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## A PHENOMINAL POLITICAL VICTORY.

THE ELECTION OF Governor Chamberlain to the United States senate, last week, can be regarded as little less than phenomenal. For a Democrat to win an election in a state, wherein there are two Republicans for every Democrat is, to say the least, astonishing and causes one to wonder how he did it.

Governor Chamberlain is, politically, a most remarkable man. He has held office much of the time since he became a citizen of Oregon; never having been defeated but once and in every instance, save one, he has had to overcome heavy adverse majorities. Nor does he seem to lose in personal popularity; for his latest is his most astonishing victory. Oregon polls something over, or about 100,000 votes. Of this number fully 60,000 are republicans; half that number are Democrats and the balance Socialist, Prohibitionists, etc. The office of U. S. senator is essentially political and one which usually lines up political parties. Yet Governor Chamberlain was able to poll his own party vote, and full one-third of that of his opposing political party. His success is alike astonishing to his friends and political enemies. An analysis of the causes which lead up to his election shows several features, all of which contributed to his victory.

The people have faith in Governor Chamberlain, because he has made good in every political position he has held. In his various positions of legislator, district attorney, attorney general, again district attorney for two terms and governor for two terms, not a shadow of graft or dishonesty is mentioned with his name. This splendid record, his brilliant intellectuality, his very pleasing personality and the breaking away of partisan lines, may be said to be the chief causes of his election last week. Another and not the least of all the causes, was the revolt of the people against machine politics. The Republican political machine, in Oregon, is reeking with fraud and dishonesty. With conviction of crime and indictments by the dozen against the men who have built up the machine and were and are yet its leaders and directors, why should not the people revolt? Why should any man, who is a lover of honesty and good government, not be disposed to rebuke leaders whom they know are dishonest and unworthy of public trust.

On the other hand Governor Chamberlain, in his present position, has done things which have caused the people to know that he is ever watchful and true to their interests. All of the governors of Oregon from the time of Governor Grover down to the administration of Governor Chamberlain, had the opportunity of bringing the Oregon City Locks company to time. They were either too careless of the state's interests, or were unduly influenced by the Locks company, to take the matter up. Governor Chamberlain was not careless, nor could he be bought off. He fought the Locks company in the courts and won. He restored property rights to the state worth several hundred thousand dollars. He also caused state treasurer Steele to increase the amount of his bonds to the state. By so doing he protected and saved nearly \$400,000 of the state and state school funds from being lost to the state through a worthless Portland bank.

The people of Oregon are not fools. They see that Governor Chamberlain does things and he does them in their interests. They do not forget that banker Ross, treasurer Steel and the managers of the Locks company are all republicans and but for Governor Chamberlain, a Democrat, would have robbed the state of nearly a million dollars.

Governor Chamberlain, if he lives, will become Senator Chamberlain next January. It is nonsensical to suppose men who have voluntarily subscribed to statement No. 1, and won their election by so doing, will prove recreant to the trust imposed upon them by the people. The NEWS predicts that Senator Chamberlain will be no less true to

the people's interests, than has Governor Chamberlain. His splendid ability and his honesty of purpose is sure to place him in an influential position in that body. Our guess is that Senator Chamberlain will make good and do honor to the state which has placed him in the highest legislative body in the world.

Enough was developed in the late election, to show that whenever the question of prohibition is submitted to the state as a whole, it will win out. The NEWS believes that it would be better to have the entire state "dry" than to have a part of it "wet" and a part "dry" as it is now.

Undoubtedly the selection of U. S. senators by the people, has come to Oregon to stay. Nor will all the kicking that the would-be political bosses can do, cause a return to the old corrupt political methods. Bear in mind, Mr. Political Boss, that you are dethroned and we, the people, are going to run the political machine for a spell.

One lamentable feature of our system of politics is: Some people are so small and narrow contracted in their political thoughts that they allow personal grudges to control their political action. A man ought to be patriotic enough to vote for a personal enemy, if that enemy should happen to be the best man for the particular office.

Indications now point to John Mitchell, the great labor leader, as the running mate with William J. Bryan. Mr. Mitchell is acknowledged to be the wisest and most law-abiding of labor leaders. His counsels have always been along conservative and legal lines. He has frowned upon all acts of labor unions which infringe upon law in any respect. He possesses the confidence of President Roosevelt.

Senator Fulton evidently does not understand the temper of the people of Oregon, nor the integrity of the legislators elect who have subscribed to Statement No. 1. His insinuation that these 37 Statement No. 1 Republicans would violate their pledged words, is simply an insult to each of them and is sure to consign our eldest senator to political oblivion. If Senator Fulton will be present at the legislature, next winter, he will see each of the 37 live up to their pledges and vote for Governor Chamberlain on the first ballot. They cannot afford to do otherwise.

Governor Chamberlain was elected Senator in Oregon, a seemingly more impossible feat than the election of William J. Bryan as president, next fall. But then, you can't always sometimes tell what will happen in these modern political days. The people all over the Nation have learned that not all the good nor all the good men can be found in either political party. Men, in the broadest and best sense of the term, are wanted in Governments, both state and National. Nor does it seem to make much difference from which political party they come, so that they are MEN.

Writing to the Chicago Record-Herald from Washington, Walter Wellman says: "Republican discontent with the winter's work and anxiety as to the outcome of next fall's presidential and congressional elections are the dominant notes of the closing days of this session. It would not be accurate to say that the Republican leaders are in a panic. They are not. But from President Roosevelt down they are discontented; they blame one another for the collapse of party leadership and failure to carry out a program that will satisfy the country, and they are fearful that Bryan may beat Taft in November. President Roosevelt places the responsibility upon the leaders in Congress who were trying to "get even" with him, and the leaders on the hill place the blame on the shoulders of the president for the what they call his ill-considered effort not only to dictate legislation but to name his own successor.

No future event can be more certain than that Secretary Taft will be nominated at the Chicago convention, next week. If a majority of the contests that are being tried out at the convention city, are decided in his favor, he will have a "cinch" on the proposition. But since many of the state delegations have been instructed for him, Secretary Taft has been most indiscreet. His remarks concerning General Grant, true or false, ought to defeat his nomination, and if nominated ought to and will defeat him at the polls, next fall. Secretary Taft is, also, handicapped in several other particulars, any one of which, ordinarily, would be sufficient to cause his defeat. His judicial decisions when on the federal bench in Ohio, antagonized labor unions and, consequently, he will lose much of the labor vote. His "stand pat" tariff ideas will cost him much of the tariff revision vote, and his antagonism to senator Foraker will cost him much of the Negro vote and which is sufficient in a number of the Ohio and Mississippi valley states to swing the states against him. If it should be developed that he has made peace with Wall street, New York, it will cost him many votes in the west. All of Mr. Bryan's friends and supporters are very desirous that the big secretary be nominated. They believe that he is so handicapped that Mr. Bryan's election will become a certainty.

### When The People Have Their Say.

The politicians practically have said: the people have yet to speak. The politicians have agreed under the will of Mr. Roosevelt and Taft influence, that the 353-pounder shall be nominated by the Republican party at Chicago, June 16. The people did not want Taft. The people have two idols; they will be satisfied with either. Their preference, however, would be for the one who has been tried and found honest, courageous and just. Therefore the people would rather vote for Theodore Roosevelt than for William Jennings Bryan. But they believe in Mr. Bryan—they know that many of the policies to-day, were the Bryan policies of twelve years ago, executed by a man having the courage of his convictions. They know now, from the exposures of recent years, that Mr. Bryan was defeated for the presidency in both his campaigns by a deluge of money, coming from the coffers of the "twilight zone" marauders. They believe that William Jennings Bryan knows the difference between right and wrong and has the courage to protect the people's interest. They love Theodore Roosevelt for the good he has accomplished; they love William Jennings Bryan for the good they know he can accomplish.

The republican party will either nominate Theodore Roosevelt or go to defeat if the democratic party nominate William Jennings Bryan.

The National Food Magazine has no interest in politics, as such, but it is interested in the election of men who will strive for the passage of good laws and insist on their execution. For thirty years the United States was in more need of a food law than would prohibit the swindling adulterator from poisoning the people, but it was not until Theodore Roosevelt became president that such a law was made possible. The "interests" were too strong until the man of courage arrived at the White House. We know what he accomplished for the cause this magazine represents, and we would therefore prefer that Theodore Roosevelt be retained as the president of the United States, but if this cannot be done, our preference is for a man who believes in the same principles and who, we believe, has equal courage in action—William Jennings Bryan.—National Food Magazine, Chicago.

### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of George Christie Johnston, deceased, will, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in the office of the clerk of the County Court for said county, on the 6th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 1 P. M., sell at public auction at the front door of the Flaming Mill in the City of Scio, Oregon, all of the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Block No. 3 and fractional Lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 5 in Wheeler's Addition to the town of Scio, Linn County, Oregon.

Terms of sale, cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1908.

RILEY SHELTON,  
Administrator for the Estate of George Christie Johnston, deceased.

### SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LINN

Kola Neis, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
W. S. Paul, and Lillie D. Paul, his wife, G. M. Paul, S. J. Paul, Celia Elliot, Katie Paul, Howard W. Moore, William Nelson, Dolph Nelson, Hanna Nelson and Bees Nelson, Defendants.

TO S. J. PAUL, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court now on file with the Clerk of said Court on or before the 20th day of June, 1908, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as by law required, the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in this complaint, filed in the above entitled cause and Court, which is to foreclose the mortgage dated the 1st day of February, 1905, executed in due form of law by W. S. Paul and Lillie D. Paul, his wife, on the following described lands to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 1, said point being a N. W. corner of the D. L. C. of William A. Paul and wife, Not. No. 1163, and claim No. 76 in Tp. 11 S. R. 2 West of the Will-Merl, Oregon, thence S. 80 chains to the S. boundary line of said claim No. 76, thence E. 20 chains, thence N. 80 chains to the N. boundary line of said claim No. 76, thence W. 20 chains to the place of beginning containing 160 acres.

Also beginning at a point on the N. boundary line of the D. L. C. of William A. Paul and wife, Not. No. 1163 and claim No. 76 in Tp. 11 S. R. 2 West of the Will-Merl, Oregon, which is 14 1/2 chains W. of the N. E. corner of said claim No. 76 thence S. 80 chains, to the South boundary line of said claim, thence W. 36 1/2 chains, thence N. 80 chains to the N. boundary line of said claim and thence E. 36 1/2 chains to the place of beginning containing 288.85 acres, more or less, and containing it all 448.85 acres all situated in Linn County and State of Oregon.

And directing the said lands to be sold on execution for the purpose of

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paying the amount of the note for which said mortgage was given to secure, to-wit: the sum of \$4400.00 with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1905 at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum and the further sum of \$300.00 as attorney's fees for instituting and prosecuting said suit and to fore-close said mortgage, and that the defendants and each and all of them be barred of all right title and interest therein or any part thereof, and that the proceeds arising from said sale be applied first, to the payment of the principal and interest due upon said note, and second to paying attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and the overplus, if any there be, be paid to the defendants as their interest may appear.

This Summons is served by publication by an order duly made by William Galloway, Judge of the above entitled Court at Chambers on the 2nd day of May, 1908, authorizing and directing the same to be served for six consecutive weeks in the SANTIAM NEWS, a newspaper published in the City of Scio, Linn County, Oregon; and that the first publication be made on the 8th day of May, 1908, and the last publication thereof be made on the 19th day of June, 1908, and that you be required to appear and answer by the 20th day of June, 1908.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.