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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, MAR. 19, 1903.

## POLITICALLY CORRECT.

(Portland Town Topics.)

The more one reflects the surer one becomes that Multnomah county got the worst of the political outcome of the late legislative session. In fact, so far as the political significance of Portland goes it will in the near future be found to be a mere myth. The boys from the forks of the creek and the crossroads have learned to know their strength—have learned how to do business without the Multnomah delegation. The reasons for all this can be found in the fact that the country delegates to the state conventions and the legislature are of the best type of citizenship that can be found floating about, while in Portland political expediency dictates who shall serve the people. In Multnomah county the supreme question is, can the nominee be elected regardless of his fitness to represent? In the country they do business differently—they place men of more or less ability before the people, and so the results attained are quite natural in themselves. Henceforth Multnomah county will be unable to terrorize either the state conventions nor anything else. Last April it was take me, Furnish, or Geer, and in the legislature just adjourned the local delegation got the "horse laugh" on every political proposition. No wonder there be disgusted politicians in these parts.

The New York Daily News publishes a long article highly complimentary of the Hon. Charles W. Fulton, senator from Oregon, and among other things says: "The new Senator is fifty years of age, and when he takes his seat in the Senate will add another to the large representation which the United States of Ohio, as it formerly was, has in that body, for Mr. Fulton, like a half dozen or more prominent members of the upper house first saw light of day in the Buckeye State. He is a lawyer, has been a member of the State Senate for about twelve years and twice president of that body. He is credited with being a fluent and able speaker, although his reputation until he became conspicous in the Senatorial fight was confined to the Pacific Coast. Four years ago when Senator Simon was chosen, Mr. Fulton was a candidate for the Senate, but then the Mitchell strength was not so potent as now, and he was defeated. Two years ago when Senator McBride's term expired he was also mentioned, but yielded to his friend, Senator Mitchell, and decided to wait until it was time to choose a successor to Senator Simon."

The star scene in a melodrama produced in Paris gave a realistic exhibition of a villain roasting alive in a bake oven. It was the opinion of the critics that while the villain may have been well done, the play was certainly raw.—S. F. Bulletin.

The mayor of Topeka is said to be so bad that the chaplain of the legislature which has been in session their has been requested to stop praying for him, as being entirely beyond hope.

It is now put forth that the Chinese discovered America 1000 years before Columbus performed the feat, but they abandoned the place because there was no laundry work to do.

## More Railroad Talk.

S. T. Ballard and Mr. A. C. Kemble were here from Ballard's mill the first of the week, says the New Era. Mr. Kemble with L. W. Jackson came in here last Fall from Pennsylvania, and located timber lands, both as timber land and homesteads, and the gentlemen have decided to make Modoc their future home. Mr. Kemble informed us that there was a party of men, calling themselves The American Timber Co., of Portland, Or., now at work in the vicinity of Ballard's mill, and were placing script on all the vacant timber lands to be found. They were in the same locality last Fall, and were in the same buisness, and have retured to complete the work. While Mr. Kemble was on a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania last January, he read an article in an eastern paper, purporting to be an interview with Walker, the timber land king, in which it stated that Walker would begin the construction of a railroad from the Sacramento valley north through Big valley, and Alturas to Lakeview, Ore., and that the route would be completed that far this coming season. Mr. Walker stated that a road over this route would pay him for the timber land he owned alone, or the freight he would get alone, and putting the two together, the road would pay largly. Mr. Kemble has no doubt whatever that the above mentioned road will be commenced this season, and continued as far north as possible.

## Reduced Rates From The East

Commencing February 15th and continuing until April 30th there will be low rates in effect from the East via the Illinois Central R. R., to all Washington, Oregon and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the East are coming West while these rates are in effect, give us their name and addres, and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have 15 different routes between the East and the West, and are in position to give you the benefit of the best combinations. Write us and we will give you full particulars. B. H Trumbull, Com'l Agent Ill. Cent. R. R., 142 Third St., Portland Oregon.

## Referendum Nullfied.

Attorney-General A. M. Crawford on Tuesday of last week rendered an opinion in which he holds that the referendum amendment to the constitution does not preclude the legislature from putting an act into immediate effect by attaching to it an emergency clause in the form used prior to the adoption of the amendment. The opinion was rendered in passing upon the Indian War Veterans appropriation act, which the attorney-general holds is now in effect. This view of the law practically nullifies the referendum clause of the constitution, for, if an act can be put into immediate effect by attaching the old form of emergency clause, the legislature can defeat the right of the people to demand the referendum upon any act.

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### TIMBER LAND NOTICE

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Jan. 16, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas H. Hamlin, of Lakeview, county of Lake, State (or Territory) of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1724 for the purchase of the W½ NW¼, Sec 8 Tp 39 S, R 21 E, W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview Oregon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1903. He names as witnesses: William Petrie, William Stirling Bert Lee and Taylor Mc-izer, all of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of May, 1903.

Feb 19-7 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register

### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Dec 12, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Margaret Hodes

of Albany, county of Linn, State of Oregon, sworn statement No 1658 for the purchase of the se ¼, sec 26 tp 38 s, r 14 e, w m.

Carl Hodes

of Albany, county of Linn, State of Oregon, sworn statement No 1659 for the purchase of the se ¼, sec 35, tp 38 s, r 14 e, w m.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claim to said land before J. W. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 22d day of April, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Iacob Wrage of Corvallis, Oregon, Owen T. McKendree, of Olore, Oregon, Charles Barnard of Bly, Oregon, and Joseph C. Smith, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22d day of April 1903.

Jan 15-2 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 28, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by the act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

James H. Owen,

of Bly, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1616 for the purchase of the NE¼ SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec 14 T 37 S R 16 E W M.

Mary E Owen

of Bly, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1617 for the purchase of the N½ of N½ Sec 26 T 37 S R 16 E W M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claim to said lands before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Tuesday the 21st day of April, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Creed H McKendree, Oliver W Howard, J L Tull, William H Casebeer, all of Bly, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of April, 1903. E M BATTAIN, Register.

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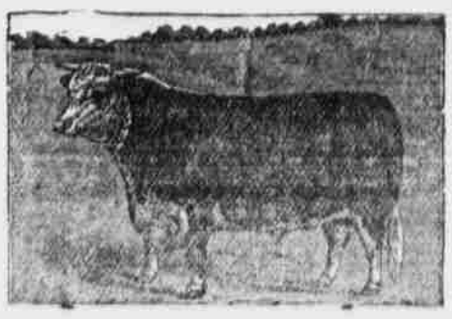

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