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## GOVERNOR TRY- ING TO DECEIVE

### Governor Accuses Cake of Bad Faith.

### CAKE IS THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

### It is Only a Question of What Mr. Lake's Majority Will Be.

Who cannot help from asking that question after hearing or reading the campaign speeches of the Governor. The Governor said that if elected to the Senate he would try to see that an employers' liability law, applicable to the interstate railroads, were immediately passed. He charged that Congress had refused to pass such a bill although the President had recommended its passage a number of times. The facts are that Congress, about two years ago, passed an act concerning this subject and the same was held unconstitutional because it admits the regulation employers' liability in several states when this was a matter over which Congress had no control. The legislatures of the several states under our system have exclusive control on that subject within the state, and Congress can only regulate such matters relating to commerce between the states. During the present Congress a bill on this subject was passed and signed by President Roosevelt and the legislation is entirely satisfactory to railway employees throughout the country. In proof of this statement reference is made to President Roosevelt's last message.

Again Governor Chamberlain accuses Mr. Cake of bad faith and of vile nefarious treatment of Senator Fulton in the primary campaign in not denying the charges made against the Senator and defending his good name therefrom. The evident purpose of Governor Chamberlain is to create in the minds of the friends of Senator Fulton, a feeling of resentment and revolt against Mr. Cake's candidacy so that the Governor would inherit their votes.

Those who have heard Mr. Cake's addresses will remember that Mr. Cake spoke of Mr. Fulton in the highest terms and on one occasion, in his speech in Union, branded the charges made against Senator Fulton as absolutely false.

Governor Chamberlain further said that if he was a friend of Senator Fulton's he would have made that denial. Little comfort will be obtained by the Governor when the true facts regarding that vile controversy between Mr. Heney and Mr. Fulton are known. Mr. Heney, in his speech in Portland on January 28th, last, quotes the statement of Governor Chamberlain using these words, "Governor Chamberlain, I have talked with about this matter. He has made no affidavit, but I suppose his word will go without swearing to it and here is what he told me." Then Mr. Heney quoted at length from the statement of the Governor in which J. S. Smith was by him fully exonerated. Heney also read an affidavit of Bishop H. L. Barclay who also "butts in" on the game. Then Governor Chamberlain, at Salem, gave out an interview to a well known democratic paper for the purpose of confirming the statement of Heney and discrediting Senator Fulton when the Senator branded the statement as a malicious lie. It now becomes apparent to the public that the Governor, although now contending that Cake should have defended Senator Fulton, was one of the parties engaged in the dastardly attempt to blacken Senator Fulton's good name for the purpose of bolstering up his own political ambition. It now appears most certain that Heney and

Chamberlain were conspiring together for the purpose of aiding in democratic success for the senatorial campaign.

The Governor must think that the voters of Oregon do not read the newspapers or he would not have assailed Mr. Cake for failing to defend an accusation against Senator Fulton, which was being made by Heney in pursuance of a conspiracy of which Governor Chamberlain was an important member. Smith was appointed by Governor Chamberlain to the position of assistant warden of the state penitentiary, and Bishop Barclay, who was also a member of that conspiracy, presided over and introduced Governor Chamberlain at the Governor's meeting at St. Johns when he opened his campaign for United States Senator.

In view of the foregoing facts, the Governor's sincerity and honesty of purpose must be severely questioned.—La Grande Observer, May 11, 1908.

### Graves for Assessor.

C. S. Graves, republican nominee for county assessor, if elected, will conduct the office in the same fair manner as in the past term. His platform is "Honest and Fair Assessments." Following established precedent and the recommendation of the faithful labors of his office Mr. Graves deserves election to a second term.

## CLEAN SPORT FOR RACE MEET

Arrangements for the spring meet of the Independence Driving Club are about perfected. Horses are still pouring in from all sections of the state. With the number of good horses that are coming here it is intimated that a two days' meet may be held the week following the races. A field of four horses from Harry Corbett's stable of thoroughbreds arrived in Independence and within the last ten days three thoroughbreds arrived here from Portland, from the stables of A. J. Coffman. Twelve of fifteen good horses from local points are in training on the grounds here and a number have also arrived for the harness events with many more to come.

Harness events are attracting much attention. On these, betting it is expected will be spirited. On one of these it is understood a two side bet of \$100 a side has been made. This will insure a good race which will be interesting to spectators.

No admission will be charged the ladies to attend the races.

Following is a synopsis of the program of the horse show and the prizes which will be awarded on the two days of May 27th and 28th:

### FIRST DAY, 10 A. M.

Draft stallions, two years old and upwards.

Percherons, first prize, \$5.00; second, \$2.50.

Clydes, first prize, \$5.00; second, \$2.50.

Shires, first prize, \$5.00; second, \$2.50.

Belgians, first prize, \$5.00; second, \$2.50.

Coaches, first prize \$5.00; second, \$2.50.

A. H. Holman, Taffia get, two years and under, first prize, \$7.00; second, \$5.00 and third, \$2.50.

Grand sweep stakes for all draft stallions. All entries free.

### SECOND DAY, 10 A. M.

Double driving team, first prize, \$10.00 buggy robe, given by Geo. C. Dunham; second prize, \$5.00 suit case or the value thereof given by Red Front Store.

Single driver, first prize, \$7.00 buggy robe, given by Geo. C. Dunham; second prize, buggy robe.

Saddle horse, first prize, \$7.00 suit case; second \$2.50 suit case, both given by Reliable Mds. Co. All entries free.

A grand ball will be given in the opera house on the night of the 28th. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Independence orchestra.

## BIG AREA IS TO BE OPENED

### In Klamath, Harney, Lake and Malheur Counties.

### BASE BALL AGAIN POPULAR

### Oregon Towns Will Not Be Up-To-Date Without a Ball Team.

The beautiful spring weather that is being enjoyed everywhere in Oregon is sufficient to make every man, woman and child in every village, town and city, and upon every farm, feel as though theirs was the best place in the wide, wide world to live.

Street paving and hard surface paving of the metropolitan type has become the rule throughout the cities and towns of Oregon. Many hundred thousands of dollars will be invested in hard surface pavements in Oregon, outside of Portland, and during the present season Portland is doing more paving than at any time in her history.

The Coos Bay Harbor has just issued a Woman's Edition under the auspices of the Beautiful American Club. The best known women of the state have contributed to the issue and it is a success from every standpoint.

The members of the Portland Realty Board enjoyed, in addition to a boat ride on the incomparable Columbia, a full day's outing at Hood river, last Saturday, where they were entertained in the most gracious way.

A vast area of Klamath, Harney, Lake and Malheur counties, comprising some three hundred thousand acres, is to be opened for settlement. Much capital is behind the enterprise and this project must of necessity attract enormous attention to that great portion of Oregon, which only needs improved transportation facilities to make it one of the most productive and popular sections of the northwest, and the rapid settlement of these lands will force the building of the transportation lines.

From Astoria to Huntington, and from Portland to Ashland, the base ball craze has full hold of the state, and every vacant lot is being utilized in preparing for later contests.

One of the greatest attractions of Rose Festival Week will be the 50-mile and 100-mile automobile speed contests to be held during the afternoon of Thursday, June 4th. This will be the greatest racing event ever held on the Pacific Coast; the course lies east of this city, each lap being fourteen miles, and a grandstand seating 10,000 people has been erected in full view of the start and finish of the races. No machines will be allowed to enter which are not capable of sixty-five miles per hour. Three magnificent silver trophy cups are offered for each race—one valued at \$500, one at \$250 and four at \$100 each. The entire course will be oiled and in perfect condition, the roads being closed to all traffic during the hours of the races and guarded by detachments of the Oregon National Guard. A field opposite the grandstand will be reserved for the use of any who may wish to view the races from automobiles or carriages, while telephones stationed at different points will report the progress of the races, announcement to be made on bulletin boards.

The Roseburg Commercial Club is after a practical cannery man to cooperate with the people of Roseburg in establishing a fruit cannery.

### WOODMEN WILL PICNIC.

The picnic which takes place at Falls City May 23d by the Woodmen of the World promises to be something more

than the ordinary. It is being advertised to considerable extent and special attention is given to preparation looking to the entertainment of guests to the city.

The prize of five dollars offered by Falls City W. O. W. for the best decorated window, representing woodcraft, is a unique idea. It will stimulate the citizens and business men to decorate the city for the occasion and will make a good impression on all who attend.

### TEN PUPILS TO GRADUATE.

Rev. C. T. Hurd will preach a special sermon to the members of the graduating classes of the high school at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The topic of Rev. Hurd's talk will be "The Power of the Mind." Preceding the sermon the diplomas will be presented to the graduates of the second and third year high school courses. It is expected that there will be ten pupils who will graduate from these grades of the high school. Friends of the graduates are especially invited to be present.

### WOOD FOR SALE.

Grub oak, large fir, and ash wood, well seasoned. Leave orders at Hanna & Irvine's Hardware store. 6-18

## YOU OWE IT TO OUR MERCHANTS

Why go abroad to buy goods when you can get them at home for less money, and get just what you want? At P. M. Kirkland's drugstore of this city you will find a very complete line of the following, and prices right: Stationery, toilet articles, tissue paper of all kinds, complete shaving outfits, all kinds of paints and brushes, local post cards, a very complete line of wall paper, ice cream and soda in season and there is always someone in attendance ready and willing to show you their many other lines of goods. All goods sold are as represented and they cheerfully correct all mistakes and guarantee satisfaction. There is the oldest and most complete drug house in Polk county and their success is due to fair dealing.

### Personal.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It is a pity to see a person neglect indications of kidney or bladder trouble that many result in Bright's disease when Foley's Kidney Remedy will correct irregularities and strengthen these organs. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger. Dove & Williams.

### Muscatt for Sheriff.

F. H. Muscatt, the republican nominee for sheriff, stands for good, upright and honest methods in the conduct of the office. Mr. Muscatt favors local option and if elected to the office of sheriff will enforce the administration of that law to the letter. If elected sheriff Mr. Muscatt will collect taxes of Polk county without fear or favor; will enforce regulation of saloons according to the laws and ordinances of county and cities of Polk. This platform deserves support.

### A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

### Serious Results Feared.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia or consumption starts with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes. Dove & Williams.

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