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WHAT DEFEATED FURNISH.

This was mostly mismanagement and not getting started right. It had come out when the flat salary movement was started and got right a straddle of it and got those thin legs of his clapped around the big end of that proposition, like the boy riding the trick mule at the circus, he might have gone around the ring.

Then, after having given the Geer push the grand bounce at the state convention, he might have sent some one up to Salem and rubbed them the right way of the grain and got them all into line with smooth talk and political soft-seller, and with his friends all harmonized, Geer would have felt in and gone out and canvassed for the ticket.

In Geer and Ford Salem has two of the best campaigners in Oregon or any other state. They are different in their methods, but about equally effective, and either one could have elected Furnish alone and single handed.

The Republican ticket hadn't a real good campaign talker among its make-up, unless we counted the Attorney-General, Crawford, and Ackerman for State Superintendent, and they both had non-political offices. So the burden of the song fell on Charles Fulton.

Furnish not only failed to catch onto the winning program, which all now concede was the flat salary question, but he got bad management right from the start, while Chamberlain had devilish good management all through. Nature was against Furnish. "Bill" is too slender for a good backer. The people of Oregon like to see a good broad-shouldered, full-bellied, red-necked, round-faced specimen of manhood get up and talk about being their governor. They want a man who fills a sixteen-inch collar and gets up steam enough to bust a suspender button once in awhile.

Furnish may be a swift man, a speedy man, when on the right track, and carrying no extra weight, and the general belief was that he's smart enough to make a good governor, but he don't look it. He made a mistake when he chose Charles Fulton to make his canvass—Fulton a pronounced candidate for the senator. He was antagonizing all other aspirants.

But they had to have their way, and if they had won Charles Fulton and Jack Matthews would be the greatest men in Oregon, and a great many would bow to them who will now scoff at them.

A funny thing happened when Fulton and Furnish struck Salem. Furnish had ignored flat salaries up to that time, and here a bright young Republican went up to his room and made him write it right into his speech, and when he read it at the armory it was the only place he got a cheer.

No such campaign has ever been run in Oregon where all the "fatu-lent" orators were kept off the ticket and history has repeated itself, as every man who has tried to become governor by proxy has been sat upon in one way or another.

It is safe to say the next time the Republicans will take up a man for governor who is at least physically the equal of a boy athlete at the Y. M. C. A.

They will take up a man like Chamberlain, who has square shoulders, a full deep chest, and off from whose shanks a cannibal could carve a delicious steak.

Chamberlain's appearance helped him all through the campaign. He looked like a man who could be governor, and talked like a man who was not handing out shelf-worn stock to his audiences.

He will not give the people second-hand stuff in his administration, and when the dignitaries and potentates of the whole world come to Portland during the Lewis and Clark Exposition they will be met by a courteous gentleman who will know what to say in an able and off-hand manner, and who will have all the appearance of being a strenuous well-fed, full-weight American of the Western stripe.

We repeat it—Furnish may be smart enough to be governor, but he never looked it and never created that suspicion among his hearers to any exciting extent. If he had written a good letter of acceptance and stayed at home he might have been elected.

THE PEOPLE FOR FLAT SALARIES.

Mr. Chamberlain was elected governor because he stood for something definite that the common people understood.

He took up the cause of flat salaries and abolition of fees and perquisites in our state government.

He went so far as to say that if he had the power he would call a special session and enact that law before the officials elected for the next four years enter on their terms of office.

That meant something definite. It meant about \$200,000 to the taxpayers of Oregon.

The Oregonian, that spoke for the Fulton-Furnish combination, said there was nothing in it "for the boys."

It told the truth, but "the boys" it spoke for did not win the approbation of the people.

Mr. Chamberlain had a good program, and stood flatly upon that program. The people have endorsed that program, and that program will go into effect, or the people will know the reason why and defeat the men who prevent their will being carried into operation.

Fees and perquisites have got to go into the state treasury, where they belong.

TIME TO PLANT FLOWERS.

This is the time to set out asters, stock, cosmos and many other flowers and bedding that can be bought of the seedsman and florist.

Have the soil worked up fine with plenty of manure and sand. Set the plants out in the evening, shade for a few days with empty berry boxes and put a little air-staked lime around them to keep off slugs.

Then cultivate and you will have plenty of beautiful flowers for summer and fall. Do not water until the plants are well grown and plant close enough to shade the ground when they are up.

For a small expense every home can have plenty of flowers and every dooryard can be made beautiful.

THE CLAYHEEL VOTE.

Anyone could see on election day that the men with red and yellow clay on their boots were for Chamberlain for governor.

Men with woolen shirts and men without paper collars, men in overalls and ragged coats were against Furnish.

The unshaven, sun-burned, hard-handed sons of toil, the wood-haulers and wood-choppers, the working women and toilers generally were for Chamberlain.

Men with holes in their hats and without their hair trimmed but who had their eye teeth cut were open-eyed and wide awake.

The farmers who follow the drag and cultivator all day and read the papers at night had no votes or enthusiasm for Furnish.

The Republican party may as well remember this and not turn down men in the future who have the sympathy and confidence of the clayheel voters.

THE YOUNG MEN WERE FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

The young men in Oregon wherever they had the slightest opportunity of getting light on the situation were for Chamberlain.

Even the school children took sides for the popular candidate readily.

In one Salem school that was Furnish liberally with buttons of the red color at the start, the color soon went to grey.

Before the election the children had nearly all lost their red buttons and were wearing Chamberlain pictures mostly bought with their own money.

Where young men were captured early, tagged and labeled and got into a club and allowed to hear or read but one side, they were kept in line for Furnish.

But wherever there was the least freedom, and where there was the slightest play of intelligence on the troubled waters of politics, their minds broke clearly and firmly for duty toward the state.

And they were performing a duty by the Republican party to set down by Furnish methods so far as the state convention was concerned.

The young men believe in open discussion and in a speaking campaign. They do not believe in making love by substitute.

So the young men who heard Chamberlain supported him for his frank direct appeal to their intelligence.

MR. FURNISH CONCEDES DEFEAT.

In a newspaper interview Mr. Furnish, the late candidate for governor of the Scott-Fulton faction of the Republican party, has made the following clever statement, acknowledging his defeat:

"Having made what I consider an honest, manly effort for success, I finally concede defeat, submitting gracefully to the people's will with regret for the result, not so much on account personally as for my friends and the Republican party in the state. I feel the disappointment to the many supporters who have stood by me so loyally during the campaign."

paign. Defeat has not shaken my faith in the principles and policies of Republicanism, and I hope to see the party in Oregon, not torn by factional strife as now, but united and enthusiastic in the support of the national administration and for the nomination and election of President Roosevelt. Probably I shall not take a prominent part in politics in the future, though remaining a consistent Republican. I shall now remain in Pendleton devoting myself to the business interests lately neglected."

He expresses one idea in the above that we beg leave to differ with him about, his regret for the Republican party of the state.

Mr. Furnish has never risen above looking at this whole question of his candidacy from the standpoint of party.

He takes the view that his defeat is an injury to the party. He does not consider the matter from the standpoint of the whole people or the state. The view that the party interest is above everything else is a mistaken one.

REJOICING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

There will be thanksgiving services at Pretoria, Sunday, June 8th, on the church square, in which it is hoped the Boers will participate.

The women in the concentration camps are anxious to return to their homes, but this will be impossible until a system of supply depots for the outlying districts is established.

The Boer delegates, who during the peace negotiations were stiff, formal and unfriendly, are now extremely cordial. All the commanders are returning to their commandos, in order to explain the situation.

General Louis Botha has written an open letter to the burghers, thanking them for their obedience in the past and exhorting them to be equally loyal in their obedience to the new government.

Lord Kitchener's address to the Boer delegates at Vereeniging, in which the Commander-in-chief said that if he had been one of them he would have been proud to have done as they did, has made a deep impression and drew forth a hearty response from General Beyers, the chairman of the Boer conference, who expressed the pleasure of the Boers in the peace.

The Boers, adding that they had fought so long against him that they had acquired full appreciation of his worth.

The departure of the Boer commandos from Vereeniging for their various districts was marked by remarkable scenes of fraternization. The trains conveying the Boers started late, and the night being extremely cold, the sentries along the railroad track lighted huge bonfires, around which groups of Boers and Britons gathered, forming a highly picturesque scene. The late opponents joined in such songs as "Hard Times Come Again No More" and "Old Folks at Home," the British soldiers and burghers outliving one another in demonstrations of joy. In brief, the scenes at the departure of the trains resembled nothing so much as the starting out by huge picnic parties.

The same signs of rejoicing were witnessed throughout the Rand. Flags were displayed everywhere, and the thanksgiving services were held in all the towns.

PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

After consulting with prominent Republicans and representative men of other parties, The Journal has prepared a petition for a special session to enact a flat salary law, and put into operation the initiative and referendum.

All who receive this paper will see the blank form for petition on another page, and are requested to cut it out, and secure at least ten signatures to the same, and send to this office.

By attaching the petition to a larger sheet of paper the slightest effort will secure the names of a great many citizens. The names should be signed in ink, original autographs, with post-office address, so that the validity of the petitions cannot be called in question.

The Journal prints 5000 copies of this petition today, and will print the petition again and again, and those who favor this reform should act at once, and let there be a powerful and continuous response.

A few minutes time and a postage stamp will not be grudged by any man who wants to see the state government put on a sound business footing. The initiative is now in the hands of the people, and they should use it.

After the law is passed defining the manner in which the petitions are to be gotten up and presented to put in to effect the initiative and referendum amendment, the present plan will not be followed. But until that has been done the present form is the only way to reach the result.

Let all who can rustle in the first petition for this great reformation of our state government. The names of all who send in a petition will be published as an acknowledgment that the petition has been received and transmitted to the governor.

The reasons urged for a special session of the legislature to enact a flat salary law are that the regular session would not have power to enact a law that would raise or lower the compensation of officials who were elected this year, as they will have entered on their term of office when the regular session of the general assembly convenes.

From a political standpoint, it is not believed that the regular session, being Republican, would enact the recommendations of a Democratic governor, and the opponents of the reform would clamor for a constitutional convention as the only true solution of the difficulty.

The Journal's petition demands of the governor that he call a special session to put the initiative and referendum into effect, also making another good play, as it would give the people the benefit of direct legislation to hold in check the work of the next legislature.

TO THE LABOR VOTERS.

The Journal feels gratified at the large vote given James Godfrey, the Democratic candidate for state printer. He ran thousands ahead of his

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Mekel, and should have been elected. He would have been elected if he had received the organized labor vote of Oregon.

He did receive a large Republican vote, and also received a very flattering labor vote.

The vote on his office only proves the necessity of better work among the labor organizations on the line of education.

Organized labor has not fully understood the importance of the issues involved over the election of a reform state printer.

The office, under past methods, has been used to the detriment of the taxpayer and the enrichment of politicians beyond all reason.

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HOW CHAMBERLAIN AND FURNISH RAN AT HOME.

(Eugene Guard, Dem.)

Now the election is over men may take a clearer view of the availability of their party candidates from the returns. Take the candidates for governor and compare their votes at their respective homes, then we believe we are warranted in the statement that the most uncompromising partisan will not claim that Mr. Furnish's election would have been for the best interests of the state. Here are comparisons based on official returns:

In 1900 McKinley carried Multnomah county by 337 plurality. In 1902 Furnish lost Multnomah county, by 599 votes.

In 1900 McKinley carried Multnomah county by 5512 plurality. In 1902 Furnish lost Multnomah county, Chamberlain's home, by 250 votes.

That is how the men ran at their homes. With such a verdict from the people who know them best we do not think any regrets will be wasted on Mr. Furnish. On the contrary it will bring a feeling of relief that the candidates who made his fight with money will not be given the opportunity to finance the affairs of the State of Oregon for his own pecuniary benefit.

CHAMBERLAIN'S WONDERFUL RUN.

Republicans generally declare that they have learned a lesson from the recent contest over the governorship, and men who supported Furnish now that the election is over admit frankly that a big mistake was made in nominating a man like Furnish in the way in which he was nominated. It makes a busy time for some to explain the cause of Chamberlain's immense run for the office. His personal popularity had something to do with it, but there were other causes, and Furnish himself furnished some of them with his past official record. In the face of the strenuous effort made to ring in national politics the vote for Mr. Chamberlain was simply wonderful, for it is a fact that a large number did not vote for Mr. Chamberlain, who would have done so but for the party lash, which was freely used all over the state. In Linn county it had the effect of keeping down Mr. Chamberlain's plurality several hundred below what it would otherwise have been and his friends had a right to anticipate.

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