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Christmas is always merry in Astoria where there is no want and where the people are prosperous. In this season of good cheer, Astorians will share the full fruits of Christmas time, with every reason to be content with their present condition and with ample prospect for a bright future. We are indeed a fortunate community that everyone will be able to enjoy a good be forced to conclude that the people Christmas dinner and to observe the gift-making practices of the holiday. The Astorian extends its congratulations to the people of the city and country, hoping that the day will be even more pleasantly spent than in Last years.

Olof Anderson, the new police judge, is a young man who has risen by his own efforts. Of foreign birth, he has, by dint of hard study, acquired a thorough knowledge of the language of States senator; if such be the case Fulhis adopted country and the customs of he deserves it, as Fulton, no difference its people, and there is every reason how or when or under what conditions to believe that he will make an excel- he was called upon, never yet has votion to duty often go without their reward, but in Mr. Anderson's case ple of the state of Oregon. Fulton merit has been recognized.

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For an amateur, Governor Geer seems to be doing first rate in pardoning convicts.

This will be a snowless Christmas Astoria, but we have not yet heard any complaints

FULTON THEIR CHOICE.

Oregonian: A plank was inserted in the Marion county republican platform pledging the delegates to the legislature to go into the senatorial caucus. Upon this kind of a platform the candidates for the legislature were Some time ago elected. governor heard that one of his friends in the delegation intended participating in a caucus, and he protested against such a course. "But a convention composed of your friends pledged me to go in," responded the member from Marion. "Yes, but by going in you would be making up a caucus which would nominate Mr. Fulton, and that would not help me." To this the legislator replied: "I can't help that. When I made a speech in your own go into the caucus and support you precinct I told your people that I would for senator, and I am going to do it."

Eugene Register: Hon. C. W. Fulton, Oregon's next United States senator, was 'n Eugene shaking hands with his friends, who are legion. As an orator and statesman he stands at the top of the list amongst the brainy men of the country. He has severiti his political speeches. As a citizen he is as broad and tolerant as the land he loves and is eminently qualified for the place his ability merits, that he desires to fill and that the people of Oregon will feel honored in having him occupy. And then the hand of destiny points distinctly to him as Oregon's next senator for he is the people's choice and that should certainly be the choice of the legislators.

Pendleton Tribune: The Tribune can not refrain from -disallowing Geer's claim to the senatorship on account of the ballot box last June. When the legislature convenes the governor may who voted for him were not those who voted for the legislators. But we very strongly believe that his alleged claim on the people will not be found transferred to the legislature in safe keping. Unless the governor has more power in the legislature than was given by that "unmotived" voice of the in the plaudits of the crowd

Pineville Review: Senator Fulton and Governor Geer appear to be open and avowed candidates for United shown anything but a desire to work for the interests of the republican party and to the good of the entire peowould make a strong man in the senate.

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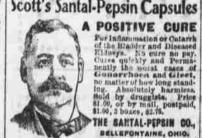
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