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BEN SELLING.

It now seems there is no longer doubt as to Ben Selling's defeat for United States senator, and that Dr. Lane has been the successful candidate. The elimination of Bourne is certain, which in itself is a credit to Selling that the substantial people of Oregon will not soon forget.

Selling's religion was the direct cause of his defeat. There was enough people in Union county voted against him because he is a Jew to turn this county to Lane and no doubt the ratio prevailed over the state. This was a bitter mistake on the part of the voters, for they defeated one of the best men in the whole state; a man who would not renounce his religion for all the offices in the world, no more than a profound Methodist or Presbyterian would renounce his religion. They defeated an Oregon citizen who is big of heart, honorable of purpose and charitable to a fault.

So thoroughly sincere is he that he would not desert President Taft after the steal at Chicago because he had been nominated by the Republican party and he chose defeat rather than success because of that intense honor among men which is so pronounced in his makeup. Selling's vote in Portland was unfair, for he has done more than any other one citizen of the Oregon metropolis for it.

However, the transaction is now closed. Dr. Lane goes to the senate as a Democrat with a Democratic president, while if Mr. Selling had been elected he would have gone as a Republican under which circumstance he would not have been able to accomplish the things he would have accomplished had the administration remained Republican. And right here let us say the talk about Selling not being to do anything if he were elected was the most silly twaddle that ever entered a campaign. With a Republican administration Selling would have done a great deal for Oregon. He has done more for Oregon's popular government idea than any other one man and said the least about it. He would have been an able man in the senate.

One nice feature of the whole matter is that a man is beaten who is big enough to stand defeat, which, after all, is the greatest test of manhood. Everyone will find Selling the same public-spirited citizen working for the good of the state at all times, even though he did not get quite enough votes to send him to the United States senate.

HELPING THE DEPENDENT ONES.

While plenty fills the land and the great majority are well fed and well clothed, let it not be forgotten that there is always a certain portion of humanity that finds life a hard game. Oregon has a society called the Boys and Girls' Aid which is doing a great work. Now is the time that society is receiving Thanksgiving donations and we give below the society's appeal. Do not pass it by hurriedly, but stop and think if you cannot render some service to those who are not so fortunate as yourself.

The appeal follows:
"All persons who have the welfare of dependent children at heart will have an opportunity of assisting them this Thanksgiving by sending something, however small, to the society who aids such children and as its name implies this refers to children of both sexes.

"The Boys and Girls' Aid society of Oregon, with its headquarters at Portland, Oregon, is an institution organized more than a quarter of a century ago for the care and disposition of homeless, neglected and abused children, to receive and care for them from all parts of the state until suitable homes or employment is found for them and to continue systematic attention to their condition and treatment until they arrive at majority. This is the noble work to which the efforts of the Boys and Girls' Aid society of Oregon is bent. It receives, cares for and disposes of an average of about four hundred children each year. Its income is derived from state and county aid and from voluntary subscriptions and as Thanksgiving is its harvest and the time of year when nearly all its income is derived from private sources, it is certainly hoped that all friends will come forward and do something to aid this noble work for humanity.

"An extract from its last annual report shows it had children on hand at the receiving home on April 30, 1911, numbering 64. Placed in homes and otherwise disposed of during the year 457, leaving on hand at the receiving home April 30, 1912, 67.

"These children were committed from twenty-one different counties of the state including Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill.

"The public schools as well as individuals will be asked to contribute. The railroad and express companies as well as the steamboat companies throughout the state will dead head all donations sent to the Boys and Girls' Aid society of Oregon, during the Thanksgiving season if plainly marked, 'Boys and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.'

"Canned fruit, or canned goods of any kind, vegetable, especially potatoes, provisions, poultry and cash, in fact, anything that can be used in an ordinary household. These things will be received and thankfully accepted.

"Would like the donor to mail a postal card to the superintendent, care of the Boys and Girls' Aid society of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, saying the article has been sent, so we may be on the lookout for it."

TALKS ON ADVERTISING.
To the Observer's Readers:

Are you getting the best results from your advertising? If not there is something wrong—provided, of course what you offer has merit.

Advertising is a matter of dollars and sense applied to the proper market.

To create business you must create a desire for your goods.

Good advertising is not merely talking people you have certain goods to sell at certain prices—in order to arouse interest in your goods you must show the personal possibilities your goods possess. People want reasons before buying.

For instance—if you are in the confectionery business. Do you know your candy is pure and is wholesale—as a result? Do you know that a certain amount of candy is good for them—that it has a tendency to make people fat? Do they know the delicious flavor of your candy—the kind of flavor they dream about? And how about your fruit candies? Do people know you use the real fruit? and so on. Such methods may take a little time, but you will find it's the only way to get results. All good things are worth waiting for—especially when better advertising means more business.—Ralph Kaye.

SHERRY'S TONIGHT.
HAYES SISTERS, SINGING, DANC-
ARTISTS.

Great Paris Art Studio.
Paris, Nov. 11.—Collectors and dealers from Europe and America were present today at the beginning of the sale of the second section of the famous Delfus art collection. The sale will continue through the week. The lot to be disposed of includes many valuable and ancient and modern paintings.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed night of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

May Solve Headless Body Mystery.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 11.—In the trial of Henri Deslovers, which was begun in the superior court here today the authorities hope to solve the mystery of the "headless woman" murder which has remained unsolved for nearly six months. On June 25 last some workmen discovered the headless body of a woman tied with ropes and weighted with rocks floating in the Blackstone river near Woonsocket. Every effort to find the missing head, without which positive identification was almost impossible, proved futile.

Investigation led to the conclusion that the body was that of Angele Delmarlo, who had disappeared mysteriously shortly before the nude body was found floating in the river. As a result of those investigations the man Deslovers, a Franco-Belgian yarn spinner with whom the Delmarlo woman lived, was taken into custody a few days after the finding of the body. He pleaded not guilty, but at a hearing on July 27, he was held without bail for trial.

It was the supposition of the police that the murder of the woman had been committed somewhere in Woonsocket and the dismembered remains carried to the river and sunk. But the mystery as to the place of the crime remains as dark as that relating to the disposition of the woman's head. So far as is known the only tangible evidence connecting Deslovers with the murder is that he was seen to be walking toward the river with the woman on the night that she was supposed to have met her death.

Sir Knights will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12th, at the Masonic Hall. All Sir Knights are requested to be present. Important business and a banquet. By order of Eminent Commander, 11-11-11

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American Federation of Labor.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The thirty-third annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was opened in this city today, and which will continue probably for two weeks or longer, got into working order before an adjournment was taken for the afternoon. More than half a thousand delegates, representing

the leading labor bodies of the country, were in their seats when the gathering was called to order by President Samuel Gompers. After the exchange of greetings and the appointment of committees the convention listened to the annual reports of the several officers and the executive committee, which reviewed the activ-

ities of organized labor for the entire year and dealt specifically with the great textile strike at Lawrence, the propaganda of the Industrial Workers of the World, the relation of the national political campaign to the interests of the working classes and numerous legislative matters of interest to labor.