

FULTON SLATED FOR JUDGESHIP

His Nomination May Not Be Confirmed Without Struggle.

The passage of the bill creating a new judgeship in Oregon has served to develop a report that Senator Fulton will be named judge. An understanding, it is said, has been arranged through William Hitchcock for Fulton to be sent in about March 5 by Mr. Alredy, before the fact that Fulton has been picked is established, and goes to Washington that opposition will be offered on account of Fulton's alleged railroad affiliations.

The situation is similar in that respect to the naming of W. W. Cotton as federal judge succeeding the late C. B. Bellinger. Cotton, at the time general attorney of the O. R. & N. Railway company, was named at Fulton's request. Cotton's commission was actually made out and forwarded, when by private arrangement he resigned and present Judge Wolverton was named.

Senator Fulton in executive session again objected to confirm John C. Young as postmaster at Portland when the nomination was called up by Senator Bourne, at whose instance Young was appointed by President Roosevelt.

The situation therefore is electric between the two Oregon senators, justifying a guess that Bourne, if he can, will oppose Fulton's confirmation if appointed.

It is doubted in many quarters that Senator Fulton will become United States district judge for Oregon without opposition. It is admitted that he will perhaps be closer to the appointment than other lawyers of the state who may get into line for the position, but it is predicted that he will have to move some to win the appointment, even with his handicap.

When Eastern Oregon asked for a federal judge, John T. Rand, of Baker City and Congressman Ellis wanted the job. Other men after the place are James A. Fee and Judge Lowell of Pendleton, Judge Bean of the state supreme court, Judge Besson of Klamath Falls and Judge Burnett of Salem.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Umatilla County Association Will Meet Next Week at Echo.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Umatilla County Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist church, Echo, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 10 and 11, with the following program:

- Program**
- Devotional Service, led by Rev. A. A. Metcalf.
 - Address, "How can we get the most out of this Convention," Rev. C. A. Phipps.
 - Address, "Decision Day," Rev. T. B. Ford.
 - Round table Conference, Sunday School Management, Rev. W. L. Van Noy.
 - Wednesday Afternoon.
 - Devotional Service led by Rev. R. E. Story.
 - Business.
 - Address, Junior Characteristics, Rev. C. A. Phipps.
 - Address, The Home Department, Discussion.
 - Annual Reports.
 - Roll Call of School.
 - Wednesday Evening.
 - Song Service led by Rev. W. L. Van Noy.
 - Special Music.
 - Address, "Boys," Rev. C. A. Phipps.
 - Thursday Morning.
 - Devotional Service led by Rev. W. B. Atchison.
 - Address, "The Possibilities of the Primary Department," F. A. Yates.
 - Address, Rev. A. Mackenzie Meldrum.
 - Address, Problems of our Country Schools, Rev. C. A. Phipps.
 - Discussion.
 - Business Adjournment.

Christian Church Announcements.

The services at the Christian church will be the center of much interest next Sunday, this being the day for the annual offering for Foreign Missions. The pastor will present the needs of the field. The sermon will be filled with much valuable information. In the evening the subject will be the "Law of Desire." Special music at each service. We had the greatest Sunday School last Sunday in the school history. Let us make it greater.

Toy Toy Case Affirmed.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon, sentencing Toy Toy, a Umatilla Indian, to life imprisonment at McNeil's Island for the murder of Annie Edna, an Indian woman, upon the Umatilla reservation August 24, 1906. The Supreme Court also sustains the Circuit Court in its denial of a habeas corpus writ.

Many Marathon Entries.

Applications for entry in the Marathon race to be held in Walla Walla on Arbor day are arriving thick and fast, and when the date arrives it is expected that at least five counties will have representatives in the contest. Soldiers from Fort Walla Walla are taking great interest in this event, and Indians have entered from the Umatilla reservation.

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WOMEN ARE WOMEN.

A Rather Roundabout Way to Prove the Proposition.

Men say women are angels; women say women are cats. Let us pause a moment and reason upon this thing.

If women are angels—however, that does not seem to be the proper starting point. Let us try again.

If angels are cats—but, no; that is hardly reasonable, for angels have wings, and cats do not fly. We must begin again.

If women are cats—but that isn't possible, for cats do not talk, and how could a dumb animal express an opinion in words of a woman? Whatever cats may think, they never say a word about a woman, while women—well, women are not cats.

Now let us return to the first proposition.

If women are angels, they wouldn't say women are cats. Angels don't talk that way.

Once upon a time a man married a woman. He said she was an angel; the woman said she was a cat. Happy man, not to know the difference between an angel and a cat!

Men say women are angels, and by this token women say angels are cats. Therefore, angels being cats, cats must be angels, and, both being the same, women are women.

Which is precisely what they are.—W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's.

NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New Spain Got Its Name.

The country now called Mexico was not so called till 1810, when the revolt against Spain began. Up to independence the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, each with a name of a province in Spain, with the prefix of "new," but New Mexico was not included in this division. It got its name in this way:

In 1501 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands in which the houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, raising the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "una nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the City of Mexico, and thereafter all this portion of northern New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which name it has retained, though now much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas Optic.

Muskrats For Meat.

Of all animals that supply meat to man the muskrat has been the most abused and the least understood, says the Baltimore Star. Its name had bred in the public mind a prejudice that has been almost unconquerable, but truth will prevail in spite of fate. As a fact the muskrat is one of the neatest and most delightful of animals. It is a crank in cleanliness. It dines with the care of an epicure. It eats only the whitest and tenderest morsels. And its flesh has qualities that can be compared only to terrapin. Indeed, there are good people along the Chesapeake, where all the best things live and grow, who find in the well served muskrat satisfaction that is equal to the diamondback. Only the ignorant and the prejudiced think differently, and they may be educated.

Ripening Bananas.

It is a familiar fact that bananas are imported green, but it came as a new thing to a visitor to the banana district in Colombia to find that bananas are not permitted to ripen on the plant even down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they wither ripe, as the phrase is. Bananas do not have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of the skin when it has dried up. To the person who is accustomed to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to peel them when they are green and find that they are perfectly ripe within and fit to eat.—New York Sun.

The Prisoner's Retort.

It is a prison chaplain's duty to give a departing prisoner good advice and to exhort him to be a decent and honorable man in the future. In the course of one of these interviews a chaplain said, "Now, my friend, I hope you'll never have to come back to a place like this."

The prisoner looked at him thoughtfully and then asked, "I say, chaplain, you draw a salary here, don't you?" When the chaplain replied in the affirmative the prisoner remarked, "Well, say, if me and the other fellows didn't keep coming back you'd be out of a job."

Didn't Need a Doctor.

"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering? Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly said.

"No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cheering Her.

Maddo ugal (to his new fourth wife)—The minister doesn't approve o' my marryin' again, an' see young a wife too! But, as I tellt' him, I canna be ave buryin' n', buryin' n'.—Punch.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Becher.

HOLY GROANING.

The Sin of Worldly Pleasure in the Seventeenth Century.

Buckle gives a graphic picture of the attitude of the kirk of Scotland to worldly pleasures during the seventeenth century. Cheerfulness, especially when it rose to laughter, was to be guarded against. Smiling might occasionally be allowed; still, being a carnal pastime, it was a sin to smile on Sunday. No husband should kiss his wife and no mother her child on the Sabbath day. Jest was incompatible with a holy and serious life. The ministers were given much to weeping, groaning and lamentations. One, the Rev. Alexander Dunlop, was noted for his "holy groan." To engage in the frivolous art of writing poems was condemned. Men should not disport themselves with music; dancing was a "serious sin"; joyousness even at a christening was a scandal. One should speak and walk with gravity and solemnity; he should not enjoy his dinner; only the ungodly relished food. The great object of life was to be in a state of affliction. Whatever pleased the senses was to be suspected. Whatever was natural was wrong. The churchmen grew sour in countenance, harsh in voice. Joy and love disappeared or were forced to hide in obscure corners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph A. Rainville, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate by the above entitled court, and has qualified as the law directs; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers at the office of Lowell & Winter, Despain Block, Pendleton, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1909. Joseph T. Rainville, Administrator.

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In the matter of the estate of James Rainville, deceased.

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Dated this 26th day of January, 1909. Joseph T. Rainville, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of W. H. H. Scott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that Joseph N. Scott, administrator of the estate of W. H. H. Scott, deceased, has filed his final account and report with the clerk of the above entitled Court and that the County Judge has appointed Saturday, the 6th day of March A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, as the day and the County Court room of the County Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

Dated this 5th day of February A. D. 1909. Joseph N. Scott, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the estate of Adele St. Dennis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate by the above entitled court, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law at the law office of Peterson & Wilson at Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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SUMMONS

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Jessie B. Bennett, Plaintiff vs. William A. Bennett defendant. To William A. Bennett, above named Defendant:

You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which said first publication is made on Friday the 29th day of January A. D. 1909. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto, within said time plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demand in her said complaint to-wit: for a decree of the court declaring absolutely void the marriage contracted and entered into by plaintiff and defendant at Lewiston, Idaho, on September First A. D. 1908 and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable H. J. Bean, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1909.

Peterson & Wilson,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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