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SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN.

The people of Oregon, while overwhelmingly in favor of the Republican party and its policies, appear to have no patience with the sentiment which is opposed to what is called "Statement No. 1."

They have therefore rebuked the party by designating Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain as their choice for United States senator. The anomalous example is thus presented of a Republican state and a Republican legislature electing a Democratic senator on the first ballot. It seems like an absurdity, but the Republican party has only its own stubbornness and stupidity to thank for it. If Mr. Cake had not been suspected of catering to the class which objects to such laws and practices as Statement No. 1 is a sample of, he would have been elected and if Senator Fulton had been a Statement No. 1 man he never would have been displaced by the party or by the state. It is hard to understand why he should now persist in asserting that a Republican legislature will not send a Democrat to the senate when he has seen so many recent manifestations of the trend of public opinion.

Party government is probably necessary, but extreme partisanship is no larger at a premium. The radical Republican or Democrat is not as great a hero to his party associates as he formerly was. The people who are not in politics are not as partisan as formerly and are waking up to realize that while they have blindly accepted the dicta of party leaders, the public has been neglected, private concerns have fattened at the expense of the people and the public domain has been stolen. What the people of Oregon want is an application of Roosevelt policies and if they suspect the leaders of Roosevelt's party of being opposed to them, they will turn to the other party for aid. In other words, they still want the Republican party to serve them, but if the Republican party won't do it, they will ask the Democratic party to try. Absurd and dangerous as this may be, the people are determined and might as well be accepted as a final factor in the contest.

Now, efforts are being made to get Republicans to switch from their pledges and vote against Chamberlain—the people's choice. What methods will be employed? Will corruption offer bribes? Will corporate wealth make Oregon a spectacle of disgrace and betrayal of the popular will? Who urges a man who has given his solemn pledge to vote for the people's choice, to betray the people? Who seeks to defeat the popular will? Certainly Mr. Cake will not be found in the ranks of such advisers. If Senator Fulton takes such a position, what is his standard of honor? If he wants others to break so solemn a pledge, what faith can any man have in his pledges? The Statement No. 1 man, who has been elected as a Republican to the state legislature and who goes back on his pledge is not merely a traitor, but is so lacking in common honesty as to be worthy of abhorrence. It is not conceivable that any man will sell out his honor or his prospects for any sum of money in such a case—for it will end his career in Oregon. While the Times deplores the dilemma yet it recognizes that a true Republican is an honest man and a true American, and that neither an honest man nor a true American will doubt that the safety of this republic lies in the rule of the people through majorities. The corner stone of Republicanism is, "Redeem every pledge."

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

To know what you prefer instead of humbly saying amen to what the world tells you you ought to prefer is to have kept your soul alive.

STEVENSON.

SINGING ALONG.

Singing along as the old world goes, Under the shadow or under the rose; Singing along, with the old world so sweet, Blue skies above and the rose at our feet!

Singing along—it's the way to keep up When the wine of life's bitterness brims in the cup!

Singing along through the light and the gloom The bleak, barren hills and the valleys of bloom!

Singing along as the old world flies, On to the hopes that are bright as the skies, On to the love and the dreaming—sing on, For the road winds to rest and the dreams lead to dawn!

It was a bright Coos Bay youngster who wanted his papa to tell him how it was possible to change his mind if he couldn't move his brain.

A Coos Bay pupil's definition of a spine. "A spine is a long, slender bone; your head sits on one end and you sit on the other."

"Do you like dates?" asked W. R. Haines of Geo. Goodrum. "The kind you eat or the kind you keep?" Geo. asked back.

Pa Might Grow in Grace. "Pa," said little Tommy, getting a bright idea, "I can do something you can't."

"What?" demanded his father. "Grow!" replied the youngster.

Beware! Lives of fishermen remind us That we, too, if we will try, Can leave trouting streams behind us, And come home prepared to lie!

Really nobody seems to know much about how to run a country, but there are plenty who are dead willing to learn.

Truly we ought to profit by our misfortunes, but if we were to do so would they then be misfortunes?

A tactful person is one who impressively leaves the impression that he is greatly impressed.

The curious thing about it is that the more a man is compelled to borrow the less he is able to.

It certainly is exasperating to laboriously put by something for a rainy day and then when you go to get it to find it has been soaked.

The reason that a sucker bites is because that is what he is on earth for.

A rolling stone is a smooth proposition.

If a girl is in love with a poor man she is apt to think riches are sinful things.

Perhaps we have reason to be thankful that most men do not do half as much as they might if they energized up to their capacity.

Probably the man who has no religion in his business has no business with religion.

Doubly Sure.

"Harry," said the grocer, severely, "did you charge Mr. Smith for that box of strawberries?"

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk; "I think I did, sir."

"Well, charge him again," said the grocer. "You can't be too sure of a thing of that kind."

"Miss Gracie," he said, with an engaging smile, "did you ever try your hand at one of these progressive conundrums?"

"What is a progressive conundrum, Mr. Spoonamore?" inquired the young lady.

"Haven't you heard of them? Here is one: Why is a ball of yarn like the letter 't'?" Because a ball of yarn is circular, a circular is a sheet, a

sheet is flat, a flat is \$50 a month, \$50 a month is dear, a dear is swift, a swift is a swallow, a swallow is a taste, a taste is an inclination, an inclination is an angle, an angle is a point, a point is an object aimed at, an object aimed at is a target, a target is a mark, a mark is an impression, an impression is a stamp, a stamp is a thing stuck on, a thing stuck on is a young man in love, and a young man in love is like the letter 't' because he stands before 'u,' Miss Gracie."

"I don't think you have the answer quite right," said the young lady. "A ball of yard is round, a round is a steak, a stake is a wooden thing, a wooden thing is a young man in love, and a young man in love is like the letter 't' because, Mr. Spoonamore—and she spoke clearly and distinctly—"because he is often crossed."

The young man understood. He took his hat and his progressive conundrums and vanished from Miss Gracie Garlinghouse's visiting list forever.

As for us, give us the kind of man who, notwithstanding it may be cloudy today, believes that tomorrow will be a sun-kissed dream.

Anxious for Microbes.

The Man. I'd give anything if you would kiss me.

The Maid. But the scientists say that kisses breed disease.

The Man. Oh, never mind that. Go ahead and make me an invalid for life in want ads.

A young man who is very particular about his washing recently wrote a note to his washerwoman and one to his sweetheart, and by a strange fatality he put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them off. The washerwoman was sent the invitation to take a ride the next day, but when the young lady read: "If you tumble up my shirt bosom any more, as you did last time, I'll go somewhere else," she cried all the evening, and declared she would never speak to him again.

Unarmed.



"Where are you going, Bill?" "Over to hear Jones' new phonograph."

"Why, man, what's the use? You haven't got an ax along."

Suspicious Circumstance.

Why does the man who shaves himself always feel called on to explain that he doesn't boycott the barber to save money? It seems to be on his conscience. The man he is telling all about it doesn't care what the object is—whether it is to save enough money to buy an automobile or whether it is to test a scientific experiment.

Certainly it is constitutional for him to shave himself, and we do not see why he doesn't proceed with the pleasure of nicking himself up and let it go at that without so much protesting.

Parts He Saw.

"Now, Tommy," said the visiting school director to the small boy who was supposed to know something about grammar, "what are the parts of speech?"

"The tongue, the lips and the throat," replied the bright child without hesitation.

The Trust Magnate.

"Do you believe in the freedom of contract?"

"You bet, but I always make one stipulation."

"What is that?"

"That the freedom shall be all on my side."

With the Other Tied.

"I didn't know you played the piano."

"Sure, I do."

"Expert?"

"All of that. Why, I can play with one hand."

The Danger Period.

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