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The Primary Campaign

Cake or Fulton—Which?

It will be well for republicans to study, carefully and well, the peculiar situation confronting them in the selection of a candidate for United States Senator at the April primary. The candidacy of Gov. Chamberlain on the Cake platform, adds new complications to the situation. If the three were to race for the June election, it would certainly add material strength to Mr. Fulton, as both Mr. Cake and Mr. Chamberlain are committed to Statement No. 1, or the election of a senator by direct vote of the people, while Mr. Fulton is on record as opposing it. But at the April primary, either Mr. Fulton or Mr. Cake must step aside. We have studied the situation carefully and draw the following conclusions:

1st. Should Mr. Cake receive the Republican nomination, it will place Mr. Chamberlain "between the devil and the deep sea" without a platform to stand on, he having voluntarily assumed a non-partisan, happy-go-lucky gait, going the whole hog on Statement No. 1 and telling his Democratic brethren he recently loved so well that he has become infatuated "with most of the Roosevelt policies" until after the June election—after which time the probationary state will cease and be again permitted to exercise his conscience by voting for democratic measures in the senate, if elected.

2. That as Mr. Cake has firmly stood for, and manfully defied Statement No. 1, for the past two years there would be no just cause for republications to prefer new convert from the democratic ranks on this question to the exclusion of all other questions of vital importance to the state and nation which will come up during the senatorial term.

3d. That in the light of past history, with legislative holdups, corrupt use of money to "influence" senators and representatives, men seeking election to the legislature on senatorial years to see the fun; special train running with all other corrupting influences in connection therewith, thus bringing shame and disgrace on the fair name of our state, our people will never again return to the old system of election by the legislature.

4th. That a very large majority of the newspapers in the state are first, last and all the time in favor of the people electing a senator.

5th. That nearly every grange in the state has declared by resolution they will not support candidates for the legislature who are opposed to election by the people.

6th. That it is a republican measure passed by a republican legislature.

7th. Nearly every candidate that has announced for the legislature has subscribed to Statement No. 1, at least in modified form, and those who failed had to come back and take their medicine.

8th. With 30,000 republican majority behind Mr. Cake, would it be possible for Mr. Chamberlain to jump sideways into the United States senate by using a little soft soap on weak-kneed republicans? We think not.

9th. Should Mr. Fulton be nominated, the conditions would be entirely reversed, thus placing Fulton on the defensive instead of Chamberlain, which would at least greatly reduce the Republican majority. In view of these facts as we see them, we must say that to our minds, the safest, surest and best thing for republicans to do is to vote for Mr. Cake for United States senator.—Corvallis Gazette.

To the Republican Voters of Jackson and Josephine Counties:

My opponent for the nomination for District Attorney in a recent article, published in the various papers of the district calls attention to the number of cases he has had in the Circuit court and by insinuating a contrast intended unfavorably to affect my candidacy. Mr. Newbury's record has been examined at the county seat of this county at Jacksonville, and the following facts revealed: Mr. Newbury claims 60 cases in the circuit court during his practice of five years. This would be an average of one case per month. Fifty-one of these cases were civil suits and all of small magnitude, and 30 of which were simply defaults, such as divorce cases and the like, where no opposing attorneys appear on the other side. Of course in such cases there being no one to contest and act as a check upon the work, it can readily be seen that practice of this character would signify little as a measure of ability and experience.

Twelve civil cases were dismissed by Mr. Newbury himself after he had

started them. One was tried by him and lost. Three were tried and won, but in two of these he had the assistance of associate counsel, while five civil cases are still undisposed of.

What chiefly interests the public at this particular time is Mr. Newbury's experience and qualifications in the practice of criminal law. During the five years of his practice he has appeared in but 12 criminal matters, six of these he lost, and five of them he has won, and the twelfth his client was sent to the asylum. The five cases won were of minor importance as shown by the records.

During all of his practice, Mr. Newbury has never prosecuted a single criminal case, never drew a single indictment and he is absolutely without experience along the line in which he seeks to serve the public.

From this it would appear that in criminal prosecutions and practice Mr. Newbury's experience is as meagre and limited as that of any at the bar in this district.

Experience and ability constitute the issue raised by Mr. Newbury in his challenge through the press of some days ago. In point of experience Mr. Newbury can plead but small advantage. In point of general qualifications, natural ability and aptitude for the position to which each aspires, I leave this to the judgment of the republican voters to decide.

From boyhood I have made a thorough study of constitutional law and the history of jurisprudence. I was always trusted by my friends and colleagues in the Oregon senate to uphold principles of law and have been the people's champion of some good measures there—measures that have met realization in enactment into law and subsequent benefit to the state. I invite a careful scrutiny of this record.

Further: I hereby most respectfully challenge Mr. Newbury to two joint public discussions to be held at Grants Pass and Medford before the primary election, April 17th, the subject of the debate to be of his own choosing and confined to questions that have arisen or may arise out of the administration of the office of district attorney.

Very respectfully,
B. F. MULKEY.

To the voters of Josephine county—
By mistake statement No. 1 was left off the ballots opposite O. S. Goodnow name for state senator and W. L. Babcock for representative, but we are still for Statement No. 1 and will be when the last vote is counted.
4-10 ft O. S. GOODNOW.

To the voters of the first judicial district: My opponent for the office of district attorney, Prof. B. F. Mulkey, would have the public believe that I had made an attack upon him through the press in this district. Let it be known that in no communication that I have ever made did I mention Mr. Mulkey's name or allude to him in any way. If he has professional corpus and I inadvertently trod upon them, I can certainly not be blamed for his having the corpus.

Mr. Mulkey, in a long article devotes much attention to my professional success and labors to cast discredit upon it. But he points to only one civil case that I have lost at the Jackson County bar, and finds by the records that I have acquitted 50 per cent of the criminal cases that I have defended, and this record attained against so vigorous a prosecutor as A. E. Resames. Now that he has let it be known that I have had some 75 cases in the Jackson County courts and lost but one civil suit and only six criminal cases (and the district attorney never files an indictment against a man unless he thinks he has a "catch" against him, the public would like to know how many cases Mr. Mulkey has had in the courts of the first judicial district or in any other courts of the state of Oregon. In a paid advertisement in the Portland Oregonian he states that he "practiced for a time in Polk county." Perhaps a certificate from the county clerk of Polk County would show how many cases Mr. Mulkey tried in that county. It ought to be very easy to get the certificate from the clerk. Why not get it, Mr. Mulkey?

Since Mr. Mulkey is hauling some one else's professional record into the press, why not let the people know of his own record as a lawyer? The taxpayers of this district would like to know and have a right to know whether Mr. Mulkey ever tried a case in his life and where. Stand up and tell them.

Now in that joint discussion which you propose why not take for the subject—"The cases B. F. Mulkey has tried in the courts of Oregon." By taking this subject the people might not be bored so long in the argument. I desire further to state, that every criminal case that I have tried involved a penalty which would have sent the accused to the penitentiary

had he been convicted, and according to Mr. Mulkey's own statement I saved one-half of them from conviction, a professional record which I am not ashamed of.

I desire to state that it was not my purpose to break into print and I should not have done so, but for Mr. Mulkey's diplomatic attack and this is my only apology to offer for this article. Mr. Mulkey alludes to his service in the Oregon senate and would have the people believe that this should fit him for district attorney, but I can point to a dozen men in Jackson and Josephine counties who have served in the Oregon legislature, no one of whom would presume that this qualified him for district attorney.

Very respectfully,
GUS NEWBURY.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I wish to announce to the voters of Grants Pass that I am a candidate for the office of constable of Grants Pass district at the next primary election subject to the choice of the republican party.
4-10
DAN P. JOHNSON.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

ESTRAY—One red cow with white markings, left ear tipped and slit. Has been in my possession for some months. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. P. H. Jewell, SE 1/4 Sec 10, Tp 36 S, R 6 W. 4-10 5t

BICYCLES—Two good wheels for sale cheap, by W. J. T. Taylor, at county treasurer's office. 4-10 2t

NEARLY new horizontal, hand force pump for irrigation. A bargain. Charles Meserve. 4-10 2t

FOR SALE at J. H. Colby's place on North Sixth street, a 1-horse hack and 1-horse farm wagon cheap. Wagon almost new and sell at \$35. Come quick. 4-10 1t

LOST—K. P. fob charm lost Wednesday night at or on way to opera house. Finder leave at Gillette's Feed Store and receive reward. 4-10 4t

IF YOU have a house or cow you want to sell, or if you want a cow or a horse or a burro, try a Courier Want Ad. Inexpensive, potent and profitable. Try one. Five cents the line.

FOR SALE—The fine residence property of H. A. ROTERMUND, two blocks from Masonic Hall. Enquire at Paddock's Marble Works. 3-10 ft

WANTED—An apprentice at Branch's Photo Studio, opposite post office. 4-10 2t

FOR SALE.
MAPLE Sugar—A few cans of genuine Vermont Maple Sugar still on hand. Willard Chase, Phone 1038. 3-27 4t

FOR SALE—New, hand Cream Separator, best made, also new 150 egg incubator, either or both for sale on easy payments, or trade. Address or phone E. W. Kuykendall, Wolf Creek, Ore. 3-27 1t

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FOR SALE—One Pioneer Logging Engine 9 1/2 x 10, with full equipment. Has been in use four months. Land Lumber Co. 3-21 4t

FOR SALE—Wagon, Hack, Harness, Gasoline Engine and Household goods. Enquire of W. C. Dodge, North 10th St. 4-3 1t

FOR SALE—A sorrel horse Weight 1050 pounds good all around horse for farm work. Price \$45. Call on or address Ward J. Spencer, Woodville, Ore. 4-33t

FOR SALE—40 acres of choice red land, well adapted to fruit and grape culture all under fence, house and barn and growing crop on part of it. Also 45 head of Angora goats, one horse, cow and calf. Located on Bull creek, four miles southeast of Wilderville. Address M. D. Bousman, Wilderville, Ore., or call at ranch, no agent. 3-13ft

DONKEY Engines for sale. One new 11x14 Double Cylinder Diamond Match Company's Road Engine. All complete with sled and ready for immediate shipment. Hold 8000 feet of open-end main line. Price \$9000. One Dolbeer Spool Logging Engine, good condition; price \$800 board case. For further information address Northern California Lumber Co., 1311 Cal. 3-13 4t

HOMESTEAD Relinquishment 20 acres, three miles from Merlin. Good fruit land, good timber, \$2000. Chas. E. Short, Merlin, Ore. 3-13 1t

FOR SALE—40 acres land on Rogue River two miles from Grants Pass, about 15 acres rich bottom land, cleared, some good timber on balance. Terms \$20 down, \$20 a month without interest on balance. Also 35 acres grape land one mile from Grants Pass on Rogue River. Low price and easy terms. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Ore. 3-14 10t

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds exclusively. I'm the pioneer Red breeder of Southern Oregon. I won prize for best pen at last show. Vigorous stock, fine layers. Eggs \$2 per setting. Cooked for sale. M. E. Moore, Box 574. 2-14 1t

FOR SALE—Jersey Heifer Calves—Thoroughbred Stock—\$5 each. Ask of R. G. Scott, The Dairyman. 1-17 1t

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FOR EXCHANGE—Elegant new six room house with all modern conveniences, fully improved popular cross town street. Near Oakland and S. F. car and ferry lines. 40x135 feet lot. Small house in rear renting for \$10 per month. Total renting value about \$45 per month. Want Southern Oregon Agricultural or timber lands of \$4500 value or cash difference; trade cash basis. Address owner, 1623 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 4-3 1t

FOR SALE—Six head full blood Hereford Bulls—R. P. George, Kerty, Ore. 11-1 1t

WANTED.
TEAM WANTED—Anyone having workable team, who wants it kept through winter months, for light work, apply to Chas. Meserve for particulars. 12-30 1t

STRAYED.
STRAYED—Three-year-old brown and white heifer, no ear marks, branded with "H" on left hip, last seen near Miller ranch last September. Reward for recovery. Hayden Close, Wilderville, Ore. 3-13 1t

TREND OF THE TIMES.

The result of last Tuesday's municipal elections in those states where spring elections were held and where local option is enjoyed, are thoroughly indicative of the trend of the times and portend victory for the temperance cause all over the country.

Take it in Illinois for instance, there twenty counties having saloons, which will be dry the coming year. This means that at least fifteen hundred saloons will be out of business in the "Sucker State" during the next twelve months. The same is true of Nebraska, Omaha and some of the larger towns of course, will remain wet, but out in the rural districts the temperance cause made wonderful gains at last Tuesday's election. In view of this splendid advance in civic righteousness and the suppression of the liquor traffic throughout the county the duty of the electors of Josephine county at next June's election should be plain, and as it appears at this time, there is little doubt but the saloon must go out of business in Grants Pass and Josephine County.

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