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The charges against members of the house preferred by George M. Lilley, representative from Connecticut, wherein it is charged that the Electric Boat Company and its predecessor, the Holland Boat Company have illegitimately influenced the naval affairs committee in authorizing the building of eight submarine boats when but four were recommended by the naval board, has created more excitement than anything that has occurred during this session of congress. Mr. Lilley claims the companies have for years maintained an organized lobby at the capitol for the purpose of illegitimately influencing legislative appropriations favorable to the Holland Boat, and in his statement before the rules committee names several well known persons whom he asserts have been kept under annual retainers for that purpose. He further claims that the companies spent large sums of money to defeat certain members of the naval affairs committee who were unwilling to do their bidding, while it also contributed large sums to the campaign funds of certain members to promote their election. It certainly is one of the strongest arrangements ever presented in the house and if true, discloses a condition of rottenness that is shameful.

An Iowa exchange says there is no man engaged in the newspaper business who is not acquainted with a man whose excuse for discontinuing his subscription is that he already "has more papers than he can read." It is only an excuse offered to ameliorate the presumed lacerated condition of the editor's feelings. It has no such effect; in the first place an editor never worries over the loss of a subscriber except when he leaves the country without paying up arrearages. But why not be truthful and say to the honest newspaper man just what you feel at heart. Go into his den, ask him how much you owe, pay the delinquency, and tell him frankly that you don't want his disreputable sheet any longer. Say to him in a sorrowful tone of voice that you deeply regret his inability to publish a newspaper worthy of the name and advise him to sell his plant to some man with a thimble of brains and seek some occupation which does not require much wear and tear of mind. Do this then you will go away with the comforting assurance that the editor respects you for your candor and will cherish no hard feelings because you choose to borrow his paper instead of buying it.

In his Corvallis speech last June Senator Fulton made the declaration that if he did not receive the popular endorsement in June he would not be candidate before the legislature. In view of the activity of his partisans in the state against Statement No. 1, The Journal has its Washington correspondent ask Senator Fulton if he still stands by that declaration, and his answer thereto was "I am not making any statements now." This refusal to reiterate his declaration, together with the opposition of his Oregon friends to Statement No. 1, raises the question, if, after all, the Fulton movement has not its ultimate in an attempted legislative election instead of popular choice. The plan of some of his friends of accepting a candidate if he be all right politically has its wide tendency toward promoting a complexity that will after all throw the choice into the legislature.

It makes no difference to the tax payer whether a man is a Republican or Democrat, a prohibitionist or a high license advocate—it is his efficiency that counts—and his efficiency that costs. Party names are merely cloaks for office-seekers who lack personal merit to hide behind. They have nothing whatever to do with the administration of county matters.

Pity the poor newspaper man, for another print paper trust is forming with a proposed capital of \$50,000,000. The report of the organization says "little cash will be required," but we doubt that, for experience teaches us that all the corporations want all the cash they can squeeze out of the American people.

An Indian war veteran recently noticed an item in the Oregonian entitled "Pensions to Oregonians" which brings forth from him the following remarks:

"Then follows a list of names, residents of Oregon, who have had their pensions increased recently. I do not begrudge any veteran of any war in which the United States has been engaged, all the increase in his pension he can secure. The government is pretty tardy about these increases of pensions, to say the least, but the point I desire to make at this time is, that not one of the veterans named is an Indian war veteran. The Indian war veteran gets \$8 per month, no more, no less. Why should not the Indian war veteran be entitled to an increase as other veterans are? Why discriminate between him and the veterans of other wars? He risked his life, he suffered hardships and privation, he bore the heat and burden of the day and the dangers which threaten the soldier on the field of battle. He was regularly mustered into the service of Uncle Sam and he stands before the country and before the world as one of the veterans of a war in which his country was engaged. Therefore I ask why, in the name of even-handed justice and common sense, is he not entitled to the same rights under the pension laws of the United States that are accorded the veterans of other wars?"

As voicing one among many of the transportation needs of sadly neglected parts of Oregon we quote the statements of Mr. F. Knowles, a resident of the Siuslaw region, who writes to the Eugene Register as follows:

"Last fall a California man contracted for 5,000 boxes of Siuslaw apples which he declared to be as good as Hood River apples, but for lack of transportation they could not be delivered and they had to be fed to the hogs. Another item is the hauling of cream 20 miles by water and 60 by wagon to get it to market, and a big creamery lying idle on the river in the center of that dairy country, all because of lack of adequate transportation. Then there is the billions of feet of the finest timber that ever grew out doors to be found in the Siuslaw country only waiting for adequate facilities for getting the timber product to market to insure building of mills and development of a great industry."

Senator Borine is quoted as saying that as against Taft, Bryan will "sweep the country." And perhaps Mr. Borine will be glad of it. He ranges the fit, right men thus: Roosevelt, Bryan, La Follette. This is not the talk of an orthodox Republican, it is true, but isn't it better—right talk for the people?

And now comes to us the optimistic and inquiring Mr. Wa Ting Fang, who blandly informs us that all the talk of war in the Orient is baseless and that "so far as my knowledge goes Japan has not violated the Portsmouth treaty with reference to the open door policy in Manchuria."

The death of Senator Proctor of Vermont, which occurred last week is the third loss that body has sustained since this congress convened, the other two being Mallory of Florida, and Latimer of South Carolina.

The Minnesota democrats paid Gov. Johnson a handsome compliment by endorsing him as their party candidate for president. It does not seem to be worrying the Bryan followers, however.

The Press suggests that a watering trough be placed in a convenient location where farmers may water their horses without asking permission of some private individual.

"In God we trust," goes back on the \$20 gold pieces, but the average person doesn't have one long enough to notice what's on it.

POLITICAL INFORMATION.

Registration opens for primaries, January 6.
Closes for election, April 2.
Primary election April 17.
Registration reopens, April 21.
Close for election, May 15.
General election, June 1.
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Gilbert W. Phelps
(Present incumbent.)
District Attorney.
Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Frank K. Welles
(Present incumbent.)
For County School Superintendent.
Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

T. D. Taylor
(Present incumbent.)
For Sheriff.
Candidate for re-nomination by the Democratic party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Fred W. Hendley
(Present incumbent.)
Recorder of Conveyances
Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

C. W. Steen
For Representative.
Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Chas. E. Macomber
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I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

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