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A STATE ON TRIAL.

From Philadelphia North American. (Rep.)
In the distant state of Oregon a contest is in progress of far more than local significance. A systematic and persistent effort is being made to bring about a breach of faith with the people, which would shame and discredit the Republican party not only in Oregon, but throughout the country.

By legislation, approved by popular vote, that state adopted a plan which virtually provides for the direct election of United States senators. By that arrangement, candidates for the Legislature gave their pledges to vote for the senatorial candidate who receives the greatest number of popular votes at the polls.

The people of Oregon have been heart and soul in favor of progressive Republicanism and the policies of Roosevelt and Taft.

But the Republican party in the state has been dominated by a corrupt, unscrupulous, reactionary machine. There have been few more offensive recent examples of misrepresentation than was offered in the course of Senator Fulton, training continually with the Aldrich-Cannon clique in congress.

He paid the price when he was beaten by the leader of another faction in the party primary. But the people of Oregon still were not satisfied. They looked beyond faction and beyond party to find a man they could wholly trust.

It is a Republican state. It voted overwhelmingly for Taft. It elected a Republican legislature. But it elected those legislators bound in solemn obligation to choose as senator a Democrat—George E. Chamberlain—the choice of the people for that office as he had been made their choice for governor by Republican ring.

The duty of every Republican legislator so pledged is plain. As honest men like Bourne point out, the Republican is a traitor to his party who fails, in this instance to vote for a Democrat.

Yet the strongest possible pressure is being brought to bear upon those legislators to perpetrate the treachery of supporting a leader of the machine—the criminally absurd reasoning being that because the people supported Taft and defeated the men who had fought all that Taft advocates and represents, one of those enemies should be returned to the Senate instead of the man expressly chosen by the popular vote.

For a word of protest against the prostitution of Republicanism by a gang to go to any other state from Pennsylvania may seem too much like satan rebuking sin. But it is fair warning to the men of Oregon that they would do even greater dishonor to the party by defeating Chamberlain than would be wrought by the re-election of a Penrose.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine."

I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

Real Estate Transfers

Week Ending December 26, 1938—Prepared by Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.

C. Mays et al to Geo. B. Clark, all of sec 36, 34-46, \$3200.
R. McCoy to John F. McCoy, ne nw and lot 1 of sec 19, and ne sec 16 all in t 2n-48, \$550.
John A. Bookout et al to John Plathers et al, sec 36; se qr sec 35; e half nw; w half ne sec 25; e half sec 25; t 1 n, r 44 e. S half ne and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of sec 1, and nw sec and n half sw sec 1 and ne sec 2 18-44; s half ne and nw sec 6 1n-45, \$1 etc.

Wallowa National Bank to E. M. & Co., right to lay water pipes over a strip of land commencing a corner of blk "C" Stubbs, addition to Enterprise, \$1.

U. S. R. R. to J. A. Bookout, e half ne 35-1n-44.

U. S. R. R. to John Bookout, Jr., nw sec, n half sw sec 1, ne sec 2 18-44.

W. W. Zurcher to Fred W. Smith et al, portion of blk 28, Zurcher's Addition to Enterprise, \$2000.

Chas. P. Torrey to S. E. Payne, sw sec 15-1n-42, \$1200.

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G. W. Gregg to S. E. Payne, qe, sw ne 15-1n-42, \$1.

John Sherman et al to J. C. Hall, t. 7, s and 9, blk 13, The McDonald add to Wallowa, \$1 etc.

Joseph T. Wasson to Jos. T. Peters, half sw and w half se 1-3n-46, \$1200.

Emeretta Dalley to Anna M. Whit, ng, sw sw sec 23 n half nw and nw sec 23-2n-41, \$803.

Geo. Hedges to Fred H. Brownlee, half nw, ne sw and nw sec 2 5-2n-41, \$1 etc.

L. Couch to J. P. Morelock, s half of blk 19, Residence add to Wallowa, \$300.

Mabel J. Butler to Benj. F. Beech, s half se and e half sw 26-5n-44, \$1500.

C. R. McLaughlin to J. C. Hall, lots 1, 5, and 6, blk 10, McDonald add to Wallowa, \$200.

Edwin Marvin to C. F. McCrae, lots 14, 15 and 16, blk 11, town of Wallowa, \$1250.

H. E. Akins to T. R. Akins, half interest in and to lots 6 and 7, blk 10, McCully's add to Joseph, \$250.

E. F. Johnson to W. S. Powell, lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 5, McDonald add to Wallowa, \$180.

W. S. Powell to Carl Lundquist, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 13, the McDonald add to Wallowa, \$300.

Arland D. Snarr to L. J. Jordan, lots 5 and 6, blk 17, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 18; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, blk 6; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 10, the McDonald add to Wallowa \$1560.

U. S. Patent to Emeretta Dalley, sw sw sec 20 and n half nw and nw sec 29-2n-41.

U. S. Patent to Earl Kinzie, se sw w half se and ne sec 3-18-42.

Came Near Choking to Death.

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BRIDGE AND ROADS OR LEAVE COUNTY

ALTERNATIVE PRESENTED BY GROUSE CORRESPONDENT—MAIL FROM ANATONE.

Grouse, Dec. 31.—Quite a number of citizens of this section visited the postoffice here Saturday, the 26th, also Tuesday, the 29th, expecting to get their mail, but all were disappointed and some of them couldn't assign any reason why the mail did not arrive except the carrier reserved the "rite of holy days." There has been more failures of the mail during the last 12 months than there were in 10 years all together prior to this year. In the winter the excuse is that the ferry is frozen fast in the ice, and in the spring of the year during high water the excuse is that the ferry is not safe and liable to go down at any time; and the people are disappointed.

The next plan of the people will be to petition the postoffice department to discontinue the route from Flora and extend the route from Anatone, Wash., by Hanson Ferry on to this country, but it is blocked with snow five months each year. Now our Flora friends have installed a flour mill which will be of vital interest to all the people of the north end of the county, and in a few years the people west of the river will pay enough toll to the ferryman to build a bridge. Besides one risks his life every time he crosses the river while the water is high.

We must have a bridge and better roads or leave the county.

We had an enjoyable Christmas. Everyone seemed well pleased at the Baptist church Christmas eve. Had a nice tree, beautifully decorated and well loaded with nice presents for the little folks; nice music and a good program well executed.

Mrs. D. A. Silver has been quite ill for several weeks; had two doctors to see her; after which she was sent to Payette, Ida., for treatment and to be cared for by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Robinson. She was improved at last accounts.

Our cattlemen have been busy the last week bringing their cattle out of the canyons.

S. P. McNeill is busy talking subscriptions for a telephone line from Grouse, Bartlett and Troy, to connect with the Flora line on top of the Troy hill.

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CHINA SITUATION BAD

Attaches of the Foreign Legations Fear a Crisis.

Pekin, Jan. 3.—Following the dismissal from office yesterday of Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the forces, and the appointment of Na Tung, an edict was issued today appointing Liang Tung Yen, customs tontal, to the position made vacant on the foreign board by the advancement of Na Tung.

The representatives of Great Britain, the United States and Germany view the recent's action as tantamount to an affront to the powers, on account of Yuan Shi Kai's position abroad. The dismissed councillor has long been recognized as the medium of fair and equitable treatment toward the nations. Japan concurs in the opinion that the dismissal is certain to result in international injury, but that representations to China would be difficult.

The court's action a fortnight ago in increasing the palace troops and forbidding the entrance to the palace, even of the highest officials, without passes, was taken as an indication at that time of the alarm felt in court circles, and it is now believed that there was fear also of an anti-dynastic plot.

STANDARD OIL CO. WINS

Unclue Sam's Petition for Writ of Certiorari Refused.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The \$29,000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil Company will not be reviewed by the supreme court of the United States.

The decision of the court to this effect was announced by Chief Justice Fuller soon after the court adjourned today. The case came to the court on a petition filed by the government asking the court in a petition for a writ of certiorari to order up the record in the case for a review of the decision of the United States court, by which Judge Landis' original decision imposing a fine of \$29,000,000 against the Standard Oil Company for accepting rebates from the railway companies was reversed.

BURBANK SUCCEEDS WITH THE THORNLESS CACTUS

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—The official reports on the first Summer's field cultivation of the Burbank thornless cactus were issued Saturday by the Western Empire, an agricultural journal which has had charge of extensive experiments on the new forage plant.

The largest tests were made upon the hardy thornless varieties, which Luther Burbank collected from all parts of the world, and of these varieties large quantities will be distributed this year to those who will make experimental tests with them.

The report concludes that thornless varieties have to be fenced to protect them from rabbits. The uses as a fodder for the family cow and for poultry upon the small tracts where personal attention is given seem to have been fully established.

CHINESE BEAT JAPANESE IN FOOTBALL GAME, 10 TO 0

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 4.—In an exciting and unique football contest, the first to have been held in the history of the game between the Japanese and Chinese, the imperials, a picked Celestial eleven and all native sons, defeated the Fujis by a score of 10 to 0.

The oddness of the affair created a stir in sportdom. Both teams showed an intimate acquaintance with the American game and put up a good exhibition, considering the sloppy condition of the gridiron. The signals were in English. Many Chinese girls and boys were on hand and took a keen delight in the contest.

ATLANTIC FLEET AT SUEZ

Head of Schedule, After Next to Longest Run of Voyage.

Suez, Jan. 3.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, completing two days ahead of its schedule the next to the longest run of its world-girdling cruise, arrived here this morning from Colombo, a distance of 3840 knots. The fleet sailed on December 20 from Colombo. The loss of a seaman from the battleship Illinois, who fell overboard and was drowned, was the only accident to mar the voyage from Colombo.

Train Robber Confesses.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 4.—Undue haste to purchase a ticket and the nervousness displayed by E. Burke, who gave St. Louis as his home, led to his arrest Sunday and to the discovery that the safe aboard the train conveying a wild west circus to Fort Worth had been blown and robbed of \$15,000.

COUNT LANDS IN JAIL

Alleged Scion of Nobility Passed Worthless Check.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—After wandering about the streets of San Francisco for 48 hours without a penny in his pockets and suffering from hunger and exposure, Count W. von Gassendorff, claiming to be the scion of a noble German house, whose estates are valued at about \$2,000,000, was lodged in the city jail Saturday night. The count will be held at the jail, pending advices from Portland, where he is wanted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

WIDOW SAYS ERB TRIED TO KILL HER WITH PISTOL

Media, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb, who with her sister, Miss Catherine Beisel, is charged with the murder of Mrs. Erb's husband, took the witness stand Saturday and told



MRS. J. CLAYTON ERB.

a sensational story of extreme cruelty on the part of her husband as one of the causes leading up to the shooting of Captain Erb. Mrs. Erb appeared nervous, but told her story in a straightforward manner.

BURTON FOR SENATOR

Ohio Republican Caucus Nominates Him by Acclamation.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Theodore Burton was named as the next Senator from Ohio by the Republicans, to succeed Senator Foraker, by acclamation in the Republican legislative caucus Saturday afternoon.

EXAMINERS OF WESTERN BANKS CONVENE IN MEDFORD

Medford, Ore., Jan. 5.—A conference of all the National bank examiners west of Denver are in session in this city today, in pursuance of an order recently made by the Controller of Currency. Medford was selected as the place of meeting for the reason that it is centrally located. The bank examiners will come from practically all the states west of the Rocky mountains.

The purpose of the conference is the discussion of methods of conducting bank examinations, comparing and combining information secured from the banks, etc. About 12 or 15 bank examiners are present.

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