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BOURNE IS GREAT MAN

Whole Thing In Republican Organization.

GEER SECRETARY NAMED

Withycombe Carrying Campaign With Disadvantage of Running Against a Third Man

PORTLAND, May 14. — (Special Correspondence)—There is no gain-saying the fact that feeling of dissatisfaction pervades Republican circles, over the organization of the State Central Committee. This was evident from the start, but as time goes on and a little leaks here and there a fellow doesn't have to carry an ear-trumpet to find out that some of the brethren are sore and sour to the middle.

In the first place Mr. Westgate tumbled all over himself to get into the Bourne camp. He got there and not only that, but he landed the whole organization within the Bourne fold. Bourne was consulted about everything and in order to make the process of consultation more convenient the State Committee's headquarters were opened on the same floor and adjoining those occupied by Jonathan Bourne and his attachment of paid politicians.

This locally, at least, for no one else scarcely knows anything about it, caused considerable comment. Another cause for alarm and of which Veterinarian Withycombe and his friends look upon with all kinds of distrust, is the appointment by Westgate of Colonel Scuyler Colfax Spencer as secretary of the State Committee. This is especially distasteful to the followers of Withycombe, for the reason that Spencer is a Simon man of the dyed-in-the-wool stripe and all through the campaign supported Tall Timothy Geer with a vim that was more than political. The appointment of Spencer occasioned no little surprise and much dissatisfied comment on the part of Withycombe's campaign booster.

"Don't you think for a minute that the old factional fight is dead," remarked a Simon booster, the other day, after he had recounted the rebuff that was given the anti-Mathews people in the organization of the committee. Strange as it may seem, after

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Clara Barton Organizes New Relief Work.

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all the harmony talk we've had, this is a feeling that still exists. Dr. Withycombe started his campaign boomlet this week. It was a rather tame affair, notwithstanding all that was said to the contrary. The doctor makes a good impression for he is a nice fellow, but he has failed to give out the idea that he is gubernatorial timber. He is a pleasant kind of man, but hasn't been gifted by Nature with an overabundance of force. Dr. Withycombe is carrying on his campaign with the disadvantage of running against a man who has been

tried. The doctor may promise reforms, but these will fall upon the ears of people who know that the present Governor has made good in the line of conservative and decent reform.

The record of the old school land ring under former administrations and the suddenness with which Governor Chamberlain set himself to work to straighten it out and the effectiveness with which it was straightened out are not forgotten.

And another thing not forgotten is the good work Governor Chamberlain did, when he blocked the game of the Mathews legislature in its attempt to fasten on the taxpayers a million dollar appropriation bill, full of graft and wrath provoking waste of people's money.

Governor Chamberlain's work during that legislature made him the friend of every lover of fair play in the state. He served notice on the legislature that if it attempted to vote away large sums of money with an emergency clause attached, thus preventing the people from exercising the right of the referendum he would veto the bill. The bill voted by the legislature, which was machine-dominated from Mathews' Speaker to Mathews' President in the Senate, was a wasteful measure, but it was held up, as it of right should, by the referendum. All that prevented the legislature from fostering the whole gigantic graft on the people was the fact that Oregon had a governor who

POLITICAL TALK IN SIXTEEN PRECINCTS. BY PARTY NOMINEES.

- J. E. Hedges and Party—George, Friday evening, May 18.
- Brown's schoolhouse, Monday evening, May 21.
- Milwaukie, Tuesday evening, May 22.
- Logan, Wednesday evening, May 23.
- Sunnyside, Thursday evening, May 24.
- Boring, Friday evening, May 25.
- Sandy, Saturday evening, May 26.
- Missouri Ridge, Friday evening, May 26.
- O. D. Eby and Party—May 18.
- Molalla, Saturday afternoon, May 19.
- Pleasant Hill, Monday evening, May 21.
- Frogpond, Tuesday evening, May 22.
- Clackamas, Wednesday evening, May 23.
- Highland, Thursday evening, May 24.
- Canyon Creek, Friday afternoon, May 25.
- Clarks, Friday evening, May 25.
- Oswego, Saturday evening, May 26.
- All of the candidates on the ticket will join in a meeting at Beaver Creek next Saturday evening.

had the interests of the State enough at heart and had the nerve to stand his ground and say to the legislature that he would veto the bill, if it didn't give the people a chance.

Governor Chamberlain's part in holding down the lid on the last legislature has converted many a fair-minded man to the policy of having a Governor of a different political faith than the legislature. It is a foregone conclusion that had Oregon had a machine ruled Governor in the executive office, of the stripe the machine makes it a point to put in office, not one measure of vicious legislation would have been curbed.

Here's a bit of political philosophy that you won't find in the Republican campaign book:

"A Democratic Governor is to a Republican Legislature what the Governor is to a steam engine—it keeps it from running too fast."

There is every likelihood that Senator Gearin will be able to return to Oregon in time to take the stump. If he does there will be things doing in the Senatorial race. Senator Gearin, if he takes the stump, will show the people an orator of dignity, force and eloquence.

A marked contrast to Jonathan Bourne. Right here it might be a good thing to remark that a man who can impress the Senate with his force and bearing and his eloquence, if necessary, is something this state needs in Washington.

Mr. Hawley has opened his campaign for Congress in the First District. He was a little late in getting out, for Charles V. Galloway, the Democratic candidate had been there ahead of him and according to all reports is making a lot of fine speeches and a like impression.

Governor Chamberlain, Treasurer J. D. Matlock, and Attorney General Robert A. Miller, held meetings in Baker, Union and Grant counties the last week and met with enthusiastic audiences.

Their Republican opponents are in the Willamette Valley and will go to Eastern Oregon next week. Congressman Galloway spoke in Eugene Monday night, Cottage Grove Tuesday night and Grant's Pass Wednesday night to large and enthusiastic audiences.

There's a mighty disposition on the part of the people to have a new deal in the politics of the state and next week there will be something to say along that line. The old gang is getting just a little too stale.

DR. CARLL COMES HOME

Oregon City Physician Returns From San Francisco.

RECOUNTS EXPERIENCES

Outlook Bright In Burned City, So Far As Its Reconstruction Is Concerned.

Dr. W. E. Carll, of this city, captain and surgeon of the First Battery of Artillery, Oregon National Guard, who returned home Monday from San Francisco, says that one of the most noticeable things is the fact that property values have not decreased a penny since the earthquake and fire. Property in the business district that was devastated by the fire is worth just as much today as it was before the catastrophe.

"I did not see a 'for sale' sign while I was in San Francisco," said Dr. Carll. "Everybody who owns property in San Francisco is gathering funds and resources and getting ready to rebuild better and stronger buildings. The fire has demonstrated absolutely that steel structures are the buildings to use, because they held together and stood up under the shock, and flames. Although the Palace Hotel was terribly burned, the walls are standing and the partitions are in good condition, while buildings of cheap structure, the city hall for example, were shaken to pieces. The United States mint, postoffice and custom house got through in good shape."

"If everything goes ahead as it promises to in San Francisco, there will be a great deal of work there for several years. The outlook, so far as building is concerned, is very bright. All over the business section there are one and two-story wooden buildings springing up, which makes the city look like the days of '49, and probably for several months these conditions will prevail."

"Some of the car lines are running on streets where the rubbish has been cleared off. The Southern Pacific company which has been doing splendid work in various ways, has laid temporary tracks on many of the streets, and is running trains into the heart of the city to carry away the millions of tons of debris, which must

STANDS FOR CLEAN POLITICS



J. E. HEDGES, Nominee for State Senator

be taken away and disposed of before the work of reconstruction can progress. Structural iron and brick are piled in confusion everywhere.

Dr. Carll was in charge of the Oregon Relief Hospital at the Wilmerding school. The rooms of the school building were converted into wards and cook outfits were set up out of doors. "We had five doctors and 10 nurses," said Dr. Carll. "The nurses were in charge of Miss Swenson, of Portland, a graduate of the Good Samaritan Hospital Training School. We treated in the hospital on an average of 100 patients daily, about equally divided between medical and surgical cases. We also fed about 100 refu-

MEETINGS AT MANY POINTS

Democratic Nominees Meet With Good Receptions.

ALL MOLALLA TURNS OUT

Hedges Recognized As Advocate of Clean Politics and Is Gaining Much Strength

J. E. Hedges, Democratic nominee for State Senator, Henry D. Aden, for Representative, Howard F. Latourette for Clerk and William Shannon, for Recorder, held successful meetings last week in many points. At Needy, Thursday night they had a good crowd, E. A. Montandon being chairman of the meeting. The following evening they went to Marquam and here they found an enthusiastic audience that was interested and attentive. Three meetings were held Saturday. In the morning at Missouri Ridge, and in the afternoon in Russellville school house, where committeeman O. S. Boyles presided. Both of these places are in Soda Springs precinct, and at the two meetings fully three-fourths of the voters of the precinct were out.

The biggest and most gratifying meeting of the week was held at Molalla, Saturday evening, when the nominees talked to an audience of nearly 300 people. The Molalla band discoursed music and Earl Engle was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Hedges spent Sunday at home and talked at Highland Monday evening. He is very optimistic and cheerful over his prospects of election and believes that the voters of Clackamas county have had more than enough of Brownellism. He is recognized everywhere he goes as an advocate of cleanliness in politics and is gathering strength daily.

R. B. Beattie, of Beaver Creek, will be elected Sheriff of Clackamas county by at least 500 votes. Howard F. Latourette is making a very favorable impression among the voters and his affability is running him hosts of friends. Mr. Aden has excellent prospects of election and the same thing may be said of Mr. Shannon whose home precinct of Beaver creek is nearly solid for him. The party visited

last for the success of the Democrats at the June election.

The meeting at Sandy had not been advertised at all, owing to a failure to get the posters out in time, and no hall had been secured, but the Sandy people gave the nominees a cordial welcome and helped them get a place to talk. Sandy is nominally a Republican stronghold and the result of the visit was very gratifying.

"We were much pleased," said Mr. Eby, "to find the sentiment of the people with us. We not only held meetings, but made a house to house campaign and talked to every voter we could find. Dozens of Republicans were seen, but in all our trip we met only two who would acknowledge that they were Brownell men. Things certainly look good for Mr. Hedges, and I believe the time has come at last when the people of Clackamas county have awakened to the fact that their representative in the State Senate has cast a disgraceful stigma upon them, and will throw off the yoke."

Mr. Eby and Mr. Starkweather, with other nominees, covered the following itinerary this week: Macksburg, Monday; Canby, Tuesday; Killen, Wednesday; Marquam, Thursday. This evening they will talk at Missouri Ridge schoolhouse and will close the week tomorrow afternoon at Molalla.

GEORGE SPENCER IS PURCHASER OF WRIGHT'S SPRINGS.

George Spencer has just closed a deal for the purchase of the Wright's Springs property on the Molalla road and was in the city last Saturday making final arrangements. Mr. Spencer secured the place from J. L. Udell, who acquired possession several years ago. The new owner came here three weeks ago from Minnesota, and has extensive plans for the improvement of the Springs. It is probably that a Fourth of July celebration will be held there. Wright's Springs is well known and has been a popular resort for camping parties for years.

HOWL OVER BLOOD MONEY.

Distribution of Reward For Capture of Outlaw, Makes a Row.

Distribution of the reward offered for the capture of Desperado Frank Smith, has resulted in a turmoil of comment and there is no disposition on the part of those who were not recognized to let the matter rest. George W. Dixon, of Canby, has written a letter to Judge Ryan, protesting against the division, stating that the money was not a part of his objection, but he thought he was entitled to due credit as the first man to leave Canby in pursuit of the triple murderer. Dixon says that J. K. Graham, of Canby, to whom a portion of the reward was given, never left the town of Canby during the whole affair.

Members of the Southern Pacific section crew at New Era are also up in arms over the proposition, and claim that they threw great stones at Smith to drive him back into the brush whenever he emerged. Their names are E. W. Hutchinson, foreman, F. Cantril, O. Cantril, Fred Crapo, G. F. Wundelich and A. A. Barrett. One of the crew was here Friday and said that any one of these stones would have killed the outlaw, had they succeeded in hitting him. Jack Miles, Mr. Fay and D. Frost, of this city, were also with the posse, and they protest against the distribution as arranged. Practically all of the remonstrators say that it is not the money they ask for, but the recognition due them.

The authorities who portioned the reward acted upon the information that was obtainable, and endeavored to be fair. Many of the men who received small sums will turn the money over to the widows of the murdered men, who met death at the hands of the outlaw in the discharge of their duty.

DERTHICK CLUB AT PORTLAND.

Study Negro Melodies and Hear Songs of Foster.

Members of the Dertthick Musical and Literary Club went to Portland Friday afternoon to attend the meeting of the club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Algernon S. Dresser on East 24th and Market streets. The "darky" songs of Foster were discussed and Miss Muriel Stevens read an entertaining paper on the life and compositions of the author, and explained why and under what circumstances he wrote them. Several of the negro melodies of Foster were rendered by Mrs. R. C. Ganong, and an interesting letter from Mrs. Ernest A. Sommer, a member of the club, was read, Mrs. Sommer describing her travels and scenes from New York to the old university town in Germany, where Dr. Sommer is studying. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon, May 25, at the home of Mrs. John W. Moffatt in West Oregon City, and Lady Anna Von Rydingsford will lecture on Folk Lore Songs. Each member of the club is privileged to invite one guest.

MANY ROUTES ARE CHANGED

Alterations Made In Rural Postal Deliveries.

GO IN EFFECT JULY 2 NEXT

Ground For Belief That the Willamette Postoffice Is to Be Abolished By the Department.

Sweeping changes have been made by the postal department in rural routes running out from Oregon City to points in Clackamas County, and Postmaster Tom P. Randall received instructions concerning these changes Friday. Routes 2, 3, 4, and 5 have been changed and additions made to each of them. The most significant in the alterations ordered is that of Route No. 5, and while no definite order has reached this city, it is believed that the department proposes to abolish the postoffice at Willamette, and serve the people of that section by rural carrier from Oregon City. The total length of the route was 25 1/2 miles, but 2 1/2 miles have been added. The route is extended one-half mile from Reams' corner, and winds around through the town of Willamette, the new route being as follows:

Beginning at Oregon City, north and northwest across the suspension bridge one-half mile; northwest to Bolton school house 1 1/4 miles; east to Forsberg's one-half mile; retrace to Bolton school house; north to Shaw's place 3/4 mile; retrace to suspension bridge; southwest to forks of road on hillside in West Oregon City half mile; west to E. C. Clancy's corner 1/2 mile; northeast to Winkle's 1/4 mile; west to Baker's 1/4 mile; north to Berry's 1/4 mile; west to Mosler's place 1/4 mile; northwest to Klinger's 1/4 mile; northeast to Pettit's 1/4 mile; northwest and west to Robinson's place 3/4 mile; retrace to Burden's corner 3/4 mile; south to Klinger's 3/4 mile; northeast to Cooke's 3/4 miles; south northwest to Cooke's 3/4 miles; south 1/4 mile; retrace 1/4 mile; southwest across Tualatin River to Oregon City road 1 1/2 miles; southeast to Ream's corner 2 1/4 miles; northwest to forks of road half mile; retrace to Ream's corner; southeast to Willamette post-office half mile; northeast 1/4 mile; southeast 1/4 mile; southwest 1/4 mile; southeast 1/4 mile; southwest 1/4 mile; northwest 1/4 mile; northeast to bridge 2 1/4 miles; east across bridge to Oregon City.

One-half mile has been added to Route No. 4 from Gus. Schubel's to Studeman's corner, this territory being cut off Route No. 3. To the total length of 25 1/4 miles has been added 1/4 mile from Beaver Creek store south to Daniel's gate. Route No. 3 will run, as amended:

Beginning at Oregon City, southeast and south on Molalla road to south line of section 33 1/4 miles; north to Carus postoffice 7 1/2 miles; east to Willis corner 1 1/4 miles; north 3/4 mile; northeast 1/4 mile; east half mile to Studeman's corner 1 1/4 miles; north to Blum's corner 1 1/4 miles; west to Beaver Creek store 3/4 mile; south to Daniel's gate 1/2 mile and retrace to Beaver Creek store; northwest to Richard's corner 1/2 mile; east to Richard's place one mile, retrace to Richard's corner; north to Swallow's place 1/4 mile; retrace to Gibb's corner 1/4 miles; west and northwest to Oregon City 2 1/2 miles.

Viola will be cut off Route No. 2, and will be served from Springwater, but some additions will be made that

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