

The Boise Capital News has the following to say of the campaign in Oregon:

Portland, Oregon, unfortunately, has no democratic or impartial and fair-minded paper during a campaign, and so outsiders and many people in the interior of that state, who depend on the Oregonian for political news, are grossly deceived as to the merits of candidates, and the situation generally. The Oregonian is a great newspaper, as such, and its great editorial ability is conceded on all hands, but in politics, when it comes to a pinch, a campaign, it becomes narrow, unfair, spiteful, malicious, mendacious, malignant, venomous. It publishes only the news favorable to the side it espouses and does not publish that truthfully or fairly; it denies the other side, though nearly half its patrons are on that side, and a hearing and does not accord them even decent treatment.

The present campaign over in Oregon is an illustration of these remarks. The Oregonian is mendaciously attacking and villainously caricaturing George Chamberlain, the democratic candidate for governor, whom tens of thousands of people of that state know to be one of the most upright and honorable as well as one of the most agreeable gentlemen in the state—he is so well and favorably known, in fact, that the Oregonian's slanders will not injure him any.

One would suppose from reading the Portland paper that Furnish, the republican candidate, would receive the full republican vote and have a majority of 10,000 or more. But a well informed and conservative Portland gentleman visiting Boise says that Chamberlain is almost sure to carry Portland and Multnomah county, the republican stronghold of the state. He will there receive not only the full democratic vote, but at least one-third and probably nearer one-half of the republican vote. The fusion ticket composed principally of democrats will also probably win in that county. In other parts of the state the split in the republican party is not so serious, but in many counties Chamberlain will run ahead of his ticket, and may be able to overcome the great republican majority in that state.

It would not be a bad thing if old Oregon were shaken up a little, politically as well as otherwise; perhaps then she would rub her eyes open.

The position on the Philippine question finds endorsement by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, in his address before the state convention of Indiana on Wednesday. He promises independence to the Filipinos so soon as they demonstrate their ability to govern themselves.

Senator Beveridge's doctrine will not be pleasing to the Oregon republicans. According to the official announcement in their state platform, as well as its interpretation by its journalistic mouthpiece, the policy proposed is not flexible and absolutely denies the people of the islands any hope for future recognition, according to the fundamental principles of our government. The Oregon democratic platform admits the right of United States to dispose of the islands as we may see fit, and contains a provision that this country shall control the archipelago until such time as they have demonstrated their capabilities for self government. Happily, Senator Beveridge's speech endorses this position taken by the Oregon democracy. — Ontario Democrat.

Mountainhome Bulletin: A Bruneau man was dancing a quadrille when he heard his pants seams ripping at which he rushed into the dressing room, where his wife was soon busy with needle and thread, he having divested himself from his leg coverings. Presently he heard the rustle of skirts and realized that he was up against the horrible proposition of being discovered in the ladies' dressing room, which he had entered by mistake. Appealing to his wife again that excellent creature showed him through what she supposed to be a closet door and turned the key. "Let me back! Let me back!" he screamed as he began pounding on the door. "Yes in the ballroom!" And he was.

The proposed Initiative and Referendum amendment to the constitution is very simple. It does not abolish the legislature.

but it does make the whole body of voters a supreme legislative body. It gives about five thousand voters power to refer to the people a bill passed by the legislature, and it gives the same power to the legislature. It gives about eight thousand voters the same power to introduce a measure before the people for their vote that one senator or one representative has to introduce a bill in the legislature. Any proposed law submitted to the people by the legislature or by petition must have a majority vote of the people before it is adopted. There are no special elections on laws unless ordered by the legislature. There is no expense to the tax payers, because the petitioners must pay all the expenses of their petition. The amendment gives a majority of the people power to make any law independent of the legislature, and to veto or repeal any act of the legislature.

The initiative and referendum will be left to Oregon as the legacy of the people's party. Though finally brought about by the old parties, it was begun by the populists and is now in part the price of populist support of the republican party. Long ago the democrats joined in advocating this purely democratic idea, but the republicans promised it a passing support only in a barter for votes. It was done, with no thought of seriousness, but happily it became a fine lever for boosting other factional schemes in the great boodle party until now its passage is a foregone conclusion. It will meet opposition yet by farseeing republican politicians as it contains the germ of their destruction, and if it should not pass at the coming election, republicans will slaughter it. It is not a republican measure. After its passage that party will use every effort to discourage and limit and disqualify its constituted uses. We hope they will not, but it is altogether too democratic for republican methods, so mark our prediction. — Salem Democrat.

Geo. E. Chamberlain has made a clean and gentlemanly campaign—far more so than the republicans who published charges to drive Geer out of their state convention. He (Chamberlain) has reflected on the personality of no Republican, and aspersions of Furnish papers about insane people supporting him come with very poor grace from a party in which scarcely any two prominent leaders are on speaking terms with each other, on account of the mean things they have said of each other—and some of them are aimed at the character of the people who are supporting Chamberlain are not worthy of notice, and will not be found to influence republicans who prefer the sanity that comes with clean politics to the insanity of boodle methods. The Journal in its fight to put all officials on a flat salary has never reflected on the character of a single state official. It has attacked a system that has grown into a gigantic abuse underlying all other abuses in the state government and legislature. It has not attacked individuals, and Mr. Chamberlain has made a non-partisan campaign. — Salem Journal.

Mountainhome Bulletin: A Bruneau man was dancing a quadrille when he heard his pants seams ripping at which he rushed into the dressing room, where his wife was soon busy with needle and thread, he having divested himself from his leg coverings. Presently he heard the rustle of skirts and realized that he was up against the horrible proposition of being discovered in the ladies' dressing room, which he had entered by mistake. Appealing to his wife again that excellent creature showed him through what she supposed to be a closet door and turned the key. "Let me back! Let me back!" he screamed as he began pounding on the door. "Yes in the ballroom!" And he was.

The proposed Initiative and Referendum amendment to the constitution is very simple. It does not abolish the legislature.

A Great Newspaper.

The Sunday edition of the St. Louis Republic is a marvel of modern newspaper enterprise. The organization of its news services is world-wide, complete in every department; in fact, superior to that of any other newspaper. The magazine section is illustrated in daintily tinted colors and splendid half-tone pictures. This section contains more high-class literary matter than any of the monthly magazines. The fashions illustrated in natural colors are especially valuable to the ladies. The colored comic section is a genuine laugh-maker. The funny cartoons are by the best artists. The humorous stories are high class, by authors of national reputation. Sheet music, a high-class, popular song, is furnished free every Sunday in the Republic. The price of the Sunday Republic by mail one year is \$2.00. For sale by all news dealers.

START A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN.

Our new book entitled "40 MONEY MAKING IDEAS" is worth its weight in gold to every man who wants to start a legitimate, paying mail order business. It tells you what to do and how to do it successfully. Send us 50c today and we will send you the book and a valuable monthly journal one year free. CENTURY PUBLISHING CO., BOX 73, HEROS LAKE, MINN.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Scientific American. MUNN & Co., 312 Broadway, New York.

Old hunters say THE MARLIN. We Make WHEELS. Tool. The Eldredge \$50.00. The Belvidere \$40.00. NATIONAL SEWING MACHINE CO., 220 BROADWAY, New York.

PIONEER WHITE LEAD. Is Absolutely PURE, and will OUTWEAR all other Lead. W. P. Fuller & Co., Portland.

First National Bank CALDWELL, IDAHO. A General Banking Business Transacted. CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND.

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for various routes including Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and East.

Wagon work done in a satisfactory manner. All orders given prompt attention. Give him a call. PATENTS GUARANTEED.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

Insist on ARM AND HAMMER SODA in packages. Costs no more than inferior package soda—never spoils the flour, keeps soft, and is specially adulterated for use in the world.

JOHN F. STRATTON Celebrated Strain Violin Strips.

BURNS SAWMILL. Rough Lumber, Dressed Lumber, Rustic and Flooring, Moulding. The mill is situated in one of the finest bodies of Pine and Fir timber in Eastern Oregon.

BLACKSMITH & WAGONSHOP. SHELLEY & FOLEY Proprietors, BURNS, OREGON. Shop opposite old Brewery. All work done with neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HARNEY LIVELY STABLE. ROBT. IRVING, Prop. HARNEY, OREGON. Local Agents Harney Co. C. P. Rutherford, Burns, J. H. Logan, Harney, E. A. Heath, Drewsey.

E. O. D. C. HEADQUARTERS AT ONTARIO, OREGON. Eastern Oregon Developing Company does a general real estate and commission business.

JOE TUPKER Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing. MAIN ST., BURNS. Wagon work done in a satisfactory manner. All orders given prompt attention. Give him a call.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

Insist on ARM AND HAMMER SODA in packages. Costs no more than inferior package soda—never spoils the flour, keeps soft, and is specially adulterated for use in the world.

JOHN F. STRATTON Celebrated Strain Violin Strips.

JOHN F. STRATTON Celebrated Strain Violin Strips.

\$1000 Reward. The Harney County Live Stock Ward for the arrest and conviction of any person who kills, maims or takes any live stock of the county.

Various small advertisements and notices, including mentions of 'The Oregonian', 'Salem Democrat', and 'Salem Journal'.