

U'REN GETS OUT OF SENATORIAL RACE

Father of Initiative and Referendum Withdraws in Favor of Oake, Statement No. 1 Candidate—Pays His Respects to Scott and Mathews.

W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City has withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Mr. U'Ren announced his candidacy February 25. In withdrawing he gives his reasons for entering the race and for withdrawing and incidentally pays his respects to H. W. Scott, "Jack" Mathews and others, and again advises Scott to me, the editor of the Tribune. He pledges his support to H. M. Oake. Mr. U'Ren says in part: "On February 25 I offered myself as a candidate for the office of United States senator from Oregon, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election. No candidate for senator was then saying anything in favor of the election by the legislature of the people's choice for that office on the principles of Statement No. 1. Later, I hoped that Mr. Oake and myself might both leave the field for any aggressive Republican advocate of Statement No. 1, who could obtain the nomination and unite the party for the June election. But Mr. Oake refused, because he was confident he could win in June by reason of his popularity, notwithstanding the opposition of the Oregonian and its faction.

"Perhaps I was unduly alarmed by the noise of those who oppose the people's selection of United States senators and their election by a Statement No. 1 legislature. But I know something of the plans of H. W. Scott, Jack Mathews and some other wealthy men and politicians representing great corporate interests. At one time, I believe T. B. Wilcox was a member of the group, but later he stated that he would not be a candidate for United States senator under any circumstances, unless it should be before the people. These men were and are contributing their money and influence to Senator Fulton's campaign for the Republican nomination, but they will support Chamberlain for the popular choice at the June election. Mr. Scott is doing this even now by his editorial declarations in the Oregonian that Fulton cannot defeat Chamberlain before the people. They plan to elect as many members of the legislature as possible, unpledged, or with some equivocal promise.

"Any pledge suits their purpose better than the people's instruction of Statement No. 1.

"H. W. Scott, Mathews & Co. expect to be able to put the office of United States senator up at auction again next January as it was in 1903, when Mr. Scott promised Jonathan Bourne, Jr. \$5000 an hour and other considerations to get out of the way on the last night of the session. Such deals were not uncommon under the old system, and were spoken of as "clearing the decks" or "paying the campaign expenses" of the retiring candidate. Mr. Scott, in a way, denies the contract, but I have good reason for my belief that he made it. And if H. W. Scott will sue for libel, either the American Magazine or the Medford Tribune, and will listen to the evidence, Mr. Scott himself will be convinced that he did make the contract substantially as Mr. Steffens and Mr. Putnam published it.

"Yet Harvey Scott is not so much to blame for making the contract. Such things were inevitable under the old system. But he is worthy of all possible blame, and the contempt of all decent men, for his efforts to destroy the system which prevents such corruption and enables the people to choose their senators, instead of having the office sold to the highest bidder by a few members of the legislature. This attack on Statement No. 1 is only the beginning of their warfare on the initiative and referendum and all the legislation of Oregon that has taken power from the bosses and given it to the people. The editorial columns of the Oregonian are sufficient proof.

"Self-preservation is the first law of politicians, as well as other men, and if the dominant party loses in Oregon under this plan the politicians in control in other states, whether Democrats or Republicans, will be more than ever bitter and obstinate in opposing any extension of the direct power of the people in the government."

WEYERHAEUSER LEASING OF RANGES UNSATISFACTORY

The system adopted by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, whereby the extensive holdings of the company in Klamath and Lake counties are leased to stockmen for range purposes is not proving popular with the small sheepmen. The large territory owned by the Weyerhaeusers has heretofore been at the disposal of all stockmen with no questions asked. Now the company has leased a major portion of its acreage to Dave Adler, one of the largest sheepmen of Southern Oregon, which deprives the small man in the sheep industry of summer range for his flocks, except what he can secure in the government reserve. Dave Adler now has 27,000 head of sheep in Klamath and Lake counties. The spring increase will add a large percentage to this number, so that his flocks will require more range than that needed by the flocks of ten average sheepmen, as far as the business in this section is concerned. Dave Adler, formerly of Jackson county, is a well-known sheepman of the kind of Southern Oregon. He has by close application to the sheep industry and by offering the most severe imaginable hardship and expense to a sheepherder with a monthly salary of \$40, to a capitalist, with almost a half million, in the past ten years. He still spends his time going from one of his sheep camps to another, looking after his flocks.

LANE OFFERS BOUNTY FOR COYOTE SCALPS

The Lane county commissioners' court has made an order directing the payment of \$2.50 for every coyote, wolf and cougar killed in Lane county hereafter. The order was made upon petition of the South Lane County Coyote club, consisting of 80 farmers and stockmen residing at Cottage Grove, Walker and Crosswell and their respective vicinities. During the past year the club has paid out considerable money in bounties, but the animals still continue their depredations. It is hoped the bounty offered may be the means of driving the animals further into the mountains, where the stock will not be molested as much as now. Before the bounty on these animals was abolished a few years ago the stockmen suffered very little, many mountaineers making it a business of hunting them to secure the bounty, thus keeping them back so far into the mountains that they seldom ventured down into the valleys.

SHAMROCK II TO RACE WITH DAVENPORT'S HORSE

Fred T. Cromwell will race Shamrock II against Homer Davenport's Arabian horse across the continent, instead of Shamrock I, who injured his hoof a week ago and has gone lame. Mr. Cromwell says: "I have bet \$5000 with some eastern sportsmen that our western horses will beat the Arabian, because I think my horses will stand the mountains better. Shamrock II traveled 600 miles in the Canadian mountains last summer and will go over the Rockies without hurting himself a bit. "He is really an Oregon horse. He is 6 years old and came to Alberta from Eastern Oregon. He is from Kentucky stock, mated with a western range mare. The racers will all leave San Francisco in June and ought to be in Washington in three months and a half. Elliott, one of my cowboys, will ride Shamrock II." Mr. Cromwell is a wealthy Edmondton cattleman. There will be four horses in the transcontinental race. Besides Homer Davenport's Arabian steed and Shamrock II, the government will have a soldier with an army horse and the Denver Post has entered a mustang and a cowboy.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

John Cantrall and wife of Applegate spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town. J. A. Perry and P. Osenbrunne, two of Medford's merchants, were in town Tuesday.

Ben Beall of Central Point spent a few hours in town Tuesday. Mrs. Anna Danielson came over from Medford Tuesday to spend the day with Miss Anna Wendt.

Henry L. White was a business visitor from Ashland Tuesday. Frank and Charles True were over from Medford the first of the week, settling up with the tax collector.

Henry Griffin of Medford was interviewing the tax collector Tuesday. Miss Ella Gunyaw is helping in the district attorney's office during the absence of Peter Deisch.

Judge Dunn is spending a few days in Ashland this week.

ORIGINAL TAFT MAN VISITING JEFF HEARD

Hon. J. H. Southard, congressman from Toledo, O., the man who first started the Taft boom in the Buckeye state, is at the Stirling mine, the guest of J. D. Heard. He will remain four or five days and may become interested. Mr. Southard thinks that Taft is sure to be the republican nominee for the presidency and is very enthusiastic in Big Hill's behalf. The congressman is very influential in Ohio politics and in case of Taft's election will probably be called to fill a high office.

COUNTY COURT TO AID IN PELICAN BAY ROAD

The county court of Jackson county will co-operate in the matter of the improvement of the Ashland-Pelican wagon road from Ashland to the county line, according to correspondence with the Ashland Commercial club upon the subject. A committee of the Commercial club, composed of O. Winter, E. D. Briggs and E. T. Staples was appointed to take the matter of getting a survey of the route started.—Tidings.

Recital at Normal.

A large and appreciative audience listened to the excellent recital given Thursday evening in the Ashland Normal school assembly hall by the class in oral expression. A series of recitals are being given by the class.

Much preparation has been made by the music and literary departments for the annual tour of Southern Oregon. The first entertainment was given there Thursday night. The best musical and literary talent of the school appeared on the platform.

Tonight at St. Mark's Church. In the Lenten course of lectures at St. Mark's (Episcopal) church, Mr. Williams will lecture tonight on "Savonarola, the Seer of Florence." The lectures will be illustrated with stereoscopic views. No admission is charged as this is one of the regular church services and no collection will be taken. All are cordially welcome.

DEPARTS.

Gertrude Frank E. Brown—Monday, March 13, 1908, at 10:30 a. m. for hearing. Order of O. Rosenbaum—Order made March 13, 1908, at 10:30 a. m. for hearing.

CIVIL CASES.

W. S. U'Ren vs. H. W. Scott and Jack Mathews—L. E. Sims and H. M. Oake vs. H. W. Scott and Jack Mathews—Order made March 13, 1908, at 10:30 a. m. for hearing.

Mr. E. J. O'Neil of Medford, who is over 90 years of age, is in very poor health at the present writing.

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