

CHAMBERLAIN HOLDS CROWDS AT SALEM

Has Largest Political Meeting of the Campaign--More People Were Turned Away and Will Have to Come Back and Speak Again--Bravely Challenges Opposition to Show a Single Unfavorable Fact in His Public Record--Arraignment of Fulton and Furnish Was Cheered by Hundreds of Republicans--Makes a Vote-Winning Speech.

There were from 700 to 800 people packed into the ground floor of the Grand Opera House Saturday to hear Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, the People's Candidate for Governor reply to the Oregonian's Criticisms. All standing room was taken even to the wings of the stage. Fully 300 people were in the balcony and 400 in the gallery. For an hour and a half the speaker held his crowd and they gave him a grand ovation at the conclusion. Scores of old Soldiers sat on the stage with him.

Judge Bonham opened the meeting at the Grand Saturday with an announcement that as there were more people outside of the hall than there were inside Chamberlain would come to Salem again to address the people. (Cheers.)

Bonham stated modestly that he was a candidate for a non-political office, and would not talk politics. He spoke in the highest terms of his opponent, Justice Bean, of the supreme court, as a man who will fill the place with honor, and credit to the people and to himself.

He referred pleasantly to Geo. E. Chamberlain, and got a round of applause, when he referred to him as a man who will proclaim what is right, and insist upon it, who cannot be wheedled or humbugged by any element in politics. He was a man who had more friends than any man in Oregon (cheers). He would get more votes than any man in Oregon (great applause). Those who now accused him of being merely a good fellow, would find that he was a man who could say "no." This was the signal for a great burst of applause.

Talking School Reform. W. A. Wann was now introduced, and discussed the faults of our school system. It was a rambling machine at best that is ruining our children and leaving them with a smattering knowledge of nothing in particular. Our children are so over-worked that they are kept in a state of nervous strain, and often of worry and excitement that we find them growing up young men and women who are physical wrecks. Our graduates too often carry away a few marks on a diploma, and a constitution broken down with nervous prostration. He made several points to show the necessity of more thorough work in our common schools. Several times Prof. Wann was warmly applauded. He closed by saying that it was a crime to make children take enough school work to have to take it home with them at night. He told some good stories, and kept the audience in the best of humor.

Ovation to Mrs. Hinges. Mrs. Hallis Parrish-Hinges now sang a patriotic song with more than usual spirit. She was introduced as the sweet singer of Oregon, and the solo was one of her most popular--"One Note of Old Glory," and for an encore "The Democrats, the Democrats." The concluding stanza: "Gov. Chamberlain, Gov. Chamberlain, My sweetest song to thee."

Brought the cheers from the hearts of all present. Mrs. Hinges scored the hit of the day so far.

Chamberlain Got Big Cheers. When Judge Bonham introduced the head of the ticket the crowd had not yet quit cheering the singer. They renewed their demonstrations. They lasted several minutes.

He opened the ball with some pointed references to direct legislation, direct election of senators, recognition of organized labor, which were first in the Populist platform, then in the Democratic platform, and now all found in the Republican platform. The Republicans had now gone a step further and put up a Democrat to carry these principles into effect.

He brought the charges home of \$400,000 more state revenues being required this year than the average for seven years, or a total of \$1,100,728.06 for 1903, a tax already levied, and county taxes are nearly double.

He showed how Clackamas and Clatsop counties had the highest taxes in the state, the city of Astoria, Bro. Fulton's own home, which had sent him to the legislature so long the statute of limitations had almost run against him (laughter) had a tax levy this year of 51 mills.

Not Attacking Republicans. He said he was not attacking any administration or individual official. It was the system we must change, and let us do it. Let us set a signal light ahead of us, fix our eyes upon it, bend our energies to it, and accomplish

some progress for the commonwealth. He skinned "Brother Feghorn Fulton" in a skillful, scientific manner, on the question of flat salaries, and to abolish the fees and perquisites, and convinced the audience that he was in earnest.

He brought a laugh by saying that there were fellows in the state willing to serve for nothing, and come out of it with more than they would get under flat salaries. He showed how the fee system set all the officials hustling for business for their departments, and to swell the volume of state printing.

Fight for Flat Salaries. He said that if he had his way he would ask the legislature to meet in special session and pass a flat salary bill before any of the incoming officials took the oath of office.

This got him a great cheer, and is the first time this suggestion has been made in public. It will set the people thinking.

Need of Opposition Governor. He showed that the way the legislative districts were gerrymandered it was almost impossible to elect any but a Republican legislature, and a governor of the opposite party was needed to keep off jobs.

He would sit in the state house and watch the proceedings like patience on a monument, and like the Irishman at Donnybrook fair, hit a head wherever there was one to crack.

Will Turn on Light. He did not pretend to be able to reform all the abuses in the state. He would turn on the flashlight, and at least call the attention of the people to the worst features of the system, and publicity of rascals always puts a check on such proceedings.

He would demand of the legislature to get all appropriation bills in ten to fifteen days before passage. If there was anything wrong with it they would be obliged to pass it over his veto, or adjourn without such legislation, before he would consent to any bad measure from any party.

Too many had bill got through because the governor didn't like to go against his party. He would put himself on record and the other fellow in the hole, or kick the bucket trying. If there was an fraud in any appropriation bill he proposed to be a party to it, or know the reason why.

Denounced Money in Elections. Speaking of the use of money at the elections, he said as district attorney, he would prosecute illegal or corrupt practices. "Money don't count in this election at Portland this time." (Cheers.)

He showed how Furnish in two years, as deputy U. S. marshal, had drawn \$9000 in fees from cases where hobos had sold liquor to Indians. He is a good business man, I think so, too. This became so notorious and corrupt that Judge Bellinger cut it out. This was not a personal matter, but published from the official records. Mr. Furnish did not deny this.

As sheriff of Umatilla county he made enough to go into the banking business, and took all his gains, boots and baggage, and went over to the Republican party.

Yet such a man was preferred in the Republican state convention to a good, honorable, upright man like Henry Ankeny. Such a candidate was selected over Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of his home county, where it could not have been a matter of local pride with Republicans. Why was a man with such a record, preferred to a good, clean, honorable man like Governor Geer, who had a national reputation as a campaigner? It was a case of falling down and worshipping the golden calf. (Great laughter.)

He showed Furnish to be a man with a bad record, and not able to say that he stood for any reform in state affairs.

"You can buy a convention sometimes, you can buy a primary, but you can't buy an election at the hands of the people of Oregon." (Great applause.)

At this point he told a funny story about a lady and a little girl, who got a stammering man to repeat something several times, "not because she didn't understand him, but to see his mouth work." (Great laughter.)

He said if any man could bring against him any charge of dishonest or corrupt conduct, that had any foundation in fact, he would resign and return to the people of this state the nomination for governor he had received from them. (Cheers.)

He read a letter which John Hall asked him to sign, and he refused, because it did not state facts, and a let-

ter from McBride, as secretary of state, saying that \$6696.59 was due to John Hall for fees as district attorney, in a case where Hall did not appear in certain courts, where Chamberlain, as attorney-general, sued to recover taxes due the state, and Fulton got the John Hall claim through the legislature.

He made, in conclusion, a strong plea for the enactment of the fellow-servant bill, that had been switched out of existence in the last legislature. If we had direct legislation we put this power in the hands of the people.

D. W. Sears, of Independence, the Democratic candidate for secretary of state, closed the meeting by a brief and emphatic statement that if elected he would enforce a flat salary law, so far as the duties of his office were concerned. As the proposition was in all three platforms he proposed to make them, by refusing, if elected, to audit any claims or issue any state warrants except for the constitutional salary.

Meets Old Friends. Jefferson, May 19, 1902--The political gathering at the Masonic temple here last Saturday evening, at which Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, the people's candidate for governor, spoke to a large assembly, was a success in every sense. The large crowd was made up of the intelligent people of both sexes, and while the speech was really an informal heart-to-heart talk, it pleased the crowd intensely. Mr. Chamberlain's review of state finances and the issues generally, was clear, unmistakable and to the point, and it was very apparent that his views met the approbation of his hearers. Having lived in Albany many years, this meeting was like talking to his old neighbors and friends, and before and after the meeting the speaker was heartily greeted by scores of old-timers, everyone of whom had a good word for him. This precinct will give him a large vote. All over Marion county the voters are turning to the citizens' candidate.

CLEAN UP THE STATE HOUSE. The fight for a flat salary system means a clean-up of the state house from cellar to garret, on a business basis, and do no harm to any one.

It means a saving of \$50,000 a year to the taxpayer, and the stoppage of a corruptive influence at the very seat of our state government.

That is the fight Geo. E. Chamberlain is making in a fair and non-partisan and impartial manner. But he means business, and his opponents know it. Marion county is now conducted for

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Old people should carry home with them today--not by-and-by--a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. It will certainly banish the rheumatism and neuralgia that help to make life a misery; it will drive out of the system all impurities, and make the life stream flow fresh and pure; it will banish weakness and all languid feelings, and import the vigor and activity that mark youthfulness. It is the only medicine that fully meets the needs and expectations of all in declining years.

Mrs. Mary E. Burgess, an estimable and highly respected resident of Clements, Cal., finds Paine's Celery Compound her stay and helper in advancing years; she writes as follows:

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one-half what it was a few years ago, and has a county government at least as good as it ever was, I not better.

The city of Salem, until three years ago, was running behind \$10,000 a year. Now it is running ahead nearly that much.

Elect Geo. Chamberlain and stop the old-style cupping and bleeding style of managing our state affairs. Get the foundation right. How can we expect to have an honest economical legislature if our state departments are run in an unbusinesslike way?

In Portland there are two tickets in the field, both Republican. We challenge anyone to hear Geo. Chamberlain and Til Ford make speeches and distinguish any difference or declare, if he did not know, that they were not both talking progressive reform Republicanism.

The issue in Oregon this year is whether, in order to be a Republican, or to have any choice in our state affairs, the citizen must belong to one faction of the Republican party, and that not any too good for earthly use?

One sole Republican state official in the parade at Salem Friday night was not creditable to the standard bearer, who said he would give his party a campaign it would not be ashamed of.

Well, we have a little Filipino war right here at home among Oregon politicians, and then there is the skirmish between Roosevelt and the trusts.

The men who have hoisted the black flag in Oregon politics should be made to pull it down.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE

All Hands Perished In the Fiery Trap.

Nashville, Tenn., May 19--At least 150 lives were lost this morning as the result of an explosion of gas in the Fraterville and Thistle mines in the Coal Creek district. Of all the men at work in the mines at the time of the explosion it is believed every one perished except John Morgan, who was blown out of the mouth of the mine. The mines are now burning. Smoke and flames are gushing from the entrances and the air shafts in the mountain sides.

WOMEN BUTCHERS UNION

First Organization of the Kind in the World.

Chicago, May 19--Women butchers at the stockyards have organized a union with a membership of 200 as a start. They are employed as meat-trimmers in the packing house of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and other big firms. It is the first time in the history of the stockyards or the packing trades anywhere the world over that a labor union of woman butchers has been formed.

First Excursion of the Season

Sunday's excursion brought 5000 visitors to Salem, and they were all amply entertained, and accommodations were provided for all. The excursion was the initial event under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The crowd was a well-dressed and orderly one, the police making but a single arrest for the day, which was not marked by any accidents. An excursion party of 300 people was brought to Salem by river steamer from Corvallis, Albany and Independence. A program of sports was given at the fair grounds, including a baseball game between nines from Silverton and Eugene, which ended in a quarrel in the fourth inning, when the score stood 5 to 3 in Silverton's favor. Hundreds of visitors called at the state institutions during the day. The number of visitors received at the asylum alone was over 500.

Dairyman Attempts Suicide.

Baker City, May 19--J. E. Jackson, a dairyman at South Baker, attempted suicide with morphine, after a quarrel with his sister. He will recover.

SHARP SEDUCTION CASE

Decoyed a Girl From Her Home.

Was Arrested at Scio and Held for Trial.

A week ago a man by the name of Sharp came to the home of Mrs. Christensen, and told her hired girl that her brother had been seriously hurt, and that he had been sent to bring her home. The girl went with him, but mistrusted nothing until they got to Green's bridge, when he turned the horses to the left, instead of crossing the bridge, as he should have done. Then he told her that he had deceived her, and that unless she promised to marry him he would shoot her, displaying his revolver. The girl promised, and he then told her that if she told any one what had happened that night he would shoot her through the window.

He then, at 6 o'clock in the morning, took her back to Mrs. Christensen, and she did not confess until Tuesday, when a search was made for Sharp, but he was not found until Saturday, when he was arrested at Scio and brought to Jefferson, and lodged in jail.

He will be tried before the justice of the peace Monday and Tuesday. Sharp and the girl, Birdie Fuller, both live between Jefferson and Scio, and had went together last winter.

CASTORIA

To Judge an Opal.

An expert on opal mining has recently explained how the opal is judged as to quality and desirability. First, he says, color is of the greatest importance. Red fire, or red in combination with yellow, blue and green, are the best. Blue by itself is quite valuable, and the green opal is not of great value unless the color is very vivid and the pattern very good. The color must be true--that is to say, it must not run in streaks or patches, alternating with a colorless or inferior quality.

Pattern is described as being an important factor, the several varieties known as "pin fire" when the grain is very small, "harlequin" when the color is all in small squares, the more regular the better, and the "flash fire" or "flash opal" when the color shows as a single flash or in very large pattern. Harlequin is the most common and is also popularly considered the most beautiful. When the squares of color are regular and show as distinct, minute checks of red, yellow, blue and green, it is considered magnificent. Some stones show better on edge than on top.

An Object Lesson to Grant.

This story is told of the first time Grant ever had charge of a large body of men sent out to give battle. He was colonel in the early part of 1862, detailed to go to the relief of an Illinois regiment, supposed to be surrounded by Confederates at Palmyra, Mo., but when he arrived the regiment had relieved itself by retreating. Grant then went out to Florida, in the same state, and as the regiment told over the hill beyond which the enemy was supposed to be in waiting Grant says he would have "given anything to be back again in Illinois."

At the top of the hill, instead of troops drawn up in battle array, Grant saw a deserted camp. "It occurred to me at once that Harris had been as much afraid of me as I had been of him," said Grant. "From that event to the close of the war I never experienced trepidation upon confronting an enemy, though I always felt more or less anxiety. I never forgot that he had as much reason to fear my forces as I had his."--Sydney Post-Standard.

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Kidnapped His Own Child.

Woodburn, Or., May 19--Daniel Hewitt, of Portland, was arrested here for kidnapping his own daughter. He went to the home of his divorced wife and took the child to the train, but was arrested before he could get away. His sister, Mrs. Adeline Ellisor, was also arrested.

Mrs. Ida Vaughn went to Portland Saturday to hear Maxine Elliott.

STATE TICKET.

Governor.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, of Multnomah County.

Supreme Judge.

R. S. BEAN, of Lane County.

Secretary of State.

F. I. DUNBAR, of Clatsop County.

State Treasurer.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction.

J. H. ACKERMAN, of Multnomah County.

Attorney-General.

A. M. CRAWFORD, of Douglas County.

State Printer.

JAS. E. GODFREY, of Marion County.

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Joint Senator for Marion and Linn Counties.

W. H. HOBSON, of Stayton.

State Senator.

E. M. CROISSAN, of Salem.

SQUIRE FARRAR, of Salem.

Representatives.

FRANK DAVEY, of Salem.

E. T. JUDD, of Astoria.

THOS. B. KAY, of Salem.

A. M. LAFOLLETT, of Brooks.

J. D. SIMMONS, of Monitor.

Sheriff.

JOHN F. STEINER, of Jefferson.

Clerk.

JOHN W. ROLAND, of Salem.

Recorder.

JOHN C. SIEGMUND, of Gervais.

Treasurer.

W. Y. RICHARDSON, of Stayton.

Commissioner.

WM. MILEY, of Aurora.

Assessor.

CHARLES LEMBCKE, of Butteville.

Surveyor.

BYRON B. HERRICK, Jr., of Turner.

Coroner.

A. M. CLOUGH, of Salem.

Justice of the Peace.

(Salem District.)

E. D. HORGAN, of Salem No. 1.

Constable.

GEORGE H. IRWIN, of Salem No. 2.

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JOHN A. JEFFREY, of Salem.

State Senators.

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J. B. DIMMICK, Hubbard.

Representatives.

W. T. SLATER, of Salem.

FRED ROCK, of Stayton.

LOUIS SARGE, of Salem.

S. TOMLINSON, of Woodburn.

I. W. BERRY, of Salem.

Sheriff.

B. B. COLBATH, of Salem.

Clerk.

A. M. DALRYMPLE, of Salem.

Recorder.

J. A. SELLWOOD, of Salem.

Treasurer.

DAVID BACK, of Mt. Angel.

For County Commissioner.

W. W. JOHNS, of Salem.

Surveyor.

A. WHITLOCK, of Silverton.

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