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CHAMBERLAIN'S BAD BREAKS.

The numerical drubbing which George E. Chamberlain is receiving from Senator C. W. Fulton in his speeches is one of the chief topics of discussion in political circles. It was generally said that the Chamberlain boom has received some pretty serious punctures, and even the democrats are dismayed to find how many untenable positions Chamberlain has taken. It was thought that his experience on the stump would have enabled him to foresee the exposure of the defects in his address, but it would seem that he went upon the assumption that whatever he said would be accepted by the people without question or investigation. Perhaps he thought that his readiness as a stump speaker and the want of experience in this particular on the part of Mr. Furnish would enable him to place before the people either by direct statement or by implication statements which do not accord with the record. As soon as it was announced that Fulton would take the stump, it was felt that Chamberlain's arguments would be fully answered, but no one supposed that the democratic nominee for Governor had left himself open to attack at so many and such vital points.

From the standpoint of practical politics, it is believed that Chamberlain made his most serious error when he made the general promise of a lopping off of legislative appropriations. While this is a vote catcher as a glittering generality, the challenge he has received to be more specific and point out the appropriations he would cut off has put him in a very serious position. He cannot ignore the challenge, for that would be a direct confession that his economy talk was put up for no other purpose than vote getting. If he starts in to specify the expenses he will cut off, so as to make any material reduction in state taxes, he will get into no end of trouble. For example, if he proposes to veto the next appropriation for normal schools, he will have votes from the four corners of the state clattering about his ears. If he raises his hand against the scalp bounty law, as it now exists, Eastern Oregon will tell him to go 'way back and sit down. If he points his blue pencil at the National Guard appropriation, all the people who believe in the citizen soldiery will draw their swords and proceed to pierce his political anatomy. And so it will be through the whole list.

It is also the general opinion that Chamberlain made a grave mistake in boasting of his new record in conducting the business of his office without additional help, when the records show over his own signature that he did have help, and the bill for that expense amounting to \$9000 was before the Legislature for an appropriation session after session. This lapse of memory on the part of Chamberlain will impress upon the minds of the people the utter buncombe of his campaign assertions.

These two bad breaks of Mr. Chamberlain have caused his friends the most concern, but they are also troubled over the probable effect of his refusal to stand on the party platform. The fact that the Democratic State Convention deliberately declared in favor of independence of the Philippines is evidence that large numbers of Democrats believe in that policy, though many do not. By rejecting the plain declaration of his party, Mr. Chamberlain has lost the confidence of many Democrats, and will lose some of their votes. His course in this respect is cited as proof of the oft made assertion that he is a policy man and to unstable to make an efficient Governor. In other words, that he is willing to abandon his political beliefs in order to be a good fellow. Even the Republicans express surprise that Chamberlain is making so poor a campaigner. They had expected him to appeal to the prejudices of the people rather than to their reason, but they had not expected him to use figures that would be contradicted by the records and make assertions that could readily be proven untrue. One of the unfortunate features of the situation, from the

Democratic standpoint, is the fact that advance copies of Chamberlain's speech were sent to all the leading Democratic papers and were published throughout the state. The record thus made cannot be erased, and Chamberlain will be held to account for what he had to say. He will not be permitted to deceive the voters because he is a good campaigner, nor to mislead them through indirection in representations regarding state expenditures.

The Democrats are sore because Fulton went on the stump. They had hoped to make their campaign on the stump by putting a practical talker against a business man who is not given to public speaking. Their disappointment at being unable to present their side of the issues without being answered in the same manner shows that even they are in doubt about their success. The Republicans, on the other hand, are jubilant and say that Chamberlain has lost any chance he may have had for election.—Ex.

DEMOCRACY ALWAYS WRONG.

Hon. J. N. Williamson, republican nominee for Congress, opened his campaign at Heppner Saturday and gave the democrats some hot shot as follows: "It is not to be wondered at that the party which has not been right upon any of the important political questions of the last 50 years should be wrong on expansion," he said; and that, among the measures upon which the democracy had been wrong, he named the Missouri Compromise, the Civil War, unlimited greenback currency, the tariff question, free coinage of silver, and finally, expansion. Contrasted with the record, he reviewed the history of

We are reliably informed that the democratic county candidates who have been "swinging around the circle" encountered more than one chilling frost on their canvas, in fact, their receipts, with but one or two exceptions, have been anything but enthusiastic. Democracy has been tried in all its phases in this county and found wanting and the people want no more of it.

Judge M. D. Thompson and Commissioners Nichols and Young compose a county court which can be depended on to keep up county improvements and use the county funds in such a judicious manner that the county debt will not be increased. If you want good roads and bridges, vote for them—they are live business men.

Vote for the printer candidate for representative, Frank H. Rogers. If there is anyone who deserves some recognition at the hands of the voters it is the country editor. Mr. Rogers has been through the mill and can be safely trusted.

If Chamberlain should be elected Governor, Democrats would claim in every part of the United States that Oregon has turned against the policy of McKinley and Roosevelt in the Philippines.—George H. Williams.

Why all this Democratic talk about Modifying the Tariff. Do these "Tariff tinkers" think that the people have had so much prosperity that the recollection of rags, Coxey armies and free soap has left them?

Its the unvarnished truth that hurts, which accounts for the howl our esteemed contemporary has set

In Memory of Thomas Clifton Owen.

MYRTLE CREEK, May 6, 1902.
 How sweet they sleep, who fall when life is young,
 Who riel fresh hearts to death's relentless rod,
 And e'er their lives have groveled in the dust,
 Roam with clear eyes, the smilt hills of God.
 The subject of this sketch was born at Millers, Linn Co., Oregon on the 14th of June 1881, and lived there until he was 9 years old. He then went with his parents to Walker, Lane County and lived there until he was 9 years old, where he attended the district schools. He then went with his parents to Row River, near Cottage Grove, remaining there 5 years, then going to Cottage Grove to attend school there the winter of 1895. With his mother and brothers they then moved to Talent, Jackson County, and remained one year, since which time he has lived with his mother in and near Myrtle Creek. Tommy or Tom, as he was familiarly known by his friends, was generally a great favorite among his young associates on account of his manliness and jovial disposition.

He taught a successful term of school when 19 years of age, and was offered a 3-months term but declined on account of his mother being an invalid and being devoted to her. There has never been an entrance in this neighborhood that has cast such universal gloom as the cruel tragedy, resulting in his death at Roseburg, and the way the people of Myrtle Creek have responded to their acts of kindness show them to be people of the most generous and sympathetic nature, which has done much to alleviate our deep sorrow.
 The minister in discourse, said that Tommy was no ordinary youth. He said the sweet influence that radiated from his character would be a model for those to follow.
 On conveying our dear one to his last resting place we could but admire the beautiful flowers that bedecked the way sides, and we thought them emblematic of his young life, that bloomed so sweet and then vanished so quickly from our view.
 We laid his body down to rest,
 Where all is sweet and still;
 Where the last rays of sunlight fall
 Upon the westward hills.
 And precious, precious to our hearts
 Shall be that sacred spot;
 Where by the Lord he loves so well,
 It will not be forgot.
 Oh heavenly Father teach us how
 To live and how to die;
 That we may with our dear child rise,
 To immortality.
 ROBERT S. OWEN,
 Cottage Grove Nugget and Albany Herald please copy.

The Candidates at Oakland.

OAKLAND, May 6.—Hon. W. J. Furnish, the republican nominee for Governor; Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman; J. R. Whitney, A. M. Crawford and Hon. C. W. Fulton were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience at this place Monday afternoon; the farmers for miles around coming in to hear the discussion and greet the candidates.
 The first to address the citizens was Hon. W. J. Furnish, who briefly stated his position. It was a practical business talk by a business man. Professor Ackerman was next called upon and gave an interesting talk upon educational matters, replying in brief to his opponent's point of view regarding the claim that school children in this state are being overworked. He proved conclusively to the audience that such is not the case, and that on the contrary the course of study in this state is lighter than can be found in other states. His speech was received with considerable enthusiasm.
 Hon. C. W. Fulton, the principal speaker was next called upon and received a prolonged applause. He enunciated in part the splendid record the Republican party has made in Oregon, as well as in the National administration, contrasting the splendid financial condition of the country at this time brought about by the Republican party, as compared with the condition of the country during the Cleveland administration. The Philippines, placing of state officers on flat salary, trusts and every question raised during the present campaign was fully discussed by him.

Many Notable Deaths.

The number of deaths of prominent men within a few days past has been remarkable, and is probably unprecedented. Among the men who have died within the past four or five days are Archbishop Corrigan, Bret Harte, Admiral Sampson and Congressmen Cummings, Oney and Salmon three Congressmen in four days. Another remarkable circumstance is that these men, except Salmon—the one least known—were all within a year or two of the same age, between 61 and 65.

A Fine Company

East Lyme has been presented in Albany several times, but such the rendition of it ever known here was that by the Georgia Harper Company at the armory last night. Miss Georgia Harper as lady leader displayed a power as an emotional actor rarely equaled, approaching Clara Morris in strength. Her support is all good, the company being one of the best that has been here for a long time, presenting the legitimate drama in a clean way.

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Administrators Notice.

In the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon.
 In the matter of the estate of W. W. Walker, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. W. Walker, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the administrator at Dilzell Douglas County Oregon.
 Date of the first publication, in the 5th day of May, 1902.
 EDNA K. WALKER,
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ROAD TO COOS BAY?

Articles for Great Central Railroad Filed, Salt Lake City the Terminus.

PORTLAND, May 4.—A sensation was sprung in railroad circles yesterday by the filing of articles of incorporation of the Great Central Railroad Company, with terminal announced as Coos Bay and Salt Lake. The capital stock authorized is \$10,000,000. By many it is supposed to be the scheme of J. E. Ferguson, in which Ringer Hermann is also believed to be interested. Others hold to the opinion that the move is made in the interest of the Gaults, for the purpose of seeking a Pacific Coast outlet for the Missouri Pacific. A road to Coos Bay would pass through a virgin territory, and indirectly benefit Portland.

Announcement.

The political campaign is on in Douglas county and while the candidates of the several parties are making plain their propositions, we wish to call the attention of the ladies and gentlemen to the fact that at Riddle, Oregon, can be found the most complete stock of gent's and ladies furnishings. Men and youth's clothing, boots and shoes in any style and finish.
 Ladies shirt waist and wrappers, sun hats, sabbos and trimmed hats for old and young. Call early as our stock of these goods have just arrived and by being first you can get just what you want.
 Our line of summer dresses, gowns are unsurpassed in Douglas county and our prices on everything in our large and well selected stock of dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes and hardware can not be duplicated by any store in southern Oregon, quality considered. Call on or write and be convinced.
 A. R. MATTHEWS & CO.,
 Riddle, Oregon.

Good Words for Local Republicans.

WASCO, Oregon, May 16, 1902
 EDITOR PLAINDEALER.—Enclosed find remittance for my subscription renewal. The PLAINDEALER is a welcome visitor twice every week. I am glad to see the Republicans standing so loyally to their county and state ticket. Sherman County will be in line on June 2nd. Eastern Oregon will furnish the governor, as well as will Douglas furnish the Attorney-general. I am proud of Mr. Crawford's success in securing the nomination and I am also proud of E. Roberts success in securing a place on the Republican ticket. Both are eminently well qualified for the positions to which they aspire, and are splendid gentlemen.
 Yours for a grand victory,
 J. S. PARSONS.
 Reveals a Great Secret.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret: It cuts out the poison and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood; it heals the inflamed, cough-sworn throat and lungs; it drives out and stubborn coughs; it yields to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at A. C. Marsters.

A Thing of the Past.

The town crier is a thing of the past, but medical medicine as old and as obsolete as the town crier are still practiced in many a country town. Women suffering from venereal diseases shrink from the offensive examinations, intricate questionings, and obnoxious treatments of the old time, but are still in vogue with some local practitioners. Any sick woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so avoid methods which are offensive to her modesty. All correspondence is held as strictly private and secretly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.
 Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is peculiarly a medicine for the cure of women's diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.
 "You have my heart-thank for the kind advice you sent me" writes Mrs. Florence Archer, of Mason, Mason Co., Tenn. "A World fell to express what I suffered for about eight years with female trouble. The awful pain that I had to endure each month, no tongue can express. These bearing-down pains, backache, headache, distress in my stomach and weight in my breast, came to double—they have left me and health has taken the place of these distressing troubles. What caused them of late? It was the best medicine I ever took—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In one week's time I began to feel better. After taking six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and using the local treatment you advised, I felt like a new woman." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should always be used with Favorite Prescription whenever a laxative is required.

IRA B. RIDDLE

Republican Candidate for Representative.

Ira B. Riddle, the subject of this brief biographical sketch, was born in what is now the flourishing little town bearing his own name, December 18, 1872, but which at that time was known as the Cow creek valley. Both parents of this genial young man are early pioneers who were numbered among the first settlers of this county. Ira is the eldest son of this estimable family and was reared from infancy in this county. After graduating from the public schools, "Bob," as he is familiarly known, entered the Portland Business College in 1890 and graduated out of the business department and shorthand department in 1891. He then accepted a position with Attorney Milton W. Smith, of Portland, and commenced the study of law in his office and also attended a law school at night for two years. He was granted a certificate from the Supreme court of Oregon in 1894 and then came to Roseburg, where he practiced law successfully until 1901, when he went to his home town and purchased the drug business of that town, since which time he has been conducting pharmacy with his law practice. During the time Mr. Riddle was practicing law in Roseburg, he was deputy district attorney under both Mr. Brown and Mr. Yates, and proved a very competent deputy. Mr. Riddle was married at Portland August 29, 1891, to Miss Bessie E. Simmons, a very estimable young lady of that city. There is not a young man in the county who has a wider acquaintance and bears a more honorable reputation than does Ira B. Riddle. His character is without a blemish; he is honest, energetic and eminently well qualified to represent his native county in the lower house of the Oregon legislature and his election is a duty the people owe his honored pioneer parents and this worthy native son.



the Republican party, showing that it was right on the question of human slavery, protection of our manufacturing, payment of the war debt, sound money, and expansion. He closed in an eloquent peroration in which he expressed confidence that the people of Oregon will continue to endorse the party that has always stood for progress and prosperity, and keep Oregon in the list of Republican states.

Some Democrat who at some time had heard some one say something about the ship subsidy bill, thought he would have some fun with Hon. C. W. Fulton during the course of his address Monday evening and fairly staggered the brilliant orator of the lower Columbia with the query: "What about the Steamboat bill?" "Steamboat bill" exclaimed Mr. Fulton, "you probably have reference to the steamboat which will go up Salt Creek June the 2nd, of which Mr. Chamberlain will be Captain," continued Mr. Fulton, and the inquisitive Democrat snuk out of sight.

It was observed that the attendance at the republican speaking Monday evening was about twice as large as the attendance on a similar occasion held by the democrats in this city one week ago. This can be safely taken as an index to the popularity and comparative strength of the two parties in this city and county. The people cannot be blamed for losing confidence in the democrats. They have been fooled once to often.

up since Mr. Fulton and the state republican candidates held forth in this city last Monday night.

If the democrats are incompetent to administer our national affairs, which has been proven conclusively that they are, they are also incompetent to administer the affairs of a state or county.

There is not a more competent or exemplary young man in the county than Chas. E. Roberts and he is one of the best surveyors in the state. This is the reason he will be elected county surveyor.

David R. Shambrook is one of the best and most popular clerks this county has ever had, and the people are going to give him a second term, which he justly deserves.

"Gene" Parrott has made a mighty good sheriff and he is no less popular than he was two years ago when he received a majority of 298 votes. Vote for "Gene."

The only name we have heard mentioned thus far in connection with the very important office of county treasurer is that of "Uncle George."

"There is nothing purifying nor ennobling in a fusion meeting where men seek to trade offices as they would horses or cattle."

See last page—it will interest you.

Notice to Voters.

Registration Books will be open Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m. for those desiring to Register. Registration Books will be closed Thursday May 15th at 5 p. m.
 D. R. SHAMROOK, Co. Clerk

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