

"AN OREGON PEACH, STILL SMILING AND SHAKING HANDS"

(From the "Who's Who—And there to grow up with the country. Why" department of the Saturday Evening Post.)

Things have changed mightily since William Collier Bryan wrote about the Oregon rolling out tender on the coast and hearing no sound save its own dashings. If the hearing of the Oregon has not been dimmed it has heard a lot of things lately, including its own rolling and the screams of certain parties who have been rolled.

They never do things by halves in Oregon. When they raise strawberries they raise them so big one of them fills a saucer. When they raise apples each apple is as large as a football. The timber they raise is so tremendous in size you can build a house out of the lumber in a stump. And likewise, when they tuckles they raise large and variegated variations.

Oregon is an earnest State. It takes its politics seriously. The sanctity of the ballot is so sacrosanct nobody knows how to vote without a course of study, but Oregonians seem to be good students. They have direct nominations by primaries and all the latest up-to-date improvements, and get as much fun and excitement out of their politics as any people in the country.

Away back in 1876 a genial young person blew into Oregon and announced himself as George Earle Chamberlain, born in Mississippi, educated in Virginia, retaining no hard feelings about the late unpleasantness, but naturally a Democrat and

or tried has relegated to the rear the old, reliable, used-by-grandfather soft-snap prescription. Take it in all, the politician who is on the spot opposite with the happy hand, the "Why-my-boy-I-missed-it" benediction, the saccharine smile and the loving pat on the shoulder, combined with that faculty for remembering names and faces forever, get along as well as any of them.

George Earle Chamberlain has the words. He was as genial as a spring morning. He could hand out the palaver until the man he was talking to thought he was the only species of his kind in the State, and walked away whirling with joy. Back of this Chamberlain had a lot of ability, a whole lot of it. He was a good lawyer, and he stood for a good government. He progressed rapidly. He became District Attorney for the Third Judicial District, Attorney General for the State, and District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District. All this time he was gaining reputation as a lawyer and gaining friends as one of the best mixers the coast had ever known.

Our Mississippi friend, Mr. Chamberlain, was not unaware of the tendency of the Oregon times. He kept on mixing. In 1896 Oregon had given McKinley a little more than two thousand plurality and in 1900 had increased that plurality to a trifle over thirteen thousand. In 1902 Chamberlain decided he was strong enough, knew enough babies by their first names, had grasped enough horny hands to get something good, and he ran for Governor as a Democrat, mark you.

Here was the event that proved Chamberlain had calculated conditions to a hair's breadth. He was just due and no more. He arrived

The Old Reliable Receipt

The Handbook of Politics contains many rules, but Rule No. 1 is: "Get the votes," and all the rest are superfluous. There are as many "ways" to get the votes as there are votes to get. New fangled methods have been introduced from time to time. Gentlemen politicians have bobbed up, now and again, with the money recipe, with variations to suit the exigencies. Old-fashioned politicians have used a club; sometimes an invention that has been suggested

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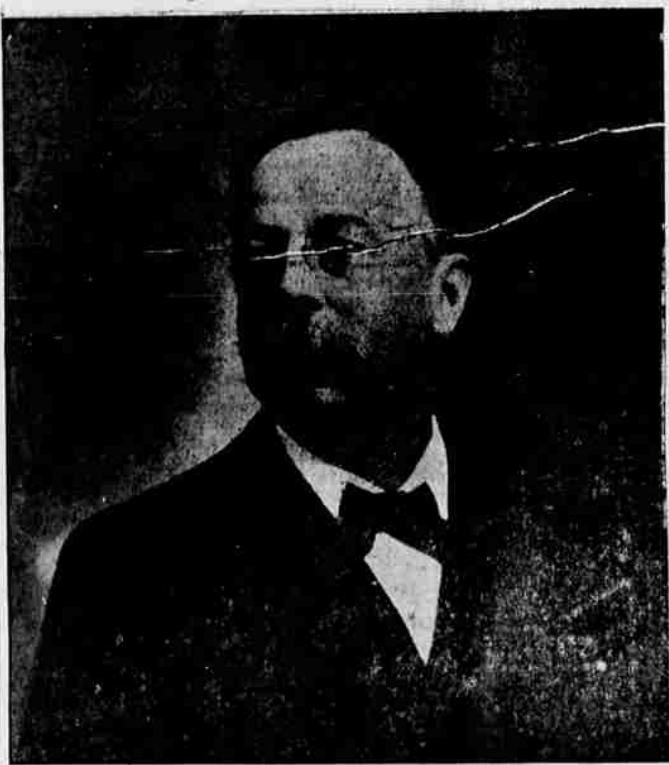
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GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN

by the skin of those regular teeth. His plurality was two hundred and seventy-six. It was a plurality not so broad as Taft nor so deep as Root, but 'twas enough.

As Governor, Chamberlain instituted an era of good feeling. He was non-partisan, somewhat—not enough to hurt, but a little. He gave some offices to Republicans and he did other things to the liking of the people in the way of cleaning up. Nineteen hundred and four came along and Roosevelt carried the State that had gone Democratic two years before by more than forty thousand—42,933 to be exact. Chamberlain smiled another of his smiles, and in 1906, ran again. This time he cleaned up the party that gave Roosevelt his forty thousand by 2494. As a mixologist, he was a success.

Reaching out for the good, the beautiful and the true, the Oregon folks had decided the salvation of the State depended upon primaries, and shouted for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Oregon had been somewhat unfortunate in the matter of Senators. Time came along for the choice of a successor to Senator Charles W. Fulton, one of the Republican bosses of the State. Senator Fulton wanted to succeed himself. He made the announcement. Then arose Henry M. Calk and said he desired to be the Republican Senator at Washington, and Governor Chamberlain, smiling genially, stepped in as the Democratic candidate.

"Now, this is the story told of the succeeding events. It may or may not be true. Perhaps Governor Chamberlain did not set up the job but he is a good politician. It is alleged by unregenerate people who chuckle loudly at the outcome of it all that many of the Chamberlain fellows, the Democrats, enrolled as Republicans for tactical reasons and pushed along the titular name of Calk, claiming to like the lawyers and the frosting and all the rest. Anyhow, Calk was nominated and Fulton beaten, and that left Chamberlain the candidate indicated by the first primaries on the Democratic side and Calk for the Republicans.

To The Mat For the Second Round. Calk and Chamberlain went to the mat in the second round. And when the back counties were all heard from, when the returns were all in and tabulated, it was discovered that Calk was beaten, his cake turned to dough, that he had been used merely as a bait at Fulton, and that the smiling, shoulder-patting Chamberlain was the choice of the people for Senator. And the beautiful Oregon-like part of it is that the legislature, which must elect Chamberlain, in the final instance, according to the Constitution, was a large Republican ma-

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM LONDON SPRINGS

MAN CAMPERS THERE FROM EUGENE—JAMES WHITE AND PAIRD COTTRELL KILL HUGE BEAR

(Special Correspondence.) London, July 30.—Are you tired of the city's dust and heat? Go to London.

Are you looking for health and happiness? Try London. Not every one goes to London now, but just wait a few years and a spot to pitch your tent will be at a premium.

Mrs. Ida Simpson has returned to Eugene after a few weeks' outing here.

George Harris brought his wife and son up to camp last week. Mr. Harris returned yesterday, but his family will remain indefinitely.

Barney Paine and wife came up this week to board for a few weeks. Mrs. Paine is already walking all over the grounds, and will no doubt be climbing the mountains ere long.

Captain Sachs and wife are here. The captain's health is so much improved that hardly a day goes by that he does not walk five or six miles. He has explored the country north, south, east and west, and is now sighing for new worlds to conquer.

Wills Owen and party are here. Mr. Owen expects to go away from here a walking skeleton. He puts in his spare moments cutting wood for the lady campers and occasionally carrying a saw log up to the mill.

Fine tent-covered dancing platform was erected this spring near the river bank in an ideal grove, and nearly every Saturday night the young people from Cottage Grove to the Black Butte mine gather in and trip the light fantastic till midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton, of Seio, are among the campers. Among those from Eugene are: Messdames Frank and Charles Hadley, Mrs. Martin Smith, Mrs. R. Walt, Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, Mrs. Thos. Bailey and daughters, Lulu and Ellen, the Misses Inez White, Ermine Owen, Ruby Farrington, Blanche Batee, Mr. Flint, Paired Cottrell, Jas. White and L. Kibby.

Messrs. White, Cottrell and Kibby created a sensation last evening by bringing a huge black bear (dead) into camp. Bear steak is all the go now.

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ELLIS WILL MAKE BLOCKS AT ALBANY

The Democrat yesterday reported that some more cement blocks for the depot would be made in Eugene. But last night T. H. Ellis, the cement block builder of that city, brought his apparatus to Albany and the remaining blocks will be manufactured at this city, and there is one on Eugene. It was found necessary to cut some of the blocks, which was so unsatisfactory that it was concluded to make the blocks the desired length and wait operations a few days.—Albany Democrat.

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