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WHO HAS FALSIFIED.

The Oregonian says that Governor Chamberlain said that he did not require the members of the legislature not to pledge themselves not to take up any other business except the tax law. Either the Oregonian or the Governor has falsified for the Governor over his signature in a printed letter to one member of the joint legislature, which letter we obtained this morning says: "Before taking any action in the premises, however, I must be satisfied. * * * If, therefore, the Senators and Representatives, or at least a majority of them, will address me communications requesting that a special session of the legislature be convened in order to cure the defect in the Phelps law or to provide for the levy of a tax on the assessment of 1903, and assuring me that they will oppose the enactment of any other law whatsoever, at such session, and that they will promptly adjourn upon the enactment of said law, then I will, in due course, issue a call for a special session of the legislature. Otherwise, I shall assume that no emergency exists in the several counties, cities and school districts in this State, and will decline to issue said call."

The above was dated at Salem, November 6, 1903 and signed Geo. E. Chamberlain.

The signature is either genuine or a forgery. The publication of the same is either a lawful publication or a libel. If the letter has been forged the author of the forgery should be put in the penitentiary. If the publication is a criminal libel the editor should be heavily punished for conniving to procure and publish a forged document having a tendency to make the Governor a laughingstock. But the facts are Governor Chamberlain is down on the marrow bones of his political corpse praying for a knot hole to creep into and for power to pull the hole in after him. Gee Williams how the Oregonian or the Governor can not prevaricate, or draw on their imagination, or make a mistake but utter a good, sound, plump, old fashion banging lie!

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 16, 1903.

TO THE EDITOR:—In a recent issue of your esteemed paper, appeared an article in which the motives of Governor Chamberlain are called in question, with reference to the convention of the legislative assembly in extraordinary session, to adjust the tax laws. The article intimates that the Governor hesitates to call the session, because that body might repeal the law providing for the construction of a Portage railway by the state of Oregon, appropriation of \$165,000 being made therefor; that the Governor might oppose such repeal, for the reason that he would control the expenditure of the money that has been set aside.

As a purely voluntary act on my part, without the knowledge of the Governor, and to correct an impression that is erroneous and that reflects upon one whom I account worthy all confidence, I wish to call attention to the fact that the bill appropriating the \$165,000 stipulates that the funds shall be handled by a board consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, giving the Governor only one vote out of three.

From the statement of this fact, it is obvious that you were led inadvertently into an error which you would not desire to repeat and do injustice to any public official.

It is in the belief that you will not fail to give publicity to this letter, that it is written. The pronounced position assumed by you is at least commendable because it is specific, and is not one of those glittering generalities that consists of innuendo and insinuation not susceptible of refutation.

Very truly yours,
JOHN E. LATHROP.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be noted 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.

Notice.

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

MOODY IS ON TRIAL.

THREE COUNTS KNOCKED OUT ON TECHNICALITIES

THE WIDOW TOLD A PRETTY STRAIGHT STORY TO THE JURY THAT TRIED THE CASE.

At Portland on Monday the following gentlemen were empaneled to try Ex-Congressman Moody in the Federal Court:

- Ion Lewis, Portland, Multnomah county.
- Charles N. Gable, St. Helens, Columbia county.
- A. L. Goff, Oakland, Douglas county.
- C. Lystrop, Reedville, Washington county.
- M. G. Edwards, Dundee, Yamhill county.
- D. B. Troutman, Tallman, Linn county.
- C. A. Dunningan, Scott's Mills, Marion county.
- H. Duncan, Langell's Valley, Klamath county.
- I. H. Allen, Rickreall, Polk county.
- G. E. Davis, Harlin, Lincoln county.
- S. C. Denny, McCoy, Polk county.
- F. M. Gentry, Heppner, Morrow county.

The following are the salient points in Mrs. Conroy's testimony:

Mrs. Conroy said that she lived in Portland. Her place of residence was at 601 Gantenbein avenue, Alhambra, where she keeps a few boarders. Yes, she formerly lived at The Dalles. She lived there before coming to Portland, and had made the Wasco county metropolis her home for 13 or 14 years. She knew Mr. Moody, the defendant, and had known him while she was at The Dalles. Her husband and Mr. Moody were quite well acquainted. She remembered the failure of The Dalles National bank, in May, 1897. She had a deposit in the bank of \$2,000, and when the bank failed she got her receiver's certificate.

She was then asked to tell about a conversation she had with Mr. Moody the 20th of last May in regard to the payment of the final dividend on her claim, and then she related at length about Mr. Moody calling her up over the telephone the day of the Presidential parade and wanting her to come over to town and bring her receiver's certificate, for the bank was about to pay the final dividend. She hadn't time to go over then, and so it was arranged that Mr. Moody should call the next morning at 8 o'clock and get the certificate, but he didn't come. All this time, the witness said, the ex-Congressman said never a word about having gotten her letter or of the receipt for signature blank it contained.

His failure to appear as arranged was explained the next morning, when Mr. Moody called her up by long-distance telephone from The Dalles and said that he had slept too late the morning after the banquet in honor of the President, and that she could mail the certificate.

Then she told him not to mind, as she was going to The Dalles that evening on some other business and she would attend to it then.

When she reached The Dalles the witness said she went to the bank, and Mr. Moody asked her to sign her name to the certificate. At that time, she said, she had no idea that by signing it she was assigning it to Max Vogt, cashier of the First National Bank of The Dalles, but supposed it was to enable her to get the money from Washington, she really didn't know what.

Mr. Moody figured up the interest on the claim, the witness said, and she received \$228.25. Max Vogt started to give her the money and she objected, for the reason that she didn't want the money, but would rather have a check on a Portland bank, which he finally gave her.

Was Told Sum Was Short.

She thought it was all right until that afternoon, when she happened to be in the office of Huntington & Wilson. While there she remarked to Mr. Wilson that she had gotten her money from Mr. Moody. At this Mr. Wilson inquired in a surprised tone how it came that Mr. Moody gave her the money and asked her how much she received. She told

him the amount and he replied that it was not enough. He then figured it out and informed her that she was short \$92.35, and said he would go over and see Mr. Moody about it.

He did, and later she went to the bank and to her Mr. Moody remarked that if he had known that she wanted to send to Washington after her money he would have let her do so. At this the witness said she was surprised and told him that she thought what she was doing was the way to get the money. She thought it was the regular way. She knew nothing about the necessity of sending to Washington.

Then Mrs. Conroy said she asked him if he thought her so well supplied with money and her time so valuable that she could afford to allow him \$92.35 for what he had done for her.

"What did he say to that?" was asked.

"He didn't say much. There wasn't much he could say," retorted the witness.

Said Receipt Was Partly Covered. It was at this point, said Mrs. Conroy, that she for the first time saw the receipt for her signature, and she remembers quite distinctly that when Mr. Moody held it before her and told her to sign her name to it, that he kept his hand over the paper to cover and hide as much as possible. She noticed that where she signed her name, the signature of some one else had been signed before and then erased by scratching off the marks of the ink. It was so ragged that her pen stuck in the paper, the witness said.

After she signed the receipt and Mr. Moody was about to place it in the envelope, she concluded to send for the money herself, and told him to give her the receipt.

She then took it to Mr. Wilson, receiver of the defunct bank, and he remarked that that was the receipt for which he had asked her several times previous to that time.

Witness Wept. At this juncture of the trial came the pathetic scene of the witness sobbing over the recollections of her dead husband. United States District Attorney John H. Hall remarked in reference to a previous statement that she had had much confidence in Mr. Moody, and asked her why it was.

"Because," said Mrs. Conroy, "my husband had always thought lots of him, and principally—"

Here the witness broke down and sobbed audibly. It was nearly a minute before she recovered her composure sufficiently to resume her story, and then in a voice broken by sobs.

"Because," she resumed, "when my husband lay dying, and before I had reached him, poor fellow, thoughtful of me to the last, he asked Mr. Moody for money for me. It was given to me later, and was one of the first debts I paid when I received my money from the bank dividends."

In reply to a question Mrs. Conroy said that this money was received from insurance on her husband's life in the A. O. U. W.

On cross-examination Mrs. Conroy made the statement that when she talked to Mr. Moody over the telephone and asked him if the money was in The Dalles, he said he would so arrange so that she could get it.

Defense Makes a Point. Further on in the cross-examination Mrs. Conroy, in reply to a question by Judge Pipes, said that she had signed four papers which had been taken to her house by Jess Hostettler, cashier of the opposition bank at The Dalles. These papers, the witness said, contained statements of the facts relating to her case, and she said that Hostettler told her he wanted the papers so he could send one to the President, another to the Attorney-General, and keep one copy for himself. Asked if she could identify the papers, the witness said she could, and Judge Pipes submitted one to her, which he

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Another Shady Scheme.

One of the meanest pieces of dastardly, low down, mean, cowardly and contemptible work ever done in Oregon is now being put on the boards before the public by the Oregonian. That paper attempting to make, by imputation, Congressman Williamson responsible for Ex-Congressman Moody's downfall. After this failed and Williamson denounced the Oregonian conspirators then the Oregonian attempted to set Congressman Hermann and Williamson on their ear by insisting that Hermann had stated that Moody's downfall was accomplished by political persecution? The Oregonian news bureau at Washington or the man who fabricates such wireless dispatches in Portland is an enemy to the Oregon delegation at Washington, and a maliciously evilly disposed person to the citizens of the state at large by circulating such a falsehood in order to make enemies of friends.

Uses for Salt.

Salt puts out a fire in the chimney. Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their smoking on the bottom. Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored telescopes. Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings and spider bites. Salt thrown on soot which has fallen on the carpet will prevent stain. Salt put on ink when freshly spilled on a carpet will help in removing the spot. Salt in whitewash makes it stick. Salt used in sweeping carpets keeps out moths. Salt used in washing the hair will prevent the hair from falling out. A teaspoonful of salt in a lamp will make kerosene oil give a brighter light. Added to a bucket of water it forms a remarkably effective fire extinguisher. A handful of salt added to the bath is the next best thing to an ocean dip. New calicoes soaked in a strong solution of salt for an hour before washing will retain their colors better. As a dentifrice salt and water will not only cleanse but whiten the teeth, and will harden the gums. A weak solution is good for sore throat, to be used as a gargle, and this is still better if a few grains of red pepper are added.

Washing Made Easy.

Washing is not usually considered pleasant work, but it need not be as hard and disagreeable as many housekeepers make it. Some washing machines are real labor savers, lessening the work of rubbing at least one-half, and rubber wringers are almost indispensable. Have a regular day for doing the work, and let it be the one that will suit your convenience best. This need not necessarily be Monday. I once lived in a neighborhood where the majority of housekeepers washed on Thursday, ironed on Friday and baked and mopped on Saturday. When the housewife becomes accustomed to this plan she finds that it has the advantages, for everything is clean and the laundry replenished when Sunday comes.

Gather the soiled clothes together before the washing begins; remove all stains from collar flaps or other articles, and mark garments that need it before putting them in the water to soak. An excellent soap for any kind of washing is made by dissolving 5 pounds of any good bar soap in hot water, then adding 4 ounces of powdered borax. Pour it in a jar or pan to cool, then use it like any other soap. It cleanses the garments without injuring the most delicate colors, and makes the washing much easier. Borax should also be used in the water in which clothes are boiled, and is superior to any washing fluid or powder, for it does not rot the goods.

Legal blue that never fades may be made by dissolving 1 ounce of Prussian blue and 1/2 ounce of oxalic acid in a quart of cold water. The acid is poison and should not be left where children can get it.

Take clothes off of line as soon as they are dry, for the edges will fray out badly if left to whip in the wind. Calicoes and gingham should be hung in the shade to dry. Sprinkle and fold the clothes in the evening before they are ironed, and they will be more evenly dampened and easier to iron than if left until the next morning.—A Hired Girl.

County Treasurer's Notice. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding county warrants endorsed prior to and including May 4, 1901, are requested to present the same at the County Treasurer's office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, Oct. 22, 1903.
Geo. W. DRUMICK,
County Treasurer.

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