

U'REN ANSWERED BY CHAMBERLAIN

Governor Replies to Oregon's Legislative Blacksmith and Tells Why He Should Remain in the Race in Order to Protect Statement No. 1.

Governor Chamberlain has issued the following open letter to W. S. U'Ren in reply to the latter's attack upon him:

Corvallis, Or., May 26.—Hon. W. S. U'Ren, Oregon City, Oregon, Dear Sir: I take note that in your advocacy of the election of Mr. C. C. C. you address an open letter to me in which you say:

"I—Because the Statement No. 1 principle has not yet gained a decisive victory, and until it does the legislature will not elect you or any other democrat."

Pointed Questions for Mr. U'Ren.

"How do you know what the legislature will do? How can you tell that a 'decisive victory' for the Statement No. 1 principle is not in the minds of the people already won, and that on June 1 the victory will be signed, sealed and delivered, and in January ratified by the legislature?"

"Does not the overwhelming victory for the principle in the late primaries, conceded and acknowledged by all, even its opponents, preclude such a victory June 1?"

"If you, Mr. C. C. C. and other such exponents of the measure, would devote all your powers to the election of candidates pledged to Statement No. 1 instead of trying to cloud the issue by introducing partisan phases into the contest, would not the 'decisive victory' for the principle be very much easier of attainment?"

"When you and Mr. C. C. C. persistently refuse to aid in the election of such legislative candidates only as are pledged to this principle, are you not to that extent doing all you can to injure the cause of Statement No. 1 and stubbornly standing in the way of a 'decisive victory' for the principle?"

Withdrawal Suggestion.

"You suggest that I should withdraw from the contest:

"2. Because your influence would be very much greater for the election of Statement No. 1, if you were only an advocate of the principle instead of being a candidate."

"If you believe that, why did you, after explaining that you doubted the sincerity of Mr. C. C. C. to Statement No. 1, come out as a senatorial candidate yourself in order to help on the 'decisive victory' for the principle?"

"If your present contention is true, why did you not proceed before the people as an advocate and not as a candidate, as you now advise me to do? If your appearance as a senatorial candidate seemed to you to strengthen your hand as a Statement No. 1 exponent, then why does it not also strengthen my hand and further the cause of Statement No. 1?"

Necessary for Statement.

"If it is necessary for you to come out as a candidate as you then declared in order to force Mr. C. C. C. to take a decided stand on Statement No. 1, is it not equally necessary now, since you have retired, for me to stand as a candidate in order to force you as well as Mr. C. C. C. to occupy a decided attitude toward the same principle?"

"Is it not perfectly patent to you, as to multitudes of others in the state, that if I were not in the field as a senatorial candidate that Mr. C. C. C. would not, from the day after the primaries to election day, ever have mentioned Statement No. 1, standing as he does on an anti-Statement No. 1 platform and bearing the endorsement of an anti-Statement No. 1 convention?"

"The fact is that if you and Mr. C. C. C. had placed the principle involved in Statement No. 1 above party and partisan considerations you would both now be in the field advising the election of those candidates only, without regard to party, who had pledged themselves to Statement No. 1, as you both advised the nomination and election of such candidates before the primary election."

Principle in Jeopardy.

"The vacillating course of yourself and Mr. C. C. C. on this subject endangers the principle. This is the position which I have taken; it is the position which both of you should take, and, if you would join with me, there is absolutely no question but that the legislature would be in favor of Statement No. 1 by a large majority. I greatly fear that you place your party above the principle which you both advocated before the primaries and about which you expressed doubt as to Mr. C. C. C.'s sincerity."

"The responsibility for the defeat of the principle, if it should be defeated, must rest with you and Mr. C. C. C., and not with me. Yours truly,

"GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN."

CANON WILL MAKE A FIRST-CLASS JUSTICE

The voters of the Medford precincts will be called upon next Monday to decide who shall fill the position of justice of the peace during the next two years.

They will make no mistake in electing W. H. Canon, a prominent insurance agent with offices over the Jackson County bank, who is eminently qualified for the place.

Before removing to Medford Mr. Canon was for many years a leading citizen of Wisconsin, where he filled a number of important positions of trust, and also served as justice of the peace, giving general satisfaction in every instance.

He is well acquainted with the conditions of the office and will make an excellent justice.

Valley Woodland... inducing a good... one of the on the Portland... have made r... T. B. Gibson and wife... F. G. Webb have the matter under con... sideration and will decide today.

altitude, will be one of the feature productions in the repertoire of Georgia Harper during her engagement here in the city next week.

The story relates the incidents during the turbulent times of Nero's reign. The atmosphere is of course Roman, and draws out some forceful and dramatic characters. Lygia, the principal character of the play (which is a love story) gives Miss Harper ample opportunities and is one in which she has won much success.

Miss Harper will be supported by Joseph Detrick and a company made up of some of the best talent in the profession. Other plays to be presented during Miss Harper's engagement will be "Neil Gwynne," "Lady of Quality," "Mysterious Mr. Bagle," "Trilby," "Camille" and "The Little Minister."

PROOF OF ARRESTS MADE IN EUGENE

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss.

I, Herbert Leigh, being first duly sworn, say that I am an expert accountant; that about May 1, 1908, I was employed to make a transcript of the docket of the recorder's court of the city of Eugene, Oregon, showing the record of each case of drunkenness and violation of the city liquor ordinance from July 1, 1904, to May 1, 1908.

That on May 1, 1908, I sent to Mr. Court Hall, at Medford, Oregon, a true and correct statement of the court docket as made by me and checked by Mr. B. F. Dorris, the city recorder, press copies of which are now in my possession, showing 58 arrests for drunkenness during the period of two years prior to July 1, 1906, under license, and 106 arrests for drunkenness and eight warrants for violation of the city liquor ordinance during the period of 22 months of prohibition.

That I have this day rechecked my copy of the court docket with the recorder, Mrs. B. F. Dorris, and find that my report of May 1 is correct.

That I am just in receipt of a copy of the sworn statement of E. A. Farrington, city marshal of Eugene, Oregon, dated May 16, 1908, in which he swears that "the records show 70 arrests for drunkenness for the year prior to local option and 40 during the first year under local option."

That I have carefully checked the docket with Mr. Dorris today, and we find that the records show 46 arrests for drunkenness for the year prior to local option and 65 arrests during the first year under local option, and Mr. Dorris says that he has never given Ed Farrington any such figures as are shown in his affidavit.

HERBERT LEIGH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of May, 1908.

Prohibition Rule in Central Point

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can still get their booze with as little trouble as they could there 25 or 30 years ago or as they can today in Central Point.

Two phases of this question just now are worthy the serious consideration of every voter in Central Point precinct:

Effect in Central Point.

First—After four years' trial of local prohibition, with open saloons in neighboring towns all around us, has the morality of the community perceptibly increased? Has temperance been promoted? Is there less drinking? Have we better local government than we had four years ago? Is there any higher regard for the law than formerly—in this connection it should be noted that every bottle or drink of liquor which has been dispensed here for four years has been in direct violation of the law and every man or boy who has purchased it has aided and abetted the lawbreaker and has fostered in his own mind, perhaps without realizing it, a growing disrespect for all law? Have the boys of the community been protected, or have they not rather been "saved from the saloon" and turned over to the tender mercies of the bootlegger, who plies his trade on the street, in the shadow of the churches or wherever he can separate the boy from his coin? This is not a theory; it is a lamentable condition which confronts the community today.

Pass the City Up.

Second—Has the business of the town increased either directly or indirectly as a result of prohibition? Are our merchants better able to hold the trade which rightly belongs here because those of their customers who might like a glass of beer on a hot day or a glass of whiskey on a cold day or a glass of something on any old day can't get what they want? Are our streets better kept, the sanitary condition of the town more wholesome and our sidewalks in better condition since we have had this so-called prohibition, which seems to prohibit nothing except a matter of several hundred dollars of annual revenue to the town? Does that in increasing class of newcomers—men of means and men of affairs from the eastern states and from the cities of the coast—who are coming here to invest in the rich fruit lands that surround Central Point on every hand make their headquarters here while looking for a location and getting settled, or do they stop and spend their money where they can secure first-class accommodations at a hotel which has a first-class open bar? These men do not go there primarily to patronize the bar—many of them may be total abstainers—but they go where the crowd is and where the accommodations and comforts—largely, perhaps, made possible by the revenue from the bar—are to be found.

The Herald believes, conscientiously and honestly, that as a community we would be better off under a system of high license, with one decently conducted and properly regulated open bar than we now are with our farcical prohibition law and that the boys of the community would be much better protected from the evil of strong drink than they now are.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

If you want ice cream, give your order to the Book Store Creamery.

William Hyde Stalker, who left for Chicago a few weeks ago on a boosting trip for Medford, will return Monday or Tuesday, and it is expected he will be followed soon by a little band of home-seekers, who have learned from him the charms of this valley. Ed M. Andrews, who left with Mr. Stalker, will remain several weeks longer in the east.

Miss Ella Gannaw, stenography and typewriting, Room 4, Palm block.

Mrs. C. P. Cameron and family will leave Medford Monday for San Jose, Cal., to remain indefinitely.

All night restaurant at the Grand until further notice.

John McKee, the well known pioneer, is down from Big Butte, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hubbard.

Harry Culbertson, general contractor and builder, cement work a specialty, Medford, Or.

Hon. E. G. Smith of Grants Pass, a prominent attorney, made Medford a professional visit Friday.

We deliver sweet cream or buttermilk every day; watch for our wagon or phone orders to the Creamery. Phone No. 923.

Abel Ady has started suit against the Klamath Lake railroad for \$63,000 damages for injuries received in a wreck on said road near Thrall about a year ago. Francis J. Heney, the fraud prosecutor, is his attorney.

If you have lost or found anything, need work, or have something sell, it doesn't matter what you want is, try a Want Ad in The Tribune.

Alfred Gorden of Upper Rogue river was in Medford and Jacksonville Friday.

If you want sweet cream or buttermilk, order from the Creamery or watch for the wagon. Deliveries made every day. Phone No. 923.

Charley Johnson, who lives near Gold Hill, was among his Jacksonville friends Friday.

Just arrived, a carload of swing machines. See G. W. Johnson at the Medford Pharmacy.

Max Friedenthal of Portland was in the valley this week interviewing his numerous customers.

Latest designs needlework, infants' outfit fits, shirtwaists, centers, underwear, etc. Needlecraft Shop, 382 Washington street, Portland, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McDonough of Talent spent several hours in Medford Friday afternoon.

Ice cream delivered to any part of the city. Order from the Creamery or Book store.

W. F. Estep and George West came down from Butte Falls Friday for a short business visit.

Any one wanting help of any kind phone 651 or address W. H. West Employment Co., Medford, Oregon. Office in jewelry store, corner Seventh and C streets. Reliable help furnished on short notice free of charge.

Don't forget that next Monday is election day. Be sure to exercise your elective franchise.

Owen Dunlap was up from Uhoenix Friday afternoon.

Merritt Brown, C. Lewis and other residents of Eagle Point tarried in Medford Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Moore, Allen and Tucker of Phoenix precinct did business in Medford Friday afternoon.

Miss Alta Naylor has returned from San Francisco.

James T. Buckley was over from Applegate Friday. So was his sisters.

Charles Stevens and Perry McGee of Williams creek, the expert strawberry raisers, were in Medford Thursday. They felt of the market and seemed satisfied that this was the place to sell their crop.

Miss Elwood is attending the camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, being held at Portland. She is attending one of Oregon's principal schools.

Mrs. A. M. Short has gone to Portland to join her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Edmunds.

Mrs. C. Ankeny of Eugene is visiting in this section. She is the guest of Mrs. Frank Crump of Applegate, her daughter, at present.

Mrs. P. R. Anderson, proprietress of the Star restaurant, has gone to Portland to undergo an operation for tumor.

Garfield White is now in Portland, having arrived at the metropolis from Seattle the first of the week. He may return to Medford in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Price of Tolo have returned from a visit with their son, Sterling, who is located at Seattle and doing well. They also stopped at Albany, Linn county, which was their former home.

Horace Pelton of Sams Valley has returned from his trip to Seattle. His wife and daughter remained at Portland for a short visit with friends.

J. W. Hays of Gold Hill, the village blacksmith, was among the multitude who saw the fleet into Seattle's harbor. He is now visiting relatives living there.

W. E. Anderson and A. S. Furry of Phoenix precinct were among the many who did business in Medford Friday afternoon.

Lands in Wood river valley have been changing hands in the past month and the prices paid show a big increase in values in the past few years, says the Klamath Falls Republican. A little over a year ago Henry Gorden sold his place of 240 acres for about \$20 per acre, and a short time ago he bought the same piece of property at about \$30 per acre.

W. S. Barnum, president of the E. R. V. railroad, and his wife are paying Portland a visit.

Rev. W. L. Black, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Medford, is attending camp meeting being held in Multnomah county under the auspices of that religious denomination. His wife is also in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aldenhagen have returned from California and are now at home to their many friends.

Charles Carney, foreman of the force operating Hicks & Kershaw's granite

quarry, is spending a few days in Medford.

Mrs. Judith A. Jones, who has been visiting relatives living in different parts of Oregon and Washington, has returned. She will soon go to Oakland, Cal., where her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Stewart, resides.

M. M. Naylor of Jacksonville, democratic candidate for county treasurer, tarried in Medford Friday.

H. L. Kelly, who is connected with the United States fish department, visited Medford friends not long since. He is located at Grants Pass near which place many fish are being taken for their eggs.

Gus Newbury, the Jacksonville attorney, has begun a suit for divorce against his wife, Nellie Rose Newbury. Volney Gulying of Grants Pass was in Medford Friday on route home from a visit with relatives living in Ashland. He has begun a suit for divorce against his wife.

Mr. Warren, the West Side barber, is spending the week in Douglas and Lane counties. His wife is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Glendale, who formerly resided in Medford.

George E. Neuber and his wife were over from Jacksonville Friday afternoon, accompanied by their daughter, Laura, who went to Grants Pass that evening on a visit.

REAL LIVE TEDDY BEAR CAPTURED ON APPLAGATE

George B. Crapsy was in town Friday showing a real live Teddy bear which he captured on the Little Applegate after killing its mother. Teddy is only three weeks old and very shy before strangers, but fond of his captors. He is fed principally on milk, but eats rice, bread and table scraps. Already he has developed a sweet tooth and has a great capacity for sugar.

Teddy stands about 15 inches high and wears a coat of brown fur. He is cuter than any fake Teddy bear ever made. His mother, a large brown bear, was killed about a week ago.

Mr. Crapsy in the past few weeks he killed four bears in the Little Applegate region, where he has a ranch. One of the bears was a cinnamon, two of them were black, and one brown. Six weeks ago he killed a mountain lion.

Mr. and Mrs. Crapsy left Saturday for their former home in Kickpush, Wis., where they expect to stay for a year. They have extensive interests there, but expect to dispose of them and return to Oregon. They are taking Teddy with them.

DEBATE ON PROHIBITION WILL COME OFF TONIGHT

Tonight comes off the much talked of and frequently postponed debate upon prohibition at the opera house. Shorty Garnett will open the debate with a plea for a dry city. Mayor Reddy will follow giving the wet side of the argument. Rev. Mr. Shields will next marshal all the arguments he can gather for prohibition. Judge E. E. Kelly will close with a strong plea against closing up the town.

Sunday evening Hon. Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass, one of the most eloquent speakers on the Pacific coast, will lecture upon the subject of prohibition and morality, treating the subject in an entertaining manner. He will also dwell upon the legal phases involved and explain the Medford charter.

Hotel Nash

Table d'Hote Dinner

Sunday Evening, May 24th

Berthea Strassburg

Crema Victoria

Escallopes of Halibut au Parmesan

Pommes Sarah Bernhardt

Chicken a la Parisienne

Mignon of Beef au Champignon

Fresh Okra

Salad Lakme

Water Ice Cream

Friandises

Cafe Noir

Graduating Presents

What a nicer or more appropriate than a nice watch ring, bracelet or a chain and locket—something they can always keep as a remembrance? I have a fine assortment all NEW and late styles and designs, at the New Jewelry Store, 11 North C street, near the Postoffice.

MARTIN J. REDDY

Grand Ball July Fourth

IN BUTTE FALLS.

AT THE ALBERT HALL

Come one, come all. Music, Wood ruff Orchestras. Tickets, including supper, \$1.50. Managers, Albert & Baker.

BACK IN OUR KITCHEN

You will find the finest of meats and other foods all awaiting your order to be cooked. And the cook knows how to do it to perfection. If you have never eaten at this restaurant you have a great pleasure before you. Come and enjoy it today. We have some special dishes we know you will relish as you never have done before.

The Nash Cafe

JUST A HINT

WHEN YOU WANT MEATS OF ANY KIND, VEAL OR CHICKEN, THAT IS REALLY FIRST-CLASS, WITH THE PRICE NO MORE THAN ELSEWHERE, THE PLACE IS

The Medford Meat Co

NEXT TO THE HOTEL NASH, FORMERLY POTTINGER'S PLACE. THE LIST OF PLEASED CUSTOMERS IS GROWING EVERY DAY.

IF YOU ARE NOT ONE OF THEM, WHY NOT? SATISFACTION AND ECONOMY HERE.

IT IS TIME TO

WAKE UP!

Do You Use

The best flour that can be milled from the best wheat money can buy?

Davis Best Flour

Is "best" by every test. It sells for less money and gives twice as much satisfaction.

Don't let your grocer talk you into buying other brands shipped in. Try a sack and be convinced.

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