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CHAMBERLAIN CHOSEN SENATOR ON FIRST BALLOT

Receives Fifty-Three Votes Out of Ninety Ballots Cast Tuesday at 12 O'clock—All Pledged Members Keep Promise.

George E. Chamberlain was elected United States Senator at noon today by the Oregon Legislature on the first lot. He received 53 votes of the 90.

Of these he received 34 in the house and 19 in the senate.

The senate vote was: Chamberlain, 19; Fulton, 7; Calk, 3; Robert S. Bean, 1.

All pledged members kept their promises. Chamberlain was expected to receive at least 51, but secured two more.

A number voted for Chamberlain under protest. In both House and Senate there was oratory few votes being cast without an explanation.

The detailed vote follows:

In Senate: Chamberlain, 19; Fulton, 7; Calk, 3; Robert S. Bean, 1.

In the house: Chamberlain, 34; Calk, 4; Fulton,

The two unpledged members who voted for Chamberlain were Senator Kay and Representative Muncy. There were mild demonstrations in the senate and more vociferous ones in the House. In the lower house it became necessary for Speaker McArthur to call for order.

After Coffey, Cole and Johnson had voted under protest, the first two for Calk and the last for Chamberlain, Kay, when his name was called declared he needed no apology. He asserted that the men responsible for the election of Chamberlain were those who bolted the Republican ticket in June and made it possible for a Democrat to be elected, the popular choice for United States Senator.

"Let these men take their medicine," cried Kay. "It may be bitter, but it is their fault."

Kay, in a general way, pointed out that the men who are now making the hardest fight to defeat the choice of the people were those who knifed Calk in June and supported Chamberlain.

In addition Kay read the abstract of votes of Clatsop county which disclosed that Chamberlain received more votes than Fulton and almost as many as Taft.

Senator Selling, when his name was called, covered the same grounds only touching the situation in Multnomah. He declared he had no apology to offer for voting for a democrat and that if there was any blame it rested with the 20,000 republicans who supported Chamberlain, or forty per cent of the party strength. Personally he was as good a republican as any man and was one of the few who contributed when the republican national campaign fund was short.

CREATES COMMONWEALTH DAY

University of Oregon Will Observe February 12.

Hereafter on February 14th, the anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the Union, the annual conference will be held at the University of Oregon to discuss ways of enhancing the service of this institution to the people of the State. The appropriate role of a State University in the life of a progressive commonwealth is rapidly expanding. The need of Oregon for expert aid from the University in toning up its institutional life is particularly urgent. The radically democratic organization that the people of this State have assumed and the magnificent prospects it has in all lines make suggestion from scientific sources especially desirable.

It will also greatly stimulate the activities of the University and give it larger purpose to get into helpful touch with the practical needs and constructive up-building of the State. Aims strongly and distinctly directed to the promotion of the common good will have most salutary ethical influence upon the student body.

The subjects for discussion at the first of these annual conferences will be: (1) Oregon's Heritage—Conservation of it for the People as a whole, and (2) the co-ordination of the activities of all the educational agencies

in the State. Prominent men from all parts of Oregon will participate. The complete program will be announced in a few days.

Salem to Build Fine Hotel.

On the condition that a first-class five-story brick hotel will not cost over \$50,000, Salem will have one of the finest hostleries on the Pacific coast in the near future, according to reliable information given out today, says the Capital Journal.

Mrs. T. H. Hubbard, of this city, is now negotiating with Legg & Pugh, architects, to determine the cost of erecting a new hotel, but the plans have not as yet been finished, however, as soon as they are completed, and the cost estimated, a definite move will be made toward the erection of the proposed structure. The corner of High and State streets upon land now occupied by the Senate saloon is the proposed location of the building, which is considered the best and the most suitable location for a hotel in the city.

WAS PIONEER OF 1847.

Died in Possession of Original Donation Land Claim.

"Uncle Monroe" Miller, an old and honored citizen of Dallas, died at his home in that city Sunday night, from an attack of stomach trouble and injuries received in a fall during the recent cold spell. Mr. Miller was a pioneer of 1847, and at the time of his death still owned the 640-acre donation claim which he secured from the government on his arrival in the northwest. He was born in Cole county, Missouri, November 9, 1827, and was first married to Miss Margaret Crowley, who lived only seven months after becoming a bride. Several years later he married Miss Lucinda Logan, who died in 1887. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of whom only one is living, Nellie E., wife of U. S. Grant of this city. Mr. Miller was a member of the Baptist church.

ENTERPRISE TO ADD NEW FEATURE

The Enterprise will begin the publication this week of a home course of study in modern agriculture. These articles are written by C. V. Gregory, of the agricultural division of the Iowa State College, covering the course of study followed by that institution. The success of scientific farming, with its greatly increased yields, as was largely shown through the efforts of those in charge of the demonstration train which toured the valley last fall, has aroused strong interest among farmers throughout the country. The knowledge obtained from the publication of this series of eighteen installments is worth many dollars to the farmers. Besides the practical value of these articles they are very interesting, revealing the magic of chemistry as seen in growing things.

OREGON PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Was Prominent in the Affairs of Oregon for Years.

Ira F. M. Butler, a pioneer of Polk county and one of the most distinguished citizens, died Saturday morning, at the age of ninety-seven years. He was born in Glasgow, Kentucky, in 1812 and crossed the plains in 1833. His first settlement in Oregon was in Polk county where he had resided ever since.

Mr. Butler was a veteran of the Black Hawk war of 1832. On coming to Oregon he at once became prominent in the politics of the state. He was county judge for four years, and was in the state legislature three terms. He was speaker of the house in 1858.

Survivors of Mr. Butler are two daughters, Misses Maggie and Alice Butler of Monmouth and A. B. Butler of California.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock from the Christian church in Monmouth interment being made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

WANTED.

Representative in this vicinity, male or female. Those willing to hustle can earn from \$100 to \$125 monthly. Experience not necessary. Address Northwestern Specialty Co., 501, 502, 504 Board of Trade, Portland, Oregon.

HOP FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Hops Are Contracting at Good Figure With Spot Hops Brisk.

Many Thousand Bales of Oregon Hops Are Reported to Be Contracted at Figures Ranging From 9 Cents to 11 Cents on Future Delivery.

With the present inquiry for spot hops in the Oregon market there is also a considerable amount of business being done in future goods. Contracting has been under way in some degree for a month past and in the last few days has been rather active. It is impossible to get an accurate line on the quantity of hops signed up, but it is safe to say that fully 5000 bales of the 1909 crop has been contracted for to date. The prevailing quotations on one year contracts is 9 cents, while 10 cents is the price for three-year terms. Five year contracts are written at 10 cents for the first three years; 10 1/2 cents for the fourth and 11 cents for the fifth, says the Portland Oregonian.

There was a good general demand for 1908 hops yesterday and offers were being freely made by several dealers in different sections, but so far as learned only a few small deals were closed.

Commenting on the activity in the New York market, the Waterville Times of Jan. 8, says:

"Hop buying goes merrily on, on this market, and the unusual spectacle of dealers scouring the countryside for hops at this season when the market is usually at its dullist is worthy of comment. In our Tuesday edition we reported the sales of the J. J. Bennett crop of about 120 bales at 13 cents or better, and since then the following sales have taken place here at from 10 to 10 1/2 cents: Mr. Hardin, 28 bales; Homplins King 36; Locke & Rashford, 11; Edward Locke, 20; Mrs. E. Abbey 55; Charles Durfee, 20; R. & S. farm, 19; Joseph Heidel, 6; Hathaway, 75. These hops all grade about medium in quality. Thus in two days' time over 300 bales have changed hands in this immediate vicinity, materially reducing the stock held in first hands in this state, which we have previously given as considerably less than 10,000 bales. There have been more hops sold within the past three weeks, than are now left in growers' hands in Oneida and Madison counties."

POLK COUNTY SCHOOL REPORT

Report of the schools of Polk county for the school month ending December 24, 1908:

Number of schools in session, sixty-two.

No. of pupils remaining last month: boys 1314, girls 1165, total 2479.

No. of new pupils registered during the month: boys 31, girls 8, total 39.

No. pupils leaving one school and entering another: boys 7, girls 11, total 18.

No. pupils dropped and afterwards readmitted: boys 56, girls 51, total 107.

Total number registered during the year: boys 1408, girls 1235, total 2643.

No. of pupils dropped during the month: boys 124, girls 111, total 235.

Number of pupils remaining December 24th: boys 1284, girls 1124, total 2408.

Number of pupils registered since first of the year and not registered in any other school: boys, 144, girls, 1242, total, 2646.

Number of pupils that have been registered in some other school: boys 29, girls 29, total 58.

Number of pupils over 4 and under 6 years of age: boys 12, girls 11, total 23.

Number of pupils over 6 and under 9 years of age: boys 284, girls 327, total 715.

Number of pupils over 9 and under 12 years of age: boys 374, girls 341, total 715.

Number of pupils over 12 and under 14 years of age: boys 269, girls 256, total 525.

Number of pupils over 14 and under 20 years of age: boys 367, girls 507, total 874.

Number of days taught during the month, 17.5.

Whole number of days attendance 42,563.

Whole number of days absence, 24,122.

Whole number of times late, 526.

Number of pupils neither absent or late, 1269.

Average number of pupils belonging, 2479.

Average daily attendance, 2432.

Per cent of attendance, 94.6.

Number of visits by parents, 211.

Number of visits by members of school board, 52.

The following schools are placed on the roll of honor for attendance, having made a per cent of 95 or more: Bridgeport, Lewisville, Ballston, Salt Creek, Parkers, Monmouth, Scroggins, Goose-neck, Rickreall, Cochran, Oak Point, Elkins, Independence, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, (100 per cent) North Dallas, Etna, Sunnyslope, Guthrie, Liberty, Falls City, Cherry Grove, Mountain View, Rock Creek, Highland, Mistletoe.

The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for having had no tardies during the month: Smithfield, Bridgeport, Valley View, Goose-neck, Rickreall, Upper Salt Creek, Enterprise, Etna, Concord, Liberty, Rockcreek, Highland, Mistletoe.

The attendance for the month of December was not as good as for the months preceding and I wish that all teachers, parents and school officers and children would try and bring the attendance back to the 95 per cent that we are trying to maintain.

This report should have been published the last week in December but several teachers were very slow in sending in their reports and some through the pleasures of the holidays forgot that there were reports to be mailed and so my report has been delayed.

H. C. SEYMOUR,

School superintendent of Polk county, Oregon.

RETURNS FROM THE ISLANDS

Archie VanCleve, youngest son of Cal VanCleve, who is known to every old resident in this part of Oregon has returned from a two years residence in the Philippine Islands, leaving there Dec. 15, in the Transport Sheridan, and was in Albany today going over to Corvallis on the afternoon train.

He says that business of all kinds is flourishing in the islands all being in a prosperous condition. The tobacco produced there is the finest in the world, and coffee grown there is unsurpassed. The sugar output is enormous and all it needs is a market.

The principal place of daily gatherings in Manila is the Luneta where the constabulary band gives almost daily concerts. This band—one of the finest in the world—is scheduled to leave Manila on the Transport Thomas, to arrive in San Francisco Feb. 15th, and go on to Washington to participate in the inauguration of President Taft, whose election gave immense satisfaction to the people of the Philippines.

The greatest event on the islands will be the Manila Carnival which will be held from Feb. 29. At it will be gathered products from every part of the islands including much fine stock and a great diversity of products.

The military and civil branches of the government join with the business men in making the occasion notable. Athletic games, and amusements of all kinds will help to make the occasion a notable one. The first carnival held in March of last year was a big success, and it is planned to make this one much more so.—Albany Herald.

Archie VanCleve is a brother-in-law of our popular townsman, Floyd Williams a member of the firm of the Williams Drug Company of Independence. He is a well-known young man of Polk county having been born near here.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing in pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. P. M. Kirkland.

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PROGRAM FOR OREGON DAY

Should Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Statehood.

A suggested program for public schools and literary societies for Oregon Day, February 14, the 50th anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the Union. The act admitting Oregon was passed February 12th and signed by the president February 14th, 1859. Inasmuch as the 14th falls on Sunday this year, it is suggested that the exercises be held on Friday, Feb. 12th, and that the centenary of Lincoln's birth be commemorated in the same exercises.

This program is suggested by the University of Oregon and was prepared by the departments of history and education.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Song—"Oregon" (Oregon Teachers' Monthly, September, 1908).

Reading—Jefferson's instructions to Lewis (for the exploration of the Columbia River. Cones' The History of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, 1 p. XLVI, from middle of page to end of second line on p. XXVII.)

Declamation—Baylies' Speech in Congress (justifying the expectation that Oregon would be settled by Americans. Annals of 17th Congress, 2d Session, 1822-23. Selections pp. 631 and 632.)

Reading—Applegate's "A Day with the Cow Column," (Schafer's Hist-

ory of the Pacific Northwest, pp. 186 to 192.)

Recitation—"Campfires of the Pioneers," Simpson (5th and 6th stanzas); "Pilgrims of the Plain," Joquin Miller (3d stanza). Both in Quarterly Oregon Historical Society, December, 1900.

Reading—Act for the admission of Oregon (from Report Secretary of State of Oregon, 1897-98, pp. 151-2).

Oration—Abraham Lincoln (by a member of the school or some prominent citizen).

Song—"America."

Note: Complete copies of the readings and recitations cited above may be secured free of charge by writing the Registrar, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. Hawley is Honored.

Mrs. Hawley, wife of Representative Hawley, has been honored by the women of the Congressional Club by appointment as chairman of the committee on nomination of officers.

The congressional club is composed of the wives of senators and representatives in Congress, and is purely a social organization. Mrs. Hawley is one of the earnest workers for the promotion of the success of the club, and it is due to this fact and her personal popularity that she was made chairman of one of the standing committees.

Monmouth Odd Fellows Install.

W. H. Parish, D. D. G. M., installed the officers of Normal Lodge, No. 204, I. O. O. F., Monday night, the installation being preceded by a banquet and an address on "Oddfellowship" by the Rev. Mr. Hamburg of McMinnville. The officers installed were: N. G., P. F. Chase; V. G., J. Redek; secretary, J. Graham; financial secretary, P. H. Johnson; treasurer, V. Dell Butler; R. S. N. G., O. A. Wolverton; L. S. N. G., Ed Rodgers; R. S. V. G., J. Winegar; L. S. V. G., Allen Clark; conductor, T. J. Pettit; warden, Allen Johnson; chaplain, K. H. Sickafous; R. S. S., Jess Zook, L. S. S., Fred Muler; I. G., S. Gwin; O. G., S. Campbell.

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