

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

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NEW SENATOR ELECTED.

Large Delegations From Here Went to Salem Friday.

SCENES OF WILDEST EXCITEMENT.

The Oregon Legislature Lived up to Its Reputation of the Past.

The probability of a senatorial block attracted large crowds here to the capital city last day. Though balloting on senators was not to take place before 8

and Polk, voted in the fatal forty-second as he had throughout the session for Binger Herman.

All in all, the scene was one of the most sensational of a lifetime, and the all-night trip required to see the scene was gladly undergone by those who were present on the occasion.

We append a biographical sketch of our new senator:

Charles William Fulton, who was elected to the United States senate to succeed Senator Simon, will be 50 years of age on August 24, 1903. He was born in the city of Lima, O. in 1853, and at the age of two years his parents moved to Magnolia, Ia., where the family resided for 16 years. At Magnolia

In the early '80s Mr. Fulton was elected city attorney and in 1888 was a presidential elector, carrying back to Washington the vote of Oregon and casting it for President Harrison. In 1890 Mr. Fulton defeated Hon. John Kopp for state senator, and in 1898 he was again a candidate for the senate, his opponent being Hon. John H. Smith. The battle which followed will ever be remembered. Mr. Smith was immensely popular and not until the ballots were counted could any one predict the result. Mr. Fulton was elected, but by a narrow margin.

It is interesting in this connection to note that Mr. Smith was offered all sorts of inducements to run against Mr. Fulton in June of last year by opponents of the Clatsop leader, but he declined on the ground that he would not stand in Mr. Fulton's way if he had a chance to go to Washington. This act was characteristic of Mr. Smith, who is the soul of honor and intensely loyal. Last year Mr. Fulton's opponent was Dr. H. L. Henderson. Mr. Fulton was president of the senate at the session of 1893, and again in 1901.

The new senator married Miss Ada Hobson on September 5, 1878, and has one child, a son. Mrs. Fulton is a charming matron, popular, gracious and tactful.

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County Court News.

Observer.

PROBATE.

Estate of Carl Pehrson, deceased—administrator ordered to erect monument over grave of deceased, same to cost not over \$80.

Estate of Margaret I Babcock, deceased—final account set for hearing Friday, March 13, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Estate of C C Walker, deceased—will admitted to probate; Charles M Purvine appointed executor without bonds; J E Phillips, J L Purvine and A J Purvine appointed appraisers.

Estate of A H Palmer, deceased—final account set for hearing March 21 at 10 o'clock A M.

Guardianship of Viva Courter, a minor—petition to sell real property granted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Homer Lodge No 45, K of P, to J A Conklin, cemetery lot, \$5.

H A Baldwin et ux to W J Steel et ux, lots in Buena Vista, \$225.

M M Ellis, assignee, to H W Strong, tract in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$500. Martha J Bewley to J M Hamilton et al, tract in McCoy, \$120.

Kenneth Campbell et ux to R M Caldwell, 142.80 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$3000 and warranty deed to 42.33 acres of land.

James D Allen to Albert Ziesch, 258.27 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$11,610.

W H Holmes to Ladd & Bush, lots 4 and 5, block 76, Salem: 24 acres in t 8 s, r 2 w; also und two-thirds int west half Arthur Ingalls d l c in t 7 s, r 4 w, \$3500.

Stop and Read This.

It is time that all hands joined in a systematic endeavor to push forward Independence, Monmouth and old Polk. The fact is undisputed that Polk county is the leading hop and dairy county of the state of Oregon, and that the soil is the best in the world for agricultural pursuits. Independence is the financial and commercial center of Polk county, so we decided after looking over the field to open an up-to-date

Real Estate, Law, Collection and Insurance Office

And push forward Polk county. We want your assistance. The new firm is composed of E. W. COOPER and G. A. HURLEY, and all communications should be addressed to **Cooper & Hurley, Independence, Ore.** We have up-to-date offices on the east side of Main street, near Monmouth street.

If you have property for sale, send us descriptions and price or call into our office and tell us about it. We will work as hard to sell your property for you as we would if it were our own. It is our business to do so. We take the prospective buyer out and we show him the property—show him all over it—we pay the livery expenses—it will not cost the buyer a cent for team hire.

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East Side of Main Street,

Independence, Oregon.

O P Chase et ux to Wm Bogenske, s w 1-4 n e 1-4 sec 16, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$525.

G W Whiteaker et ux to W A Patton et al, 30 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1200.

J W Telford to Minnie A Telford s w 1-4 sec 15, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1.

A F Courter et ux to W O Metcalf, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block L, 1st add to Falls City, \$75.

S C Hanna to Lelia and May Hanna, 558.90 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, \$1000.

Patterson-Ryno Nuptials.

Allan D. Patterson, son of F. A. Patterson, of this city, was married in McMinnville last week. We copy an account of the wedding from the last issue of the Yamhill County Reporter:

"On Wednesday at noon a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of George Cable in this city. The contracting parties were Allan D. Patterson, of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Sada E. Ryno, who has been visiting with her friend, Mrs. George Cable. The ceremony was according to the solemn ritual service of the Episcopal church, and was performed by Rev. Henry T. Atkinson of the M. E. church of this city. At the appointed hour the bridal party marched in to the music of Lohengrin's wedding march, which was played softly by Miss Pearl Estes, of Astoria. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was very handsomely decorated in green and white. The pretty bride was handsomely arrayed in a traveling suit of broadcloth, and was given away

by George Cable, an old-time friend. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. At the close of the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served in the dining room, which was decorated in lavender and purple. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on the train for Portland on the same afternoon. After the first of March they will be at home to their friends at 445 Everett street.

Portland Will Co-Operate.

Independence Improvement League Independence, Ore.

Dear Sirs:—

It gives me great pleasure to advise you that at a meeting of the Portland Board of Trade held, Feb. 16, the request of your League for co operation in the matter of securing desired changes in the train service on the west side division of the Southern Pacific Railroad was unanimously acquiesced in and a committee consisting of L. B. Hammond, C. M. Idleman and A. H. Devers was appointed to confer with the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in reference thereto and in every other way within its power co-operate with you in the procurement of the service desired.

Very respectfully,

MAX M. SHILLOCK
Sec. Portland Board of Trade.

Theodore Thrasher was a passenger to Corvallis Saturday.

Miss Kate Ketchum returned to school at Mt. Angel Tuesday morning.



The Capitol at Salem.

the crowds commenced gathering early as 6 in the evening before an hour passed entrance to the house of representatives was completely out of the door. People struggled to get admission to witness the exciting scene sure to ensue. Boys lined the chamber walls, standing on a projection of a few inches in and clinging to the large seats of Oregon's ex-governors. A writer had the privilege to a few steps from him, but he got it was out of the question. The monotony until the clock struck the hour of eleven, when the name of H. W. Scott was pronounced. To the shame of intelligence there was a storm of applause from the crowd evidently favoring Governor Geer. Senator of this county, made one of the speeches of the evening in favor of the nomination of Mr. Scott. Later he turned to Mr. Fulton, it was certain his nomination was but a few moments distant. Representative Hawkins was a supporter, with the exception of a few ballots throughout the session. Representative Jones, representative from Lincoln

Mr. Fulton received his early education, attending the common school. In 1871 his parents again moved to Pawnee City, Neb., at which place Senator Fulton took up the study of law. In 1873 and 1874 he taught school and during part of the time attended an academy.

In the spring of 1875 young Fulton determined to come West, and early in that year he landed in Portland, a total stranger. His finances were at a low ebb, but he secured a position as school-master in the little community of Waterloo, Lion county. After teaching a term he went to Astoria, arriving there in July, 1875. Since that time he has been a resident of that city and one of the most prominent of Oregon's public men. Arriving at Astoria Senator Fulton hung out a law shingle. For a time practice was not brisk and Mr. Fulton waited long and patiently for that first client. Eventually the client came and the young lawyer was not long in convincing the public there that there was something in him.

At first Mr. Fulton took no active interest in politics. He shunned the partisan strife that was periodically waged, but in 1878 he was caught in the whirl. In 1877 he had formed a law partnership with J. W. Robb, who was managing republican affairs there, and in the following year Mr. Robb caused him to be nominated for state senator from Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties. His opponent was Dr. Dodd, a democratic war-horse, who had fought out many a bitter campaign. It really looked a hopeless fight for the young man, but he made an energetic campaign and won out by 70 votes.

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