

## FULTON WILL NOT ACCEPT

Ex-Senator Intimates That He Does Not Want Chinese Post.

Ex-United States Senator Charles W. Fulton has reached Portland from Washington and is considering future plans. The senator would not discuss the probability of his accepting the ambassadorship to China, which has been offered him by President Taft.

"I will have to announce my decision within a short time," he said "but I do not consider that it would be courteous for me to say what that decision would be until after I had notified the president of my intention. I am to make my decision within 10 days from the time the president tendered the position to me, and I will do so, but until I have notified him I can make no statement as to my plans."

"It is my intention to locate in Portland and practice law," the senator said. "Provided, of course, that I decide not to accept the appointment tendered me," he added. "More than a year ago I said that it was my intention to move to Portland and begin again to pick up my law practice, necessarily neglected during my service in the senate. That is still my intention."

Further than that the senator would not discuss his plans for the future.

From many friends, however, the consensus of opinion is gleaned that the senator has no intention of accepting the appointment. He has long ago decided to move to Portland. They contend, and the appointment has no advantage to him. These friends argue that should he accept the appointment he would at its expiration be in the same relative condition, as to

his personal interests there, as he is at the present time, with the added disadvantage that he would be several years older. It is to his interest, the prophets contend, for him to remain in Portland and build up his personal business.

Senator Fulton had nothing to say regarding the federal judgeship.

"I am satisfied with the outcome," was the only remark he made.

It is the senator's plan to open a main office in Portland and move his residence there. He will at the same time continue his Astoria office, leaving his brother G. C. Fulton, in charge there. It is believed that the senator will have opened his new office in Portland by May 1.

### School Report.

Lamar district number 30, for the month beginning March 15, and ending April 9.

Whole number days taught 20; whole number pupils enrolled 20; those pupils who have neither been absent or tardy and are especially noted for good scholarship are as follows:

Elta Swaggart, Blanche Swaggart, Vergie Key, Mamie Sheard, Lenore Swaggart, Lois Swaggart, Velma Schubert, Margaret McMahon, Carl Sheard, Carl Johnson, Freddie Johnson, Floyd Corporon, Roy Key, Truman Barnes, Charley Henley and Lawrence Pinkerton.

Lillian Downs-Dobson, Teacher.

### Up Before The Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and had them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at all druggists.

### The Journey.

A little work, a little sweating, a few brief, flying years; a little joy, a little fretting, some smiles and then some tears; a little resting in the shadow, a struggle to the height, a futile search for Eldorado—and then we say good night. Some mulling in the strife and clangor; some years in doubt and debt; some words we spoke in foolish anger that we would fain forget; some cheery words we said unthinking that made a sad heart light; the banquet with its feast and drinking—and then we say good night. Some questioning of creeds and theories and judgment of the dead, while God, who never sleeps or wears, is watching overhead; some little laughing and some sighing; some sorrow, some delight; a little music for the dying—and then we say good night.—Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette.

### Syringe Bearing Firemen.

A studious fireman looked up from his book.

"In place of all these here electric engines, automatic chutes and so on," he said, "the only instrument they had to fight fire with in the seventeenth century was the syringe. Under the roof of every building that they thought worth saving—like cathedrals and such—there were big tanks to catch the rainwater, and beside each tank hung a syringe a yard long. Then when a fire came—squirt, squirt, they went with their syringes, and the building quickly burned down to the ground."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### One on the Court Jester.

Timon of Athens had just been married. As he waited down the aisle of the chapel with his bride the court jester cried:

"Wait, Timon. I would have a word with you."

The misanthrope turned. Here was the one chance of his life for a quip.

"Timon tied waits for no man," he said. "There, now; I'm square with you." And he drifted out the portal.—Exchange.

### M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sabbath School, 10 a. m., Mrs. E. M. Smith Superintendent.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m., Fred Koontz President.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H. O. Worthington President.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m.

C. W. Geisler, Pastor.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

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

In the Matter of the estate of Susanne Gagnon, (known as "Susanne") deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that William McBride, administrator of the estate of Susanne Gagnon, (known as "Susanne") deceased, has filed his duly verified final account and report in the administration of said estate with the clerk of the above entitled court; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered therein, has appointed Saturday the 15th day of May A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the County Courthouse at Pendleton, in said County and State, as the place, where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press for four successive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made on Friday the 16th day of April A. D. 1909, and the last publication on Friday the 14th day of May A. D. 1909.

Dated this the 16th day of April A. D. 1909.

William McBride, Administrator. Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for administrator.

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1:05 p. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Coast d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	1:05 p. m.
10:08 a. m.	Walla Walla - Pendleton Special	10:08 a. m.
4:15 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points west via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	4:15 p. m.
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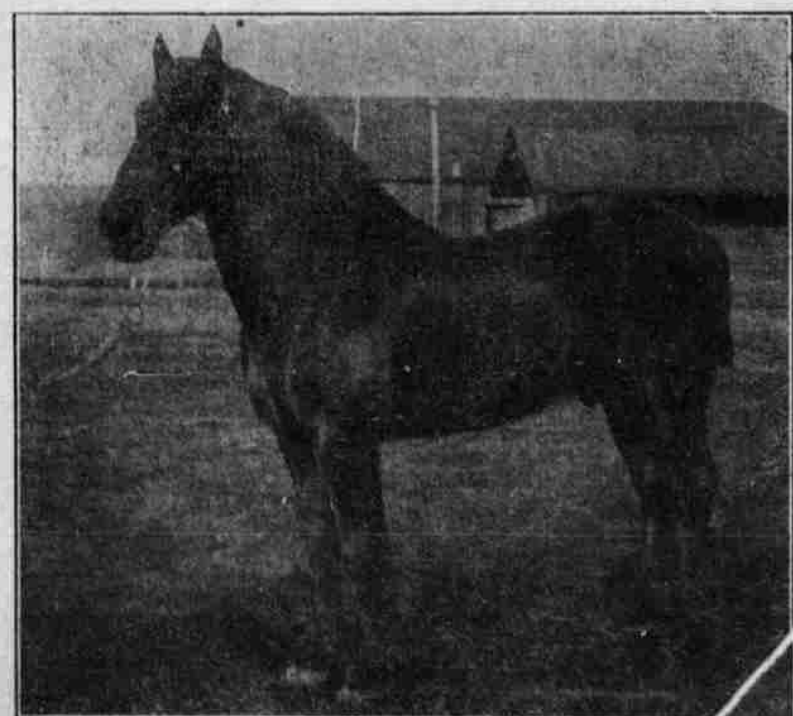
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