

### CHAMBERLAIN'S WORK MAKES HIM ONE OF CONGRESSIONAL STARS

Ability and Capacity for Legislative Affairs Are Highly Lauded by C. Reames.

#### SENATOR LANE IS PRAISED

Failure to Return Chamberlain to Senate Would Be Calamity, Say the Members of Various Parties.

The high standing of Oregon's two senators in Washington is testified to by United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames, who is just back from a trip to the national capital. Mr. Reames found that Senator Chamberlain, with his ability and capacity for work, is considered one of the big men in congress, and he is high in his praise of the work the two Oregon senators are doing in congress.

"During my visit to Washington I called upon our senators, visited the department of justice and of the interior and saw congress in session," said Mr. Reames. "I found an unprecedented situation; the senate has been in continuous session for practically two years, easily a record in the history of the republic. This record is a splendid monument to the party in power. It illustrates the determination of the party to make good and to redeem its pledges to the people, to put right what it found wrong with as much dispatch as possible and to write upon the statute books of this great nation constructive laws.

Both Senators Busy. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions that are experienced in Washington, I found our two senators right on the firing line, attending to business all of the time, answering the many roll calls, watching out for and carefully safeguarding the interests of Oregon and snatching opportunities between times to visit the several departments and put forth their best efforts to accomplish the wishes of their constituents. At every department I visited I heard the highest praise of the work of these two senators and the wish expressed that Oregon will retain Senator Chamberlain in the senate for a term next year every political faith I heard the same talk. Oregon cannot afford to retire Senator Chamberlain; Oregon needs him here; the nation needs him here. I heard this statement made by all the Democratic leaders both in congress and in the cabinet. I heard it made by members of congress who are members of the Republican party.

One of Big Men. The fact of the matter is that Senator Chamberlain is regarded in Washington as one of the biggest men in congress. Democratic leaders in Washington recall the fact that although Chamberlain kept at his work in Washington while the Baltimore convention was in session and would not permit his friends to make a canvass in his behalf he received a very high vote for vice president, and that his supporters had to be swung to Governor Marshall to enable the latter to win the nomination on what appeared to be a close contest.

"In Washington I heard on every hand from Republicans, Democrats and Bull Moosers alike, the statement that it would be a calamity for Chamberlain not to be returned to the senate. One Progressive Republican senator, who is expected to be named to the state for one of his colleagues, stated that if he did cross the line into Oregon it would be not in behalf of the Republican candidate but in behalf of Chamberlain.

"All rumors and reports in our state to the contrary, I ascertained to a certainty that neither of our senators had interfered in the suit over the appointment of postmasters of the fourth class offices. The results of the examinations held throughout Oregon last June have recently been sent to the post office department by the civil service commission and in every case the candidate obtaining the highest percentage is being appointed. In many instances the present incumbents have been retained but the matter of politics is not

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Top, right—David Jackson ("Jack") Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Grant, Dallas, the champion baby of the state. "Jack" won first prize at the Polk County fair in 1913 with a score of 99.6; same prize in 1914, score, 99.2, and grand champion prize over all babies at the 1914 State Fair with score of 99.5. He is a nephew of Sheriff John M. Grant of Polk county.  
Bottom—Iris Haley, prize baby of Lebanon. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haley. Five months old and weighs 25 pounds.

entering into the selection of the candidates.  
Mail Route Pay Issue. The postoffice department is endeavoring to do its best with the appropriation on hand for mail route remuneration, but the difficulty they are up against is that contractors have been getting scared and asking exorbitant rates for carrying the mails, because they fear the parcel post may grow to immense proportions. The mail supply of offices where the business handled is very small, and the bids for contracts to carry the mails ridiculously high, is therefore threatening with discontinuance, and in a number of cases this has already happened. The postal laws and regulations only provide for a supply messenger in lieu of the mail route contractor, and such service is difficult to secure at the low rates allowable.  
Offers Home of Jefferson. Washington, Oct. 6.—Representative Jefferson M. Levy of New York, owner of Monticello, the historic home of Thomas Jefferson, has notified Secretary of State Bryan that he was willing to sell the estate to the government for \$500,000. Levy said he had yielded to public sentiment in making his decision, as if he were running for president this November he would have no opposition except from a few standpat, Joe Cannon standpaters, who, as one North Dakota Republican farmer expressed it to me, "Never will learn."

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**Polk Children Are Winners.**  
Dallas, Or., Oct. 6.—Four Polk county school children won free trips to the Panama exposition at San Francisco out of 10 awarded at the state fair for excellence of work displayed in the school department. They

are: May McDonald, Dallas, sewing; Frances Hawley, McCoy, cooking and baking; Jessie Key, Perrydale, canning; Kenneth Burrell, Monmouth, pig feeding. May McDonald for two years past has won first prize on her sewing exhibit, both in the Polk county fair

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