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CHAMBERLAIN OR HAMAKER?

IN SOME of the most libelous articles ever printed in a Portland newspaper Senator Chamberlain has been attacked by Gilbert E. Hamaker in the Portland Telegram.

Every insinuation, every hint, every innuendo to which Mr. Hamaker could apply language was cast at Senator Chamberlain. Hamaker endeavored by suggestion to connect Chamberlain up in some fantastic manner with the Warren Spruce corporation.

With the filmiest threads of innuendo, Hamaker tried to pull down the high reputation of the senator and to discredit and degrade him before the people of Oregon.

No other man has ever publicly questioned the integrity or in any public way brought the slightest aspersion upon the honor or the fair fame of George Chamberlain.

The one thing that stands out paramount in Chamberlain's public career is, that in the storms and strife of political contests, his probity and his purpose have never been challenged until Hamaker. If there had been one single slip in his public life, if he had in one signal instance made a false step, the partisan exigencies of political campaigns would have caused that slip or that false step to be blazoned to the world.

It would have been proclaimed from the house tops. It would have been echoed and reechoed from the resounding hills. It would have been epitaphed and epigrammed from border to border in Oregon.

The biggest legislation in the progress of the war was committed by President Wilson to the leadership of Chamberlain. The selective draft bill, on which the very ultimate of the war hinged, was placed in his hands and Chamberlain drove it through congress.

CANDIDATES AND PLATFORMS IN OREGON

Additional List of Aspirants for Seats in the Lower House of the Legislature.

Enoch E. Mathison of Astoria, Republican candidate for representative, district at Vasto, Norway, April 17, 1919. He was educated in the common and business college and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1915.

Millard F. Hardesty of Seaside, Republican candidate for representative, Clatsop county, was elected to the legislature in 1918 and was defeated by A. W. Norblad.

Edison I. Ballagh of St. Helens, Republican candidate for reelection as representative, Columbia county, was born at Macon, Mo., July 1, 1881. He was educated in the public schools of the Oregon coast.

R. E. Bradbury of Klamath Falls, Democratic candidate for representative from Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Jefferson and Lake counties, was born at Portland, July 10, 1880.

THE PACIFIC TRADE FRONTIER
THE essence of the National Foreign Trade convention was its declaration that the center of world commerce is moving toward the Pacific coast.

THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION—NO. 314.
Portland, May 15.—To the Editor of the Journal—As the special election of next Friday approaches too little is noticed as to the two-mill tax for the benefit of the elementary schools.

Olden Oregon
Pioneer Oregon Apples Brought Fabulous Prices at San Francisco
Fruit trees set out in 1847 began to bear in 1851 and there was a limited supply of fresh fruit for the market.

Letters From the People

Better clean away that rubbish today. Even self-love sometimes gets cold. A poor politician remains poor all his days.

A STINGING REBUKE
Portland, May 15.—To the Editor of the Journal—Back to the slave days, when labor was kept in ignorance to prevent it from leaving the farm.

There are sundry ways of seeing the sights of the Pacific coast, but it would seem the best of these has been selected by Dr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wilson of Castine, Maine.

A NOBLE UTTERANCE
Portland, May 14.—To the Editor of the Journal—One of the biggest examples of political distortion and exaggeration is now being carried on by the Oregonian in its attempt to discredit President Wilson and the League of Nations.

MILLAGE BILLS CONFUSED.
Portland, May 18.—To the Editor of the Journal—Reading here and there about the millage bill, I see that it is to provide adequate funds for the higher institutions and to raise the salaries of the grade teachers.

IF NO. 314 FAILS.
Lents, May 14.—To the Editor of the Journal—The schools and the churches are the two great conservators of enlightenment, freedom, justice and morality.

HELPED TO WIN THE WAR
From the Salem Capital-Journal
Speaking in the United States senate yesterday, Senator Thomas of Colorado declared as chief of the military affairs committee, Senator Chamberlain contributed more than any other senator to the success of the war program.

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The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief From the Busy Reader.
OREGON NOTES
The new office of the Duffur Christian church at Burns, is a fine building.

W. O. Butler and Lieutenant R. L. Brown were left in charge of the airplane, landed at Newburg, Wash., in the Dalles. The jar broke the propeller.

WASHINGTON
Nationals to the number of 15 are expected to attend a class of 40 in the Carbondale school.

IDAHO
A 50-barrel flour mill is to be installed for the Wilder Equity by a Salt Lake contractor.

UNCLE JEFF SNOW SAYS:
Seems like them Mexicans is allus keepin' some president or nuther on the stump. I'd like to see a big live horned' nest 'n' be president of Mexico, even if the salary was \$1000 a minute for either job.

FIGURES THAT SHOW TO WHAT WOOL, MUTTON INTERESTS IN OREGON HAVE GROWN.
Great odds from little acorns grow. In 1821 the Tonquin brought a pair of sheep to a point near Astoria.

Both Eastern and Western Oregon are exceptional in the production of unexcelled wool and mutton. The moist Western Oregon climate is, exceedingly favorable to wool raising.

There is a great deal of room yet for sheep raising. Great ranches could be cut profitably into smaller tracts. Lands logged over could be made available for sheep raising.