

CHAMBERLAIN WINNING FAME AS FATHER OF IMPORTANT WAR BILLS AND PRESIDENT'S LEADER IN SENATE

"Our George" Described as Like Dull, Dreamy Alligator, Which Snaps When Awakened—Remarkable List of Vital Measures Forced Thru to Victory in Senate.

By MILTON BRONNER. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Did you ever watch a large alligator in a zoo? Eyes closed, body a log of wood, feet flopped on the ground, he looks absolutely dead; Poke him with a cane and watch the eyes open the body lunge quickly forward and the iron jaws snap viciously.

Without insinuating that he is reptilian or ugly, Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, reminds you of that alligator. See him when he is in charge of a bill. The sultry air of the senate chamber seems to put him in a somnolent condition. He loafs way back in a chair. His eyes seem closed. He looks the picture of repose.

Then Senator Gore of Oklahoma makes some nasty fling and quicker than a wink Chamberlain is on his feet denouncing the Oklahoman. You could hardly realize there was all that fire and swiftness in Chamberlain's makeup. He has steered to passage more important measures to help this country win the war than any other senator.

That Chamberlain stands for a bill recommends it to his colleagues. He is solid. There is no fluff, no flub-dub about him. He does not indulge in rhetoric.

The same qualities that commended Chamberlain to Wilson and the senate made his fortunes as a southern-born democrat in the republican state of Oregon. Out there he was a legislator, district attorney, attorney general, then governor for two terms and is now in his second term as senator. Following is a list of bills he has put over as chairman of the committee on military affairs:

Creating aviation section of the army signal corps. Revision of articles of war by army appropriation bill amendment. Authorizing sales by supply de-

partment of army to certain military schools and colleges having army officers detailed as teachers of military science.

March 17, 1916, increasing the army in an emergency to its maximum during troubles on Mexican border.

Increasing number of cadets at military academy.

Further reorganizing the army and bringing it up to 325,000.

Creating council of national defense.

Selective draft act.

Providing \$640,000,000 for aviation program.

As Gore refused to back the administration's food control bill, Chamberlain steered it to passage after one of the longest and most acrimonious debates of recent years.

Alien draft bill.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Irvin Ray and A. J. T. Smith were business visitors to Medford Monday.

Miss Nora Newton returned to her home in Gold Hill Thursday afternoon after spending the past few days in Medford with friends.

Miss Rose Gray is shipping choice fruit from her ranch in Riverside colony this week.

Mrs. J. D. Stacey of Medford, accompanied by her daughter, Opal, were passengers on No. 16 Thursday evening, going to Portland and also to visit her son, Dean, with the Seventh company at Ft. Columbia.

Mr. Shanks of Sardine creek was in town Wednesday.

John DuBois, civil engineer of Portland, who is interested in the irrigation project between Medford and Grants Pass, was in the Gold Hill territory this week and attended a meeting at the Riverside colony Wednesday night and left for Medford Thursday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Barnes, who has been visiting in Ashland the past two weeks, returned to her home in this city Thursday morning.

Mrs. George Haff and the Oleson family returned from a week's out-

NEW SWISS ENVOY HERE WITH WIFE



Switzerland has sent Hans Sulzer to replace Dr. Paul Ritter as ambassador to the United States. Sulzer and his wife, here shown, are already in Washington, he assuming his predecessor's job of caring for German, as well as Switzerland's interests, she succeeding Mme. Ritter as one of the most popular hostesses at the legation.

ing at the Huckleberry mountain. They report a very fine time and also an abundance of the fruit.

Mrs. Leora Hodges left Friday morning to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Meyers, in Ashland. Raymond Thompson, who has been working most of the summer on the surveyed road in Crater Lake park,

returned home this week, having enjoyed the climate, also scenery to the full extent.

The Ladies' aid met in regular session at their room Thursday afternoon and transacted the usual business with the addition of planting an ice cream social for Saturday p. m. at the "Blue Front" store room on Main street.

R. H. Moore, flour distributor for southern Oregon, was in Gold Hill Thursday.

Captain E. B. Day and family were Gold Hill visitors Thursday from Sams valley.

Ned Potter of Upper Sams valley, is a frequent visitor with fine fruit.

G. B. Alden of Riverside, Calif., was a Gold Hill visitor Thursday morning.

Mrs. Emmet Sutton is spending part of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Brown, on Kanes creek.

Mrs. Dobbin of Wolf creek, who has been visiting at the Rose Alice ranch, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steelman left Friday morning for Ashland.

Dr. R. C. Kelsey was a visitor Friday to a Medford dentist.

J. W. Meritt visited his Central Point orchards the last part of the week.

The school work is well under way and progressing nicely, despite the fact of so many absentees in the higher grades and high school, where the pupils are still working in orchards. A reception held Friday evening at the church for the teachers was a pleasant affair.

Mrs. H. D. Reed, accompanied by Mrs. George Iversen, motored to Rogue River Thursday afternoon. They report the road in fair condition on both sides of the river.

H. H. Leonard, the local plumber, who is still on contract work at Medford, was home a short time Monday.

The empty houses around town are being taken up as workers for the cement plant come in and a better time is looked for in the near future.

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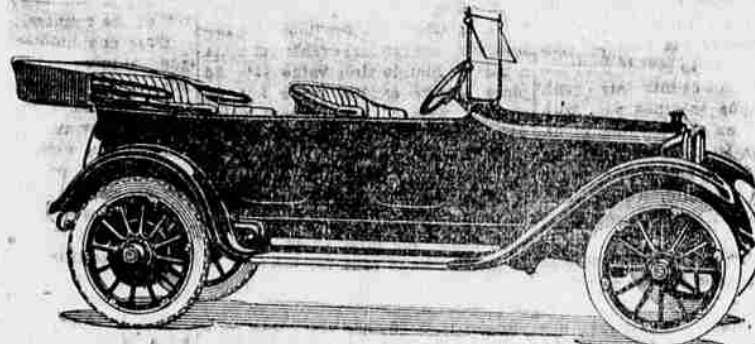
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