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Senator Fulton is journeying home from Washington to get in the race for the senate in earnest. Perhaps he can find some issues in this campaign.

Five members of the U. S. senate have died since that body convened in the present session. Can it be that the hand of Providence is attempting to do what the voters should?

Dr. W. D. Wood of Hillsboro, has announced his candidacy for the state senate. Dr. Wood is one of Washington county's old time republicans and should he be nominated and elected, the office will be in good hands.

The News heartily indorses the ideas of A. T. Buxton, Master of the State Grange, on the apparent abuse of the initiative and referendum law, whose article appears on another page of this paper. The voters of Oregon will have for their consideration nineteen measures at the June election. Some of the measures, should, no doubt, become laws and some should not. The voters must judge, no matter whether we are qualified or not. Even the uninformed legislator has the advantage of the voter, for he can watch how the fellow in front of him votes, while, we—most of us uninformed, notwithstanding the state's kindness in furnishing us with the measures all printed out—must go into the booth by ourselves, and there, either make or break. Then too, the petitions that put these measures before the people, are let out to professional solicitors who, in many cases get ten cents per name. The signing of petitions, which have been so numerous

here of late, is becoming a habit; a sort of sign it to get rid of you proposition. Mr. Buxton's ideas are good and wholesome and should they be carried out it will make the famous law worth something.

Conservation of Forest Resources Advocated by Lumber Wholesalers.

That the lumbermen of the country who are engaged in the manufacture and distribution of forest products are interested in the work of the government in conserving the natural resources of the United States was evidenced at the recent annual meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association in Washington, D. C., when more time was given up to the question of forestry than to any other topic that came up before the convention. This association takes in approximately 460 of the wholesale lumbermen from all parts of the country and what they had to say about the practical value of forestry is naturally of much public interest.

The secretary of the association in his annual report recommended that the wholesalers as a body should encourage in every way the study of forestry as a part of the regular curriculum of the public schools. A report also was received from the delegate appointed to attend the congressional hearing to urge the taking of a census of the standing timber. The report, which pointed out the absolute necessity of determining accurately the amount of timber in the country and which carried with it an endorsement of the project, was adopted with out a dissenting voice. The deep interest of the lumbermen in the matter of forestry was again manifested when the program of the meeting was extended to permit of the calling upon representatives of the Forest Service to address the meeting.

The attitude of the lumbermen toward forestry was aptly described during the meeting by a wholesaler who said: "Lumbermen are not interested in forestry or the work of the Forest Service on any theoretical grounds, but we look upon forestry as a business proposition solely and what it will return to us in dollars and cents. We all realize that the available supply of timber is becoming smaller and smaller each year and that if we are to continue in business we must conserve the reply. When I first began business many years ago we got our white pine and hemlock from Pennsylvania exclusively to distribute in the eastern markets. Today practically all our white pine comes from Michigan and Minnesota and our hemlock from West Virginia and adjoining states. In a comparatively few years at the present rate of cutting we will have to go still further for our supplies and even substitute and at the same time lumber will cost us considerably more, and the consumer will have to pay the price."

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And now comes Governor George Chamberlain, full of honors heaped upon him by the Republicans of Oregon, and aspires to a seat in the United States senate, intimating that he will support the policies of Theodore Roosevelt. But everybody knows that as Senator Chamberlain, he would vote with his party against Republican measures that have the endorsement of the President. He would be given minor committee assignments and in short would be able to accomplish little or nothing in the way of legislation that would be beneficial to this state. How long is the Republican party of Oregon to be fooled into electing Democrats to office?—Oregon City Enterprise.

STATE ACTIVITY NOTES.

Ground was broken for the Oregon Building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle Wednesday, the 18th instant, with appropriate ceremonies.

The Portland Commercial Club has decided to move into its new home May 1st. This building is an eight-story steel, covering a quarter block, and when completed will cost to exceed \$500,000, and be the most complete equipment owned by a popular commercial body in the United States.

Never in the history of the Pacific Northwest have the wheat exports held up as they have this season. All records for foreign shipments were broken in February, Portland leading all the wheat shipping ports of the entire United States with 2,279,792 bushels; Puget Sound was second with 2,056,332 bushels. March figures will not fall far behind those for February.

The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company is asking permission of the city of Portland to cover 14 acres in the suburbs with a plant which will represent an outlay of \$1,500,000. Coming immediately after the definite announcement of the \$4,000,000 establishment which Swift & Company are to build during 1908, Oregon Stockmen are jubilant over the recognition accorded this section of the United States as a packing center.

Secretary F. A. Welch of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, is asking the co-operation of the various County Courts of the state in arranging for exhibits at the State Fair held annually at Salem. It requires forethought at the beginning of the planting season to secure attractive displays, which become of more vital importance each year in view of the immense number of newcomers seeking locations in Oregon.

Fruit, dairying and other industries of Oregon have all been given their share of publicity, but poultry raising is rarely mentioned outside of the publications which are either devoted to poultry or have a special department for it. \$5,000,000 annually is a very conservative estimate of the returns from this industry to Oregon farmers, and yet thousands of cases of eggs are shipped in every year from the Middle West to supply the demand here. Expert poultry raisers say that the climate of Western Oregon in particular is conducive to very rapid and healthful growth. There is one community alone in Southern Oregon that annually alone markets between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of turkeys.

The series of meetings being held by Secretary Tom Richardson of the Oregon Development League, is focusing the attention of the whole state. At Ashland there were three enthusiastic gatherings—one at the Normal school, a second at the Commercial College and the last in the evening attended by the citizens generally. For Medford's meeting a special train from Jacksonville brought a hundred and fifty people who came down to participate. Grants Pass was next, then Roseburg, where the substantial interest aroused was best evidenced by the raising of \$6500 for an immediate campaign. Albany and Stayton had meetings on Friday and Saturday. A Commercial Club has just been organized at Bend.

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For County Clerk.

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J. W. BAILEY.

For State Senator.

"I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator, on the Republican ticket, for the Eleventh Senatorial District of Oregon, comprising Washington County.

If elected I will introduce and work for the following bills at the next session of the Legislature.

A two cent fare per mile on all railroads in Oregon.

Select school text books every ten years instead of six as at present, and then only make such changes that are necessary.

Repeal the Hunting License Law.

Begin rockling all the roads in Washington county, by spending in each road district every cent of road tax levied in said district, for road purposes on rock.

I am in favor of doing away with "hold up" Legislatures by electing U.

S. Senators by direct vote of the publican voters of Washington County, and I will vote for the Republican nominee who receives the highest vote in the Primary Election.

EARL E. FISHER

For State Senator.

In submitting my name to the publican voters of Washington County for State Senator, at the primary election April 17, 1908, I wish to say I have no interests to serve but public interest and if nominated and elected I will support the Republican voters choice for United States Senator all just and equitable legislation county and state betterment commensurate with economy and will oppose all extravagant appropriations of state money.

WM. D. WOOD

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