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### THE OREGONIAN WAKES UP.

The Oregonian has just awakened to the fact that there was a lot of high handed persecution as well as judicious prosecution connected with the Oregon land fraud cases. In an editorial the big daily says:

"Some three years ago, more or less, Binger Hermann was indicted by an Oregon grand jury on accusation of complicity in land frauds. The country has been waiting for the proofs. A continuous stream of insinuation has come out of the detective and other official service to the effect that there was 'hot stuff' about Hermann. The newspapers have been supplied with it in Oregon, at Washington, and more or less through the country. But Hermann has not been brought to trial. Is there, in reality, any proof against him? Or is this an industrious proceeding, on the part of the detective and prosecuting attorney, to make it appear that they have been earning their money?"

"The same about Senator Fulton. There has been an indefinite amount of talk about him, in official circles. Heney made long speeches against him. Officials of the department of justice, here and at Washington, have been giving out whispers for years that 'they had the dope on Fulton'; that he was subject to indictment, and that terrible things were to be told and revealed. But they never do anything but utter cowardly and malicious insinuations, telling the people through the newspapers that awful revelations are coming. 'We can't tell much now, but there be those that could tell an' they would; just wait.'"

"The Oregonian thinks that both Mr. Hermann and Mr. Fulton have waited long enough, and that the public has waited long enough. We now believe that Mr. Hermann never will be brought to trial, and that no distinct charges ever will be formulated against Mr. Fulton. This dirty and cowardly business is now about at an end."

The editor of the Springfield News recently visited the farm of George Dorris, which until recently had the distinction of being the banner hop ranch in the world, but he has dug up his hop yard entirely and has converted his ranch into fruit and vegetable raising. He has 25 acres of asparagus beds, from 12 of which he is now selling from 700 to 1,000 pounds a day at 10 cents a pound. Next year he will have double the amount. He has 7 acres in strawberries that promise an enormous yield, 20 acres of cherries, 25 acres of peaches, and 25 acres of walnuts. He now employs 15 men, and at times needs more.

Some are talking pessimistically of the future, but the building operations continue right along.

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The plan of a few enthusiastic citizens about Florence to bond west Lane county for \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the mouth of the Siuslaw river does not look practical to the Leader, from the fact that no revenue can be obtained directly from such an investment and we would like to know how those people expect to meet the accruing interest on this bonded indebtedness and pay off the bonds when they become due? As soon as the timber is cut out on the lower Siuslaw, those mill men who are promising so much just now, will move out and leave a white elephant upon the hands of the farmers and dairymen.

It illy becomes the Oregonian to roast to a dark brown those republicans who refused to "vote 'er straight'" at the recent election, and who the Oregonian is pleased to designate "half-breed republicans." The Oregonian falls far short of being a simon-pure republican paper, in fact, owing to its policy in late years no more fitting epithet could be hurled at it than the one which it has recently coined—"half-breed republican" newspaper.

Though the senatorial term for which Governor Chamberlain has received the popular vote will begin in March next, the Governor will retain his present office until December 1909, and then take the oath and begin his duties as senator, in case the legislature shall elect him when it meets in January.

The Portland Oregonian of May 31, contained a fine illustrated write-up of the Rhododendron carnival at Florence from the fluent pen of John Hartog. The Eugene booster never loses an opportunity to boost not only for Eugene but all of Lane county. He is doing a grand work for old Lane.

The recall is not as bad as it might be. It will require 25 per cent of the voters to sign petitions before there can be a recall vote ordered. And there must also be a good cause shown. It would cost a lot of money to get up such petitions, if it were not done in answer to a very general demand.

Every business has its prosperous and dull periods. If you demand a share of the first don't balk at a share of the other; be thankful for what you have and keep plugging for business. An ad in the Leader will assist you in plugging for more business.

It is a maxim that "ignorance of the law excuses no one. But when we find four justices of the Supreme Court of the United States holding one opinion, and the other five justices holding a different opinion, it would seem that ignorance of the law is excusable even in a lawyer.

Press dispatches state that the railroads will not raise their freight rates. This is encouraging as it shows that the railroad managers are beginning to get their ears close to the ground and listen to the murmurs of the people.

Out at Roseburg where the state Sunday closing law is being enforced, a prominent attorney states that baseball playing is a violation of this law and subject to its penalties.

The Prohibitionists are investigating the alleged election frauds in Salem, where it is stated, many votes were sworn in illegally and if found true, prosecutions will follow.

With 47 of the 52 Statement No. 1 legislators pledged to the election of Chamberlain there seems little doubt but what he will be our next United States senator.

The Democratic National convention will be held at Denver July 7th.

The republican national convention at Chicago next Tuesday.

### RED HOT PRESS COMMENT.

The Gervais Star alludes to Governor Chamberlain as the new Republican party boss.

Bakeries in Oregon have decided to stop making Cake as the article seems unpopular.—Kelso Journal.

The curious thing is that more republicans who voted for Chamberlain did not vote for Statement No. 1 candidates for the legislature.—Portland Journal.

A blacksmith named Williams as a candidate for governor of Texas pledges himself to support Mr. Bryan for president in 1912 if he should suffer defeat this year. Mr. Williams is a very good judge of human nature. Mr. Bryan would certainly be a candidate in 1912.—New York Sun.

And now the Optimist again says, as it has frequently said before, that the direct primary law is a delusion, a snare and a fraud, (so far as it relates to the state and national officials,) and should be repealed, and in the future the Optimist will work in season and out of season against this law which has cheated, defrauded and annihilated our party.—The Dalles Optimist.

The most ridiculous part of the whole political embroglio, however, was the fact that the university was compelled to depend upon counties other than Lane for support on the appropriation measure. We gave but a stingy 1,500 majority out of a total voting strength of over 6000. In this connection Multnomah county heroically came forward with generous support, which saved the measure from total disgrace, if not oblivion.—Eugene Register.

The Republican voters of Oregon have simply made fools of themselves, and fortunately the Constitution affords their representatives in the Legislature an opportunity to correct the mistake. It is not surprising to learn that a movement is on foot to require the election of a Republican Senator at the hands of a Republican Legislature, and if that should be done this winter, the initiative-single tax-Prohibition "recall" woman suffrage hysteria that has run riot in Oregon the last four years will get the setback of reason and sanity that it has long had coming to it.—Star, Indianapolis.

The Oregon plan has been attacked as a circumvention of the constitutional requirement that the Legislature shall choose Senators; it is urged that the Legislature is made a merely ministerial body, and that all discretion in the matter is taken away from it. There has never been a serious contest to determine if the law is a violation of the Constitution. If the pledge to Chamberlain is carried out, it may safely be expected that his seat will be contested, and that a test of the law will be secured in the Senate. If the law is sustained, it seems likely to be adopted in other states, for the agitation in favor of popular selection of Senators grows stronger year by year.—Washington, D. C. Times.

Is the election of a United States Senator by the people of Oregon wholly "their own business?" We do not think so. A Senator is a law maker for the whole United States. No Senator pretends that he is bound to comply with the instructions of his Legislature, or even the will of the people of his state. He has a higher duty to perform, and he must perform it if he is conscientiously acting in behalf of the people of the country. Oregon cannot live to itself alone in the matter of United States Senators. The Constitution guards against such an evil, and the Senate itself, in pursuance of the provisions of Constitution, is likely to exclude persons who present credentials of elections held in a manner not authorized by the Constitution.—Washington, D. C. Post.

The cloth advertising banner at the depot has served its period of usefulness and having become dirty, torn and tattered should be hauled down.

### DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT PORTLAND

Lee M. Travis of Eugene Elected as One of the Delegates to Denver.

Portland, June 9.—The democratic state convention met today and elected four delegates-at-large, two delegates from each congressional district and passed resolutions endorsing the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination. The resolution directs the delegates to support Bryan so long as his name appears before the convention.

The convention was a love feast from beginning to end. It was called to order by Alex Sweek, chairman of the state committee, and O. P. Coshov of Douglas county, was elected temporary chairman without a dissenting vote. John B. Ryan was elected temporary secretary.

When the convention recovered after lunch the temporary officers were made permanent and a platform was adopted.

The platform expresses gratification at the selection of Gov. Chamberlain by the people of the state as their nominee for United States senator, advocates reform in postal laws and increased wages for letter carriers, favors enlarged powers for the interstate commerce commission, commends the existing law providing for the enactment of laws and amendments by initiative and referendum, endorses the Oklahoma banking law and direct election of United States senators, and states that the "democracy of Oregon is a unit in favor of that eminent statesman, William J. Bryan, for president of the United States and that the whole people of the state look with favor upon his candidacy."

The convention elected delegates-at-large as follows: M. A. Miller, Linn county; R. D. Inman, Multnomah; J. O. Booth, Josephine, and W. F. Matlock, Umatilla.

In the first congressional district D. J. Fry of Marion county and L. M. Travis of Lane county, were then chosen delegates.

In the second district the delegates are: Charles K. Heary of Portland and D. M. Watson of Portland.

The following presidential electors were nominated: Samuel White of Baker county; E. S. J. McAllister of Multnomah; Bernard Daly of Lake and O. P. Coshov, of Douglas.

County officers who take their seats the first of July will do so for two years and six months, the next election not being until November 1910.

Already most of the Grants Pass saloon buildings have been rented for other purposes.

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