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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The primary election is at hand. Today the people of Oregon nominate their county officers, members of the state legislature, and two candidates for the United States senate, besides some nominations for local positions.

Let us not be misled. The primary election will result in the nomination of one republican and one democratic candidate for United States senator. The people will have a later chance to choose between these two.

Mr. Fulton is proving himself an adept at dodging. He first opposed Statement No. 1; then he denied that he had any objections to it; later he favors the plan; now he carefully avoids all allusions to it. He brands as a malicious lie the accusations of Mr. Heney as to having assisted in the bribery operations of 1897 and promised to prove himself clear of complicity in land fraud, graft or political corruption. His chief accuser comes to Portland to maintain his accusations. Instead of arranging to meet him and settle the argument, Fulton arranges to be in the remotest corner of the state, and while there continues to give the lie to his accuser. He is a typical "Billy Bragg." Mr. Fulton would have made friends by facing Mr. Heney at Portland and Salem, even if defeated by argument and evidence, for the people would have admired the pluck it would have exhibited. As it appears, he is in favor of warfare at long range.

Which will it be, Cake and Chamberlain, or Fulton and Chamberlain? A good way for republicans of Oregon to help elect a democratic senator will be to support Fulton at the primary. If Fulton wins at the primary, Chamberlain will win in June, because a large number of good republicans will not support a man who has as many questions to answer as Mr. Fulton.

Mr. Chamberlain will probably be the democratic candidate for United States senator. Many admiring republicans will support him and others will support him because they disapprove of Fulton, and still others because they do not know so much about Mr. Cake. He is untried. There is no use denying that Mr. Chamberlain has made a good governor. But Governor Chamberlain and Senator Chamberlain are different. A man might serve the people of Oregon in one capacity might be entirely unfitted to serve it in another. We understand that Mr. Chamberlain is temperate to an extreme that might be creditable to the good name and reputation of our state.

We decline to support for so important a position any man who would so far forget his obligations to his people and the dignity of his office as to permit his habits to incapacitate him for representing his state at a public function as legislator or invited guest. Oregon has enough to bear without that.

Two of the candidates for railroad commissioner are having a

wordy quarrel. It will be remembered that we presented the claims of the Oak Grove citizens in opposition to Mr. Hurlburt. It appears that his opponent, Mr. Clyde B. Aitchison was one of the officials of the defunct Title Guarantee and Trust company and is now awaiting trial for his abuse of public confidence in those connections. We are "between the devil and the deep sea" now. Is there no choice? Yes, there is another man in the race. Look up C. C. Louks.

With as much good material in the field (said with reservations) it looks as though we ought to be able to select honorable and competent candidates to fill our public positions without difficulty.

On the front page is a short sketch about Fairview. Those of you who are not acquainted with this little city might do well to investigate its advantages.

A clipping was given in these columns last week which we have reason to believe is unjust to Troutdale. In the first place we doubt very much if Troutdale enjoys a payroll of \$25,000 a month from the meat company. Second, since there is no bank in the town the merchants and saloons cash the checks, hence many checks are cashed for which doubtless the money is used in a perfectly practical way. We say this in justice to the town and the people although we do believe a large percent of the payroll is diverted from its proper application.

The Herald recently touched upon the various candidates for district attorney. Judge Cameron feels that the item was unjust and unfounded. We quote his view in regard to the matter:

"The editorial that appeared in your paper in very many respects is untrue, in fact with reference to a non-enforcement of the laws is absolutely false. No complaint has ever come to me from the district or city attorney to this effect."

"The people of this city do not certainly think so, as at their hands I received both the republican and democratic nominations one year ago for the office I now occupy and have occupied for four years."

"Some newspaper made the remark, and I presume you copied from that, that you will find on investigation that the charge was unfair and unjust to me. I refer you to the Hon. C. E. S. Wood or any of the judges of the circuit court."

The Gate Keeper

"In Faith, In Hope, In Charity, and with Fidelity."

Lents grange, No. 51, held its regular meeting Saturday, April 11, beginning at 10:30. There were over a hundred in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kilborn, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wiley, Blanche Retherford, Grace E. Morrill, Nick Faier, T. J. Kreuder and Mrs. Mary Spring were initiated in the first and second degrees, which makes 148 members in good standing. The following officers were elected and installed to fill vacancies: A. S. F. O. Snuffin; Pomona, Mrs. Morrill; Ceres, Mrs. Damm. Miss Adele Rice favored us with a piano solo. F. A. Beech was present and gave an excellent talk on the university appropriation, while everyone enjoyed Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway's presentation of "Women Fifty Years Ago." W. F. Marshall rendered an instrumental solo. H. Denlinger gave some interesting points on the initiative and referendum. T. J. Kreuder gave a short talk on good roads. A site for a new hall was selected and the location seemed a very satisfactory one.

Multnomah grange, No. 71, met at Orient April 11. A special meeting was

AS SEEN BY OTHERS

NEW TELEPHONE DEVICE.

Clarence Trenett, manager of a telephone company at Lewiston, Idaho, has invented a device that will do away with the annoyance of party line telephone service. With it in use it will be impossible to take down a receiver and listen to a conversation between two other subscribers, at the same time it will be possible to carry on ten separate conversations over the same wire at the same time without one interfering with the other. It will be a godsend to persons wishing privacy in regard to their business affairs but will work a hardship on the professional "rubber" fiend.

This is all well enough, but we would like to see a device invented whereby the fellow who has a "hurry-up" call could press a button and bring some kind of action and knock a fellow forty ways for Sunday who insists on doing his courting by telephone. The dealer in society news or neighborhood gossip ought to come in for her (?) share, and the busy wife who details her miseries, her old man's miseries, her children's miseries, and the whole bl— family's political, religious, social, moral and physical affairs, while you wait and see your opportunity fade to a hopeless hope, should be handed a jaw-breaker that would relieve her of further responsibility!

WHERE FULTON STANDS.

From a press dispatch sent to the National Prohibitionist we learn that the sub-committee of the senate committee on judiciary by a vote of 3 to 2 decided adversely to the full committee on the propositions giving states the power to deal with shipments of liquor consigned to points within their borders from outside states. This measure is known as the Littlefield bill. It is of special interest to the people of Oregon that Senator Fulton was one of the members of the committee who voted adversely. The senator has been deluged with petitions, letters and requests from a large number of Oregon's best people, asking him to report favorably upon that measure, but he has chosen to ignore their request. That he has deliberately opposed a righteous and just measure no right-minded person can dispute. The senator now returns home to enter a canvass whereby he may succeed himself as United States senator. It is surely safe to predict that if the women could vote he would not return to the senate. What will the good men of Oregon do who hold the balance of power in their hands. — White Ribbon Review.

SHALL OREGON GO BACKWARD?

While there are a few disgruntled papers who are usually negative on all questions of advancing and purifying the body politic in Oregon, it is pleasing to know that the advanced thinkers in this state have some able supporters in some of the more populous states. Here are the views of the Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat on Oregon: "Here is an intelligent and progressive population. Her people are not hide bound. They are not indurated with prejudice. They have been willing to experiment a little in government as they have experimented in business, in manufactures, in agriculture and in general development. In all of these things they have struck out along new lines and Oregon in consequence has become an attractive community, drawing from all the rest of the states the alert and the enterprising. Her growth in popula-

MELVERN

Thos. McCabe and son, W. L., went angling for trout one day last week and made a catch of 196.

Albert Moss has sold his farm to an eastern man for \$900.

T. F. McCabe has been on the sick list for some time but is slowly recovering.

SECTION LINE

A. Steele of Montavilla and Mr. Stanton were visitors at our school recently.

Messrs. Cornell and Chatley of Lents are putting in a well on our school

tion and wealth has been amazing. She ranks among the most progressive and the most intelligent of the newer states of the union and her experiments in government are being watched everywhere with deepening interest.

"She has already established the people's rule. She has destroyed the lobby. She has left the political boss without a job. She has restored to the people the power which was once wielded for their undoing by the rings and the political close corporations."

Yes, she has established the people's rule, but no sooner had she done this until her enemies began to search out a way to destroy that rule and give in return boss rule. Such is the intent of those who are fighting Statement No. 1, there could be no other motive for doing such a thing. They want the United States senators elected by the legislature exclusively, evading and ignoring the wishes of their constituents. They want to return to the methods practiced a few years ago where boodle booze and fast women figured prominently for the successful candidate. If the people like this kind of business, just allow the bosses to destroy the intent of Statement No. 1.—North Yamhill Record.

AS OTHERS SEE HIM

"Out of the nest they fouled all the political crooks and thimble-riggers that have dominated Oregon for years have been driven—all but one. He has been pilloried in the stocks of public contempt, but the law is powerless to reach him." This is Collier's definition of Senator Fulton in the issue of April 4th.

"The 'hold-up' legislature lasted for fifty days or more. There was no election. The most desperate efforts were made by the Mitchell men to secure the requisite number of votes to organize the House and elect Mitchell, offers of money and official positions were employed to accomplish this purpose. CHAS. W. FULTON WAS THE RECOGNIZED LEADING MANAGER OF THE MITCHELL FORCES."

"Not only was Senator Fulton Mitchell's paymaster and general disbursing agent during his campaign of 1897, but he was notoriously the most prominent member of the Mitchell ring which carried matters so far with so high a hand in Oregon that it corrupted and dictated appointments to subordinate offices in the State and Federal Government. Their methods were the methods of CRIMINALS. Most of the leaders were CRIMINALS, FORGERS, EMBEZCLERS, PROFESSIONAL PERJURERS AND POLITICAL HIGHBINDERERS."

"Senator Fulton of Oregon comes before his constituents for re-election by direct primaries on Friday, April 17. He should be defeated." Colliers, April 4, 1908.

Yes, Fulton, "Our Charlie," does things.

Among the numerous things he has done was to appoint crooked John Hall, crooked Jones of Siletz fame, to serve as the distributing agent for the Mitchell gang; to serve as the protecting shield for the gangsters when Heney came to Oregon; to buy outright Representative J. S. Smith of the "hold-up" legislature for \$1500, cash in hand, and later endeavor to force Governor Chamberlain to turn down Smith instead of appointing him to a place in the state penitentiary—Fulton's chief reason being that "Smith would not stay bought."

Our Charlie! God save Oregon from all such—People's Press.

Commissioner Lightner is reported as being the most liberal man of the county court when it comes to appropriations for the public highways. This is a fact that should not be forgotten on election day.

PLEASANT HOME

The funeral of Mr. Price, who passed away on Saturday, the 11th, was a very sad event. A large number attended to show their respects to the loved one. Mr. Price was an old and respected citizen. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Jos. Wood.

W. E. Markell was a Portland visitor this week.

The Christian Endeavor society was held last Sunday night by Miss Edith Londerback. There was a good attendance.

Miss Hattie Townsend is again at home after spending a few days in Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosser and son Leon of Washington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of this place. They will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Spiers at Cottrell and then go to Eugene where they will make their home.

Maggie McGinnis is with Rev. Reece and wife. Mrs. Reece has very poor health.

Little Elsie Harris, while teetering recently, fell from the board, the latter falling on her leg caused a fracture of the bones.

A birthday surprise party was given to Josie Booy which was attended by many of her friends.

David Manary has been taken to the Portland Sanitarium where he will remain for some time.

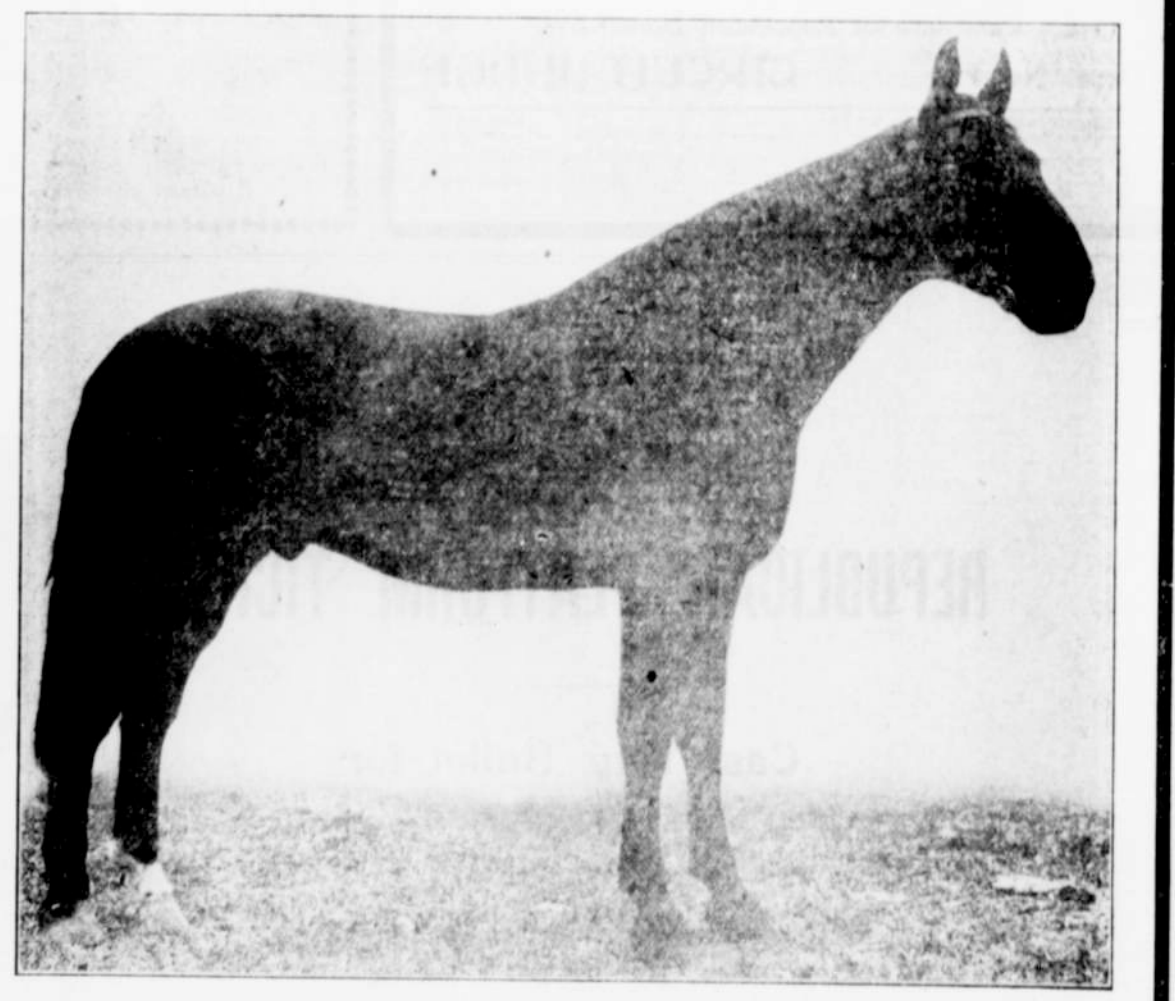
IMPORTED GERMAN COACH Godhard



Registry No. 797.
DESCRIPTION:—Dark dapple brown, 16 1/2 hands high, 5 years old, Weight, 1525 pounds
Won 1st prizes at Gresham Fair, 1907; Portland Horse Show, 1907.

Will Make the Season 1908, March, April and May, as follows:
MONDAYS, At Frank McKinney's at Pleasant Home, from 11 till 2 o'clock.
WEDNESDAYS, At Troutdale, from 11 till 2 o'clock.
FRIDAYS, At Wm. Crowston's, five miles east of Sandy Bridge, from 11 till 2 o'clock.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, At Headquarters, 1/2 mile east of Rockwood on Base Line Road.
TERMS—Insurance, \$25; Leap, \$10.
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CLIPPER



SIRE, MALIBU, REGISTER NO. 1236; DAM, LIZZIE
Grandsire Altamont, Sire of Chelalis 2:01 1/2, Del Norte 2:08, Ella T. 2:08 1/2, Doc Sperry 2:09, Alameda 2:09 1/2, Malheur 2:27, Pathmont 2:09 1/2, Altas 2:09 1/2.

Granddam Belle Prince, Dam of Multnomah 2:30, Placemont 2:29 1/2, Malheur 2:27, Oneco 2:29 1/2. All producing sons and Daisy Q. dam of Belmont (3) 2:29 1/2.

LIZZIE, bay mare, foaled in 1883, black points, high hind feet white, bred by G. V. James, sired by Durco No. 105; 1st dam, Bones by Milton, son of Hawes' Royal George; 2d dam, Frankie by Pathfinder, son of Morrill No. 729.

DESCRIPTION — A Handsome Black Trotter. Stands 16 3/4 Hands High. Weight 1280 lbs. Kind Disposition. Very Speedy.

TERMS — To insure for colt \$25, Season \$15, Single service \$10. Will make stands at Gresham, Sandy and Troutdale. Disposal of mare after service makes bills due immediately. Accidents avoided if possible but no responsibility is assumed.

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grounds—These gentlemen are up to date well drivers and promise good work.
Messrs. H. Rodgers, F. Rodgers and A. Hogan were guests of the Buckleys on Sunday last. These gentlemen were out from Portland locating property.
Messrs. J. C. Buckley is grabbing and clearing his lately acquired property of five acres near the Taylor avenue road and also putting up a hay barn on the home place.
Miles Anspiger of Portland was a visitor in these parts on Sunday, as also were E. Peterson and G. Barnes.
Our teacher, Miss Ethel Gilman of Russellville, has engaged a horse from the Ellenman stables of that place to drive to and from her school during the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Steele. The many friends of the latter tender best wishes for a speedy convalescence.
RUSSELLVILLE CHANGE, No. 33—Meets in Russellville schoolhouse on the second and fourth Saturday nights in each month. Martha