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OREGONGovernor Chamberlain in
the Delegation on Their
Way to Washington

To do what he can toward freeing Oregon's waterways, Governor Chamberlain will leave tomorrow for Washington, District of Columbia, where he will attend the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors congress and prove to both the extreme need of generous federal assistance toward the completion of works now under way in this section of the country. Governor Chamberlain will, both before the congress and the committee, represent the state as a whole, not one section alone, and will urge especially before the rivers and harbors committee the vital necessity for adequate appropriations to keep the work alive on the different government projects at the mouth of the Columbia, at Cello, along the Willamette, at Cocs Bay and the other places needing improvement. He will, however, hold out that the jetty work is of most pressing need and that whatever else is done, or left unprovided for, this work should continue and be so arranged that no further delay and consequent retrogression is allowed.

Will Represent State at Large.
Governor Chamberlain goes to Washington as a delegate from the Portland chamber of commerce in company with J. N. Teal and Philip Buehner, but he will also represent the state at large, not as a delegate of any organization, but as governor of Oregon.

J. E. Randall, chairman of the rivers and harbor committee, has wired an invitation to Governor Chamberlain to speak before congress on the waterways of the Pacific coast, or some kindred subject. The governor has not as yet decided what his specific subject will be, but he will accept the invitation.

"I do not know what Oregon's delegation will do or what plan it will follow when it reaches Washington, for no opportunity has been given for a conference on the subject," said the governor this morning. "It is safe to say, however, that each member will do what he can to show to the congress the exact condition of Oregon's waterways, the development needed and the results which would come from full development."

Will Present State's Need.
"I cannot speak for the whole delegation nor outline what it will do," continued the governor. "I can only say what I have personally in mind. It is my intention to represent the state as a whole, not any one section to the exclusion of any other. I will do what I can to present the conditions and needs of Oregon before the convention of the congress, and when it has adjourned I will make an effort to appear before the rivers and harbors appropriation committee, of which Representative Burton is chairman, and show to its members the great and pressing need which Oregon has for immediate and continuous improvement of the rivers and harbors of the state. I will try to show to this committee, which apportions the money for such improvements, that it is imperative for Oregon to be treated liberally, not only from the standpoint of future development here, but from that of economy of expenditure of government funds."

"How much do you think Oregon should receive by appropriation?" the governor was asked.
Should Get Five Million.
"The state should have \$5,000,000 either appropriated or provided for," was the response. "It is a waste of money, besides retarding the completion of the projects under construction to grant \$500,000 at one time and then wait two years or so before giving more, thus allowing the work due to retrograde and be washed away by the storms."

"What do you think of the plan which is beginning to be proposed, that congress provide river and harbor improvement by the sale of low interest, long time bonds?"
"Congress," said the governor, "ought to be able to raise all the money needed for such improvement at any time in the usual manner, or by taxation. However, I think the bonding plan is a good one and business like. The government wastes money under its present system of appropriation. If a contractor, or a business man, did business on the government plan he would go broke in a short time. Cities and states and business corporations do business in a business way by the sale of bonds and I do not see why it would not be a good plan for the United States government to adopt."

"How do you look at the plan suggested that each river and harbor project in the state send a special representative business man to present the arguments for a particular project to the river and harbor committee and to congress?"
Likes the Plan.
"It is a good plan," said the governor. "Cocs Bay is going to do that by sending Peter Loggie and another gentleman from Coquille City to Washington. E. Hofer, of Salem, will represent the Willamette valley and the Oregon City locks; Dr. Ray, of Medford, will represent the southern part of the state. J. D. Peters, of The Dalles goes to Washington as a representative of the Open River association and will look after the interests of the Cello canal project. J. N. Teal and Peter Buehner, of Portland, will serve the Portland chamber of commerce in an effort to secure a big appropriation for the mouth of the Columbia."

The governor and the other delegates to the congress will leave tomorrow for the east and in all probability will remain in Washington for two or perhaps three weeks working for the best interests of the Oregon waterways.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bally, P. O., True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work."

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APPRECIATE JOURNAL.

Crook County Visitors Pleased With
Story of Execution.

County Judge W. A. Bell, of Crook county, and C. M. Zell, both of Prineville, who came to Salem to witness the execution of Fred A. Shepherd, at the prison yesterday, for the murder of Benjamin Zell, called at The Journal office in person last evening, and tendered their congratulations and appreciation for the manner in which the story of the hanging and the history of the crime was handled. To demonstrate the genuineness of their appreciation both gentlemen placed their names on the list of permanent subscribers to the daily.

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MOORES
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From the New Primary
Law Rules

Editor Journal: I notice by last night's Journal that Wylie Alexander, Moore, the Republican candidate for recorder, is now advertising himself as a persecuted martyr. He has run across a member of the "Mafia" who is going around sticking a dagger in people's backs and stomachs. While the "assassin" has been discovered, the "dagger" cannot be found, but nobody else seems much excited about it.

The article of which he complains so bitterly contained nothing that is not being talked about on the streets every day. His extreme sensitiveness to criticism of himself, coupled with a disposition to be unjustly severe in passing judgment and to falsely accuse others, has caused him trouble in the past, as well as at this time.

His mock heroic "demand" on Mr. Hendricks for the name of the author of the article was entirely unnecessary, as a polite request to Mr. Hendricks or to Mr. Davey would have brought the same result.

The public cares little who writes a newspaper article. They are inter-

ested principally in its contents.

The most untrue and unjust and abusive article in this campaign was one attacking Mr. Trill, written by an anonymous friend of the recorder, and published in Thursday's Statesman, but, as it was written in his behalf, and against Mr. Trill, he has no criticism whatever to make of it.

Some people are very often more sensitive to criticism themselves than careful of the sensibilities of others, and such people always get a distorted view of the situation.

A public servant whose acts are called in question does not clear his skirts by calling somebody a "Mafia" or an "assassin," and it is not an answer to any inquiry into an official's conduct for him to have an anonymous friend write an article denouncing Mr. Trill, his opponent, as one of the "snak in the back gate when it is open people," and refer to Mr. Trill's "vile candidacy" as "presumptuous, unnecessary and altogether uncalled for." For one asking courteous treatment it is amazing that, after being so long in office himself, he should write an article sneering at his opponent as "a man who has no interest in Salem, except to get into office."

Mr. Trill has the same right to run as an independent candidate that his opponent had when he came out some years ago as an independent candidate for recorder against the regular Republican nominee. The acts of public officials are public property.

The people who think that the present recorder would have paid no attention to the request of a poor and friendless man under arrest, to be turned loose, to do himself and others injury, are not all "assassins"

and "Mafia." Neither are those who believe and have said that Mr. Trill was unfairly treated. When Mr. Trill was refused a place on the ballot, after he had filed a petition containing the names of 57 actual voters, the real spirit of the direct primary law was violated, as everybody knows. It is a mere pretense to say that he did not accept.

Nobody believes that any court of equity would decide that any law had been violated if his name had been placed on the ballot. Everybody knows that it would have been a manly and a just act for the recorder to have told him of any irregularity at the time it was filed, if there was any, instead of holding it until it was too late, and then dodging personal responsibility by hiding behind the opinion of a lawyer.

It was a "cute" thing to do, and it "fixed" Mr. Trill so that he was probably no longer a dangerous candidate, but most people would rather have the reputation of being open and fair, than to secure any little petty office by taking a technical advantage.

Mr. Trill is a worthy, industrious and capable young man, dependent wholly on himself with the energy and talent to succeed without office, but it would have been an assistance to him in getting something of a start in the world.

On the other hand some of the warmest friends of the present recorder are convinced that it would really in the end be better for him after having drawn public money continuously for 17 years, as school clerk, as assistant secretary and secretary of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture and as recorder to stop

down and out for some one else, before long continuance in office too ly unfits him for making a living any other way.
A. N. MOORE
Salem, November 30, 1906.

Not Straight Enough.

"He's the ruler of the ward, is he?"
"Oh, no; he's the machine boss of the ward."
"Well, 'machine boss' or 'ruler' what's the difference?"
"My friend the word 'ruler' suggests something straight."—Philadelphia Press.

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