

JONES FAVORS I. L. PATTERSON

SALEM, Ore., May 1. (Special.)—Seymour Jones of Salem, who contemplated being a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, but who decided not to enter the race yesterday issued a statement that he would support I. L. Patterson for the nomination and urging his own political supporters to vote for Patterson.

"Mr. Upton and Mr. Carter are both well known lawyers. Patterson, like myself, is a farmer and much interested in the problems of the farmer, and to me this fact is much in his favor.

"Since my decision to refrain from entering the lists as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor," said Mr. Jones, "I have been asked by many who have tendered their support, which of the three candidates in the field I consider it advisable to nominate.

"But disregarding the fact that Mr. Patterson is a farmer, I am still constrained to support him because of his superior qualifications and experience. In addition thereto, his ideas of state administration and public questions more nearly harmonize with my own views. Senator Patterson is a hard headed practical farmer, who has also had many years of experience in the business world. Moreover, he is a man of sound judgment and absolute integrity.

Praises Bridge Plank

"His proposed budget system is practical and lends toward efficient expenditure of state funds. I am convinced that Patterson can succeed in having his state budget plank written into law. The only way to reduce taxes is to limit the expenditure of funds derived from taxation.

"Senator Patterson's economic administration of the office of collector of customs, a number of years ago, is a guaranty that there will be no extravagance where the executive can prevent it.

"I am also in full accord with Patterson's idea with respect to the management of the penitentiary. I know full well that he has the courage of his convictions, and will stand for a vigorous law enforcement, and full punishment of those who violate."

"His platform shows that he has given the subject of state administration much thought and his position on this subject should strongly appeal to the taxpayers.

"Personally, I have a friendly feeling for both Carter and Upton, but after considering all of the candidates for the republican nomination I am firmly convinced that Patterson is the strongest and best qualified man for the governorship."

ALEXANDER APPOINTED

PENDLETON, May 1. (AP)—Alexander, Pendleton pioneer, has been appointed by Governor Pierce to represent the state at the National Farm Conference in New York June 2-7. The purpose of this conference is to discuss ways and means of giving young people who are interested in agriculture a chance to study their vocation.

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HELL, GRAVE, SHEOL, HADES.

Editor of Observer:

Noting in the columns of The Observer that one of the ministers of La Grande was discussing these subjects, we believe it will prove of great interest to your readers to have a few facts that have recently been brought to light, by searching the scriptures, put before them for consideration. Therefore we herewith present scriptural and other proof, that the Hebrew word sheol of the old testament, and the Greek word hades of the new testament, are translated into the English of the King James version of the Holy Bible, by the words hell or grave, and that the words hell and grave are used interchangeably in both the old and new testament, and furthermore in no instance does the word sheol (which occurs 65 times in the old testament, and is translated 21 times hell and 31 times grave and three times pit) signify or indicate suffering in any sense of the word, but always a condition of darkness, silence, unconsciousness, death in every sense of the word, and man's only hope of escape from death, hell or the grave is by a resurrection of the dead, a recreation, absolutely by the power of God.

The Jewish encyclopedia which should certainly be considered competent authority as to the meaning of a Hebrew word, says that "sheol is the grave, the family burial ground of the race, that good and bad, young and old, rich and poor, all go to sheol." Also Webster's New International Dictionary, p. 1001 says, "Hell, As Hebraic, to conceal, the grave, corresponds to the Hebrew word sheol and Greek word hades.

Also, the Emphatic Diaglott, an authoritative edition of the Greek and English New Testament, says, "Hades, means literally, that which is in darkness, hidden, invisible, or obscure—yet it has the more general meaning of death; a state of death; the dominion of death; to translate hades by the word hell, as it is done ten times out of eleven in the New Testament, is very improper, unless it has the Saxon meaning of hell, to cover, attached to it, the primitive signification of hell, only denoting what was secret or concealed, perfectly corresponds with the Greek term hades and its Hebrew equivalent, sheol but the theological definition given to it at the present day, by no means expresses it."

Any one having an English (either Oxford or Cambridge) authorized version of the Bible with marginal references, can prove in a few minutes study, that hell and grave are used interchangeably in both the Old and New Testaments, and by comparing a revised version it will be seen at once that both sheol and hades are translated by the words hell and grave. Notice the following Scriptures:

Psa. 49:15. But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave. Marg. reads, or hell, H. V. Sheol.

Psa. 55:15. Let death seize upon

them and let them go down quick into hell. Marg. or the grave, H. V. Sheol.

Psa. 86:13. For great is thy mercy toward me; and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. Marg. or grave, H. V. Sheol.

Isa. 14:9. Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming. Marg. reads, H. V. Sheol.

Jonah 2:2. Out of the belly of hell cried I. Marg., or the grave, H. V. Sheol.

I Cor. 15:55. O death where is thy sting, oh grave, where is thy victory. Marg., or hell, Greek, or hades.

Rev. 20:13. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them. Marg., or the Grave, H. V. Hades.

But that there is hope for all who are in their graves or hell read Psa. 65; Psa. 115:17; Eccl. 29. H. V.; Dan. 12:1-2; Acts 24:14-15. As to the condition of those in death, the grave or hell read Psa. 65; Psa. 115, 17; Eccl. 9:5, 10; Gen. 2:17; Gen. 2:19; Rom. 6:23. Many of us have been taught that our final destiny was either heaven or hell—fire and eternal torment.

But the Bible says, it is life or death. Read Deut. 30:15, 19 and

Ezek. 18:21-22.

For the above reasons and many more the International Bible Students' association, the world over say to our Brethren in Christ all who are Christians in truth, and in deed:

"Back to the Bible, the standard and the only standard for faith and hope and away from the creeds made by men during the Dark Ages, for they are the doctrines of devils."—1 Tim. 4:1-3.

"To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word it is because there is no light in them."—Isa. 8:20.

Yours in His service,
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Socialists Assemble For National Meeting

PITTSBURGH, May 1. (AP)—Delegates of the socialist party of America were assembled in Pittsburgh today for the opening of the party's national convention. Sessions will continue daily until Tuesday with a mass meeting Sunday afternoon to be addressed by Eugene V. Debs as one of the principal features.

FARMERS PLAN VALLEY CANAL

WALLOWA, Ore., May 1.—An irrigation project vitally affecting the fertile Middle valley, and which has been discussed and attempted at different times during the last 10 years, came to a head at Lostine recently when organization plans were perfected to carry out an attempt to tap the main Wallowa river at the Wayne Wade place above Lostine and ditch it across to the South Fork and provide a sufficient flow for all the farmers during the dry seasons.

At present all irrigation water comes from the South Fork, and the flow during the dry season is insufficient to meet all Middle valley requirements. By putting in a ditch from the main river, diverting a small flow to the South Fork, this handicap could be overcome, it is felt, and give the Middle valley farmers the best irrigation rights in the northwest, and make them absolutely immune to

the dry seasons.

So keen is the interest in this matter that more than two-thirds of all the farmers turned out for the Lostine meeting. S. P. Crow was named chairman of the temporary organization, and Frank Pearce, secretary.

A committee consisting of Earl Sherard, Jay Lewis, Frank Pearce, Jess Allen and L. Couch was appointed to perfect right of way matters and get the signatures of

those who would agree to join in the operation.

WHEAT HEADING OUT

PENDLETON, Ore., May 1. (AP)—Federation wheat on the nursery farm of Elmer McCormack is reported to be heading out at this time, the earliest in history of the nursery that wheat has headed out. It is ten days earlier than usual.

Argentine Bandits Reported Surrounded

Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 1. (AP)—The bandits who murdered Wm. Thelmer and Carlos Hettman, American citizens, in the province of Salta early this week, are reported to be surrounded by posse and provincial police in a wood near the Bolivian frontier.

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HOFF HANGS UP NEW MARK

Famous Vaulting Viking Establishes American Outdoor Record at Drake Relay Games



CHARLEY HOFF

Charley Hoff, the vaulting Viking, leaped to a new American outdoor record in the pole vault at the Drake relay last week, clearing 12 feet 6 1/2 inches. It beat the best previous mark hung up a few weeks ago by Leo Barnes of the University of Southern California by several inches. Hoff is here depicted getting over at the record height. He had plenty of room to spare, apparently, and, as many experts predict, should top the 14-foot mark ere he returns to his native Norway.