

TO BE OR NOT TO BE

THE SHAKESPEARIANA OF OREGON POLITICIANS

Dramatic Personae, C. A. Johns and C. W. Fulton—Time, Recently—Scene, Goldburg.

The Baker City Herald has the following:

ACT I.—SCENE 1.

(Law office of C. A. Johns.) Johns (alone)—How weary, flat, stale and unprofitable seem to me the uses of all this world. Fie on't. O, fie that I should come to this. Let me not think on't. My name for governor sounds odd. But who knocks there? Soft now—the glorious Fulton. (Enter State Senator Fulton.) My honored lord, how are you this morning? How are you this many a day?

Fulton—Finer than silk and bring you the glorious news. The state of Oregon demands you for its governor.

Johns—What means your lordship? Fulton—There is no name under the sweet heavens sounds so sweet as C. A. Johns for governor. You are the expectancy and the rose of this fair state—the observed of all observers.

Johns—My lord, what play is this? Fulton—'Tis by Gonzago who dwells in Portland—an Italian eminently fit for the work of making governors.

Johns—But what of Furnish? Fulton—He is in his retirement marvelously distempered.

Johns—And Lowell? Fulton—Dead as Julius Caesar's bull pup.

Johns—And tall Theodore? Fulton—Beautifully beaten.

Johns—'Tis well and fitly spoken. I have them on the hip. Now for action.

Fulton—And mind you act you aright. Do you hear me? Can you play this play by Gonzago?

Johns—Aye, my lord, and with your help I can astonish the natives and tickle Gonzalzo to a finish. For good is Gonzalzo, who holds the state of Oregon in the hollow of his hands and will bring this to pass.

Fulton—Most excellently spoken. Now see to it these bunchgrass politicians do not put wheels in your pate, for good Gonzago has promised to support me and needs your personal help. Fear them not; they are all troubled with weak hams and shallow wit.

Johns—'Tis e'en so. I'll get that nomination and tell pale fear it lies and sleep in spite of thunder. But, my honored sir, what will the natives say of this colloquy?

Fulton—Buz, buz. I am looking at this country regarding the sugar beet industry; also recreating for my health. Do you tumble?

Johns—Yes, yes. Farewell, my honored sir. Heaven bless our departed plans.

Fulton—Amen. Adieu. (Exit Fulton.)

Johns (alone)—This play of Gonzago puzzles me. I never knew him to play any play only for Gonzago. There may be method in it; but I'm from Missouri. Gonzago must show me. I'll turn out the light and see if I can detect the culled pusson in this sanctum sanctorum. I'll commune



THE GENTLEMAN AND THE BOSS.

One day a Gentleman with hayseed on his hat and a pumpkin vine pinned on his breast for a bouquet entered a large department store, and as he sauntered about with his hands under his coat-tails he was asked by the red-headed Girl behind the perfumery counter if he would oblige her by looking at the large and varied assortment of ox-yokes just placed on sale. "I would fain do as you wish, fair Maid," replied the Gentleman from Podunk, as he rubbed his nose against a bottle of family ammonia, "but I am in a hurry to see the Boss and cannot tarry. "What have we here?" asked the Boss, when the Gentleman stood before him. "I wouldst simply ask why thou never hast a sale of corset strings at half price? I am sure it would result in a crush. "Surely it would, O' Uncle Reuben, and your question answers itself. A crush would result in personal injury to a dozen or more women and defeat the next sale of 50-cent curling-tongs marked down to 11 cents. "Um," said the Gentleman from the corn pastures, "hast enterprise stopped with opening a nursery in connection with your store? Canst not figure out if the injured are taken care of in thine own store hospital, by thine own store doctors, and sent home in thine own store ambulances that you've got the bulge on all competitors? Thou canst even go farther, and if any are dead, let thine own store undertakers lay them away in thine own store cemetery? Savvy?" "Gosh, I dew!" chuckled the Boss, and he took the Gentleman around to the Jamaica gin department and filled him up to the chin.

with Hon. C. A. John's on Gonzago's scheme.

ACT II.

(Lights out.)

Johns (soliloquizing)—To be or not to be: that is the question. Whether it is nobler in the mind to practice law or take up arms against it and govern the state of Oregon. 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished. To get the nomination. Aye, there's the rub. There's respect and fame in it. But, oh, the whips and scorns, The pangs of being whipsawed. The dread of the governor's boneyard, from whose bourne no politician ever returns. It puzzles the will. Methinks I'd better bear the ills I have than fly to others I know not of. I'll fix it. I'll write Gonzago at Portland my acceptance. I will. I will. I shall. I shan't. Damned if I do. Damned if I don't. (Slow curtain. Red fire.)

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The Dalles Chronicle thus declares on the congressional fight:

In the approaching contest for the nomination for congressman of this district the Chronicle is for Senator J. N. Williamson, of Prineville, first, last and all the time. It has no apology to offer for assuming this position, nor is an apology needed. It has no personal grievance to avenge on the present incumbent, no enemy to punish, no friend to reward. It takes the higher ground that patriotic duty towards a great and growing community demands the choice of the best available talent for congressman; demands imperatively the choice of a man whose accomplishments give fair and reasonable hope that they will be able to render effective service to his constituents. No change is desired or asked for mere change sake. We agree with one of our contemporaries that, "It would be a great mistake to exchange a capable man, who has served two terms, for a new man who would have to get acquainted, learn the ropes and get 'sized up' generally." But we submit, it is a still greater mistake to first elect an incompetent man and after he has had ample time to demonstrate his incompetency, to persist in retaining him in office when abundance of valuable material is available. That is the exact situation as the Chronicle sees it. On the other hand, Senator Williamson is in no way an untried man. He has served an extensive apprenticeship in legislative work in both houses of the Oregon legislature, where he earned the reputation, in many a well-fought battle, of being a most faithful, capable and successful legislator.

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COURT ITEMS.

Suits and Liens Filed and Estates Settled.

Tuesday a lien was filed on a house and lot belonging to Thomas Reeves of Ukiah, by the Despain Brothers, of the same place, for \$39.60, alleged to be due for lumber used in building the house.

Thomas Milarkey has attached the east half of section 25, in township 5, north of range 32, E. W. M., belonging to L. M. Huson, and brought suit for judgment against him in the sum of \$100 alleged to be due on two promissory notes, one for \$60 which was given April 15, 1899, and the other drawn for \$40 March 28, 1900. The first one was due January 1, 1901, and the second one on demand, but neither have been paid. Beside interest and principal, plaintiff asks the court to award him \$30 attorneys' fees and costs of action. Carter & Raley are the attorneys for plaintiff.

John S. Gurdan, administrator of the estate of John W. Gurdan, deceased, has filed his final report of the settling up of the estate and been discharged by Judge Hartman.

J. P. Earl has also filed his final account in the settling up of the estate of the deceased Simeon D. Earl, and been discharged by the county judge.

A Pioneer Dead at Dayton. Dayton, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special)—A. Hanan, aged 92 years, died in this city Sunday evening of senile decay. Mr. Hanan came across the plains in 1854, and was a pioneer of eastern Washington. He was a native of Kentucky and was one of the Daniel Boone party of pioneers. He participated in the battle of Walla Walla in 1856.

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