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**IMPORTANT IF TRUE**

Political Gossip According to the Portland Telegram.

Had it not been for Senator Chas. W. Fulton, Jonathan Bourne might not have been United States senator today, yet Bourne is now doing all he can to defeat Fulton. Gratitude in politics is thankfulness for future favors, not past assistance.

It was Fulton who defeated C. W. Hodson for president of the senate at the last session at the request of Bourne, who feared that if Hodson won the presidency his own election to the senate would be in jeopardy, therefore he went to Fulton and had the latter pull a few strings, which sidetracked Hodson and resulted in the election of K. W. Haines of Forest Grove.

When Hodson lined up Senator Smith of Marion, he controlled the situation, and his election as president was practically assured. Fulton was the only man who could induce Smith to switch to Haines, and, while there was no love lost between Fulton and Hodson, Fulton took no hand in the game until Bourne requested him to do the life-preserver specialty. Once in as president, Hodson would have been able to defeat Bourne for the senate, and it was this that caused Bourne to seek Fulton's aid, and the latter effected the change in Smith's support. This little favor has been forgotten by Bourne, apparently, for he will not supply the means with which to defeat Fulton at the primaries by boosting Statement No. 1 nomination.

Senator Smith and a few others at Salem are said to have been the hardest kickers against Fulton, joining with Representatives Ellis and Hawley in recommending George Bingham of Salem for United States district attorney, and they protested because Bingham had not always trained with their crowd.

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**Taft Well Equipped.**

Bolivar, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Colonel Lafayette Young, publisher of the Des Moines, Iowa, Capital, while visiting here, on his way home from Washington, in an interview on the Presidential situation expressed his reasons for supporting Secretary William H. Taft in the following language:

Secretary Taft is splendidly equipped for the Presidency; is in the prime of life; is educated and has had experience not only as a practicing lawyer, but as a judge. The largest credit that will come to Taft is for his work in the Philippines where he has established a government, creating all its functions including a judicial system, all of which have worked well. He found in the judiciary of the Philippines evidences of the greatest corruption under the Spanish regime. He discovered the poor man never went into court because he never expected justice. He created a system which has won public confidence and the result is the poorest of the poor take their disputes into the courts and in nearly every case they go away satisfied with the judicial decision. The result is a growing confidence in the courts and a growing confidence in the integrity of the American. Little is said about the judicial system of the Philippines but it is really the basis of the peace and order which prevail.

"Personally Taft is fitted for the great office, although his candidacy is not of his own seeking. He was reluctant to enter the field. His friends regarded him as the fittest man to perform the work of the Presidency. He will take up the work where President Roosevelt lays it down and will complete the reforms inaugurated with such superb courage by President Roosevelt."

**"Ohio for Taft and Taft Only."**

(From Cleveland Leader, Feb. 12.)

Long ago the Leader made its readers familiar with the caption of this brief record of what is now a fact accomplished, a decision rendered beyond recall or repeal. Over and over, it predicted that time would prove the substantial unanimity of sentiment among the Republicans of the Buckeye state. It asserted that the result of the Republican primaries would show that the party was determined to give William Howard Taft the support of a solid delegation to the Chicago convention.

This prophecy has become a fact. There is no longer room for question or denial. Every congressional district will be represented by Taft delegates. The state delegates-at-large will be for Taft by choice and by instruction from the state convention. It is all settled. The decision has been recorded. There can be no appeal.

The weakness of the persistent efforts made to create an appearance of doubt and division of sentiment has been surprising, even to many warm adherents of the big secretary of war. The opposition had less force than many Taft men supposed it would show. The sweep of the Taft sentiment has been impressive. It will have its due effect upon the country.

Wherever there has been an impression that Ohio was not for Taft, or was for Taft only in a divided and lukewarm fashion, the effect of the Taft triumph at the primaries will be convincing. It will go far toward bringing other states into line and insuring the nomination of another Ohio President.

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**COOPER PROPHECY IS TRUE**

Boston, Feb. 25.—The most interesting feature of the enormous sale of Cooper preparations, now going on in this city, is what the medicines are actually accomplishing among the people of Boston.

At the commencement of his visit here Mr. Cooper prophesied that during the latter part of his stay he would receive hundreds of callers daily who came simply to thank him for what the preparations had done. He also stated that stomach trouble is the foundation for a great many diseases, and that his New Discovery, as it is called, would prove very effective in all cases of rheumatism, simply by getting the stomach in working order.

That this prophecy has been fulfilled cannot be doubted after a half hour spent at the young man's headquarters, listening to what his callers have to say.

A reporter who watched to ascertain, if possible, some light on the reasons for the immensity of Cooper's success, interviewed about 20 of his callers yesterday afternoon. The statements made by those seen to indicate that physicians who claim that Cooper is merely a passing fad, have not looked into the facts.

Some of the statements were as follows:

Mr. Michael Broderick, living at 108 Clifton street, North Cambridge Mass., was enthusiastic. He said: "I have had a painful experience with rheumatism and stomach trouble. The rheumatism affected my knees and feet, which at times were so painfully swollen that I could not bear my weight upon them, and caused me a great deal of suffering. My stomach was all out of order—poor appetite and distress after meals. I tried both doctors and patent medicines, but neither did me any good."

"I heard of Cooper and his theory on diseases, and was persuaded to test his claims. I am well satisfied with results, and believe Cooper has the right idea, for after taking several bottles of his New Discovery medicine my stomach is in first-class condition, and the rheumatism has almost entirely disappeared. I now eat well and experience no trouble whatever."

Another statement was made by E. B. Clark, who lives at 440 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Clark said: "My wife has had sciatic rheumatism for ten years. It became so bad in one limb that she could not be trusted alone on the street for fear of falling. It caused her great suffering, and although she has tried nearly everything she was unable to obtain permanent relief. She was persuaded to try the new preparation introduced in Boston by Mr. Cooper and the first bottle gave immediate relief. In all she has taken four bottles and now feels perfectly well. She gives all the credit to the Cooper medicine. I certainly appreciate the benefit my wife has derived from the use of these remedies, and do not hesitate to recommend them to people suffering from rheumatism."

Other statements taken from those who had previously tried the Cooper medicine seem to prove that Cooper's success throughout the country is genuine.

**Paid on Stumpage Basis.**

The largest individual tax payment this year was made Tuesday morning by the Oregon Timber company, who turned into the sheriff's office \$4976.76 in payment for their holdings in this county.

The above shows the result of the work done by County Assessor Fred Rice in sending out cruisers furnished by the county court to estimate the values of big timber stumpage.

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