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## PEOPLE FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Governor Chamberlain was not The Guard's choice for United States senator before the June election, as the readers of this paper well know. Notwithstanding this we are willing to admit that he was the choice of a majority of the voters at the polls; that his election is endorsed by many persons who even opposed his election in June. One has only to travel over the state and mingle with the people of all classes to be convinced that the governor is the popular choice and that his rejection by the legislature would have created the greatest political turmoil in the history of Oregon. An evidence of this is given by the LaGrande Daily Chronicle, a Republican newspaper, on Tuesday last, as follows:

LaGrande's political and commercial interests today pleaded with the Union and Wallowa delegation at Salem to vote for Geo. E. Chamberlain when the test hour came. Numerous telegrams have been rushed to Senator Turner Oliver, but especially to Jerry Rusk, of Wallowa county, and Stephen P. Richardson, the representative from Union county. The telegrams were sent irrespective of party affiliations, Republican committeemen and leaders having their names affixed to messages, both above and below that of Democratic names. The first one to go to Rusk was of a private nature, from the Republican headquarters here, but having to do with the vote. Then was sent one signed by the merchants, irrespective of political affiliations; next went one from prominent Republicans here, including County Chairman Peare, State Republican Committeeman C. E. Cochran and W. J. Snodgrass. The tone of each was to adhere to pledges.

### TEXT OF TELEGRAMS

One of the telegrams addressed to Rusk and Richardson read:  
"Both parties, Democratic and Republican alike, expect your votes to be cast for Chamberlain in accordance with your pledges."  
(Signed)

**C. E. COCHRAN,**  
Republican State Committeeman.  
**J. H. PEARE,**  
County Republican Committee Chairman.  
**W. J. SNODGRASS,**  
State Republican Committeeman.  
**F. S. IVANHOE,**  
President Taft-Sherman Club.  
**JOHN WILSON,**  
County Democratic Committee Chairman.

The one from the merchants and businessmen follows:  
"The business interests of LaGrande expect you to stick to your pledges from start to finish and vote as promised."  
There were at least a dozen signatures to this one, embracing nearly every business and political faith in the city.

The people of Oregon want Governor Chamberlain in the senate—and the legislature only carried out their wishes in electing him. The lamentations of a certain class of newspapers, therefore, are senseless and disgusting.

The morning paper is boasting of its aggressiveness because it has made enemies in Cottage Grove by the way in which it has treated the county division matter. It also implies that The Guard is not aggressive in its course, which may or may not be true, just as one chooses to define the word "aggressive." As far as taking a position and defending it with all our ability we think the readers of The Guard have no criticism to make of its policy in that respect. For instance, it takes a good deal of real aggressiveness to run a purely independent newspaper, from a political standpoint—and that is what The Guard is, never hesitating to criticize or commend men and measures without the least partisan prejudice. Neither does The Guard dodge any local issue, endeavoring only to discuss it in a manner that will create as little dissension in the community as possible. Frequently we do pass up some local issues, not because of the fear of making enemies, but in deference to the patent fact that such issues should be minimized in the interest of the general good. It is a great responsibility that rests upon a newspaper publisher—the matter of the deciding upon what subjects should and should not be discussed; of what news should or should not be given prominence. No matter what his decision may be he is always certain of criticism and learns to expect it and pay little attention, knowing that he is in a position generally to be the better judge of the proper course to take. In this county division case for instance, there is ahead a prospective bitter and long-drawn-out fight that may in time even sunder pleasant relations and engender personal enmity between many residents of the county. The Guard has, therefore, sought with a view to the best interests of all of Lane county, to handle the question conservatively and fairly, recognizing the right of all concerned to fair treatment. It hopes to be able to pursue such a course in the future, and trusts that all concerned will feel that the interests and welfare of Lane county are greater and should be paramount to those of any particular section. Aggressiveness in the promotion of internecine strife is not altogether a virtue.

Paul Morton is doing pretty well, thank you. He has leased for a term of years one of the Astor residences on Fifth avenue. No wonder he is a wayout member of the Guild of Optimists. \$80,000 per is a mighty power for optimism.

made to give bond to pay all of his wife's clothes bills before a marriage license is issued to him.

We are beginning to suspect that the Hon. John W. Kern is a member in good standing of the ancient and honorable society of Good-men-pursued-by-a-political-hoodoo. That's the only way we can account for some things.

Hawaii's former dusky queen is trying to hypnotize congress into putting its O. K. on her claim for \$70,000 for crown lands taken from her when her former kingdom was annexed, but she is thought to be too old for the job.

It's hard to say anything new, but this Audobon Society man who said a dog without fear was never bitten by fleas and a fearless man is immune from mosquito bites was making a big stab at it.

Sometimes we can't help wondering how the average congressman would explain his failure to get legislation wanted in his district, if he did not have "Joe" Cannon to blame it on.

## DR. SCHAFER HAS HEARD DR. CONWELL HIGH SCHOOL EXCURSION TO JUNCTION CITY

Students Will Take in Debate—James Cuning the New Teacher Chosen

I have heard Dr. Russell H. Conwell on several subjects, among them "Acres of Diamonds," his most successful lecture. Dr. Conwell must be reckoned among the world's greatest platform speakers. He possesses in almost unique perfection the qualities making for the highest type of oratory—breadth of knowledge, masterful thought, the poetic gift, an eloquent tongue, and more important than all of these, a personality of the highest potential, which leads to every thought a peculiar impressiveness. Conwell looks like a giant, what over his actual height may be, but he is graceful withal. His manner of speaking is perfectly natural—the spontaneous expression of the man's life and character. I once heard him lecture that he had never written a lecture—he thinks them into form. Perhaps this explains the power he has of evoking by turn every noble sentiment of the human heart, a power like that of the great masters of music.

I heartily wish that all the people of Eugene might avail themselves of this opportunity to hear one of the greatest living orators.  
**JOSEPH SCHAFER,**  
Professor of History, University of Oregon.

### MEMORY OF LYMAN SYLVESTER

Drape it with black round about  
neath the star  
See that the streamers hang over the  
bars;  
For the one who lies low, in his last  
resting place,  
With the flag on his breast, and a  
smile on his face.  
"He fought for his country!" He  
fought brave and well,  
Of his life as a soldier, his comrades  
doth tell.  
Of the battles and prisons, he shared  
on the way,  
And that when, exchanged, he march-  
ed again to the fray,  
His love for his comrades was loyal  
and true,  
Those who stood elbow to elbow, to  
guard Red, White and Blue.  
He has changed for white raiment,  
the blue he then wore,  
The Death bugler, "played taps,"  
and his light burns no more.  
Yes, we'll scatter the flowers and  
keep his grave green,  
We'll plant the fairest and choicest  
that eye ever seen  
And Lyman Sylvester from the army  
above,  
Will look down on J. W. Geary with  
smellings of love.  
To the rocks of Salvation our com-  
rade held fast,  
'Twas his hope through dark waters,  
and pitiless blast;  
And though fond ties are severed  
and the mates left alone,  
The God of the widow will care for  
his own.  
—Mrs. Mary S. Small.

There is a crane over the United States to rake up old baseballs. A man in Emporia, Kas., has a gift-covered ball bearing the inscription: "Won from the Tri-Mountain club, September 9, 1858. Score, Portland, 47; Boston, 42."

Hatpins more than 10 inches long are not liked by Representative Farrell. He has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for anyone to sell or have in his possession such an article and provides a fine of from \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment of from 10 days to three months.

**Habitual Constipation**  
May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative, **Syrup of Figs and Senna**, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance in nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. Forget its beneficial effects, always by the genuine  
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## PINCUS SAYS HOPS WILL GO TO 20 CENTS THIS YEAR

Advices Farmers Not to Plow Up Yards Just When the Tide Is Turning

The most startling news in the local hop situation given out in recent months was today told to The Journal by Harry Pincus of Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma. Here is the way Mr. Pincus views the future of the hop market.

"Information which we have been getting of late states that short sales will need from 3,000 to 10,000 bales of hops this month. The dry growers are holding their product at present," he says, "leads me to believe that between this time and the first of the month hops will go to 8 and 10 a pound, with the market much firmer. After that the market may ease down for awhile. Our firm has covered entirely its short sales."

"Farmers will be foolish to contract their coming crop at 10 and 11 a pound—these prices being freely offered now—for I certainly believe that the market will go to 20 a pound during the coming season. The fact that such eminent financiers in the hop market as Klauer, Wolf & Netter; Catlin & Linn; Kola Nels and Harry Hays—men who have been absolutely right on the market—are still buying 1908 hops, leads me to believe that there will be material advances during the rest of the season for 1908 goods. These advances are likewise taking all the contracts they can get on the 1909 crop.

"Any farmer who plows up his hopyard just as the tide is turning in his favor, is throwing just that much money away." Portland Journal.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have bought out the Thirteenth Street Market, owned by George Erdmann. The market will continue to do business as heretofore and we solicit your patronage.  
**JOHN J. RUDE.**

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LANATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Fun and music at Eagles' banquet, January 19 and 20.

### "THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

- January 21, 1766—James Quin, celebrated English actor, died. Born Feb. 24th, 1692.
- 1790—The Rhode Island assembly called a convention to consider the adoption of the Federal Constitution.
- 1805—The English Order of the Garter was reconstituted.
- 1829—Oscar II, of Sweden, born. Died Dec. 8th, 1907.
- 1855—Severe storm swept along the North American coast.
- 1861—Jefferson Davis resigned his seat in the United States Senate.
- 1870—John Frederick Hartranft assumed office as governor of Pennsylvania.
- 1887—Interstate Commerce Bill became a law.
- 1892—Score of lives lost in burning of surgical institute in Indianapolis.
- 1908—The claim of the French government against the Panama Canal company and Colombia was compromised by the payment of \$1,600,000.

### "THIS IS MY 45TH BIRTHDAY."

James J. Storrow, banker and business man, whose name was mentioned in connection with the presidency of Harvard University after the resignation of President Eliot, was announced, was born in Boston, January 21, 1864, and was graduated from Harvard in 1886 and from the Harvard Law School in 1888. After ten years of law practice Mr. Storrow entered the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Company, which partnership he has since maintained. While in college he was noted as an athlete, having been a member of the university crew that defeated Yale in 1883, and in 1885 he was

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# Newland's Grand Lace Sale

Many are worth 10c, 12½c and 15 cents the yard

This Sale Begins Friday Morning at 8:30 January 22nd, 1909

Friday morning Newland's Store will put on sale thousands of yards of new laces at the smallest prices ever known in Eugene for such values as these. To miss this sale is to miss an opportunity to buy for five pennies laces that are actually worth 10 cents the yard, 12½ cents the yard and some would be good values at 15 cents the yard.

Some of these laces are now on show in our west window, we want you to see them and then attend this sale which begins Friday morning at 8:30, January 22nd. Don't miss this sale rain or shine.

## BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—SPECIAL VALUES

The Store That Keeps Prices Down

# AX BILLY DEPARTMENT STORE

12½c Outing Flannel..... 9 2-3c Your choice, none reserved.	6 Spools Clarke's Thread..... 25c	XXX No. 5 Envelopes, 1000.....
\$1.00 Wool Underwear..... 79c Heavy ribbed, extra value.	Children's Black Hose, pair..... 7½c Fast black, good weight, all sizes	Best Calico, yard..... Simpson's American
No. 60 All-Silk Ribbon, yard..... 10c 3½ in. wide, light blue, pink and cream	50c Wool Sox, pair..... 40c 40c Wool Sox, pair..... 29c	25c Tan Sox, pair..... All sizes, fine Wascos
\$1.25 Black Silk..... 98c 36-inch Guaranteed Taffeta	\$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers..... 84c \$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers..... \$1.09	\$2.00 Shirt Waists..... \$1.00 Shirt Waists
\$3.25 Wool Blankets..... \$2.50 Reduced prices on all grades.	50c Fleeced Underwear..... 40c Extra heavy, all sizes	High-grade Post Cards..... Local and Oregon Views, 50c
10c House Brush, with handle..... 5c	7 Bars Silk Soap..... 25c	25c pkg. Crackers.....
10-lb. Pail Karo Corn Syrup..... 50c	Extra Standard Tomatoes, can..... 7½c	Star Tobacco, pound.....
Fels Napalm Soap, bar..... 5c	Columbia Oats or Wheat, pk..... 30c	25c pkg. Postum.....

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