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U. S. Senator Fulton.

Although the good news is now a week old, THE LEADER is pleased to chronicle the election of Hon. Charles W. Fulton as the successor of Joseph Simon in the United States senate. The finish of the 40-days' contest came at midnight last Friday, when a break in the Multnomah line-up started the stampede toward the favorite. Mr. Fulton has won a splendid, clean-cut victory. The entire contest, indeed, has been marked by the best feeling among the several factions. Geer's adherents spilled a good deal of hot air about "the verdict of the people," and occasionally breathed threats against the opposition, but every well-balanced and well-informed man appreciated it as a good joke. While it is impossible for a contest of this nature to result satisfactorily to all concerned, it is very evident that Mr. Fulton is today the most popular man in Oregon and the choice of a large majority. He is in the prime of life, a gentleman of pleasing personality, shrewd, brainy and brilliant—a representative of whom Oregon will have reason to be proud. Associated with Senator Mitchell, Mr. Fulton will be in a position to let his light shine right from the start. It's a great team. The people of Lincoln county, generally speaking, are satisfied.

Governor Chamberlain vetoed the bill for the summer normal school at Newport, and his act was sustained by the senate, although the house vetoed his veto. This should be sufficient to make about 200 democrats and bolting republicans on the Bay wish they hadn't. Of course, Lincoln county stood by the republican ticket nobly last June, but it brings on that tired feeling when we think that a couple of hundred more votes sent in the same direction would have kept the "penny-wise good fellow" at home. Just watch Lincoln county smother him next time he bobs up. We'll offset Portland if we have to bribe a few of her voters to remain at home on election day and do the family washing. It wouldn't cost much.

While the battle is over and the time for peace, good-will and the display of a calm and unruffled surface is here, the Salem Statesman persists in hammering away on that old tune about the verdict of the people. If the Statesman can not by this time see the difference between the manner in which Wood and Geer got their names on the official ballot, its case is hopeless. We believe, however, the Statesman is more spoiled than nutty. It should be sentenced to about six months in the reform school, where Mr. Geer was in hiding when it was reported that he had urgent business at Roseburg.

Governor Chamberlain says the election for the first congressional district will be called for an early date in June. A vigorous movement has already started to place Binger Hermann back in the position which he filled so acceptably to the people of the Coast counties. While there will be several other candidates before the convention, Mr. Hermann is apparently the favorite.

While Harvey Scott of the Oregonian wasn't a candidate for United States senator, and couldn't be forced to be one, he got in on the finish, as THE LEADER predicted, and made it exciting for a few minutes. It is hard for the average man to believe Harvey wasn't in earnest.

The most famous member of the late Oregon Legislature is Senator Wade of Union county, who did not introduce a single bill or resolution during the session. Mr. Wade will undoubtedly be re-elected.

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When you gave your friends the shake,
Mr. Geer,
When you sulked and hid away,
Down to Roseburg—so they say—
And we missed you in the fray,
Mr. Geer.

Say, your chicks came home to roost,
Mr. Geer,
And you gave yourself a boost,
Mr. Geer,
Out of office to the field,
Where, we trust, the earth will yield
All the treasures there concealed,
Mr. Geer.

We are sure the time will come,
Mr. Geer,
When you'll be repentant—some—
Mr. Geer,
We are certain if you would
Only try right hard you could
Be again both wise and good,
Mr. Geer.

A Little Law.

Page 1410, Sec. 4273, Oregon Code: Penalty for not reporting diseased sheep to Stock Inspector.

Any person or persons owning or having under their control, sheep or bands of sheep which have become infected with scab or other contagious disease for a period of fifteen days, without reporting the same to the inspector in writing, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

Any person, company, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable in civil action for all damages sustained by any other person, company or corporation in consequence of such violation.

A Long Lost Friend.

"Sometimes the downtrodden dry goods clerk gets even," said Representative Landis. "I was in one of the big stores here on Saturday with my wife, and I saw a woman at the goods counter who evidently had made the clerk pull down and unroll about all the cloth the store had in stock.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lincoln.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie LaFayette deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nellie LaFayette, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with me, duly verified, as by law required, at my residence at Siletz, Lincoln county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

ALBERT MARTIN,
Administrator of the estate of Nellie LaFayette deceased.

Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 30th day of January, 1903.

Say, gentlemen, if you happen to be looking for a bargain while walking along Hill street, just drop in and patronize the tailor, first door south of the barber shop.

"Oregon Literature," by Prof. J. B. Horner, is an entertaining book. It will be given as a premium with THE LEADER—only \$1.50 for both.