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**LABOR UNIONS FOR LAW AND ORDER.**

I do not believe that there will be a coal strike. That's the way it looks now. I believe that Mitchell and the coal houses both understand the danger to them that a strike would have. It would destroy the union's power and force the members into political action—and the men would then be the backbone of a great working class political party that would down the capitalist system they have done in Australia. That is just what Mitchell and the mine owners fear. They want to keep the men down where they can rule them and profit from them.—Appeal to Reason.

The expression made of Mitchell by the Appeal to Reason is due to the degenerated craving and clamor of that class of fanatics for war and blood and all its attendant miseries for nothing more than political power. "Whom they would destroy they first made mad," is the philosophy of the Appeal to Reason class to attain their ends. And until they change their policy in America they will remain but a "handful" of "virus carriers" distributors. What the people of this country demand is political, social and industrial reform along sane lines. The purpose and act of precipitating bitterness and disorder is not sufficient. The absence of men like John Mitchell and Gompers will not aid the cause the Appeal to Reason represents.—Labor Press.

**BOYCOTT A PRO-CHINESE FAKE.**

For months the enemies of Chinese exclusion have been leading the big drum, ringing the alarm bell and making pretense of tearing their hair. The Chinese were boycotting American goods in re-venge for the exclusion laws that kept out Chinese coolies, and the United States would be turned out of the Oriental market unless Congress made haste to relax or abolish our restrictions on Chinese immigration.

Now come the cold figures and they show that the Chinese boycott is a measure of the imagination.

Secretary Merrill has published the returns of customs with China for the seven months ending January, 1906, and compared them with the corresponding figures for the seven months ending January, 1905. Here they are:

Seven months ending with  
January, 1905 \$2,622,848  
Seven months ending with  
January, 1906 2,862,680

Increase 2006 over 1905 \$2,437,832  
If this is boycotting, let us have some more of it.

The boycott is evidently an invention of those interests that are trying to break down the exclusion laws and to "wash laborers their faces." Their purpose would have been evil, even if the Chinese had exercised their inalienable right to refuse to buy our goods. With the boycott a myth, it has become ridiculous.—Examiner.

**A GOOD FIELD TO PICK FROM.**

The fear entertained by many and expressed by many who did not vote in it, that under the direct primary law the best men could not be chosen, to place their names before the people has been disproved. For every state office in the gift of the people there are a number of candidates with whom very little fault can be found. For the office of United States Senator we have on the Republican side: H. M. Calk, Jonathan Bourne, Stephen A. Lowell, E. L. Smith and Judge Watson. For Secretary of State, Claude Gatch, Frank Wrightman and Messrs. Malcolm and Benson. For State Treasurer, Messrs. Ankis, Hoyt, Carter and Ryan. For State Printer, Messrs. Whitner, Clark and Denney. For Governor, Messrs. Withcombe, Johns, Gent, Smith, and Brown. There are others, but enough have been mentioned to show that there is no scarcity of material for the Republican voters to pick from in the primary election on the 25th day of April. It is certain that under the old system no better men could or would have been found, and the making of a choice would have been a matter of trade and barter instead of being left to the rank and file of the party, under the Australian ballot system. For the first time in the history of Oregon the people are really to have something to say as to whom they will support for public office, and if they fail to do their duty they can not put the blame upon the law. It is to be hoped that all Republicans will realize this fact and that they will register and vote at the primaries.

**REGISTRATION.**

The following is the registration by precincts up to Wednesday morning:

Aquary	15
Auburn	106
Beaver Falls	41
Chickadee	271
Deer Island	38
East	11
Eastland	25
Nicholson	67
Clark Point	62
Rainier	225
Sherwood	71
Union	192
Waters	28
Total	1,259

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**RAINIER**

Rev. Carls conducted services morning and evening in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. Temple conducted the services at the M. E. church Tuesday night, to relieve Mrs. Krupp, who is suffering from a cold.

Mrs. Everts, formerly a deaconess of the Methodist church, and now doing evangelistic work, is in charge of the singing at the revival services of the M. E. church. A great deal of interest has been manifested and the evening services are well attended.

Mr. Allen, father of Mrs. Rutherford, left this morning for Eastern Washington, after an extended visit to Rainier.

The piling has been driven for the new boiler and engine house at the Rutherford and Hancock mill, and a carload of machinery is at hand ready to be installed. The owners of the Elly franchise will obtain the power for their lights from this plant.

A Mr. Patterson has purchased an interest in Nordby & Snyder's mill and with his family will move to Rainier to look after his interests here.

Gen. Washington, a negro, was arrested early last Sunday morning in the Log Cabin Saloon and locked up in the city jail till afternoon. He was turned loose, no charge being preferred.

The Magon electric light people have wired the churches, several public buildings, and a number of offices and residences and are ready to furnish light.

M. J. Kettering is preparing to rebuild his residence, which was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

Public sentiment here is in favor of a \$1000 license for saloons. Since Kalle has raised the license to \$700 it is apparent that Rainier can stand \$1000, this being a much better town in a business way, and it is clear that the country road has to pay \$400, then, in a prosperous town as we have, the license should be at least nearly three times as high.

The Preston Soap Co. has placed two large and conspicuous signs on its factory, one on the river side and one toward the railroad. These will be an excellent advertisement, and will catch the eye of the traveling public.

Only about one half of the voters of Rainier precinct are yet registered.

The Astoria and Columbia River Railroad is running two bright trains daily instead of one, as heretofore, to accommodate the increasing business, of which Rainier furnishes a considerable portion.

Another schooner is expected daily to load at the mill of the Rainier Mill and Lumber Company.

Building operations, suspended on account of the frost, have been resumed on the store building of the Rainier Bank.

The new cottage of Frank McCaskey, near the mill, will be occupied by Carl Oliver and family.

The new steps in front of the Elly building, constructed by Arthur Bryant, are quite an ornament to the structure.

**YANKTON ITEMS.**

Sherman Bros. are bringing in this week a fine dinky engine for their logging works near town.

Wm. Karth has purchased the Charles place near J. D. Bonner's and will hereafter be a permanent resident of Yankton.

Nicholas Ruffhorne, brother-in-law of J. N. Benson, has moved his family to their new home near Sawtooth & Holmes mill. It is hoped they will remain in Yankton.

H. O. Oliver and family have gone this week to Linn county, where they have bought a dairy ranch. They will be much missed from George and Sunday school, where they have long been good helpers.

News is received from Marsden, Me., of the death of Joseph R. Sherman, formerly of this place. Mr. Sherman leaves a wife and one child in Marsden.

Four new members were inducted at the last meeting of Yankton Grange and two old members re-joined.

Improvements are to be notified in every direction as spring opens. J. N. Benson has not been sparing of gun powder during the fine March weather. S. Rock and Mr. Slater have done some good work clearing and fencing. Also G. E. Hyle.

Many of the Grange members have conspired to "enlarge their borders" and raise more grain the coming season. Frank Brown is firing up his threshing and seed grinder to be run by a four-horse power gasoline engine, which he already has at his premises.

The West hopes its Yankton correspondent will continue to contribute news as often as possible. They are thoroughly appreciated by the editor.

**JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.**



Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator  
**CHAMPION OF STATEMENT ONE.**

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., candidate before the Republican primaries for the nomination of United States Senator in Congress, for the long term commencing March 4, 1907, was born in New Bedford, Mass., February 23, 1855; was a member of the class of 1877 at Harvard University; came to Portland May 16, 1878; was a Republican member of the Oregon Legislature in the session of 1885 and the extra session of 1886, was one of Oregon's delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1888, and Oregon's member of the Republican National Committee from 1888 to 1892, and a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1892, and was elected as a Mitchell Republican to the Oregon Legislature in 1895.

Mr. Bourne has been more prominently identified with the development of the mineral resources of Oregon than any other man in the State, having expended in the last 20 years over \$1,000,000 of his own money in the acquisition and development of Oregon mines.

While Mr. Bourne has had his residence and main office at Portland since 1878 he has had another office at New Bedford, Mass., and has carried on the business of his father's estate since 1882, which makes him familiar with many of the large interests and leading men of the East. These qualifications, in conjunction with his energy, originality, executive ability and experience in business and political affairs, pre-eminently qualify him for making an able and influential Senator for the State of Oregon.

Mr. Bourne has always favored extending the direct power of the people over their Government as far as possible. He was one of the leading spirits in the Initiative and Referendum movement from 1896 until it was approved by the voters at the June election in 1902. In 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the Direct Primary Nominations League, and holds the same position with the People's Power League at this time. In all these movements he has been one of the few to guarantee the necessary expense of preparing and proposing their measures to the people.

He says that the choice of United States Senator should be by direct vote of the people, and that the Legislature should be compelled to elect the man the people select. To accomplish this result he is championing Statement No. 1 of the primary elections law as the only method by which public opinion may be crystallized and made effective upon the Legislature.

In his petition for nomination he says:

"If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office:

- Favor Republican Politics.
- Amending United States Constitution for People's Election of United States Senators.
- Publicity Political Campaign Expenses.
- National Control of Corporations in Interstate Commerce.
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- Parcels Post, Including Rural Delivery.
- Pure Food Laws.
- Liberal appropriations for Panama Canal, Coast Defenses, River and Harbor Improvements, Including Columbia and Willamette Rivers, Coos, Yaquina and Other Oregon Harbors, Celilo Canal, Government Canal at Oregon City.
- Fair Share Irrigation Fund for Oregon.
- Loyal support of Successful Candidates.
- Rigid Enforcement Statement One.
- Roosevelt for Second Elective Term.

I desire that the following statement be printed after my name on the nominating ballot:

**I WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DETERMINATION THAT JUSTICE BE DONE ALL MEN.**



**JUDGE THOS. F. RYAN, OF OREGON CITY**

Born in Rhode Island 46 years ago Judge Ryan came to Oregon in his 21st year and entered into the employ of the Bowdoinville Woollen Mills Co. at its factory at Bowdoinville. The following year he went to Oregon City where he has since resided. He has been elected as Mayor, City Recorder, and School Director and Clerk of Oregon City, and for the last seven years County Judge of Clackamas County, in which position he has proven himself to be an exceptionally able business man, paying off an indebtedness of over \$200,000, and at the same time each year constructing many miles of good, improved, modern roads, and decreasing the tax levy each year.

In an interview Judge Ryan says: "Being neither president, senator, or stockholder in any bank or agent or employee of any money lending institution I pledge myself to use and guard the funds of the state in a strict impartiality to the laws of the state and for the interest of all the people and not discriminate in favor of any institution or person. As a man of the people, independent of any clique, faction or corporation I request the support of all Republicans in securing this nomination, and if elected I promise to perform every duty required of the State Treasurer in an efficient and economical manner."

**Traffic by Savings.**  
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