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CHAMBERLAIN TALKS

Will See Platform Pledges Fulfilled

FEES AND PREQUISITS

MUST BE RELINQUISHED

If Legislature Fails to Provide Flat Salaries he Will Take a Hand

Portland, June 20—Chamberlain promises to make trouble for the Oregon legislators and other state officers if they fail to comply with the party pledges to put all state officers on flat salaries.

He has had under consideration the question whether fees collected in the past cannot be recovered, and may bring proceedings after his inauguration to test the matter.

In answer to questions he said: "The platforms of both parties declared in favor of flat salaries for state officers, and it is my purpose to see that no fees or prequisites are collected in violation of the constitution after I go into office."

"What course I shall pursue depends upon the action the legislature takes. If any act is passed containing fees or prequisites I shall veto the measure. If the legislature fails to repeal the laws now in force which give fees to the state officers, I shall take whatever proceedings may be necessary to prevent the collection of money allowed by law in violation of the constitution."

"I do not believe that salaries mentioned in the constitution were intended as maximum salaries, but believe it is in the power of the legislature to grant the state officers reasonable salaries providing they receive nothing farther in the way of fees and prequisites."

"I believe the state officers should perform the duties assigned to them by law without additional salaries being provided for additional duties prescribed from time to time."

"I have not decided whether proceedings should be instituted to recover the fees unlawfully collected in the past, so cannot say at this time what course I may pursue in that regard. I will investigate all these questions more closely before the first of the year."

"No, I have selected none of the men whom I shall appoint to office and shall have no announcement to make until after my inauguration."

Portland, June 18—A special from Vancouver says that the militia one mile southeast of LaConner, Wash., had an encounter with two men supposed to be Tracy and Merrill last night. They were walking over a hill and as

they did not respond to a call, the soldiers fired on them.

The fire was not returned.

Portland, June 20—Tracy and Merrill returned to the Torgelson farm house on Whipple creek again last evening about 7 o'clock.

They had supper, and bought twenty pounds of bacon and flour and struck into the brush again.

London, June 18—It is reported today that King Edward's condition is improving.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 18—President Mitchell has issued a call for a joint convention of the hard and soft coal miners.

A strike of the 300,000 soft coal miners, with the anthracite men already in the struggle may result, with a tie up of the entire coal industry of the United States and bring a climax to the strike of the anthracite men.

Secretary Wilson has set July 17th as the date for holding the convention.

Seattle June 18. The mine operators of the Northwest are reported planning a secret session presumably to form a combine in the fight which is spreading the strike sentiment among their miners.

Organizers of the United Mine Workers from the eastern districts are said to be in Naniamo, B. C., secretly meeting the men in the collieries.

Local dealers are ordering big supplies of coal in anticipation of trouble.

Kansas City June 18:—A pretty college romance culminated today in a fashionable wedding in the parlors of the Washington Hotel. The contracting parties, were Graduate Manager Charles Baird of the University of Michigan and Miss Georgia O. Robertson of this city. The bride is the daughter of J. D. Robertson, a leading business man and capitalist of Kansas City. Mr. Baird has attained fame as graduate manager of the athletic association of the University of Michigan, from which institute he received his degree in 1895. While in college he managed the famous football teams of '93, '94, and '95. Mr. Baird and Miss Robertson first became acquainted while both were students at the university.

New York, June 18:—Arrangements have been completed for the wedding here tomorrow of Congressman A. F. Fox, of the Fourth district of Mississippi, and Mrs. Annetta S. Brandon of Washington. The bride-elect is related to several prominent Southern families. The couple will spend the summer in Europe and will return in the autumn to West Point, Miss., where they will make their future home.

Burlington June 18:—The First District Republican convention here today resulted in the renomination of Congressman D. J. Foster.

Nashville June 18:—Over 600 delegates responded to the roll call today when the Republican state convention was called to order by J. W. Boches, chairman of the state committee. Candidates are to be nominated for the governor, railroad commissioner and judges of the supreme and appellate courts to be voted for at the November election.

Maysville June 18:—Congressman James N. Kehoe received renomination today at the Democratic convention of the Ninth district.

Montpelier June 18:—The advance guard of delegates and visitors has arrived for the Republican state convention which meets here tomorrow. Indications point to the nomination of Gen. J. C. McCullough of Bennington for the governorship. Gen. McCullough's opponents in the race for the head of the ticket are Percival J. Clement of Rutland and Fletcher Hooper, son of Senator Proctor.

Media June 18:—The Republicans of the Seventh district met in convention here today and renominated by acclamation Congressman Thomas S. Butler of West Chester.

Patterson, N. J., June 18—Rioting broke out here today between silk strikers and the police and two men were fatally shot.

Sioux Falls June 18:—Twenty states are represented at the annual convention of the National Children's Home society, which opened here this afternoon with devotional services led by Rev. E. H. Brasted of North Dakota. Following interesting reports presented by state superintendents the convention listened to addresses by Mrs. P. Quivey of Nebraska and O. A. Wright, inspector of Indian schools. The former discussed the question, "How can we manage our older girls?" and Inspector Wright told of ways and means for enlarging the influence and scope of the society. At the open meeting tonight, following an address of welcome by Bishop Hare, Rev. H. H. Hart, LL. D. of Illinois, delivers an address on "The New Philanthropy." The sessions are to be continued and concluded tomorrow.

Boston June 20:—The General Society of the War 1812 began its annual meeting in Boston today with delegates present from Illinois, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts and Connecticut. The gathering was called to order by the president general, John Cadwalader of Philadelphia, and the opening prayer was by Bishop Coleman of Delaware, chaplain-general of the society. The sessions are to continue through tomorrow, the business meetings being interspersed with short trips to places of historic interest in and about trips.

Van Wert, O., June 20:—Congressman John S. Snook was nominated for a second term today by the Democratic convention of the Fifth district.

OLSTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Ready For American Derby

Chicago June 20:—The American Derby, the classic event of the Washington Park Jockey Club's summer meeting, will be run off tomorrow and horsemen throughout the country are intensely interested in the outcome. The field which will go to the post is not only larger than the ordinary derby fields, but it is made up of class that cannot be beaten anywhere. All of the candidates were on the track for practice today and were watched by throngs of rail-birds anxious to get a line on the probable winner of the \$20,000 purse. From present indications Hero will go the post a favorite at 5 to 1, with Cruzados as second choice.

King Honors Lord Bute.

London, June 20:—A pleasing impression has been created by the report that the King has intimated his wish to have the young Marquis of Bute attend the coronation, despite the fact that the latter, according to strict rule and precedent, would not be entitled to admission to the Abbey with his fellow peers. Lord Bute came of age today, but as he will not take his seat in the House of Lords before the coronation next week, if there was a strict adherence to official etiquette. It now seems probable, however, that the question of form will be waived and the young marquis will be found seated among his elders, instead of on the special bench provided for peers and peeresses in their own right who are minors.

If King Edward makes an exception in this case it will not be the first time he has showed special favor toward the young marquis. A year ago when the Marquis of Bute was received in audience by the king for the purpose of returning to the sovereign his dead father's insignia of the Order of the Thistle, the king was exceptionally cordial and gracious to the young peer, and by his conduct he gave all to understand that the king will and almost downright animosity

toward the court manifested by the late Lord Bute during the late reign in connection with the treatment to which his aunt, the unfortunate Lady Flora Hastings, had been subjected while a member of the royal household some sixty years ago had become a thing of the past.

The permission to Lord Bute to sit with his elders will leave an even dozen little peers and peeresses to occupy the special bench. Little Lady Clifton will have to bring her nurse with her, but Lady Beaumont (judging from her self-possession as bridesmaid at a wedding the other day) will be quite able to take care of herself. As to the boy peers, most of them, as the Duke of Leinster, Marquis Conyngham, and Lords Camoys, Torrington, de Clifford Holmpatrick, and others, are of schoolboy age, and quite as competent to hold their own in a crowd as one or two of the nonagenarian nobles who may be expected to put in and appearance at Westminster next Thursday.

When the Marshfield Minstrels were on the Coquille recently, their great street parade created a sensation. It was one of the most gorgeous things that ever happened in this section. It will be one of the features of the program on the Fourth.

You Know Him

(Godwin's Weekly)

There lives a man in Spotting Town Who makes a point to run you down. A stool-pigeon, a sneak, a spy, Who lies and never bats an eye. He pokes his nose in business where It will get smashed, lest he takes care. A saint from head to toe, forsooth, The guardian of the city's youth. He'd best get busy with himself And horde some more ill-gotten pelf. The Spottier in the town, the dross, Who carries falsehoods to your boss.

SHOES

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