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SENATOR C. W. FULTON SPEAKS AT MADRAS

Addresses Large Audience Of Citizens On Present Political Issues.

Senator Charles W. Fulton of Astoria, senior member from Oregon in the United States Senate, delivered an able address on the political issues of the present campaign at Madras Monday morning. A large crowd turned out to hear him, many farmers having come in from the country for the first political speaking in Madras during the present national campaign.

Senator Fulton took up the issues of the campaign one by one, and in a most forceful manner showed the falsity of the position of the democratic party on the great questions of the day. He paid particular attention to the democratic plank favoring government guarantee of bank deposits, and to the anti-injunction plank, and by the clearness of his logic exposed the fallacy of those doctrines advocated by the democratic party. He also paid a splendid tribute to Judge Taft, the Republican nominee for the presidency, characterizing him as a man who has displayed distinguished ability as lawyer, judge and statesman, and in every other capacity in which he had been tried, and one to whom the American people could look to for an administration of the presidential office in the interest of all the people.

Senator Fulton's speech was well received, and the speaker was accorded close attention and generous applause. He left Madras after lunch, going to Bend and Prineville, where he also spoke. Ex-Congressman Williamson of Prineville met him at Shaniko with an automobile, and accompanied him on his trip through Crook county.

School was dismissed an hour before noon, in order that the teachers and pupils might attend the speaking. They formed in line and marched down to the hall in a body.

GREAT LAND LOTTERY BY THE GOVERNMENT

Eight Hundred Thousand Acres To Be Thrown Open.

The opening of the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota promises to be one of the greatest land lotteries ever conducted by the government. The registration of thousands of homeseekers has been in progress in the land offices of that district since the 5th of the month, when the registration was begun, and over 60,000 had registered up to the first of this week. The number is expected to be doubled by the time the registration closes.

Eight hundred thousand acres will be thrown open to entry and disposed of by this lottery, the land being divided into quarter sections. The drawing from the "wheel of fortune" will begin on October 19th, and the land will be open to entry to the successful owners of the names drawn, in the order in which they are drawn. The opening is in charge of Judge James W. Whitten, chief law officer of the United States general land office.

FIRST FALL RAINS

A general rain throughout this district, falling upon the just and unjust alike, was one of the pleasant innovations of the past week. It was the first rain of the fall season, and brought joy to the farmers and stockmen, to whom the rain was of great benefit. To the farmer it will doubtless mean also that fall plowing will begin, while the stockmen will be glad to see the grass start up on the fall ranges. Incidentally everybody in this county will be glad to be rid, for a few days at least, of the dust. The rain, which was of the good, soaking variety, began to fall Sunday morning, and extended through the better part of three days. It will put the roads, which had become very dusty and full of chuck-holes, in fine shape for freighting. So far as can be learned the rain was general throughout the county.

BEND MAN INVESTS HERE

C. M. Redfield of Bend has purchased the Gus Zemke homestead located one mile North of the German Methodist church. The tract consists of 100 acres, and is practically all in cultivation. Mr. Redfield owns irrigated land and other interests in the Bend country, but he has great faith in the future of this section, and decided to make a small investment here. The sale of the Zemke tract was made through McTaggart & Lueddemann.

HIGH PRAISE FOR MADRAS GROWN WHEAT

Wagon Load Sold In The Dalles Gets Good Word.

R. O. Andrus sold a wagon load of wheat from this section at The Dalles last week, and was informed at the warehouse where he disposed of the grain that it was the best wheat they had seen this season. The wheat graded No. 1 and Mr. Andrus was paid 80 cents per bushel for it. After the warehouse had bought the wheat a number of people were called in to see the "Madras wheat." Mr. Andrus says there was considerable interest manifested in the wheat from this new district.

The wheat sold in The Dalles was grown on the Andrus ranch on Agency Plains. R. O. Andrus went to The Dalles after a load of fruit and rather than drive his wagon down empty, carried along a small load of wheat. He was very much pleased with the flattering comments upon the quality of his grain.

DIES FROM EFFECTS OF RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. C. Brogan of Antelope, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident near that place several weeks ago, died last Wednesday from the effects of her injuries. At the time of the accident Mr. and Mrs. Brogan and their youngest child were driving along the Cherry creek road, and all three of the occupants of the rig were seriously injured. Mrs. Brogan sustaining fractures of both limbs. Some hours elapsed before the services of a physician could be obtained, and by that time the fractured limbs were so badly swollen that the fractures could not be reduced at once. Her condition has been serious since that time, but her death was not expected.

Mrs. Brogan's husband is a cousin of Mrs. J. C. Robinson of this place.

BUCCY SALESMEN FINED \$300 EACH

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 7.—Fined \$300 for the violation of the peddler's license law by Circuit Judge Bradshaw, D. V. Wright and H. M. Ogan gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. This is a case in which several local merchants filed information against Eastern concerns which sent buggy salesmen to work Wasco county territory without a license. Wright and Ogan are both representatives of Eastern carriage companies. Upon hearing the testimony in the case, Judge Bradshaw fined each of the defendants \$300. Through their attorney, they gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court, when the constitutionality of the law will be attacked by the defendants. A similar case is now pending against the same men in Hood River county. Action in this case will be deferred until the Supreme Court sustains or reverses Judge Bradshaw's decision.

CORN EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR

Tillman Reuter, who has a ranch Southeast of this place, will be an exhibitor of farm products at the county fair at Prineville, which opened this week. Among the products of his farm which he will exhibit will be several kinds of corn, and visitors at the fair will be surprised at the excellent quality of the corn grown in this section. Mr. Reuter has experimented with a number of varieties of corn and has had marked success at his place, the corn maturing well and yielding heavily. Last year he supplied seed corn, grown on his place, to practically all the farmers of this section who desired to plant that cereal.

CROOK COUNTY DESIRES DISTRICT FAIR

Prineville, Or., Oct. 7.—Application will be made to the next Oregon legislature for the setting aside of Crook county in a separate fair district from The Dalles, so that a legislative appropriation can be had for the annual Crook county race and fair exposition.

The first appearance of railroad surveyors in Crooked river valley this week, and even in Prineville itself, evidently means that a third party is hunting for a feasible route from Nevada or Utah to tidewater on the Columbia. Neither Harriman or Hill has ever deigned to notice this immediate neighborhood.—Review.

Tillman Reuter of Madras came in this afternoon with a load of farm products for the fair. You will have to go some to keep ahead of these Madras people.—Prineville Journal.

THINKS DESCHUTES CO.'S BID TOO HIGH

Irrigation Company Wants To Reclaim Additional 74,000 Acres In Crook County.

Salem, Or., Oct. 6.—The State Land Board heard today and took under advisement the application of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. for a contract for the reclamation of 74,000 acres of land South and East of the tract that company is already reclaiming in the vicinity of Bend, Crook county. This new tract is what is known as the Benham Falls project.

The state has a contract with the United States for the reclamation of this tract and now the question is to whom the state shall let the contract of constructing a reclamation system. The Deschutes company wants a lien of \$400 an acre for reclaiming the land, but there are indications that the board thinks this is too much. It is reported that the Twin Falls Land & Water Co., which operated extensively in Idaho and Eastern Washington, is figuring on undertaking the Benham Falls project at a price less than that named by the Deschutes company.

The board will send State Engineer Lewis to inspect the land and report. The company estimates that 31 per cent of the entire tract is non-irrigable.

The state land board today adopted a new and important rule relating to residence on reclaimed land in the Deschutes projects. Heretofore the rules have required purchasers of reclaimed land to reside three months on the land and put one-eighth of it under cultivation within three years from the date of application. The rule adopted today permits the settler to "prove up" by showing a 30-day residence, the cultivation of 75 per cent of his land, and the erection of a four-room house.

ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Hauling Wheat To Prineville

Wheat, bushels of wheat, tons of wheat, great wagonloads of wheat, is being hauled to the Prineville Flouring Mills. Quite a large percentage of this wheat comes from the Madras country. Although it is admitted that there is less wheat this year than formerly, there is certainly enough for home consumption, whatever may be said of wheat for export by way of Shaniko.

One has only to visit the local mill to note the truth of the foregoing assertion. Almost any hour of the day may be seen from two to a dozen wagons full of wheat awaiting their turn to unload, while all inside the mill is hustle and bustle. The elevator with a capacity of 16,000 bushels, is overflowing, filled to the roof, and of this 8000 bushels came in during the past two weeks. In other parts of the mill sacked wheat and loose wheat is being stored for the following year's milling. It is wheat, wheat everywhere.—Prineville Journal.

No Smallpox Scare

Various reports have been sent to the Portland papers regarding the case of smallpox at Bend, and these reports have related a much worse condition of affairs than actually exists. The patient is getting along very well and is having only a very light attack of the disease. He is now on the road to recovery and when the quarantine has expired he will be in his usual good health. No new cases have developed, and none are expected. School is in session, people are coming in and leaving town, and business in all lines is progressing in the usual manner. There is no cause for alarm, and at Bend there is no alarm.—Bulletin.

Rot!

Men in the employ of James J. Hill are hastily buying right of way in the Agency Plains country, according to one of the farmers from that district who was in the city this morning. The transfers of property are being made direct from farmers to James J. Hill, no attempt being made to conceal the name of the purchaser or to make the deal through the agency of a third party. It looks as though somebody means business about Central Oregon after all.—Prineville Review.

Surveying Party Of Five

A railroad surveying party passed hurriedly through town Tuesday about noon, working North. The party consisted of three men and two mules, and the way they took a preliminary wasn't slow. Going through main street occupied about 10 minutes, after which they disappeared down Crooked river, leaving not a hint of what or who they were working for. It is assumed they were Rock Island men.—Prineville Review.