

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1933.

OREGON'S NEW SENATOR.

In electing Hon. Chas. W. Fulton to the senate of the United States the legislature performed a service for the state of Oregon that should have been accomplished the second week of the session. His election was assured from the first, for there was an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of sending him to the upper house of congress, and each day made it more manifest that he was the choice of the people. It was from this sentiment that his supporters got their inspiration, and this it was that induced the opposition to come to him at the last. In consequence, no suspicion of jobbery, no hint of boodles, no taint of trickery attaches to his campaign for this high office, too often attained at the sacrifice of character, honor and good name. No cleaner contest was ever waged than that which ended in the election of Mr. Fulton to the United States senate last Friday night.

It is because he was so manifestly the choice of the people and so admirably fitted for the office to which he aspired, that there is so little excuse for deferring his election until the last hour of the session. It is a practice grown common in Oregon, and it should be corrected. Mr. Fulton is the type of man the people delight to honor. Coming to Oregon, a young man, in 1875, he landed in Portland without influence or affluence. His sterling qualities soon won him friends who placed him in positions of dignity and trust. He has never been a self-seeker. For years he has been recognized as the logical candidate of the republican party of Oregon for United States senator, yet, with characteristic magnanimity, he has put aside personal advantage, to insure tranquility and harmony in the party. He has done more to allay party strife than any other leading republican in Oregon.

This liberality of spirit and broadness of purpose will characterize his course in congress, and no section of the state will be aided by him to the detriment of any other section.

PAY OF TEACHERS.

It is not somewhat remarkable that organizers of labor have not instituted school teachers' unions? It is true that teachers have their associations, but these are for the purpose of mutual improvement in knowledge and in the pedagogic art.

We have no teachers' strikes, no throwing down of the birch and ferule and a declaration that "school shall not keep," either by union or by non-union teachers until some grievance is adjusted or demand complied with.

Yet there is no class of toilers so inadequately remunerated as school teachers. If coal miners were so illy paid and had so little voice in fixing their wage scale there surely would be a continuous coal famine; yet the art of digging coal is acquired in a few weeks, and requires an invested capital of about ten dollars. Skilled mechanics acquire a knowledge of their craft in three years, and make their labor support them during that period. Then, with a small capital invested in tools, they receive a per diem of from \$2.50 to \$5.00. The teacher must give from four to seven years time at an outlay of several thousand dollars before he is fitted for his vocation. He then finds himself fortunate if he secure an engagement worth \$750 per year. Of course a few exceed this, but many fall below it.

We often find mechanics demanding an increase of wages because the practice of their craft so rapidly uses up their vitality that they are unfitted in few years to follow it.

It is altogether certain that there is no other avocation which makes such demands upon human vitality as that of school teaching. Often the teacher finds himself, before the expiration of a term, compelled to draw upon his stock of reserve vitality. Five years' work in the school room unfits him for any other calling, and ten years unfits him for that. This is not a matter for wonder. Daily he is confronted by thirty or forty active, restless, inquiring beings who require his control, guidance and instruction. Each child is an unknown quantity for which he must be a separate and independent equation.

He must be alert, active,

prompt, versatile, correct, without flagging for at least seven hours daily. The chances are that at the close of the day he will find himself so exhausted mentally and physically that he can hardly drag himself homeward. Even with intelligent care such labor ultimately saps the vital forces.

For all this the properly qualified, conscientious and earnest teacher rarely receives adequate pecuniary compensation. Who is responsible for this? Manifestly the teachers themselves; and the remedies are largely in their hands. They must cease to regard teaching as a mere art, but rather as a profession. They must elevate the standard of legal qualifications necessary to practice the profession and insist that every one seeking to practice it shall measure up to the highest standard. The law should provide for but one grade of certificate and that should be of a high character. Think of a medical college issuing a diploma which should read: "The holder of this diploma is qualified to treat fifteen fever patients at one time. To treat a greater number he must hold our No. 1 diploma." This would be absurd, but only a little more so than the practice of issuing different grades of teachers' certificates. If medical diplomas were granted under such conditions the practice of medicine would soon fall largely into the hands of quacks.

Let teachers insist on but one grade of certificate for all. Let them further insist that the holders of such certificate, whether male or female, shall receive equal compensation for the same work.

These are a few things teachers can compass, and which would result in their better compensation, while placing all our schools in charge of competent, professional teachers.

A movement that is gaining strength throughout the state and which is bound to be productive of excellent results, is the holding of good roads conventions. The plan pursued is to hold meetings at the various county seats and invite men who are well posted on good road making to deliver addresses on this subject. In this way interest is aroused and there is an interchange of ideas which will result in time in concerted action for the betterment of roads. Such a convention should be held in Corvallis without delay. It will serve as an educator, and further the effort to improve the roads of this county.

What Beat Geer.

About this time five years ago, a republican club held a meeting in Corvallis. An open meeting was arranged for later, and committee appointed. This committee invited Mr. T. T. Geer to address the opening meeting, and he came, and did so. That was the opening of the Geer campaign publicly for governor. It was his first political speech for many months, and he was endorsed by the republicans of this county, generally, for governor.

From this time on, until the election, Mr. Geer was the popular candidate for governor, obtained the nomination and was elected by a large majority. He was in the direct line of promotion to the senate, and had he not forgotten some cardinal principles in politics, he undoubtedly would have been elected senator now.

But the governor was not the same genial, affable, approachable gentleman to all his old time constituents and friends, that the man, T. T. Geer, had been supposed to be.

An instance illustrates this. An ardent Geer supporter, who happens to be engaged in the same line of business that Mr. Geer is engaged in, observed the governor sitting in a day coach on an east side train. He approached Tall Timber with his old time smile and outstretched hand. "How dy do, governor," said he. Now he was dressed in his working clothes. The governor of the great state cast his eyes over the figure before him, nodded his head, and put his paper up between this uncounted granger man, forgetting to see his hand.

The conclusion is obvious. Right there the governor lost a precinct. And I am informed that this has been going on since the election of governor four and one-half years ago.

That is what I mean by saying

that the governor forgot a cardinal principle in politics.

A public man should not forget that before his election he was as other men are and that he is likely to again become as other men are. And above all, no man in politics can afford to forget his old friends and supporters, even if they do happen to ride between railroad stations in their working clothes.

REPUBLICAN.

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Hoar's Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, Wis., The best most up-to-date dairy journal in the world, W., \$1.00; 2.50.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 29, 1932.

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of Salem, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5595, for the purchase of the N E 1/4 of Section No. 12 in Township No. 13 S, Range No. 7 W, and will offer to sell to the highest bidder the land so said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1933.

The names as witnesses: Lilla Smith of Portland, Or., Morris Wiprut of Salem, Or., Herman Hirschberg of Independence, Or., Michael G. Flynn of Philomath, Oregon.

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of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5597, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Sec. No. 12 in Township No. 13 S, Range No. 7 W, and will offer to sell to the highest bidder the land so said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1933.

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Lv San Francisco.....7:45 p.m. 9:30 a.m.

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