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Dictator Chamberlain STANDS IN THE WAY OF OREGON IMPROVEMENT

IS THE GOVERNOR IN HIS MANIFESTO TO THE LEGISLATORS EITHER A KNAVE OR FOOL

As stated in our last issue, the letter issued by Governor Chamberlain to the members of the Legislature of Oregon is a direct insult to every self respecting republican member of that body, but as the rest of the members are of the Governor's own political faith it would be impossible for him to insult them; and the true reason why the Governor has attempted to throw the weight of responsibility upon the republicans for convening the Legislature and also to cause the members to promise not to introduce anything except the tax bill is an attempt to evade responsibility and looks like the work of a moral coward.

Now the Governor's manifesto has the appearance of being fair and honest to the taxpayers and many persons cannot see through his political scheme of plundering the State Treasury. The PLAINDEALER will deal very plainly, and very fairly, and very honestly with George E. Chamberlain, whom the Almighty for some inscrutable providence allows to masquerade before the public as an honest, democratic politician of the first water. And right here we may as well predicate our case by stating that Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon, has a measure which he desires shall not be interfered with by the Legislature—that, that scheme or measure is for his own personal aggrandizement and not for the good of the state, and hence he desires to exert as a political dictator a pledge from the members of the Legislature in advance of calling the members together, that under no consideration will they interfere with his political scheme. The Governor is a very astute politician but there can be no doubt as to his genesis after a man has once heard him brag.

Now the facts in the case are as follows: The last Legislature passed a bill appropriating \$165,000 for the Celilo Portage Railroad. The Governor has the squandering of that vast sum of money, and like Johnnie Horner he wants to thrust his hand up to the armpit into the public treasury and dole out the plums to his political henchmen and pose as the benefactor of Oregon who built the Portage Railroad! But is there any need for this portage railroad?

The PLAINDEALER says unequivocally, there is not!

Why is there no need for Oregon to build the Portage Railroad?

Because the Federal government has already undertaken to build a ship canal around the Celilo falls and other obstructions and has appropriated \$4,125,000 to build the canal without one dollar of cost to the Taxpayers of Oregon, and a portage railroad would be in the way of the ship canal and would also be a constant expense to the taxpayers of the state to keep up and operate?

All that the state is required to do in order to obtain this great boon from the National government is to secure for the War Department the right of way for the canal; and if the State exercising the power of eminent domain can condemn property for its own use or the use of railroads or public highways it has the power to condemn the land for Federal use and purposes; and especially so when the land is needed for a public benefit of a public nature. The PLAINDEALER called attention to this matter last Monday.

Now in view of the above fact, is it not a fact that the manifesto issued to the members of the Legislature has the appearance of being the work of an obstructionist, a grafter and a traitor to the best interests of the State of Oregon?

We want everyone to thoroughly understand the proposition without evasion of the true issue and without infringing upon the Governor's standing in any manner except as a crafty politician.

Our Governor knows that the Federal government is anxious to commence the construction of the Celilo canal and that the only obstacle in the way is securing the right of way. The report of the Board of Engineers was approved by the Secretary of

A New Mail Thief.

The mystery of mail-box robberies at Spanish Fork, Utah, which has been puzzling post office authorities for months has been solved at last. The robber has been caught. For months mail carriers on a certain rural delivery route in Utah have been troubled by mysterious thefts from a small mail box near Spanish Fork. A day or two ago a decoy letter was found in a plowed field. Another was immediately dropped in the box and a carrier stationed himself near by to watch. In a few moments a large black raven flew up to the box, struggled through the aperture for packages, and emerged in a few minutes with a letter in its beak. The course of flight was followed and a nest detected in the crotch of a big tree, in which were found all the pilfered letters. There were drafts, money orders, samples of dress goods and scraps of love letters.

Colorado Miners Strike.

More than 10,000 coal miners in Colorado went on a strike Monday for an eight-hour day and increase in wages. One hundred mines have been closed down. A few independent properties in the northern coal fields and elsewhere will not stop work, since operators have agreed to concede an eight-hour day and also increased wages. Less than 1,000 miners will remain at work, according to reports from affected districts. It will be the policy of miners to send the various coal districts to sending idle men and their families to other states where work has been secured for them.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron company and the Victor Fuel company announced today they would continue to operate mines and the public need have no fear of a coal famine. Despite claims of the coal companies, householders in Denver and other cities found it impossible today to secure a ton of coal for immediate delivery. State militia is held in readiness to be dispatched to coal regions at the first call from the sheriffs of counties affected.

THE JOURNAL NEWSPAPER

Editorial in the First Issue of the Journal Under Present Management.

The Journal property has been purchased and has passed under the control of the undersigned, and the paper will be conducted on lines of greatest benefit to Portland, to Oregon, and to the great Northwest, and in many ways conducted differently, as to men, measures and methods, to those of its contemporaries which follow narrow grooves of newspaper habit.

The Journal in head and heart will stand for the people, be truly democratic and free from political entanglements and machinations, believing in the principles that promise the greatest good to the greatest number—to all men, regardless of race, creed or previous condition of servitude.

Exuberant assurances are cheap and empty. I wish to make none. Performance is better than promise; action more fruitful than words. The columns of the Journal from day to day will better reflect the spirit behind the paper. It shall be a fair newspaper, and not a dull and selfish sheet. In short, an honest, sincere attempt will be made to build up and maintain a newspaper property in Portland that will be a credit to "Where Ralls the Oregon" country and the multitude of people who are interested in its development and advancement.

Portland capital largely is behind the Journal, and the fund is ample for all purposes. Coupled with energy and enthusiasm, the work of making a paper devoted to Portland's varied interests, is begun. The support of the freedom loving, intelligent, generous people of Oregon is invited and will be duly appreciated by still greater endeavor and achievement on the part of the Journal, which hopes ever to become stronger in equipment, stronger in purpose, stronger in news resources, and stronger in good deeds.

NEW FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of School directors of Dist. No. 4, Roseburg Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. Nov. 2, 1903, for the erection and completion of a High School building according to plans and specifications, prepared by Chas. Buggart, Architect, Albany Ore. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to school District No. 4, Roseburg, Oregon, for the sum of \$250. As a guarantee that in the event the contract is awarded, the contractor shall furnish an approved bond, equal to 75 per cent of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

Proposals for the same, plans and specifications, may be seen at S. C. Flint's, Roseburg, Oregon, or at the architect's office. The building shall be completed by September 1st, 1904.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed
S. C. FLINT,
Chairman, Board of Director Dis. No. 4
CLARA DILLARD, Clerk. 75-N2

Notice.

At a regular meeting of the directors of school District No. 4, the clerk was authorized to open books for subscription to warrant loan of \$20,000, said books to be open Oct. 1st. Subscribers can subscribe for amounts of \$50 or multiples thereof. Warrants will draw interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum and will be payable as follows: \$2,000 each succeeding year until all are paid. For other information apply to
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CLARA DILLARD, Clerk.

ent medicine tonic for his appetite, as he is always in excellent trim to enjoy a meal of fresh veal or beef—or even a mess of colt or mutton, on a pinch.

E. E. Bialock struck a ledge on his mining claim on Coyote creek, ten miles southeast of Glendale, which it is claimed assayed \$27,000 per ton. In it he found a stringer of gold, from which he has taken out about \$25,000, and still continues with the same width. It is rumored that he has placed a guard over it night and day. The ledge is said to be wedge shape, peaked on top, and widens in depth.

Oregon Angoras.

Regarding the recent stock show at Kansas City, the American Sheep Breeder says:

"Following hard on the heels of the champion came the second prize yearling doe, that carried sweepstakes honors at the Oregon State fair, and in less than seven minutes sold to J. J. Gentry of Texas, for \$900, the record price for an American bred Angora doe. This handsome doe was raised by Craig Bros. of Mackay, Oregon, and like the champion was bred in the purple, and the men that honored her and her accomplished young Oregon breeders with the exciting and unusual bids were every one Angora experts who knew the intrinsic worth of the little silver fleeced Oregonian. Col. Wells waxed warm and eloquent as the bidding passed the \$500 mark and rose to a triumphant climax as the little Oregon beauty was knocked down to Gentry at the record price. The onlookers—men and women—cheered to the echo.

Col. Stewart lost his equilibrium in happy exclamation and the widest smile ever etched on a goat's face had passed into history. Young Craig and his beautiful wife exchanged happy glances and every one wondered what was coming next. But the grand climax had been reached and record sales for the day were ended."

Real Estate Transfers.

O. H. Buell et ux to Wm Voochols \$30 1 acre lying in sec 3, tp 28 s r 7 w.
J. R. N. Ball to P. Cooper, \$1; lot 2, blk 3, north Park addition to Roseburg.
H. Wollenberg et ux to the Roseburg Water & Light Co. \$14; fraction of blk 80 in second Southern addition to Roseburg.
William J. Kelleher et ux to John K. Skelley; ne 1/4 sec 10, tp 23 s r 6 w. Also, consideration \$400; the undivided 1/2 of the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, the ne 1/4 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 26 tp 22, s of r 6 w containing 69 acres.
Mandy Buchanan to Amos Buchanan \$1; lots 3, 4 and 5 in blk 4 Hamilton addition to Roseburg.
Elizabeth J. Lyle and husband to W. A. Pearce, \$788.20; blk 7 containing 33.15 acres and lots 1 and 2 in blk 11 containing 6.20 acres all in the third Brookside addition to Roseburg, lying in tp 27 s of r 5 west.
Stephen Cole to Mary Cole \$1; ne 1/4 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 ne 1/4 and the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 20, tp 23 s of r 5 west.
Robert Alexander et ux to Pacific Timber company, \$1; e 1/2 ne 1/4, sec 21, tp 21 s of r 5 west.
H. J. Wilson et ux to L. M. Dabell, \$200; lot 3 and the ne 1/4 of sec 51, tp 30 s, r 5 west, containing 54.07 acres.
United States to John Rhodes, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of sec 2, tp 23 s, r 8 west, containing 128.58 acres.
United States to Manuel Moore, ne 1/4 sec 14, tp 24 s r 9 west, containing 160 acres.
Moses Morrison et ux, to Mary E. Heskett, \$750; beginning at the sw cor of the D. L. C. No. 49 of John Cox in tp 28 s, r 6 west, in sec 19 and '20, 124.39 acres.
U. S. to Jefferson Dyer, ne 1/4 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 ne 1/4, and lot 2 sec 25, tp 30 s, r 6 west, containing 159.10 acres.
Geo. W. Aiken et al. to J. C. Aiken, \$200; blk 18, lot 8 in blk 15 and lot 5, blk 16, in R. R. addition to Oakland.
S. Hamilton et al. to Ella A. Neely, lot 3 of block 3, Hamilton addition to Roseburg.
G. W. Jones to Theodore Zander, \$50; lot 15, blk 4 of North Park addition to Roseburg, containing 1/4 of an acre.
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Bronze Turkeys.

Pure bred bronze turkeys for sale Goblbers, \$2.50; hens, \$2. Mrs. Wm. Buxton, Brockway, Ore. 11629

Notice.

Anyone wishing to exhibit potted chrysanthemums at the coming chrysanthemum show given by the ladies of the Methodist church will please let Mrs. Woolley know of it by phone or otherwise, and plants will be sent for. Phone No. 1081.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Wood! Wood! Wood!

The PLAINDEALER wants 20 tiers of wood at the office, and any man who wants to pay up a year's subscription can bring in a tier of wood and the bus-ness will be transacted.

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