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SCIO, OREGON, MAY 20, 1920

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN.

A small bunch of disgruntled men who think they are democrats and politicians, are endeavoring to defeat Senator Chamberlain for re-nomination for U. S. senator to succeed himself. Chief of this bunch is Frank S. Myers, who was figuratively kicked out of the Portland postoffice, and because he had been appointed master of the largest post-office through the influence of the late Senator Lane, Myers thought he was the boss of the democratic party in Oregon.

Senator Chamberlain had nothing to do whatever with the appointment of Myers, neither for nor against him. Neither did he have anything to do in kicking Myers out of office. It was upon the report of two postal inspectors that Myers lost his \$6000 job. But Senator Chamberlain refused to tear the bone out to save Myers from demotion. Myers is sore over his demotion and is trying to get even by defeating Chamberlain for the nomination. He will fail, because the people know the worth of Mr. Chamberlain in the U. S. senate. Besides Senator Chamberlain stands a good show for re-election, while Starkweather, Myers' candidate, will do remarkably well if he polls half the strength of the democratic party. Starkweather, as a member of the U. S. senate, would simply be a joke and the people realize it and will vote for Chamberlain at the primaries, that is to say, the democrats who have the good of the state at heart, will.

This small bunch of place hunting, disgruntled politicians in Portland know that their only hope is to poll a large vote of the riff raff of Portland and Astoria in the primary election for Starkweather. They have not a shadow of hope that he would be elected next fall.

While it is true that Senator Chamberlain has faults none will deny that he has great ability and is far superior to any other whose name is mentioned for the place in either party.

Senator Chamberlain made a mistake when he criticized the war department before a New York audience. Had this speech been made before the U. S. senate, where it should have been made, it would have been applauded by the people and would not have brought forth the condemnation of President Wilson. However the speech resulted in good. It focused the attention upon the fact that the war department had practically ceased to function and the war department almost immediately commenced to do things.

All the same, the people regardless commended Chamberlain for his nerve to criticize his own party when it was wrong. The people admire a man in congress who will stand for

right even if he draws down the wrath of his party leaders for doing so. President Wilson erred when he condemned the senator for doing what he, the president, knew was the right thing to do. The president should have condemned the making of the speech before an audience which was hostile to the administration.

But shall the senator be condemned for this one mistake and no notice taken of the many good things he has done by his industry and outspoken Americanism?

This writer has been intimately acquainted with George E. Chamberlain since he landed in Albany as a young man in 1874 or 1875. We have never known him to do a dishonorable act. Though he came to Albany dead broke, his splendid personality and industry soon made way for him, and his activities have ever been onward and upward. His independent spirit would never allow him to be subservient in any of the many offices he has held from deputy county clerk, his first office, up to the U. S. senate, where he is regarded as one of the leading and influential members. And for him to now suffer defeat because he would not nor will not cater to the small minds of a bunch of men who are in politics for pelf, would be discredit-able to the state of Oregon. It is inconceivable that the democrats of Oregon will turn down a man with a spotless record in public office and who is a man of acknowledged large ability for just an ordinary man who is being made a catspaw of by these 2x4 cheap politicians, is unthinkable. The democrat who votes for Starkweather in preference to Chamberlain will blush for shame when he looks at his shadow in the mirror.

Senator McNary wrote his political death warrant when he abandoned his very consistent course during the league of nations controversy in the U. S. senate and endorsed the candidacy of Hiram Johnson for president.

Senator McNary was establishing a reputation as senator which was satisfactory to most people in Oregon upon whom rests the senator's ability to succeed himself. Now he has destroyed his political future by declaring his support of a man for president whom the people do not want. In doing so Senator McNary has alienated thousands of his Oregon supporters. Should his wishes to nominate Johnson succeed, he could not do a greater kindness to the democratic party.

There are thousands of republicans who will not support Johnson because of his opposition to a league of nations of any form or character. It is a notification to the rest of the world that with Johnson in the white house the United States prefers war to peaceful arbitration of international disputes. On the other hand Mr. Hoover advises his friends in Oregon to concentrate their votes on one of the other candidates than himself in order to defeat the Johnson aspirations. This shows that Hoover is willing to sacrifice his own interests for those of the American people. Senator, your friends in Oregon are sorry because of the blunder you have made. But it is now too late to remedy the injury you have done yourself. When your term expires you may as well pronounce your valedictory address, for never will you again enter the senatorial chamber as a member from Oregon.

President Wilson blundered seriously when he allowed himself to be made a tool of by the Multnomah democratic chairman in his late dispatch to Mr. Hamaker. The fact that his long siege of sickness has wrought such a change in his general condition and wisdom that he

suffered himself to do what is very unusual for a chief executive to do.

Two years ago he suffered himself to insist on the election of a congress friendly to the administration. While the president realized the importance of a friendly congress, when measures of both national and international interest concerned, his appeal to the people resulted in more harm than good. Now that his second term has but a few months of life many people think his inter-meddling will result in more harm to the administration than it can possibly do good. It simply places a club in the hands of political sneaks with which to do evil. The Tribune has always been a supporter of President Wilson and his administration. He has done very, very many good things which will give him a most important place in American history. Yet he has erred at times; errors that had better been left undone, and errors which unscrupulous politicians have not hesitated to magnify.

It is unpleasantly evident that punishment for crime in Oregon is inadequate as a preventive. When a man or woman becomes a confirmed criminal it is nonsense to inflict but a few months in jail or penitentiary. When such an one comes before a court for sentence, the court should inflict the most severe penalty therefor and our laws should be so amended that the penalty should be for life without possibility of commutation; or in aggravated cases the death penalty should be permitted. There are many cases of murder wherein there is a chance to reform the murderer. Such men or women should be given a chance to redeem themselves. But where the murderer is demonstrated to be vicious, or when the life is taken when robbery is the aim, the safety of society demands the infliction of the death penalty. In cases of murder a false idea of what constitutes mercy causes men to forget the victim and his family and extend their sympathy to the fiend who places small value upon human life, save that of his own. If the train crew recently held responsible for the railway disaster near Portland, knew that their own lives might pay the penalty for neglect of duty, they would have been more vigilant. Punishment should be made so severe that the criminal, as a means of self protection, would sit up and take notice. Vote for restoration of the death penalty and you will feel safe.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Carrie M. Goins, deceased, will, pursuant to the order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in said estate on the 17th day of April, 1920, on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the real property belonging to said estate, and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-ninth interest in and to an undivided nine-tenths of the following:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the D. L. C. of Daniel O. Garland, being Claim No. 44, in township No. 10 south, range No. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16.66 chains; thence west 15.89 chains; thence north 56.66 chains; thence east 35.98 chains, to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lots 4 and 5 in section 35, in said township and range, lying south and west of Crabtree creek, containing in all of said tracts 208.28 acres, more or less.

Also an undivided one-ninth interest of eight-tenths of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 of section No. 2, in township No. 11 south, range No. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, being the fractional N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section No. 2, excepting therefrom 26 acres, more or less, on the east side thereof, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said section No. 2, and running thence west 55 1/2 rods; thence south 75 1/2 rods; thence east 54 rods; thence north 75 1/2 rods, to the place of beginning, leaving 11.90 acres, more or less, and all of said property lying and being situate in the county of Linn, and state of Oregon.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1920.

L. M. CURL,
Administrator de-bonis-non of the estate of Carrie M. Goins, deceased. 265

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