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Mr. Cake is carrying on a clean campaign—the kind that wins.

Forest Grove has royally entertained a really big circus. What'll be the next?

If it's a fair question: Why does Mr. Chamberlain leave any reference to the democratic party off his literature?

"Ask 'em what the 'party' will do for you."—Portland Journal. And ask 'em what Geo. Chamberlain will do for you!

John McClaran, the regular republican nominee for county commissioner, is one of the best known farmers in this section and will make a commissioner worth having. Besides he hails from this end of the county.

Gov. Chamberlain is to speak in Masonic Hall tonight on the "issues of the campaign," presumably But as the versatile governor announced when entering the campaign, that "there are no great issues in the campaign," people naturally wonder what he will say. However, the non-partisan gag will be brought into play and his allegiance to Roosevelt sworn. The lead of Mr. Cake on statement No. 1 will have to be followed and a little advice given his "fellow democrats and republican friends."

The News publishes in another column, a letter from Mr. Jelderks of Garland, Minn., who together with others, is desirous of locating in Forest Grove or hereabout. His request has been complied with, and if he chooses to locate here, we are sure climatic conditions will be found quite different from those he speaks of. The Board of Trade have several hundred copies of the special edition and wish to secure addresses that they may be mailed. If you have in mind a prospective settler, hand in the name and literature will be forwarded.

For unadulterated audacity the Portland Journal has the lead over all other newspapers. This paper, which is boosting

Chamberlain, attempts to advise Mr. Cake, the regular candidate for the U. S. senate, how to conduct his campaign. The only trouble lies in the fact that Mr. Cake made a vigorous fight for Statement No. 1 and won while the Journal's democratic candidate would not avail himself of the provisions of the primary law and go on the ticket in the primaries, thus coming to the front when the measure needed his support. Mr. Chamberlain did not want the republican majority in this state to see what it would have to do to elect him. Mr. Cake's fight for the statement has left the Journal and its man Friday without any campaign thunder, hence this plea in disguise. However, what does it matter, so long as Mr. Cake, after winning one fight, goes out to uphold the administration against the man who says "there are no national issues in this campaign." The Journal would like to see Cake come back and get on Chamberlain's platform as that is the latter's only hope. The Journal's eagerness to give advice leads The News to believe it would likewise receive a little; hence we suggest that it break away from this one-man government proposition and give the real people a chance.

Worries the Journal.

The Forest Grove News repeats the absurd statement of the Eugene Register that the people settled the senatorship in the primaries. No such thing, as these editors, not being idiots, must know. The primaries were for parties to choose between opposing candidates. The silly pretense of these papers is not creditable to them.—Portland Journal.

It seems to greatly irritate the Journal for a few Oregon papers to throw that publication's pre-primary Statement No. 1 doctrine at its head now that the primaries are over and that paper has other "fish" to fry. But these papers have the Journal on the hip on that proposition, and it is not surprising to hear it squeal. It got on its knees before the primaries and plead for Statement No. 1, and the people's rule, and now that the people have ruled that Cake is their choice for United States senator, it proceeds at once to repudiate the people's choice and howls lustily in support of Chamberlain, who received but a handful of votes.

The Journal's inconsistency and the palpable scheme it worked in behalf of Chamberlain has lost it many followers.—Eugene Register.

One Kind of Politics.

We sometimes wonder just how many suckers Governor Chamberlain thinks there are in Oregon. He certainly has a right to think there are a good many, especially in the Republican party, but we sometimes wonder if he doesn't overestimate the number. Just now the Governor is going over the state and making campaign speeches in which he bewails the attack made on Senator Fulton by Francis J. Heney. This is nothing but a cheap attempt to win votes among Mr. Fulton's personal friends and political supporters. Wonder if the Governor thinks the people of Oregon have forgotten Mr. Heney's first speech in

Portland, in which the California prosecutor gave the Governor as his authority for quoting what was supposed to have been said in an interview between Fulton and Chamberlain concerning the appointment of one J. S. Smith to a position in the penitentiary—an interview, by the way, which Senator Fulton says was not at all as quoted by Mr. Heney, and one which he thought was to have been kept sacred as confidential between himself and the Governor. It will be remembered that Heney was using this interview in an attempt to injure Fulton's candidacy, and it will also be remembered that the Governor rushed into print the next morning to confirm all that Heney had said. This, of course, all happened at a time when Chamberlain was expecting to have Fulton as his opponent at the June election instead of Mr. Cake, and he was not particularly concerned about defending Fulton's character against Heney's attacks just then; in fact, he showed an eager willingness to assist the Heney game as far as possible by jumping into print and confirming all that had been said about the Smith interview.

Now, with Mr. Fulton out of the way, the Governor makes a cheap bid for Fulton votes by saying that Mr. Cake should have defended the Senator from the attacks of Heney. It was noticeable that the Governor did not do any defending as long as Fulton was in the race, but was helping Heney all he could. The contest between Cake and Fulton was absolutely clean and free from personalities, each pledging the victorious candidate his support in the event of his own defeat. The only help Heney got was from the Democratic candidate. The efforts being put forth by Senator Fulton to elect Mr. Cake prove that Fulton is sincere in his desire for a Republican victory, and it also proves that in attempting to stir up bitterness where there is none, Oregon's governor is exhibiting many of the qualities of a political snyster.—Polk County Observer.

WATT'S DISTRICT.

Mrs. Rice called on Mrs. Frost one day last week.

Miss Florence Ranes is visiting in the Rose City.

Chas. Day of Amherst Junction, Wis., is a guest at Mr. Rice's.

Geo. Schoch and D. Adams took dinner at the Laughlin Saturday.

Miss Helen Reuter came out from Portland last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

H. Schmale and family are occupying a small house near the old tannery until school closes.

We extend the hand of welcome to the new neighbors who purchased Mr. Schmale's property.

W. F. McCoy and wife were called to Oregon City Friday by the death of the latter's father.

Harvey Rogers was exhibiting a freak in the shape of a four-legged chicken, recently.

Will Adler and family, recently from the east, are occupying Thad Stephenson's house on David's Hill.

Rev. Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Senger attended church services in the Grove Sunday morning.

A big force of men with teams are hauling gravel from near the Burk bridge to repair the roads through here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adams spent part of last week at the home of M. Johnson at Gaston.

School was closed last Friday to give the teacher and pupils a chance to journey to the Grove to see the elephant.

A. T. Buxton, master of the state Grange, accompanied by Mrs. Buxton and little son, are attending the meeting of the State Grange at Eugene this week.

Notice of Tax Title Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the provisions of Section "61" of Chapter "267" of the Session Laws of the State of Oregon for the year 1907, and the Order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, I will on Wed. the 27th day of May 1908, at the south door of the courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day and continuing from day to day until the sale of all of the property hereinafter mentioned is completed, sell at public auction all of the property to which the County of Washington has acquired title by virtue of sale for taxes to the highest bidder for cash in hand. Descriptions of property to be sold may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

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