

# SENATOR FULTON CLEARS HIMSELF

## His Reply to Heney Satisfactory to His Friends—Gives Three Unanswerable Reasons Why Smith's Story Is False

Senator Fulton's reply to F. J. Heney was given to the Sunday morning papers, although the Portland Telegram violated the confidence of the Press Association, by printing it Saturday night. Following is merely the opening and the main points of Senator Fulton's reply, and The Capital Journal can vouch for the truth of Senator Fulton's statement, that he was elected senator without the use of a dollar of money, of his own or anyone's, and not even treating to cigars. He would not even pay newspapers to print his picture, or articles, and many newspapers complained of this. It was also known that there was money to be had at the headquarters of some of the aspirants against Fulton. The Capital Journal supported Fulton at the time without any solicitation on his part, as did most of the newspapers.

**His Opening Statement.**  
For over 22 years—near a third of a century—I have resided in the state of Oregon. During 14 years of that time I was a member of the state senate, and for a quarter of a century more or less active in the politics of the state. During most of that period the Republican party was rent and torn by internecine struggles and factional strife, yet never at any time during all those stormy days did even my most bitter enemies bring in question my honor or integrity. During the 20 years previous to my election to the senate every contested election of United States senator was attended with numerous and notorious charges of bribery and lavish expenditure of money.

My election occurred at the January session, 1902, and was noted for having been conducted in a decent and honorable manner, without scandal and without the use of money. It was so because I insisted that it must be so. I stated many times that, could I not secure the office without the use of money, I did not want it.

**No Money to Spend.**  
It is quite true that I had no money to spend, but my friends offered to provide money for me. I declined it, saying that it was my ambition to be elected without the use of money; to go to the senate with clean hands and free of obligation to any and every interest.

I did so. It has been left to Mr. Heney to bring the first charge that has ever been made against my character for integrity. One thing observable, however, of his several charges against me is that I am accused in every instance of trying to help a friend. In not a single matter in it alleged that I was seeking to advance my own interest, or in anywise to profit by the result. If I have sinned, as he would have the people believe, it has not been for my own advantage or profit, but to aid a friend.

Now, I submit to any candid mind that there are at least three convincing and, I think, conclusive reasons why that story, so far as I am concerned, is not true.

**Gives Three Reasons.**  
First—It is manifestly false that I should have gone out into the public lobby of the state house and entered into an altercation with Smith about such a matter, or should there have demanded the return of the money, and threatened him with violence.

Second—While possible, it is altogether improbable that had we been engaged in such business, we would have taken Powell, a stranger and third party, into our confidence, talked it over in his presence and sent the money by him, and thus added to the danger of detection, when Smith was there himself, willing and anxious to accept the money.

Third—The very fact that I, in after years, in the very midst of my own contest for re-election to the senate—namely, in January, 1903—went to the Democratic governor and told him anything about it, makes it clear that I myself was not implicated, for surely I would not in such circumstances have deliberately involved myself.

**Asks Questions.**  
There is not the fact that I went to the governor as I did proof conclusive that I personally was conscious of innocence? Would I otherwise have mentioned to him such a subject? Can any person believe, that

had I been a party to the payment of the money, directly or indirectly, I would have mentioned it to Governor Chamberlain? Remember, I was then and there engaged in a contest for the senatorship, and he was the Democratic governor, whose election no one had more earnestly contested than I. Is it conceivable that, had I been a party to the transaction, I would have spoken to the governor of all men about it?

I have stated, and I repeat, that the assertion that I was present when any such proposition was made to Smith, or that I was in any way a party to it, is absolutely false. I knew nothing about it until long afterwards. I do not feel at liberty to state the source of my information, for much of it was confidential, but I was firmly convinced that it was true, and that it was my duty to tell the governor, and I did so.

Fulton's reply covers several pages of fine print, and is too long to be given in this paper. It will probably be circulated as a campaign document. The best proof that what he told Chamberlain was true is found in the fact that later Governor Chamberlain had to dispense with the services of Smith at the state prison. The reply of Senator Fulton is perfectly satisfactory to his friends. It is the general opinion that Mr. Heney has failed to "make good" in his attack on Fulton, and that his Congressional church speech at Portland will react in favor of the senior Oregon senator.

**COFFEE**  
The best name for coffee is one that tells where the money's to come from, if you don't like it.  
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we can't.

**VETERANS HONORED DEAR OLD GEORGE WASHINGTON.**  
The Union veterans and Ladies of the Grand Army celebrated the birth day of George Washington on Saturday at Grand Army hall, and about 100 sat down to a splendid dinner, and afterwards listened to a fine program. The principal Grand Army man who spoke was John P. Robertson, who made one of his entertaining vitascope talks on army days. Other veterans told stories of camp and field, and the afternoon was one of those enjoyable reunions that grow more precious as the dark scenes retreat into the vista of time.

**Arrested**  
A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, colds on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all dealers.

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It's an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple—no matter what your age may be or how you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Lintment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by all dealers.

It is really remarkable that nobody but a little old organization of Union soldiers thought enough of Geo. W. the father of his country, to celebrate his birthday publicly. A'as, we are not patriotic!

# AMUSEMENTS

**Grand Opera House.**  
February 27—"A Royal Slave."  
March 4—"The Virginians."  
**Auditorium Roller Rink.**  
Six-day races all this week. Regular sessions.  
**The Vaudette.**  
Moving pictures and illustrated songs, every afternoon and evening except Sunday and Monday afternoons.

**"THE VIRGINIAN" AT SALEM, MARCH 4**  
When "The Virginian" played in Trenton, N. J., a few weeks ago, one of the boys from the college, whose home is in Detroit, asked to be presented to Frank Campeau, who hails from Detroit also. The actor was waiting to go on in the last act, while the youth stood pouring forth his admiration of Mr. Campeau's "Trampas," the bad man of the range. He said, "Oh! I have seen the play three times and I think you are fine, but the best thing you do Mr. Campeau, is when you drop dead." Then "Trampas" smiled his peculiar smile, went on the stage and proceeded to "drop dead."

**Personal Mention**  
Editor Freeman, of the Albany Herald, was in the city Sunday.  
Charles E. Hicks, a former newspaper man of this city, was in town a short time Saturday on his way to the home of his father, who is very sick, at Henley, Cal.  
Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and Mrs. Chas. Reason of Turner paid a mixed social and business visit here Saturday.  
Mrs. H. M. Barnett of Turner visited friends in Salem Saturday.  
Mrs. I. L. Robertson returned to her home in Turner Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. T. Derocheaux of Eugene, who has been visiting her sister in Oregon City, paid a short visit to her relatives in this city on Saturday before returning to her home.  
Mrs. C. A. Nash, assistant postmaster of Oregon City, was in Salem Saturday on business matters and also to visit with relatives.  
Mrs. Rose Armstrong has been visiting her sister in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jakes returned to their home in Turner after a brief business visit in this city Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Dotson were Salem visitors last Saturday.  
Miss Lora Vance of Portland, who was a visitor at the Vance reception, went to Albany Saturday for a brief visit with friends.  
Mrs. A. S. Shaw and daughter, Edith, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Hartley in this city.

H. E. Berlin, of the Oregon Electric company, has returned from a brief business trip to the metropolis.  
Mrs. E. Shaw, who has been visiting Mrs. John Craig, this morning returned to her home in Portland.  
J. A. Byrne, who has been ill with his family here, left for his home at White Salmon, Washington this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Timm left this morning for Mt. Angel, where he will spend a short time with friends.  
Mrs. F. F. Rodgers, who has been visiting Mrs. H. George Myers, returned this morning to her home in Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Volmer, after a brief visit with friends in this city, on their way from Los Angeles to Portland, continued on their journey to the metropolis this morning.  
Mrs. G. H. Barnett left this morning for a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. J. W. Victory, of Portland.  
Dr. John Comer, of the First Baptist church, is ill, and was not able to occupy his pulpit Sunday.  
Sarah Stewart, who has been spending a few days with her parents in this city, returned to her work in the bank at Aurora this morning.

**Assembly Club**  
Will give the second of its series of dances at the Elks' hall, Wednesday, February 26. Preparations are under way to make this the best party yet given. McKinroy's orchestra is arranging a special program for this affair. Patronesses, Mrs. C. L. McNary, Mrs. W. N. Gatens, Mrs. Geo. F. Rodgers, Mrs. Dr. F. E. Smith and Mrs. Dr. Frank Griffith.  
An anarchist shot and killed Rev. Leo Heinrichs, while he was kneeling at the altar of a Catholic church at Denver Sunday morning. The murderer was captured.  
**CASTORIA.**  
The kind you have always bought  
Beware the  
Signature of  
*Chas. H. H. H.*

# HOG AND CATTLE RECEIPTS

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Hogs, receipts, 60,000; cattle, 25,000; sheep, 25,000. Hogs opened steady, unchanged from Saturday's closing, and 15 cents lower than Friday. Left over Saturday 3300. Mixed, \$4.05@4.25; heavy, \$4.05@4.20; rough heavy, \$4.05@4.10; light, \$4.05@4.25; cattle and sheep steady.  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Hogs, receipts, 11,000; cattle, 9000; sheep, 19,000.  
Omaha, Feb. 24.—Hogs, receipts, 5400; cattle, 3700; sheep, 9000.

**Frisco Boodle Cases.**  
San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Judge Dunne this morning rapidly disposed of a long calendar of graft cases. The indictments against Gus Umbson, Joseph Green, I. W. Brobeck and Eugene Schmitz, in the Parkside franchise cases, were continued for two weeks to be set.  
The case against Jeremiah Dinan, ex-chief of police, indicted for perjury, was continued for two weeks for trial.  
The cases against Eddie Graney, William Britt, James W. Coffroth and ex-Mayor Schmitz, in the prize-fight matter, were continued until this afternoon, when District Attorney Langdon is to be placed on the stand by the attorneys representing the defendants in an endeavor to secure evidence in support of their motion to dismiss the indictments on the grounds of bias and prejudice.

In Judge Lawlor's court the cases against Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally, Tiry L. Ford, William M. Abbott and E. E. Schmitz, charged with bribing the supervisors to vote for an overhead franchise, were continued until March 2 for trial.

**CIRCULATE FACTS**  
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Facts, to circulate at least 100,000 copies of the sheet containing 1000 facts of crops of last year.

The Salem Board of Trade is circulating 20,000 copies of the 1000 Facts, and they apply to all of the eight counties, and this campaign is not a local, selfish enterprise, but on the broad basis of developing the whole valley as one geographical section.  
Each of the eight counties will be asked to circulate 10,000 copies of the Facts, or 80,000 copies in all, and with the 20,000 copies in this county will make the 100,000.

Think of this proposition, and then resolve to be one of the army of boosters for Western Oregon. Send them out in your own letters—private or business letters, with no additional postage.  
It is the facts of production that do the business for any country—wheat for the Palouse valley, oranges for the San Joaquin valley, apples for the Hood River valley, 40 profitable crops for the Willamette valley.

The price of these Facts of Production is \$2.00 per 100, postpaid, or \$15 per thousand copies.  
They should be used as a supplement with every newspaper in the Willamette valley. They should be enclosed with every private and business letter sent East for the next 60 days, when the colonist rates are in effect.  
Every school child should send a

letter with one of them enclosed. Each county should help pay for them. What is \$150 to send out 10,000 sheets of advertising of this peerless valley to the world?  
Send in order by return mail for free sample copies, and then order some for distribution through the mails. The 1000 Facts of Production can be enclosed in an ordinary two-cent letter without additional postage.

The business men and citizens of Salem can get this literature that answers a thousand questions in a convincing way with the hard, cold logic of facts free for distribution from the Salem Board of Trade.  
Orders for large lots can be placed with The Capital Journal office or J. R. Shepard, secretary, or E. Hofer, president of the Willamette Valley Development League.

**FARMERS AFTER PROFESSORS**  
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morning by the Linn Council Patron of Husbandry. The argument, which contains 15 reasons for voting against the proposed appropriations, suggests stronger motive than "extravagance" in the following statement which concludes one of their paragraphs: "Their (State University) hands are always out."  
The first part of the document calls attention to the statement that the University has but 23 per cent, while an increased appropriation of 300 per cent is asked for.

The tables in the argument of the alumni are classified as "pretended," and "a direct contradiction of the report of President Campbell, which shows 399 students." It is asserted that they claim 600 students, but that they fail to show that 200 of these attend the law and medical departments in Portland, which receives but \$1600 of the appropriation; that no mention is made of the receipt of \$12,000 from interest and fees; that under the new appropriation, \$229 would be the cost per year per student, and not \$150, as shown in the report.

The claim of the argument that new settlers would be induced to come to Oregon if this appropriation is granted is replied to by the Linn county delegation "that 'new settlers' would come to Oregon if this excessive appropriation is defeated. Attention is called to the fact that the college is well off, as are the students, who boasted of their paying their coach \$1500 for two months' instruction. Also that where the students at the University cost the state \$150 per month, the common schools of the state, which are classed in the argument as the "head" of the school system, cost but \$8 per year each.

"There are but 11 pupils to each instructor under the present system; how many would there be if the appropriation was tripled?" question the delegation. In addition to these small classes under the instruction of one man, attention is called that they do not out-class the other similar institutions in the state, and in fact, the more important scholarships are carried off by the rival institutions.  
The University is accused of not doing right in pressing this appropriation, and are severely censured in the argument, which recites: "The University has shown bad faith in pushing this bill."  
"They ask for \$40,000 for a girls' dormitory, 20 acres of land at \$1250 per acre. University professors with large salaries (\$2000 per year) get extravagant ideas," is the quotation

of a slam at the highly remunerated instructors.  
In conclusion, the committee states: "If this bill be allowed to pass, the University will use it as a club in demanding further appropriations."  
**Other Arguments Filed.**  
The state grangers this morning filed arguments against the "Pass" bill and the appropriation of \$25,000 for four years for the establishment of armories throughout the state.  
The argument against the "Pass" bill states that "it is a flimsy excuse to legalize the issue of passes to state officers, judges and sheriffs passes, and blind of attending to public business. The people adopted an anti-pass bill and the legislature offers the opposite."  
The grangers assert that the active service to which the mill ever called is to settle differences between large corporations and employees, and that the former in every possible manner the payment of taxes, and that the Telephone Company, backed by powerful interests are trying to throw the gross earning tax at the last election. It is claimed that the total of \$100,000 would be a sufficient appropriation to land and erect armories in every which now has or would raise a company of militia, and that this require endless appropriations result in "grafting."

**Oppose Suffrage.**  
The Oregon State Association against Woman Suffrage has filed an argument against the measure which they claim, generally, would impose a burden on women who do not want it, and because would result in an increased quality and not "quality" of votes. Organization is composed entirely of women.  
**Keeping Open House.**  
Everybody is welcome who feel good; and we feel that way when our digestive organs are acting properly. Dr. King's New Pills regulate the action of stomach and bowels so perfectly can't help feeling good when he takes these pills. 25c at J. C. Perry's store.

**Kurtz Home Robbed.**  
C. J. Kurtz returned to his home in North Salem Sunday, after a 3 days' absence, and found that one had broken into his house, hauled away a wagon load of furniture, clothing, jewelry and visions. There is no clue to robbers.  
**Worn Out**  
That's the way you feel about lungs when you have a hard cough. It's foolishness to let on and trust to luck to get over when Ballard's Horehound Syrup stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

**Eugene Man Wants Office.**  
D. V. Kuykendall, of Klaskan Falls, this morning filed his petition for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of prosecuting attorney for the second district with the secretary of state.  
**For Rheumatic Sufferers.**  
The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, back, lumbago, and deep seated muscular pains. For sale at Stone's drug store.



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