

BOURNE IS HERE

Senior Senator Meets Douglas County Constituents

AT COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT

Senator Bourne Spent Yesterday In Grants Pass and Today At Oakland—Will Explain Workings of Parcels Post.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Oregon's senior representative in the United States senate, arrived here on the afternoon train and was immediately escorted to the McClallen hotel where he will dine as the guest of a number of his close friends.

He spent yesterday in Grants Pass, leaving there this morning on his way to Oakland and Sutherlin. He will spend the evening in Roseburg and will leave tomorrow on the afternoon train for northern points.

Senator Bourne will be at the Commercial Club rooms tonight after eight o'clock where he will greet informally his friends and constituents. He will explain the operation of the new parcels post, which has become a law, through his efforts and other matters which may be of interest to Roseburg and Douglas county.

Mr. Bourne has been warmly received everywhere he has gone and it is expected that a large number of people will meet him tonight at the club rooms.

PRESIDENT TAFT GAINING.

Republicans Now Believe There is Excellent Chance of His Election

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Confidential reports from twenty states, sought by Carmi Thompson, Secretary to the President, with no intention of making them public, show a remarkable change in sentiment, which is now sweeping strongly toward President Taft.

The reports received at the White House are not of the kind usually made public by campaign managers. They do not include sweeping statements of victory, but are calm analysis of the situations as they actually exist in many localities, and they show conclusively that President Taft is gaining.

Many of the business men and labor leaders, to whom inquiries were addressed, express the opinion that thousands of regular Republicans, who intended to vote for Governor Wilson as the best way to beat Colonel Roosevelt, now have caught the general feeling that there is an excellent chance to re-elect the President, and they will now cast their votes for him.

There is no doubt that prosperity is helping the President tremendously. One of the reports received from Mr. Thompson comes from Pittsburg, where thousands of workmen are needed, where the mills are working to their capacity with orders

BOURNE ARRIVES.

United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., passed through Roseburg on this afternoon's northbound local train enroute from Grants Pass to Oakland where he spent a few hours conferring with the voters of that locality regarding his candidacy for re-election. The senator returned here on the Ashland local and tonight will be entertained at the commercial club rooms in this city. Senator Bourne is accompanied by his private secretary, A. W. Prescott, and by M. J. Roche, of Portland. Senator Bourne was met at the depot this afternoon by a committee of local politicians and after exchange of greetings entered an automobile and was taken to the McClallen hotel where he dined. Speaking to newspapermen Mr. Bourne said he was meeting with much encouragement in different parts of the state and believed he would be re-elected by a substantial majority. Senator Bourne claims that he has done much for Oregon and points with pride to the liberal appropriations assigned to this state. Senator Bourne feels that he is entitled to re-election—not because of his personality and campaigning ability—but for the reason that he is in a position to do things for Oregon. He also avers that Roseburg will probably receive an appropriation for a federal building during the next session of Congress.

booked for 1913, and where so many orders for present business have been filled that there are not enough freight cars to handle the product.

STRAW VOTE AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Faculty and Students of O. A. C. Indicate Their Presidential Preference.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 23.—On Tuesday, October 23, the faculty and students of the Oregon Agricultural College will express their presidential preference in a straw vote supervised by the Barometer, the students' semi-weekly. It will not be a "walk-away" for any one candidate, since there are active bull moose and Woodrow Wilson clubs, and a strong prohibition aggregation. As yet there is no organized support for either Taft or Debs. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and equal suffrage will be allowed.

Mrs. Charles Wharton entertained at cards this afternoon. The rooms were charmingly decorated for the event in autumn leaves, laurel berries and chrysanthemums. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the guests. Tomorrow Mrs. Wharton will entertain a number of friends at a thimble party.

FRIENDS SEARCH

For Missing W. C. T. U. Worker at Portland.

TWO DAYS BATTLE STILL RAGING

Sultan's Armies Being Driven Back—Way Opening For Allies to Capture Constantinople—Great Slaughter.

(Special to The Evening News.)

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 24.—Police officers and friends of the missing woman are combing the city today to reveal the whereabouts of Mrs. J. M. Goings, a wealthy resident of Carbondale, Illinois, and a delegate at large from her state to the national W. C. T. U. convention in session here. Mrs. Goings has been missing since last Friday and her friends fear she may have been murdered. She is known to have been in possession of considerable money and jewelry when she disappeared. On arriving in Portland Mrs. Goings was assigned to the home of Mrs. T. A. Sherman for accommodations and entertainment while in the city, but she never arrived at her destination. She is not in any of the hospitals nor can she be located at any of the hotels. Word of her disappearance has been sent all over the coast. The missing lady is sixty years of age.

Turks Losing Ground.

VIENNA, Austria, Oct. 24.—For two days the allied armies pitted against Turkish troops and the force of the Sultan have been locked in a death grapple which in the outcome may decide not only the peace of all Europe but the fate of European Turkey. Today's battle has been for possession of the fortress of Kirk Killiseh, the fall of which will pave the way for capture of Adrianople, and the ultimate overthrow of the Sultan's reign in Europe and the capture of Constantinople by the allies. The Bulgarian army is spread out in a great crescent formation and is slowly but surely pushing the Turks to within the walls of the fortress. Vasilika and Tirnovo are already in possession of the Christians. More than 250,000 men are engaged in this struggle and the slaughter is great on both sides. The Bulgarian right wing has already contracted with the Turkish forces defending

DR. POSEY

Specialist for Eye, Ear Nose and Throat Diseases.

Eyes Fitted With Glasses

PARROTT BUILDING ROSEBURG, OREGON.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE

A straw vote taken at Bitzer's boarding house at noon today on the proposition of extending the right to vote resulted in a victory for those opposed to the measure. In all about 30 votes were cast, including many women who are regular boarders at the Bitzer home. While straw votes cannot be counted as accurate, they tend to indicate the prevailing sentiment on any question of importance.

Adriople, and rumor has reached here that Bulgarians have begun the siege that they hope will soon place the fortifications in their possession.

Convicted Murderer Shot.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 24.—James Riley, recently convicted of the murder of George Fassel, a groceryman, in 1910, allowed himself to be legally shot to death at the state penitentiary today. At 7:04 Riley raised his hand as a signal for the execution, and the next minute fell, pierced to the heart by three rifle balls.

Miners Fight to Death.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 24.—Two miners are dead and two others are fatally injured as a result of a fight among the men in Gleason mine, 35 miles north of here. All of the men implicated are Mexicans.

PALACE THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 25.

Denman Thompson's perennial drama of New England country life, is a coming attraction here. The play is now in the 27th year of its existence. "The Old Homestead," is a play that pleases all classes. When ministers of the gospel urge their congregations to attend a theatrical performance and preach its moral from the pulpit it follows necessarily that the play itself is far above the average in point of merit, wholesomeness, purity and truth. Yet, we are told, that is precisely what the ministers of the gospel have been doing and are doing in the case of "The Old Homestead." Not a night passes, we are assured, when the company is on tour, that clergymen of all denominations, protestants and Catholics, are not present, interested and enthusiastic spectators and auditors of this grand old New England idyll. Like the play itself the audiences are a study, an object lesson in the life of the community. All classes are represented in "The Old Homestead" audiences—the banker, the lawyer, the merchant, the plain mechanic and the plain farmer. To the young it is a delightful and romantic idyl, the youngest child in the audience enjoying its humor, if not its pathos, quite as much as the older generation. The original company under the personal direction of Mr. Frank Thompson, will be seen here. Reserved seats now on sale at Marsters drug store.

BECKER'S FATE

Will be Decided Within the Next Few Hours.

DEFENDANT LITTLE CONCERNED

Evidenced Slight Interest In Courts Instruction to the Jury—Expects Final Verdictal Will Be Decision.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The case of Police Lieutenant Becker, whose trial for the alleged murder of Gambler Rosenthal has occupied the attention of New York courts for several weeks, passed to the jury today. Becker remarked just as the case was closed, "If the verdict is against me I shall lose faith in the justice of the American juryman." The doors of the court room were locked at 10:30 this morning and Justice Goff began reading the charge to the jury. Opinion generally prevails that a verdict will be reached within a few hours. Justice Goff warned the jurors to disregard those portions of the arguments of attorneys not based on evidence. The court devoted the first part of the charge to the law as it applies to the evidence submitted. During the reading of instructions to the jury, Becker lounged about the

room in a unconcerned manner. At 11:15 the courts charge was finished and the famous case went to the jury. In outlining the case the court instructed the jury that if they found Becker had told Jack Rose that he wanted Rosenthal killed, and Rose had acted upon such instructions and committed the crime, they must find the defendant guilty of first degree murder.

Dense Fog—Five Deaths.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—A dense fog hanging over the southern part of the city today caused several accidents. Five fatalities are reported to police headquarters.

White Champion Wanted.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Declaring that Jack Johnson has forfeited his right to again fight for the title, Promoter Tom McCarey this morning offered a new heavyweight championship belt which will be contested for by white men only.

The members of the "C. C." club held their annual meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: L. F. Rolzenstein, president; Clark Bargar, vice-president; Frank Clements, secretary; Eber Wright, treasurer; Von Casey, assistant secretary. The first of the usual series of winter dances will be held at the armory next Tuesday evening. The members of the "C. C." club are looking forward to the initial dance of the winter with pleasure, and it is generally believed that the attendance will be fully up to the standard.

Specials for Thurs. and Fri.

New Shipment of Dress and Evening Coats Latest and Smartest Creations

\$25.00

Popular Priced Coats \$15-\$18 Values, Special

\$13.75

SUITS New suits in two toned Diagonals, Nothing better, Serges in brown blue and tan.

\$10 \$18

MILLINERY Beautiful line of new Pattern and Dress Hats, the prices to suit everybody. Tailored and street hats for ladies, misses and children from

\$1.50 up

The Leader

Onyx Hosiery Gossard Corsets

Roseburg Natatorium Association!

This Summer a great number of Ladies and Girls went over to the Alexander Park because in the hot Summer days it was refreshing to take a swim in the river, but there was not much accommodations for the bathing public in Roseburg

By Joining the Natatorium Association

Roseburg can have a place for people to bath and learn to swim, a place every citizen can be proud of

Citizens Shall We All Join Hands and Do It Alexander