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## CAKE AND STATEMENT 1.

Stands Firmly on Popular Measure  
First, Last and all the  
Time

## SHIP HITS BREAKERS

Independents to Aid Chamberlain's  
Chances Alone—Others Have  
Withdrawn from Race.

The closing days of the campaign reveal more and more the strength of the nominees on the Republican ticket and the confusion of the opposition coming from the disgruntled political elements of the county.

The meetings which have been held in various places throughout the county by the Republican nominees have shown in no uncertain way the trend of things. Everywhere, at Reedville, at Beaverton, at Scholls, splendid receptions have been accorded the candidates on the legislative and county tickets and the popularity of the candidacy of H. M. Cake for United States senator has been viewed with alarm by the leaders of the Chamberlain movement who under the guise of a Statement No. One ticket are making an attempt to have Washington county fall in the democratic column.

Washington county will be true to Republican ideals and principles and H. M. Cake, the gallant supporter of Statement No. One, will receive a handsome majority when the votes are counted on the evening of June 1. Despite the efforts to make it appear that the Republican candidate for United States senator is not true to Statement No. One, Mr. Cake stands squarely on that issue as he did during his matchless campaign previous to the primaries. Mr. Cake does not equivocate and has not changed his views regarding Statement No. One, since first enunciated in interviews and later carried before the people in a whirlwind campaign throughout every section of the state.

How different with Governor Chamberlain whose craving for office leads him to leave his post of duty at Salem to boom his own candidacy by jumping from one section of the state to the other. This might be passed unnoticed by his constituents but Chamberlain's attitude of absolute silence on the Statement No. One issue until after the primaries when he saw that he might profit by the advocacy of the measure, shows the selfish political instinct of the democratic candidate.

Mr. Chamberlain's position is a peculiar one and Mr. Cake exposes it in the following language: "The attitude of my democratic opponent upon this principle (Statement No. One) is questionable, to say the least. He did nothing when the fight was on and the principle was at stake in the primaries, while I made a campaign of the entire state and upon the platform of every town of any size in the state declared for and sustained the principle."

"After a sufficient number of candidates had been nominated upon the Republican ticket at the primaries, and he saw where he might profit by the advocacy of Statement No. 1, he comes into the open, claims to stand for Statement No. 1, and urges the election of Democratic candidates for the legislature simply to increase his chances."

"The principle of Statement No. 1 is that the people shall select their own candidates for public office. This principle applies to the selection of all candidates at the primaries. The people have selected their candidates at the primaries, and now my Democratic opponent comes forward and urges me to oppose the people's will by antagonizing the nominees that have already been chosen by the people."

"Who is abiding by the will of the people? The Democrat who urges opposition to the choice of the people, or myself, the Republican nominee who has worked for this principle and abides by the will of the people as already expressed in the primaries and to be expressed at the June election?"

That Chamberlain's popularity is waning is shown by the vote which honest Democrats cast at the Democratic primary for P. H. D'Arcy, a

Democratic lawyer of Salem and one of the keenest opponents of the Chamberlain regime. Up to the time of the edict sent out by Alex Sweek of the state Democratic committee, for Democrats to vote for R. S. Bean for justice of the supreme court, State Senator Coshov was mentioned as the Democratic nominee for that office. But non-partisanship here pulled another string. Why? To strengthen the Chamberlain campaign.

The political pirate ship "The Disgruntler" has had a stormy voyage and has struck treacherous shoals and many times has had to put back to port because of trouble on board. First, J. A. Chapman manfully declined to run on the hybrid legislative ticket. Then the Forest Grove contingent of Democratic "bosses" got together in an effort to defeat the Republican nominee for county clerk and after some solicitation prevailed upon N. L. Atkins to go on the ticket. He realized the game which was being played with him and, he too declined to run on that ticket. Another attempt to run J. E. Reeves for sheriff as an Independent proved unsuccessful. Mr. Reeves first gave a listening ear to the "disgruntled" siren but he soon discovered that he was marked for immolation simply to gratify the petty and personal enmity of certain political recalitrants. All the way through the Independent ticket has met reverses which only prognosticate the overwhelming defeat the Independent candidates are to meet on election day.



H. M. CAKE, Republican Candidate for the United States Senate.

### Rhodes Becomes Partner.

One of the biggest deals transacted in Forest Grove this week was that by which Dick Rhodes becomes interested in the flour mill near the S. P. depot. He has purchased the interest held in the business by Miles Purdin and Mr. Fuqua and will give his attention to the outside business of the enterprise. The mill is now owned by Will Hartrampf and Dick Rhodes.

The consideration has not been announced but in the deal, Mr. Rhodes turned over to Fuqua the property and barn on First street which was formerly occupied by the Hancock livery.

### Odd Fellows in Convention.

The disciples of friendship, love and truth met in Salem the past week at the 53d annual session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. The delegates from the local I. O. O. F. lodge were: R. M. Taylor and R. C. Hill. The annual report of the grand secretary shows the order to be in a particularly healthy condition; great strides having been made during the past year in membership, new lodges and increased assets. The total membership in the state is 14,368, an increase of 1327 for the year.

### Woman's Club.

The club will hold its annual business meeting next Monday, May 25, at 2:30 p. m.

There will occur the election of new officers; also, the reports of the past officers and the departments.

All members, who possibly can, are requested to be present as this is the last meeting of the club year and it promises to be a very enjoyable one as a part of the time will be devoted to social intercourse. Secretary.

Hon. William Galloway, of McMinnville, circuit judge for Marion, Yamhill, Linn, Tillamook and Polk counties, was here last Thursday evening.

### DIVORCE LAWS TOO LAX.

Pastor of Christian Church Delivers  
Address on Marriage and Divorce.

"Debasing as the practice of polygamy is to the welfare of society, it is not worse than the evil monster—divorce." Thus spoke Rev. C. A. Sias of the First Christian church in an address delivered Sunday evening on the subject of "Marriage and Divorce."

The speaker said that the theme was a delicate one to handle yet one upon which the pulpit should speak in no uncertain tone even though it may not be received with approval by congregations. He said: "The church may not dictate to the world but, as an institution, it still stands as the great educator of the masses. That greater discretion should be shown in the choosing of partners for life is amply revealed by the great number of bills of divorcements which are granted by the courts of law in this land."

"Is marriage a failure? This is an opportune question with a great many people and judging by the number of ill-mated couples it might seem that in many cases, at least, marriage is a failure. The failure, however, is not due to the institution of marriage but rather to the individual who looks upon it as being of comparatively little importance. They forget that they are entering in a sacred contract for life or to be ended only by the death of one of the parties entering into it."

"Young lady, if you marry a man," said the preacher, "with the expectation to reform him, I am afraid you will find it a rather irksome task and that you will not find much happiness. Society is better for the marriage institution and when the solemn vows are taken with genuine, true love for one another, happiness must be the part of the young people who are the contracting parties."

"Young man, young woman, make your choice and stand by it. It's a bad Indian that goes back on his bargain."

The speaker deprecated the laxity of our divorce laws and the motives for which courts are granting decrees of divorce. Then he said that he believed there was not enough conscience shown by preachers who do not refuse to re-marry divorced people. He deplored the laxity of the church discipline regarding divorce but complimented the Methodist Episcopal and Anglican churches in their stand against divorce.

"While our divorce laws are at fault and our lawmakers blame-worthy," said the speaker, "we as citizens and voters are equally responsible for this state of things when we allow such laws to remain on the statute books. We have the power to set the laws aright, state and national."

He closed by saying that one of the strongest factors for the exemplification of the sanctity of the marriage contract will be the lives led by Christian people guided by the principles of the gospel of the Christ.

### Observance of Memorial Day.

The members of James B. Mathews, G. A. R. Post have made arrangements for a fitting celebration of Memorial Day when appropriate services will be conducted by the veterans in honor of the soldier dead. On Memorial Sunday there will be a union service of the various churches at the Congregational church and Rev. H. W. Boyd, the pastor, will deliver an appropriate address. The choir has prepared some special music and the services will be full of interest and an unusually large attendance is expected. The local Post and the Woman's Relief Corps will attend in a body and seats will be reserved for the members of both organizations.

On Decoration day at 9 o'clock the fraternal, civic and other organizations are expected to join the old soldiers and to march to the cemetery where exercises will be conducted in keeping with the occasion. The line of march will form at the intersection of Main and Pacific avenue. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a patriotic program with singing and speechmaking will be presented at Masonic Hall.

E. W. Haines will deliver the principle address at 1:30 p. m. The public school children will give a good program.

### Orders Adequate Depot.

In a recent order the State Railroad Commission decided that the Southern Pacific must construct a suitable freight and passenger depot at Gaston. This order will be received enthusiastically by our neighboring town which is becoming an important shipping point.

—Try Schultz's ground bone for your hens. It will make them lay.

### Republican Rally.

The first Republican rally held in Forest Grove during the present campaign took place Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall. Hon. J. D. Lee of Portland, one of the Republican presidential electors, delivered the address of the evening which proved a convincing enunciation of Republican principles. The speaker spoke with great earnestness and marshalled a series of arguments which set those present a-thinking regarding the attitudes of H. M. Cake and George E. Chamberlain, regarding the primary law and Statement No. 1. Mr. Lee announced that Mr. Cake's stand was just the same as before to the primaries. The speaker referred to the attempt of Chamberlain to hoodwink the voters in his desire to appear as a nonpartisan candidate by the elimination of the word "democrat" from all his campaign literature. Mr. Lee who has known Mr. Cake for many years said that the Republican candidate is a strong man whose personal character was above reproach and whose integrity and ability are beyond question. The presiding officer was Mayor Laughlin who introduced the speaker.

R. H. Greer, of Hillsboro, candidate on the legislative ticket; Max Crandall, candidate for assessor, and M. C. Case, candidate for county school superintendent, made short talks.

### Woman Suffrage Again.

The woman suffrage amendment is to come before the people of Oregon for the fourth time on election day. Why should it be necessary to vote upon this question every two years? The suffragists know as do all women, that when the majority of women want a thing done, that thing will be done. Then why have they for years been besieging legislators, presenting petitions, working, arguing and, lately, fighting for their "rights," as they call them? Because a majority of women are not behind the movement.

This is not a man's question; it is a woman's question. Let the women of the state decide that they want a vote before you force it upon them. Consult the women you know and vote as they wish on this matter, but vote, or the measure may slip through by the inattention of voters or the carelessness which will follow the large number of propositions submitted.

### To Make Political Address.

Another republican rally will be held at Masonic Hall Monday evening, when Hon. Wallace McCamant, of Portland, will deliver an address on the principles of Republicanism. Mr. McCamant is one of the ablest political orators in the state and is one of the leading lawyers in the city of Portland. Some years ago he delivered an address before the students of Pacific University and he is a man of scholarly attainments. His speech at this juncture of the campaign will be well worth hearing, as it will be replete with strong, vigorous arguments which Republicans, Democrats and Independents will be pleased to consider. There will be music by the Forest Grove band and already plans are being made for an enthusiastic political gathering.

### Plans for the Rose Show.

The Rose Committee are making arrangements to have Forest Grove adequately represented at the Portland Rose Exhibit on Tuesday and Wednesday of the Rose Festival week June 1 to 6.

In order to do this successfully they would like to have all who will furnish roses for this purpose, report to the special committee having this in charge as soon as possible. The special committee are Dr. J. S. Bishop, Mrs. G. O. Rogers and Mrs. S. Hughes.

Further particulars will be announced next week. In order to do the town justice let everybody who has roses help to make the exhibit one of the finest.

The Committee also expect to hold its own Sixth Annual Rose Show on Saturday June 6th, in Masonic Hall and they want the help of everybody. Further particulars next week.

V. Spaulding returned Sunday from Somers, Mont., where he has been for about a year in the employ of a railroad company. He is glad to be among his friends and notices many changes among the business firms of the town. Forest Grove has grown a good deal, he says, during the time he has been away. Those who live here continuously are apt to overlook the progress of the home town because its growth is steady and substantial, but to one who has been away for any length of time it is easily noticeable.

## TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

**A**N OVERWHELMING majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican Party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the Republican National Convention. Let every Republican voter in the First Congressional District uphold the honor of the Republican Party in Oregon and strengthen the influence of Oregon's delegation in the National Convention by voting for H. W. Cake for United States Senator and W. C. Hawley for Representative in Congress. If either of these Republican nominees fail of election the primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be smirched and Oregon's delegation to the National Convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that the Republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the Republican Party it is your duty to be at the polls June 1st, and vote for Cake and Hawley.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Ida Belknap of Salem, spoke at the morning service at the First Methodist church Sunday and her address proved full of interest. She is the corresponding secretary and conference organizer of the Home Missionary Society of the Oregon conference of that denomination. She explained the work the organization is doing and enlisted the interest of the local church in that work. Mrs. Belknap is the wife of Rev. E. H. Belknap of Salem. She addressed the members of the Hillsboro congregation in the evening.

Much favorable comment was passed upon the progress the Forest Grove band has made during the short time since its re-organization. In its two appearances for political rallies the band has given its selections with splendid interpretation considering that a number of the musicians had never played together before. Harry Hastings, the veteran leader and Herbert McNutt, two former members of the local band lent their assistance last Tuesday evening thus adding much to the effective rendition of the pieces.

Don Watrous, the 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watrous of this city, is recovering nicely from the accident with which he met a week ago Saturday while accompanying his grandfather, who was driving a heavily loaded wagon on Pacific Avenue. In his attempt to climb onto the moving wagon the little chap slipped and fell in front of the hind wheel which the spectators thought passed over his body which fortunately did not happen. His parents were away at the time and the neighborhood was intensely excited over the affair.

This week the home of Mrs. E. Stewart was the place for the meeting of the Domestic Science Department. The report of the committee to prepare an outline of the work for the class next year, was given by Mrs. Chas. Hines, the chairman. After a demonstration of cooking Swiss chard and spinach, and some time spent in discussing the subject of green vegetables, refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches and several green vegetables. In two weeks the department will meet with Mrs. L. J. Cori and talk about pastry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holscher have returned from their honeymoon trip to Portland, and are now at home to their friends at the groom's fine ranch on David's Hill. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. R. Hall at the McCoy home at Gales Creek, at the noon hour last Sunday before a concourse of friends of the contracting parties who extended their congratulations to the married young people. Among those present were George Holscher and wife, John McCoy and wife, Tom Baker and wife, of Banks, Ernest Burke and family, Harvey Rogers and wife.

Mrs. E. E. Williams was in Oregon City last week and attended the meeting of the Woman's club of that city which met at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Goodfellow. The Oregon City Courier says: "During the meeting Mrs. E. E. Williams of Forest Grove, gave a talk on the good work that the club is accomplishing. There are 80 members in the club at Forest Grove and meetings are held twice a month."

Mrs. Williams formerly resided in Oregon City before going to Forest Grove, and being an accomplished musician she took an active part in the musical affairs of this city."

Incident with the Grand Army encampment to be held at Cornelius July 1st to 3d inclusive, State Drum-Major John Baldwin of this city, has entered into correspondence with the musicians of the various G. A. R. posts of the state to induce many of them to come to Cornelius to furnish music for the reunion. There is nothing that enlivens an old soldiers' reunion like stirring fife and drum music. It is enjoyed both by the boys who shouldered the muskets and those who attend the reunions. It is planned to have as big a fife and drum corps as possible to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

Judge W. H. Hollis has received an invitation from the Seattle reception committee which will welcome the fleet to the "City of Destiny." Extensive preparations are under way to make the sojourn of the American sailors in Seattle one of the most pleasant in their entire trip. The reception in honor of the officers of the fleet will be held in the capacious parlors of the New Washington hotel Saturday, May 23. Judge Hollis will take this opportunity to go to Seattle to meet former acquaintances.

The 30,000 brook trout which were to be sent to Forest Grove for propagation in Gales Creek arrived today and will be taken care of by Game Warden Stevenson. They will be liberated at various places in Gales Creek which seem best adapted as propagating grounds. Henry O'Malley sent word to the state game warden's office yesterday to meet the consignment at the depot and to give the matter his immediate attention.

The Oregon Electric company has about 75 men at work near Garden Home. The people of that neighborhood already are taking advantage of the coming of the line, and are cutting up their farms into small tracts. Among those who are subdividing their holdings in that vicinity is C. N. Jager. The Stott ranch and the old Paulson place and other farms are being sold out in small tracts to farmers, who will raise chickens, vegetables and fruit for the Portland market.

A bevy of former Pacific University students spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. R. L. Yoder, on Saturday May 9th. Among those present were Dr. Archibald Atkinson, Harold Millis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hale, Mrs. Bertha Yoder Rittenour, Mr. Rittenour, Misses Flora, Jennie and Hattie Yoder and Arthur Yoder.—Saturday's Evening Telegram. These reunions of old-time students are excellent gatherings for the fostering of college spirit and they contribute much to the widening sphere of influence which Pacific University is enjoying. It is through these mediums that attendance increased in a large measure.

Mrs. W. B. Haines entertained the members of the Quinientos club at her home Friday afternoon. The affair proved thoroughly pleasing to the guests and the afternoon passed off pleasantly. Refreshments were served.