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SENATOR QUAY.

In the current number of "The Outlook" is a post mortem review of the character of the late Senator Quay that in its adherence to facts is very refreshing in view of the recent and usual flood of whitewash. Quay had no peer as a political manipulator, and perhaps was unexcelled in ability and intelligence, but he is one of the great men whom the nation can well afford to lose. Public welfare was of secondary consideration when the interests of the machine and the special interests he represented were concerned, and no principle of morals ever deterred him from attaining his purpose. He regarded politics, not as the science of government, not even as the art of governing, but as a game, and to the game he brought the audacity of a soldier of fortune and the conscience of a gambler. To win was the ultimate ambition which ruled him, and political principles were only the instruments with which he played the game. He was as ready to sacrifice a principle to check an opponent as a chess player to sacrifice a pawn for the same purpose, the only real question being, Would the principle be needed in some future move in the game? His motto was "All is fair in war and politics, and every man has his price," and to these he studiously adhered and to the discredit of Pennsylvania they won, and the most corrupt statesman of recent years, as well as an able one, held sway as completely in that state as the most despotic monarch of the old world. "The hope of Pennsylvania is that he has left behind him no man who unites such masterful intellectual powers with a political conscience so miseducated."

The great and perplexing question among democrats is how they can muzzle Wm. J. Bryan. The newspapers have been killing him off for many months, and saying all sorts of funny things about him; nevertheless at the critical moment, he pops up with the Nebraska democracy behind him and the same old platform in his pocket. The proposition is how to smother Bryan and his notions and yet keep him and his faction to the party. A happy solution is wanted. Suppose all the regular democracy goes over to the Bryan faction? Here's a chance for union!

President Baer, of the Anthracite Coal Trust, says God put up the price of coal. He also says that he intends to sell coal at as high a price as people will pay for it, and get all the profits he can out of the business. Under these circumstances it is almost time for the United States government, and the people, to say what they will do about it. Four dollars a ton is a good price and would yield a fair profit. All above that is extortion.

As the St. Louis convention will contain 1,000 delegates, it will take 667 votes to nominate Parker. He now lacks about 460 of the required number. And Hearst has almost as many delegates as Parker. Some wise politicians think it possible that Gorman, Miles or Folk may come in and gobble up the whole concern.

OFF FOR THE CONVENTION.

Oregon's Eight Votes Will go for President Roosevelt and Probably for Senator Fairbanks as His Running Mate.

Four or five delegates from Oregon to the Republican National Convention started Eastward from Portland Wednesday night. They are C. H. Carey, of Multnomah, representing the Second Congressional District; J. U. Campbell, of Clackamas, and Dr. J. M. Keene, of Jackson, representing the First Congressional District; C. W. Hodson, of Multnomah, and S. L. Kline, of Benton, representing the state at large. W. B. Ayer, of Multnomah, delegate-at-large, is now at Bangor, Me., but will attend the convention. Ira S. Smith, of Malheur, delegate-at-large, and N. C. Richardson, of Baker, from the Second Congressional District left for Chicago direct from their part of the state. The party which left Wednesday, will journey by the N. P. to St. Paul and thence by the Burlington.

Oregon will occupy eight seats in the National Convention, Washington 10, Idaho 6, California 20, and Nevada 6. While the eight Oregon stalwarts don't expect to participate in any excitement at Chicago, nor hardly even to raise their voices, they think the honor of representing a state which polled a 23,000 Republican plurality will be well worth the 2,000-mile journey.

The convention will be a tame affair, for all its workings will proceed by a prearranged programme from the first call to order to the adoption of the platform and the nomination of candidates, while Democrats are in very deep trouble.

C. H. Carey will probably be elected chairman of the Oregon delegation when the members get together at Chicago, though he has not yet signified a desire for that distinction. Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation for President and in all probability Senator Fairbanks for Vice-President. To the proceedings of the convention, Oregon will assent with every one of its "ayes."—Oregonian.

A Letter from Michigan.

EDITOR NEWS:—

I thought perhaps a few lines from an old resident of Sherman county who is summing in Northern Michigan, would be of no little interest to the large family of News readers.

We arrived here on May 30th, and after fulfilling our contract we set out to find a furnished summer cottage, and soon found just what we wanted—a beautiful site, overlooking the majestic Lake Michigan, and we can see every kind of craft entering the harbor. This city has a resident population of 8,000 for nine months in the year; but they tell me it approaches the 20,000 mark during the heated term, when resorters by the hundreds rush up here to escape the sweltering heat of the central states. Spacious cottages built exclusively for summer use are owned by millionaires from St. Louis, New Orleans, and many other cities, and are magnificent in their appointments, being constructed with the sole object of keeping "cool." The "society" element flock here in great numbers, and in consequence operate elegant club houses and golf grounds. The "swell" hotels pay as high as \$1,000 to an orchestra of six pieces for playing while the dignitaries masticate. So you may conclude that everything here is operated on a scale of more or less magnificence and luxurious living.

Petosky is the hub of all this resort region from a transportation standpoint, as excursion trains run every half hour to resort points within a radius of ten miles. The Methodists hold sway here as they control the largest and finest equipped grounds in this region. They are located one mile north of the city and known as Bay View. Here are held annually a camp meeting and Chatauqua Assembly, and Methodists from all over this state and Indiana attend these gatherings.

I appreciate having the News reach me weekly as it gives the current county news in full, and is akin to a letter from home.

P. W. DAVIS,
Petosky, Mich.

June 10, -04.

Stock Law Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that at the election held in Sherman county on June 6th, 1904, a vote having been had to decide whether or not horses, cattle, sheep, goats or swine should be allowed to run at large in said county, and said election resulting in 213 votes for running at large and 620 votes against running at large, therefore after sixty days from said 6th of June it will be unlawful for any of afore mentioned stock to be at large in said county.

H. S. McDaniel, County Clerk.

Taffe May Get Nothing.

I. H. Taffe may have to give up without compensation the portion of the ground needed in the construction of the Celilo canal which he has refused to give to the government without condemnation proceedings. A letter was received yesterday by the local office of the United States Engineers having the construction of the Celilo canal in charge which has that significance.

Attorney-General Knox has held that in a case where the Government Engineers wish, in the improvement of navigation, to make use of land which lies between high and low water mark, they can do so without compensation to the riparian owner. The case in which he rendered this opinion was in Pennsylvania, where riparian owners on the Monongahela river had attempted extortion from the Government. According to the laws of Pennsylvania, the ownership of riparian lands extends unqualifiedly to high water marks, but is qualified in the intermediary distance between the high and low water marks. In that case the engineers have, according to the attorney-general's opinion, a right to use the property in the improvement of navigation and pay the owner nothing for it.

Much of the land through which the Celilo canal is to run, the owners of which have refused to come to terms, lies below high water mark and is directly affected by the opinion of the attorney-general. This is the case with the greater portion of Taffe's land, according to the engineers, and if so, he will be compelled to give it for use in the construction of the Celilo canal and get nothing in return.—Oregonian.

Rufus Items.

C. C. Deyo, Correspondent.

Ben Haley was a Rufus visitor last week.

Deyo is selling those new potatoes you were looking for.

Mrs. B. Young, of California, is visiting relatives in Rufus.

R. C. Wallas was a visitor to The Dalles the first of the week.

Wm. Oshman and others have gone on a fish hunt. Good luck to them.

A cousin of Ben Andrews, a new arrival, has moved onto Harley Glass' ranch.

Mr. Geo. Wilkerson has returned to Rufus from Gilliam county and will make this his home.

Hugh Horron has hauled several loads of wheat to Rufus during the past week. It looks as though he had thrashed a crop rather early.

Worth Tate and David Read are breaking in their colts which they purchased at the horse sale in Wasco a few weeks ago.

The frost which was reported to have frozen potatoes and beans in some parts of the county last Saturday morning, did no damage at Rufus.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Marsh and Medler.

C. C. Deyo has received the valuable present of the Omaha Daily News, paid in advance for one year, and in return has sent his father, D. Deyo of Omaha, and his aunt, Dora Senior, of West Chicago, Ill., the "Wasco News."

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DUKE of ORLEANS

Duke of Orleans is a full-blooded black Percheron stallion, weighing one ton. He will make the stand in Wasco Saturdays and Sundays, balance of circuit will be made known later. He can be seen at my barn in Wasco for the present.

CHAS. E. JONES.

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