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fest and no more""
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## THE senatorial situation. Three candidates are before the Three candidates are before the voters of Oregon for the office of

 voters of Oregon for the oftice 'Inited States senator, viz: Chas W. Fulton, the present incumbent
H. M. Cake, of Portland, ann Governor Chamberlain. Unde
Oregon's direct primary law the voters have the privilege of stating at the primaries and later at the
general election which man thes wish to represent them in the sen ate. The office of scnator is alway,
an important one, and it behoover the voters of the state to considet carefully before ensting their
for a candidate for that office Governor Chamberlain is a demoin the race. The Bulletin does no believe the voters of Oregon wan
to send a derpocrat to the senate to send a democrat to the senate
The general election will probably prove this statement correct Mr Fulton and Mr. Cake are the only
republican candidates. Mr. Cakt is a new, untried man. What hi-
influence would be in the senate problematical. several sessions before a new mem fluence in behalf of his state or for any measure. The Bulletin be
lieves it would be unwise at the present time to send a new man t the senate. There are severa
measures before that body in which Oregon is vitally interested, as tor bia river for mevigation, and i
would be most nawise to place this important work in the hands of a new, untried man.
On the other hand, Senator Ful
ton bas beea doing some very good work in cougress. He is admitter to be a man of much ability. He
is popular in the senate and has
been there long enough to become aequainted. When he was the house of congress, Senator Fulton, single-aanded appropriaticn for Orecured by the state, and in 1906 he
continued this good work by securing an emergency appropriation of $\$ 400,000$ for contivuance of work
on che Columbia river bar. Other work to Fuiton's credit is the aus-
thorship of the "Allison Amendment" to the interstate commerce
law, for which ine was personally and at the present session he has introduced two very important
taws, one whica, provides for a
hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission before a rate can be inshipper objects, and the other resolution that authorizes the at-
torney-general to proceed the Southern Pacific for violation grant. Both these measures are ple and in line with good govern-
ment. Senator Fution's work in this regard has been commenduble and efficient.
As is commor
men, Senator kiltun has public supt and a server that he is corrather than of the people
senator's two interstate commerce aet and his of the Southern Pacific's land grant would tudicate, that such a charae
is tutrue. The Bulletin cmohat cally stands for clean goverument for the scurvy, corporation-serving ton's labors in the last two sensions of congress have shown him to be working and wotking hard for the
people. He should be returued to the senate to complet

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