

CHAMBERLAIN HERE WITHOUT MUSTACHE

Adornment Famous in Every State Campaign for Many Years Has Disappeared.

WAR DANGER NOT FEARED

Senator Relates Confidence in President to Avoid Trouble, Talks of Business Revival and Gain Expected in Standing Army.

At this critical time for the Nation, with countries to right of us and countries to left of us in arms and putting on a bold front, what do you suppose the Hon. George E. Chamberlain, senior United States Senator from Oregon, has done to complicate the international situation.

Take a good look at the picture—the upper one, please, not the lower one. Yes, the picture is genuine. The Senator has shaved off his justly celebrated mustache.

It remains only for a certain well-known Colonel to dispense with his brause adornment and for Jim Ham Lewis to sacrifice the immortal whiskers, to bring the country to a state of war. No formal declaration needed under such circumstances.

Chamberlain Glory Gone.
For 10, 20—yes, 30 years at the very least, the Chamberlain mustache has waved above the famous Chamberlain smile, in politics and out, for better and for worse. For 30 years it has been the rallying banner from which Oregon Democrats have rolled back Republicans to capture some of the state's best little offices for the banner bearer. For 30 years—but why proceed? The mustache is gone, and all the tears of nonpartisan Oregon patriots can never restore its glory.

The Senator arrived in town yesterday for a little vacation before the next Congress convenes. As he stepped off the Shasta in waiting for him were Milton A. Miller, United States Collector of Internal Revenue; his secretary, Herbert Grant; his son, Dr. Charles T. Chamberlain, and several reporters.

War Topics Hit From Mind.

Can you imagine such a thing as George E. Chamberlain arriving unrecognized in his home town? Well, the Senator actually got off his car and took a step on the platform before Milton A. Miller managed to grasp out, "Why, er—Sen—Senator Chamberlain? Ah, welcome home, Senator!"

Just like that!

As for the reporters, questions of diplomacy, war, politics, were forgotten before the imperishable fact that the mustache was gone.

Why had the Senator cut off his beautiful mustache? The Senator had no apologies. He didn't need it any more. Just cut it off. Getting too gray, anyhow.

Better Business Is Observed.

Then the Senator gave a real interview. "Times are better everywhere," he declared. "California is prosperous. I found business conditions there better than they have been in a long time and constantly picking up. Here in Oregon we have every reason to be optimistic. The Panama Canal is open, and while it is not yet in its full influence to be felt, Oregon will derive the greatest benefits from it. We have an open door to the Orient, and when we fully realize the markets that are open to us there, the producers and manufacturers of the Pacific Northwest will find a ready sale for their products.

"In New York and the East, it is the same. Business is on the rise. The big industries are all busy. The steel business is the index of prosperity, and the steel foundries have more business than they can attend to.

Railroads Making Purchases.
"And in fact, all the construction business like the manufacture of war material, by any means," he added, emphatically. "The railroads are buying steel products again and again. It is the largest orders are from the railroads. The railroads are building more cars, and thus opening a market for Oregon lumber."

The Senator didn't think the United States would get into the war. "President Wilson will keep us out of war if anyone can," he announced, "and I haven't a doubt that he will do it. Whatever happens he has the whole country behind him. I think the President is stronger right now than he ever has been. His diplomacy in handling the war situation has been a great achievement. It will certainly make him an influential candidate for reelection."

Larger Army Predicted.

Senator Chamberlain is chairman of the important Senate committee on military affairs. He was asked whether there is likely to be legislation in the next Congress increasing the Army.

"There will certainly be an increase in the Army, unless conditions materially change," he replied. "It will be a small increase, however, not a substantial one, and there will be legislation for better organization."

"I have talked this over with Secretary of War Garrison, and he has asked me to return to Washington before Congress convenes to go over carefully all proposed Army legislation with him. I may do so."

Senator Chamberlain left New York on the steamer Koonland May 1, coming to the coast by way of the Panama Canal and the San Diego and San Francisco expositions. He said the sea trip, with not a letter or telegram to bother him for 20 days, had done wonders for him.

And, despite the absent chair where the mustache, had once been, he looked every bit of it.

3 JUDGES CALLED TO AID

Clear Docket for Circuit Court Is Sought Before Vacation Time.

Three outside Circuit Judges will be called to Portland to help clear the Multnomah County docket. Judge Duffey, of Prineville, arrived yesterday morning, and today will take over the docket of Judge Kavanaugh, who will take a vacation.

Judge Bell, of Albany, and Judge Bagley, of Hillsboro, are the other outside judges who will assist in clearing the Multnomah docket. They are expected to arrive some time this week. It is the desire of the Portland judges to clear the entire docket before vacation time arrives.

DO YOU KNOW HIM? IT'S OREGON'S SENIOR SENATOR MINUS HIS MUSTACHE.



PUBLIC TO SUFFER

Endless Trouble Predicted if Meter System Is Adopted.

CHANCE FOR ERRORS NOTED

Point Made That With New Method of Quarterly Billing Greater Opportunity Will Exist for Complications to Arise.

HIGH PRICE FOR CHEAP WATER

Commissioner Daly says water rates would be lower in Portland if meters had been installed. Expensive construction, he says, has made rates high. All the needed "expensive" construction has been completed and the costs are there, whether Portland adopts meters or not. How, then, is Portland to get cheaper water if \$100,000 a year is to be spent from current revenues to keep up a city-wide meter system?

ENDLESS TROUBLE, COMPLAINT AND EXPENSE BOTH TO WATER USERS AND TO THE WATER BUREAU WILL BE THE INEVITABLE RESULT IF COMMISSIONER DALY GETS THE CONSENT OF THE VOTERS AT THE JUNE ELECTION TO INSTALL WATER METERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

The system as proposed will open many avenues for disputes over bills which will be in such form that they cannot be checked up.

The voters last fall adopted the quarterly water billing system. Since then, bills are sent out once every three months for water used during the three months past. With the meter system three months past before a bill is received. The bill is based upon the meter reading at the end of the three months, and during that time there may have been something wrong with the meter, but as three months elapse before the trouble is noted the way is opened for a controversy.

There is no way of determining except by taking the word of meter-readers whether or not a consumer is entitled to the minimum rate for one or more months in each quarter. The water bureau has a minimum rate of 50 cents a month for meters. The consumer has no way of telling whether he uses less than the minimum or not. The bill at the end of the three months fails to indicate.

The expense in the past has been that meter-readers sometimes are not as diligent as they should be. They often determine the reading of the meters by averages, which saves them the work of going out and actually reading the meters. In this way a water user may be entitled to pay only the minimum rate, yet the meter-readers will not check up.

PENIDLETON HIGH HONORS TWO GIRL GRADUATES.



Miss Eileen Bowling, Valedictorian, and Miss Meta Nell Salustiorian.

Most envied and happiest of all young women in this city on May 25 will be the Misses Eileen Bowling and Meta Nell, valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 1915 class of the Penidleton High School. On that date will be held the commencement exercises of the school, when diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Wilson E. Brock, chairman of the School Board. Rev. J. E. Snyder, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, will deliver an address. Rev. Tolbert Weaver, pastor of the First Christian Church, will offer the invocation, and Rev. Charles Quinney, of the Church of the Redeemer, will offer the benediction.

FAILURE TO VOTE IS NO MERGER

More Than Half Necessary to Make Annexation of St. Johns Certain.

PORTLAND CAMPAIGN PLAN

Educational Effort Proposed to Teach Need of Active Aid by Friends of Measure—Town Wants to Join With City.

Residents of Portland who favor the annexation of St. Johns to the city must vote "yes" on the question at the forthcoming election.

A failure to vote is equivalent to a vote against annexation. These facts become apparent through close scrutiny of the merger law passed by the recent Legislature.

The law provides that a majority of the electors must vote affirmatively if the annexation is to be authorized. The same section of the law provides that a majority of all the persons voting at the next election must vote in favor of the annexation of St. Johns if the annexation is to be carried.

Strenuous Campaign Planned.

C. C. Lewis, member of the Legislature from St. Johns, who was author of the merger, and other leading residents of St. Johns propose to wage an active campaign in favor of the annexation in the next few weeks preceding the election.

While there is no apparent sentiment opposed to the annexation, they realize that it will be necessary to impress upon the voters the necessity of voting "yes" on the question.

Fortunately for the cause of annexation, the law provides that a separate ballot be provided for the annexation question. Mr. Lewis and others will impress upon the election officials the importance of handing to each voter a merger ballot at the time the regular election ballots are handed out.

Efforts will be made to obtain the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and some of the civic organizations in Portland and to enlist their aid in the merger campaign.

6000 Live in St. Johns.

It is pointed out by Mr. Lewis and others that annexation of St. Johns is a step in the general direction of a Greater Portland, and that this will give Portland all the territory on the side of the Columbia to its confluence with the Columbia.

St. Johns has a population of 6000, with all the city conveniences, including sewer, paved streets, electric lights, gas, water works and a public dock 150 by 540 feet—one of the most substantial structures on the river—with water in front of it varying from 25 feet to 40 feet in depth. The dock is capable of handling both ocean-going and river vessels.

St. Johns also has a free ferry connecting the city with Linn and Whitcomb Court, and a \$12,000 City Hall, on a valuable piece of ground in the heart of the city. The property is valued at \$25,000.

Planners of Town Good.

The city officials of Portland have investigated conditions at St. Johns and have approved the proposed merger. They found that St. Johns is a principal property worth more than twice the amount of its bonded indebtedness, valued at \$4,000,000, which is ample guarantee that the district always will be able to pay its debts.

It is estimated that St. Johns not only will produce all the revenue required for its own maintenance but that it will retain a surplus of \$100,000 a year. This saving can be accomplished through the elimination of salaries now paid city officials there and through other economies that naturally will be effected through the consolidation of the two municipal governments.

Extension Estimates Small.
It is believed that the police and fire service of St. Johns can be improved through the Portland administration without much additional expense.

The people of St. Johns, at a recent election, decided by an overwhelming vote, to accept the annexation of St. Johns to the city of Portland. It remains only for the people of Portland to accept the annexation of St. Johns to the city of Portland.

Portland City officials as well as the people of St. Johns are confident that the merger issue will be carried in Portland if a proper expression of sentiment can be obtained from the people of Portland.

More Than Half Needed.

It is apparent, however, that apathy or ignorance may defeat the merger. If more than half of those voting at the next city election fail to vote on the merger issue, the merger will fail.

If a few people, through ignorance or other reasons, vote against the merger, it will be necessary for substantially more than half of the people voting at the general election to vote for the merger.

The only way to carry the merger election," says D. C. Lewis, "is for every friend of a Greater Portland to vote on the merger question and to vote 'yes'."

The same situation applies to Linn and Whitcomb.

BANK CLERKS WILL DINE

Financial Authorities to Speak at Meeting of Institute.

Members of the local chapter of the American Institute of Banking will hold their annual dinner at the Benson Hotel tonight.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president of the Hibernia Savings Bank, will be toastmaster. The speakers will be A. C. Kahn, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco; Ralph S. Stacy, president of the National Bank of Tacoma; Fred L. Weber, retiring president of the Portland chapter, and Rev. Luther R. Dyott.

The newly-elected officers are: President, L. E. Cable, of the Bank of California; secretary, Ben Hordling, of the United States National Bank; treasurer, Godfrey Blohm, of the Ladd & Tilton Bank.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my many friends for their kindness and sympathy during my sad bereavement of my loving husband, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. I especially want to thank his comrades, the members of the Portland fire department. Adv. MRS. FRED KLOSE.

"—and he said 'Rest alone isn't enough for you'"

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FIRE GUARD OMITTED

No Hydrants Installed Since November by Mr. Daly.

COST GROWING WITH DELAY

Many Miles of Mains Laid in New Districts but Protection to Homes Is Disregarded in New "Economy" Policy.

Standing as a monument to the new "economy" policies of City Commissioner

Daly are several hundred fire hydrants stored on water bureau property at East Seventh and East Alder streets and elsewhere about the city, while many districts where water mains have been constructed in the last six months are without fire protection.

The hydrants purchased for installation on these mains have been left off, ostensibly for the purpose of making an economy showing for the water bureau.

Since last November many miles of new water mains have been put in, yet not a fire hydrant has been installed, regardless of the immediate need of the hydrants. As a result Commissioner Daly has avoided the expenditure of from \$20,000 to \$25,000, which amount will show up on the "economy" ledgers at the end of the year, unless residents of the various neglected districts rise up in their wrath and demand the installation of the hydrants.

In such an event the tables will be turned for it will cost more to install the hydrants now than the mains were first laid.

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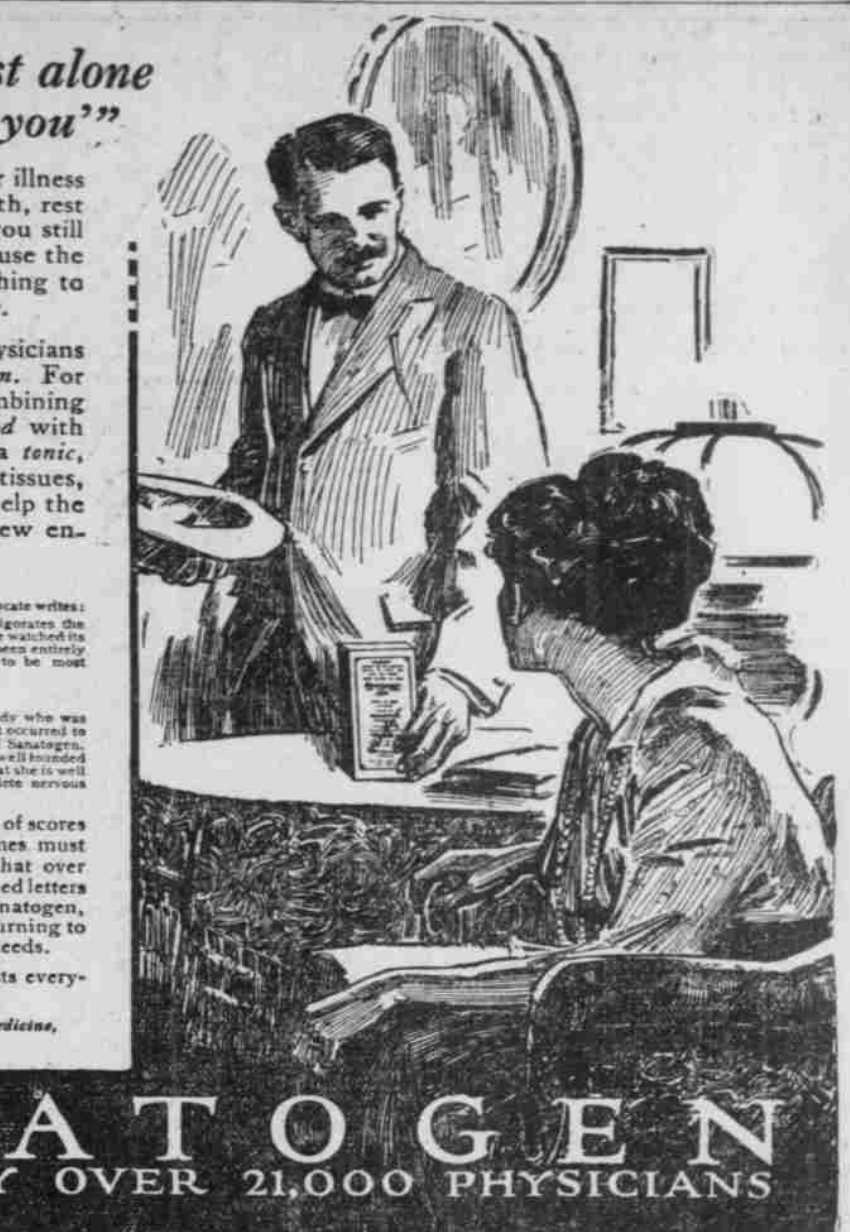
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COURAGE IS COMMON IN THIS WAR.

London, May 25.—Every Englishman knows how to die bravely. The Irish, Scotch and English soldiers face the bayonets, the machine guns as though out on dress parade. It is the men who slaken and die in the trenches, or at home after an arduous campaign, that our sympathy goes out to most.

There are thousands of such men behind the battle lines who were to the front without the strong constitution and good pure blood to withstand the deprivations, the hardships of the campaign in Belgium and France. It's a warning that we should pay strict attention to our stomach, liver and blood.

If one is all out of sorts he should take an invigorating tonic and alternative, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It eliminates from the blood disease breeding poisons. It makes the blood rich and pure, and cures a foundation for sound physical health. Fifty years ago, Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., found that certain barks and roots manufactured by using glycerine without the use of alcohol or opiates, made into a concentrated extract, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made a stimulating tonic for the stomach, helped the digestion and assimilation of the food and eradicated poisons from the blood. This is nature's cure for indigestion, and by correcting the stomach, and thereby feeding the blood on pure materials, the red blood corpuscles are increased and the body established in a healthy state. No one suffers from catarrh who has plenty of red blood corpuscles and a good digestion. Catarrh in all its forms is a stagnation of the blood. Introduce pure red blood into the system by taking the "Medical Discovery" and health is assured.—Adv.



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