

OREGON SENATORS WILL FIGHT TO RETAIN THE PRIMARY PLAN

Attempt of Former Senator-Fulton and Politicians to Return State to Old Ring Convention Plan Will be Fought to a Finish.

By Gilson Gardner.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A bitter fight will be waged in Oregon from falling into the hands of the old political ring now attempting to regain control.

Party lines have been cast aside. Senators Chamberlain and Bourne, shoulder to shoulder, are to lead the fight. The senators are appealing directly to the people.

"The assembly plan" is what Fulton and his crowd call their latest scheme for doing away with popular primaries.

This means the return to the old plan of a convention with dummy delegates doing the will of corrupt bosses. By using this plan the gang has secured control in Portland, and plans are made for calling a state assembly and spreading the control to cover state offices and legislature. The people are urged to arouse themselves and avail themselves of the primary election law, to keep the control of affairs in their own hands.

Speaking of his part in the fight, Senator Chamberlain said: "If necessary I will return to Oregon and take the stump for my party in saving the primary system of government. A return to the old convention, under the guise of an assembly, would be nothing short of a calamity. To suggest such a thing is an indictment of the intelligence of the voters. What Fulton and his followers are saying to the people is in substance that they are not competent to govern themselves. This is the theme of the editorials which are appearing in the Portland Oregonian in favor of the gang's assembly plan. I do not think the people of Oregon are willing to admit their incompetence or to see their state return to the gang which looted it in the days before the present plan of government was adopted."

"It is my information that the farmers of the state are already aroused and meetings of the granges have been called and resolutions are daily being passed denouncing the assembly plan. Even at the meeting of the old republican crowd at the Union club, State Senator McGinn exposed and denounced the effort to bring about the old boss rule. I believe the aroused sentiment of the people of Oregon will result in the defeat of this conspiracy by an overwhelming majority."

Senator Bourne has adopted a characteristic plan of campaign. He has prepared a statement denouncing the conspiracy, and is now mailing 20,000 copies to the voters of Oregon.

"The experience in Portland must not be taken as a prophecy of what will happen in the state," said Sen-

ator Bourne. "It is true that they worked the assembly trick in that city and elected what they called a straight party ticket. It must be understood, however, that the voters of the city were not aroused and were not interested in the campaign, and only a small fraction of the normal vote was cast. The people of the state of Oregon are too alert to permit this to happen when it comes to the choice of state officials. To primary referendum and the popular election of United States senators are the most important things to be considered in the state. These instruments for lodging the power of government in the people's hands are more than any personality. All other considerations will be set aside in the fight to see that popular government in Oregon is not taken from the state."

WEATHER CONDITIONS

High pressure, with decidedly high crest over the middle of the Rockies, now prevails over the Columbia and most of the United States from the Pacific to as far east as the Ohio valley. Moderately low pressure is over the Gulf of Mexico near the middle of the coast. The center of low pressure that was near Lake Superior yesterday seems to have made a northwardly movement, and moderately low pressure that has appeared over Alberta extends, in all probability, well into eastern Canada. Higher temperatures were reported on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and in northern Montana and Alberta; slightly lower temperatures occurred in eastern Washington. The high pressure has caused a decided and general fall of temperature from the Rockies to the Alleghenies that reached the intensity of a cold wave in Minnesota and the vicinity of Lake Michigan. The only noteworthy precipitation within the last 24 hours occurred eastwardly from the lower Mississippi valley, the Ohio valley and the lake region. Conditions this morning give a probability of fair and warmer weather tonight and Friday in this vicinity.

CHAS. STEWART,
Local Forecaster.

The Great Northern Railway company must pay \$13,388.83 for 30,000 cigars shipped to the city by Santos Luzato of Tampa, Fla. The goods were shipped to this city and when no one called for them they were sold to pay transportation charges, the employees of the company purchasing almost the entire lot for a little over \$300.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Work has been delayed for some time on the new Shubert theater because of the switchmen's strike. This will cause the opening of the theater to be delayed at least a month beyond the date expected. The time of completion of the new house is now placed at March 15.

Mayor Pratt and President of the City Council Lambert were much exercised yesterday over the muss and filth created on the upper floor of the city hall and in the council chamber by the medical men taking the examination before the state medical board. The doctors made the worst looking and most unsanitary mess that has ever been seen within the walls of the council chamber for a long time.

The hearing on the injunction suit brought by the employment agencies against Mayor Pratt has been set for January 11 before Judge Hinkle. The agencies joining in the fight are Macho, Scandinavian-American and Carr & Hill.

The board of public works has voted to demand more speed in the completion of public improvements by contractors. Hereafter when a contractor fails to complete a job on time his bondsmen will be notified to finish the work.

Neighbors of "Aunt Mary" Rushmeyer, living near the Nine Mile dam of the Traction company, gave a "wood cutting bee" for her benefit and delivered at her door 15 cords of stove wood ready for use.

The Fourth Ward Commercial club will meet tonight in Judge Sullivan's room at the courthouse. There will be a program of interest, followed by refreshments.

The city council will meet tonight as a committee of the whole to further consider the question of increasing the pay of laborers from \$2.75 to \$3 per day and that of teamsters from \$5.50 to \$6.50 per day.

The question of a franchise for a new transfer track for the Inland Empire line to the N. P. main track will also be considered.

J. T. O'Brien, former city commissioner, says that he is not a candidate for the position of city purchasing agent. He says that he is out of politics and is giving his attention strictly to the life insurance business.

Dr. S. B. Nelson, state veterinarian, has come to Oregon, Utah, to attend the convention of the National Wool Growers' association.

The Rev. Alfred Lockwood, who resigned the pastorate of the All Saints' cathedral, has gone to North Yakima to take up his work in the pastorate of the Episcopal church there. Rev. John G. Robinson, the assistant, will be in charge of the work until a new pastor is selected at All Saints'.

A \$5,000,000 mortgage, one of the largest ever recorded in this country, was filed yesterday by the Spokane Gas company, the Central

Loan & Trust company of New York assuming the risk on the property of the Spokane Gas company, held under the name of the Union Gas company of Spokane. The purpose of the mortgage is to take over the entire holdings of the Union Gas company, which is nominally the Spokane Gas company in operation.

Adolph Muntch and Charles Schmidt were committed to the Medical Lake asylum by Judge Hinkle yesterday. Muntch claims that he is a miracle worker, while Schmidt is the "human dynamo," the dirtiest looking individual who ever entered a courtroom. He claims that he intended sleeping through the winter like a bear, lying off the fat accumulated during the summer.

Mrs. Marie Patch, the evangelist, will hold the first of her series of religious meetings this evening at the Gospel Tabernacle. The last meeting of the series will be held January 13. Beginning Monday evening, the annual convention of the Christian and Missionary alliance will hold regularly in the tabernacle, closing January 10. Services will be held daily at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.



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Theatrical

WASHINGTON.—"Politics and Petticoats," the pretty political playlet presented by Augustus Neville & Co. at the Washington this week is one of the most interesting and pleasing of sketches. In the part of the politician, Mr. Neville is excellent, and Miss Edith Forrest, as the lady in the case, is also very convincing in her part.

PANTAGES.—Trained roosters—the big act at the Pantages this week—is certainly a scream from

start to finish. Can you imagine, says the manager, a rooster doing all sorts of tricks, such as rolling a ball, walking a tight rope, pulling a wagon—and, above all, riding a bicycle on a tight wire with another rooster suspended from the under side of the wheel under the wire.

ORPHEUM.—The comedy element in this week's bill at the Orpheum has not been neglected, for Sandberg & Lee have a line of rapid fire conversation and topical songs which are a big laugh, while Arthur Whitelaw, in a monologue, is a typical Irishman with a fund of wit to back him. Edwards' "Kountry Kids" also furnish amusement.



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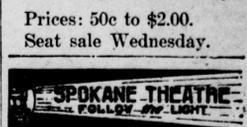
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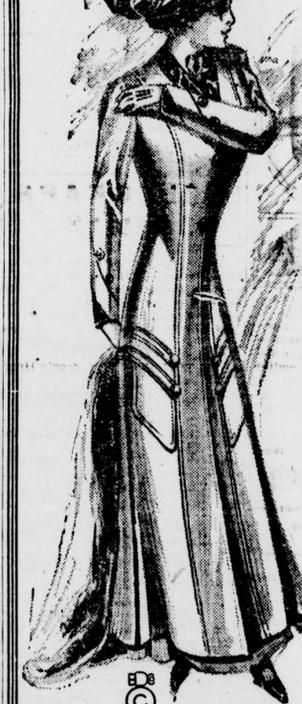
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\$17.50 Coats \$8.75	\$45.00 Coats \$22.50
\$20.00 Coats \$10.00	\$50.00 Coats \$25.00
\$25.00 Coats \$12.50	\$65.00 Coats \$32.50
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The rough silks in regular stock would sell for \$1.50 a yard. Special price..... 85c

Boys' and Girls' High Top Winter Boots Greatly Reduced

THOUGH the boys and girls will have two or three months in which to wear high top winter boots and shoes, the time has come for us to close them out for spring stocks are already on their way. Liberal price reductions are in force beginning tomorrow.

The shoes include styles for boys and girls of all ages; tans, brown and black leathers. The boys' boots are all lace; some of the ones shown for girls are in button styles, as well as lace. The new prices and the old are given below:

\$5.00 Shoes, special \$4.00	\$4.00 Shoes, special \$3.20
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