next Sunday.

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Spokane Apple Show—Rules Unjust.

NO CHANCE FOR WINNING

Hood River Growers Recognize Impossibility of Exhibiting Successfully Under Conditions, and So Send No Fruit.

After having invited world-wide competition, the management of the National Apple Show, which is being held at Spokane, adopted regulations governing the competitive exhibits that practically precluded the applegrowers of this state from having any chance. The specifications adopted by the Spokane people in many material respects from those adopted and recognized in judging exhibits by the American Pomological Society. As a result Oregon growers are exhibiting at the Spokane show not to exceed one-third of the number and varieties of apples that they had contemplated, and as has previously been announced in The Oregonian, Hood River growers are not competing at all.

Hood River Made No Display.

"The Hood River people had a carload of their choicest apples packed and ready for shipment to the Spokane show, but when they learned of the specifications by which the exhibits were governed they decided not to send the carload, which was sold in the market," said H. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, yesterday. "The Oregon producers took this action because under the regulations that had been adopted for judging the exhibits they were satisfied they would not be on an equal footing. Learning this, the Spokane people sent a representative to Portland to smooth things over and get a large exhibit from this state. But the concessions were made too late and less than one-third of the exhibit that had been planned from this state was shipped to Spokane."

Rules Are Unjust.

"In many important respects the rules of the Spokane apple promoters differed from those recognized by the American Pomological Society. Particularly was this true of the Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtown varieties, the two leading varieties produced in this state. Another objection of the

Oregon growers was because of the grading provided for the Orley, the third apple in commercial importance in this state, the beauty and quality of the fruit being considered. Several inferior varieties of apples were scheduled for higher grades in the marking of exhibits than the Orley, which is generally regarded as one of the foremost varieties of apples.

"The regulations and specifications regarding the exhibits were such that the growers of this state would not have had a fair chance in an ordinarily equal competition. The revision of those conditions was not only unsatisfactory in the main, but was made too late to make it possible for the Oregon growers to prepare another carload and make the extensive exhibit they had intended. As it was, they took the greater part of the display that was made at the recent horticultural convention in this city. This exhibit was not as satisfactory as a special carload prepared especially for such a pretentious exhibition as that being held at Spokane, would have been."

SOME VALUABLE POINTERS

To Prevent Goats Eating Trees Smear Trunk With Axle-Grease.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—(To the Editor.)—For the benefit of Judge Galloway and others who are trying to solve the problem of raising goats and a young orchard at the same time, I advise them to smear the young trees with axle-grease. Take a swab or a piece of sheepskin and rub it over the bark. If the grease is too thick dilute it with kerosene, then turn your goats and sheep loose and they will not hurt the trees. I would also recommend for spraying trees a solution of saltpeter, say two ounces to a gallon of water, in preference to the poisonous compounds now universally used; spray the trunk as well; also the ground around the trees. Saltpeter is deadly to all insect life as well as animal. The wheat farmers east of the mountains who are troubled with ground squirrels, rabbits, etc., should try mixing salt with powdered saltpeter and scatter it in the vicinity of the holes. But keep your sheep and goats off the land for a time. Saltpeter being a nitrate it is a valuable fertilizer and will be a benefit to the trees. It is also good for sprinking all vegetables and plants. As for dogs or cats infested with fleas just give them a bath or two and you will not be bothered afterward. Saturate your pig pens with a solution and pour some over the animals also. It costs very little. Be careful of fire or sparks around any building or barn where saltpeter may be used.

F. J. PARKER.

MEN'S WOOL COATS, \$1.00

If you are at all interested in buying your clothing at half price, don't delay in visiting the clothing-out sale of the wholesale clothing stock at Front and Oak streets. Men's wool coats, \$1.00; men's wool vests, 50c; men's good pants, \$1.00; boys' knee pants, 50c; men's wool suits, \$5.00. On sale at northwest corner Front and Oak streets, in the center of the wholesale district, where rents are low.

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Fairport Will Give Them Homes

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