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SENATOR FULTON VISITS US

SPENT LAST MONDAY CONFERRING WITH CONSTITUENTS.

Consider the Silvie Irrigation Project one of Best in the West and Will Use His Influence to Further It.

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, like all others who visit this great valley, was completely captivated by its magnificence. Senator Fulton spent last Monday in this city meeting the people and inquiring into our needs and desires. His only regret was his inability to make a longer stay in order that he might visit other portions of the county and get a better idea of its wonderful resources.

Senator Fulton was met at Silvie by Hon. C. W. Parrish and Judge Miller. The gentleman was much pleased with his warm reception by the people of Harney county, their hospitality and sociability. While he made a political address on Monday evening, Senator Fulton said his visit was not of a political nature particularly, but the speech was an incident. He came for the purpose of seeing the country and meeting the people. He had desired to make the trip ever since his election but his time was taken up with other matters it had been impossible.

That his visit will result in ultimate good is certain. While he had been told of Harney valley, its resources and possibilities, he was surprised and stated that one must see Harney Valley to realize what a magnificent section it was and meet its citizens to appreciate them.

In conversation with a representative of The Times-Herald Senator Fulton said he was glad he came. He desired to meet the people and discuss some things of interest to his constituents. He felt it his duty to visit this section in order to see conditions regarding our irrigation projects and feel the public pulse on the proposition of forest reserves—especially the grazing privileges.

Senator Fulton expressed himself as unalterably opposed to the proposition of leasing the public range land, but with forest reserves he said some means must be found by which allotments may be equitable adjusted. He believed the range in forest reserves should be allotted to herds and flocks domiciled in the immediate vicinity. It would not be necessary for the owner to reside there particularly, but his stock should be kept there and taxes should be collected in the county wherein they graze.

The gentleman was very favorably impressed with the irrigation possibilities in Harney county and stated it was one of the best, if not superior to any other project in the state. In his opinion the project in Klamath county was just about parallel with that of Silvie valley with the advantage in our favor if any. While the reclamation service of the government has abandoned this project for the present, Senator Fulton assured The Times-Herald that he would certainly take the matter up immediately with a view to having it pushed to completion. In this he knew he would have the earnest and able support of the entire Oregon delegation. With such men as these realizing the capabilities of this section to support many thousand people and make homes on every 160 acres of this of this great valley, we certainly have bright prospects for early development.

Senator Fulton has the distinction of being the first United States Senator to visit Harney county. The people certainly appreciate the fact and made it a red letter day in the history of our thriving little city. Realizing the importance and influence of such a distinguished visitor our people exerted themselves to make it pleasant and one to be remembered.

The political rally in the evening was held at Lecher's hall and the distinguished speaker was greeted by one of the largest audiences ever gathered in this city for a similar

purpose. Senator Fulton made an excellent address from a republican point of view and held his audience well throughout the discourse. He is not an eloquent, polished speaker, but one who impresses his hearers with earnestness and forceful logic. The gentleman is very pleasant to meet, amiable and approachable. He made friends with all whom he met and impressed them as a conscientious servant with a desire to serve the people of Oregon to the best of his ability.

When seen directly after the speaking at his hotel he again expressed his appreciation of the people of Harney county and of his interest in their welfare. If the people desire to enlist his services in anything of interest or toward the development of Harney county he desires they should write him.

WORK ON SUMPTER VALLEY.

Joseph A. West, chief engineer of the Sumpter Valley railroad, was in Canyon last Saturday, says the Grant County News. Mr. West had started on a trip to Burns, going from Prairie City to the head of the valley and thence through Logan valley. He did not reach Burns however, as the horse he was riding became crippled and he was obliged to turn around and come back.

Harney Cattlemen Will Pool Stock.

Cattle growers of Harney County have begun to think seriously of the fact that there is an evident trust combination of the cattle buyers that visit that section of the state. Many of the different buyers have written to different growers as to the condition of the stock and the probable price that will be asked, but it is a significant fact that there is never more than one buyer actually on the ground at one time, and he is of course very choice in his selections and independent as to prices offered.

The apparent combination of the buyers has led the growers to talk of pooling their stock and sending out for buyers to come in and bid on the whole lot or any part of it. The pooling of the wool clip by sheepmen in different parts of the west has proved eminently satisfactory, and the cattlemen are thinking strongly of following that plan. There has been only a few small sales of cattle in that section in the past two years. The going price at present is \$13 for yearlings, \$20 for two-year-olds and \$26 for threes. These prices and the growers of Harney county consider ridiculously low when the fact is considered that beef is still as high as ever.—Prineville Journal.

FAIR OFFICIAL AT ST. LOUIS.

Lewis and Clark Exposition activities have been transferred to St. Louis. With the arrival at the point of President H. W. Goode, a large percentage of the working force will be there. Besides Mr. Goode, T. B. Wilcox and J. C. Ainsworth, of the executive committee. General Counsel Dan Malarkey will meet with the official party for the purpose of inquiring into the legality of all transactions. After the reports of Director of Exhibits H. E. Dosch and Director of Concessions John A. Wakefield have been heard, action will be taken in the matter of finally securing desirable exhibits as well as entertainments and features for the "Trail." With the Missouri "Pike" at their disposal. President Goode and his staff will be able to select some of the most attractive Midway features extant.

Before returning to Portland Mr. Goode will meet with the United States Government board relative to the Government's participation in the Exposition.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gowan was quite sick the fore part of the week.—Herald.

Those desiring bread can be accommodated by calling at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Davis on the west side of the block occupied by Miller & Thompson's store.

VERY HAPPY SOCIAL EVENT

RECEPTION AND BANQUET TENDERED SENATOR FULTON.

A Most Enjoyable and Successful Affair Conducted by The Ladies of Burns—Guest Well Pleased.

One of the happiest and most successful social events in the history of Burns was the reception and banquet tendered Senator Charles W. Fulton by the ladies last Monday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. The affair was conducted in a very elaborate and tasteful manner without a hitch in the arrangements.

The hall and tables were beautifully decorated with bunting, flowers and vines. The table decorations were nice with as small American flag tied with red, white and blue ribbon were placed at each plate. The distinguished visitor was taken completely by surprise when he was escorted to the door by Hon. I. S. Geer and there met by a delegation of ladies consisting of Mesdames Schwartz, Miller, Carpenter and Motherhead who led him to the other end of the room where they took their positions and introduced the ladies and gentlemen who were present.

Mrs. Marsden presided in a very creditable manner and also acted as toastmaster during the banquet. The lady seemed perfectly at ease and was the recipient of the congratulations of her many friends and admirers, who were very proud of her.

After calling the gathering to order a vocal selection was rendered and Mrs. Thornton Williams made the welcoming address which was received with applause and very favorable comment. Mesdames Farre and Levens then sang a beautiful duet and The Times-Herald male quartet then sang "The Soldiers Farewell."

Covers were laid for one hundred guests and a more happy or congenial company could not be found in Harney county. The places were assigned by the ladies without confusion although the prearranged plan was not followed. Senator Fulton was placed at the head of the table with Mrs. Wm. Miller at his right and Judge Miller at his left. Mrs. Marsden occupied the seat next to Mrs. Miller. The tables were laden with viands of various kinds and served most charmingly. During the course the toastmistress offered a toast to "Our Representatives in Congress" and called upon Thornton Williams to respond. Mr. Williams responded in a very interesting manner paying a nice tribute to the guest of honor. "The pioneer" was responded to by Mrs. J. W. Geary; "Our Relations with the Coast," by Judge Miller was good. He took occasion to compare our resources with those of Western Oregon and pointed out the mutual benefits by close relationship with the coast, also the loyalty of Eastern Oregon to the state in general; of its future greatness and benefit to the more thickly settled sections of our west where they have the benefit of transportation and navigation, but need the products of the great inland empire and the trade of its people. Judge Miller pointed out the importance of bringing the now latent resources of Eastern Oregon to high development and its effect on the coast. Hon. I. S. Geer made a few remarks when called upon. These remarks were in most part personal and enlivened things up somewhat. Hon. A. W. Gowan responded to the toast "Our Guest" in a fitting manner. Mr. Gowan has known Senator Fulton for many years and paid him high tribute. Before resuming his seat Mr. Gowan complimented the ladies for the excellent manner in which they conducted the reception. He then called upon Senator Fulton.

The gentleman responded in a most happy manner expressing his profound appreciation of the reception tendered him. He felt highly honored and stated that nowhere had he been more warmly received

than by the people of Burns. He spoke in high terms of the refinement and beauty of our ladies; of their excellent appearance and general bearing. He gave a word picture of his impression of this beautiful valley as he viewed it while coming in from the mountains on the north; of the importance of its development and settlement; of what it could and would be. Senator Fulton stated that we are not the only people interested in the development of this great and promising section, but that it was a matter of importance to the whole state. He enlarged upon the importance of irrigation and the ultimate result of bringing this large body of land under cultivation. He assured the banqueters of his sincere interest in this section and his earnest desire to serve his constituents in the best possible manner.

The distinguished gentleman was charmed with his reception certainly formed a good impression of our people. Great credit is due the various committees in charge of the reception and banquet for its fine success. It was, without exception, the most important social affair in the history of our city.

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County court convened Wednesday with Judge Levens, Commissioners Miller and Best and other officers being present. Wm. Miller has been employed as county attorney and is serving in that capacity at this term. Following business had been disposed of up to noon yesterday, the proceeding after that time will be found on page two:

In the matter of the delinquent tax roll for the year 1903, the total sum of the roll aggregates \$65,565.87. It appearing that the sheriff had collected \$60,566.61 and turned the amount over to the treasurer. That he had allowed as the 3 per cent rebate on taxes collected prior to March 16 the sum of \$1211.74, and that the roll disclosed as double and void assessments the sum of \$139.39, all of which being credited to said sheriff. And appearing that the sum of \$3647.13 is due and delinquent, it was ordered that within ten days after the return of the tax list, October 31, the clerk shall return the same to the sheriff with a warrant commanding him to sell the several articles of personal or parcels of real property upon which such taxes are levied in the manner provided by law.

Bill of Malheur county for the trial of the case of State vs. James Colwell, it appearing that the clerk of Malheur had failed to affix his signature and seal, it was ordered continued for the term and returned to the clerk of Malheur county.

D. N. Varian having completed his contract on the Island road and Road Master Clemens reporting the work in accordance with the balance due \$1,488 was ordered paid.

The petition of Jasper Davis and 16 householders to change the county road was found defective and failed to give the court jurisdiction, it was therefore denied.

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Hugh Witzell arrived here Saturday from Tonopah, where he went to look for a location. His wife is at the home of her parent, Jack Hampton of Summer Lake. They will return to Tonopah soon.—Lakeview Examiner.

A Heavy Load.

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