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EXPECTED A TROUBLESOME GANG

W. S. U'Ren Withdraws From Race For Nomination For United States Senator--Will Support Cake.

That W. S. U'Ren understands the mind of the people pretty thoroughly is shown by the manner in which he takes at heart the interests of State-



J. U. CAMPBELL—Republican Candidate for Representative.

withdrawal from the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator, Friday. Mr. U'Ren announced his candidacy February 25th and believing the interests of Statement No. 1 would be better served by leaving the field practically to H. M. Cake, he steps out as suddenly as he entered. In withdrawing he gives his reasons for entering the race and for withdrawing and incidentally pays his respects to H. W. Scott, Matthews and others, and pledges his support to H. M. Cake. The text of Mr. U'Ren's letter of withdrawal is as follows:

Oregon City, Or., March 11.—To the People of the State of Oregon—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. Cake 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. Cake 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 Statement No. 1 legislature. But I know something of the plans of H. W. Scott, Jack Matthews 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 purposes better than the people's instruction or Statement No. 1. If the people's choice members are only a small majority of the legislature this gang will go to Salem with unlimited money and prepared to apply all the corrupt and debasing influences that broke down the Mays law for popular election of senators when T. T. Geer was the people's choice.

Senator Mulkey retired from the race last fall because he learned he would have trouble in the legislature even if he should be chosen by the people. The above mentioned gang was to make the trouble, and they still intend to make trouble in the legislature if possible, for any candidate for senator who is chosen by the people, Hodson, Bailey, Beach & Co. are merely their tools.

H. W. Scott, Matthews & Co., expect

RULES ADOPTED BY SOCIETY

OREGON CITY ROSE AND CARNATION SOCIETY HOLD INTERESTING MEETING.

ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN

Preparations will Soon Commence for the Great Rose Fete to be Held in Oregon City.

The Oregon City Rose and Carnation Society held a very enthusiastic meeting in the county court room last Saturday afternoon. This is the first meeting of the organization that has been held in the daytime, and was recently changed on account of many of the members not living in the city and were unable to attend. The next meeting of the society will be held on the second Saturday of April, and much important business will come up to be acted upon by the members.

At the Saturday meeting rules were adopted for the governing of exhibits, and exhibitors at the Rose show to be given in this city in the early part of June or the latter part of May, the exact time not yet being set. It has been decided by the society that prizes will be awarded when roses and carnations are only exhibited therefor, and those entering for prizes must grow and cultivate them themselves. The committee on rules is composed of the following women: Mrs. J. W. Norris, Mrs. May Waldron and Mrs. Mary E. Barlow, and at this meeting the rules they had submitted and adopted, were as follows:

General Rules. All roses and carnations entered for prizes must be grown and cultivated by the exhibitor who is an amateur. All entries must be made by number. Number and entry must be recorded by secretary on entry. Any exhibit for prize bearing name of exhibitor shall be disqualified. All exhibits shall be received and



LINN E. JONES—Seeks Re-election as Representative.

arranged by a committee of five appointed for that purpose. Prizes must be awarded by number, and name of exhibitor will be made public after prizes are awarded. All entries must be made before 11 a. m. on the day designated for the show.

All exhibitors, not members of the Rose and Carnation society, will be charged 25 cents for entry. All entries must conform to rules in number of roses, name and variety, time and method of entry.

PRIZES. Carnations. For the best general collection, six of each color named.

Roses. For the best six red roses, any one variety named.

For the best six white roses, any one variety named.

For the best six pink roses, any one variety named.

For the best six Caroline Testout.

For the best 12 Ulrich Brunner. Best collection of 12 Maman Cochet.

Best six hybrid perpetual, named, any color.

Best six hybrid tea, named, any color.

Best six tea, named, any color.

Best 12 Dr. Brill.

Best individual rose.

Best general collection of roses, each a different variety, named and classified.

Wild Flowers.

For the largest variety and best collection of wild flowers, each a different variety, giving number and specimens exhibited.

The doors of the exhibition hall will be closed at 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. of the first day in order for the committee to arrange and the judges to pass upon entries. At 2 p. m., the hall will be open to the public.

The Oregon City Rose and Carnation society has about 40 members. It is the intention to double this before the next rose show in this city, as the dues are very small, being only 25 cents per year, and all who are interested in the growth of roses, should become a member of the organization, and to help make the coming rose show one of the greatest events given in this city. The rose show of last year was a decided success, although the time to prepare for it was limited. The magnificent floral display was admired by large throngs who attended both days, and it is the intention of the members to spare no pains for the coming event. The strawberry exhibit will be omitted this year, as the berry season is later than that of the roses when the latter are in full bloom.

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.

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.

Scott, Matthews & Co., are encouraged because there are two candidates for senator, both advocating the election of the people's choice by the Statement No. 1 method. They think truly that these two candidates must create some degree of dissension and division in our ranks thus weakening our cause, both in the election of pledged members of the legislature and the choice by the people of the Republican candidate for senator. For the rapid growth of this movement in other states is important that a Republican should be chosen by the people and elected.

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.

The effective campaign Mr. Cake is now making for Statement No. 1, leaves me no alternative but to withdraw and strengthen him for the sake of the principle, or continue the contest and endanger the success of the principle for the sake of my personal ambition. After taking counsel with such friends as I have been able to meet, it seems very clear that it is my duty to withdraw and to render such assistance as I can for the election of a Statement No. 1 legislature and Mr. Cake for senator. Therefore I beg to withdraw my name as a candidate, and this year will seek only to help in strengthening and increasing the direct power of the people in Oregon to control their government and to select their United States senators as surely as they do their constables and governors.

I hope all the friends who have so warmly encouraged me, as well as others who advocate Statement No. 1, will approve of this course. As to my personal enemies and those opponents whose only effective argument is the essence of rotten eggs, it really matters nothing to anyone what they think or say.

W. S. U'REN.

SOON RIDE TO MT. HOOD

WILL SOON BE ABLE TO MAKE FAST TRIP THROUGH NEW COUNTRY.

WILL RUSH THE WORK

Mason Construction Company Will Put 800 More Men to Work Before April 1.

Between this date and April 1 the Mount Hood allway company will resume construction work with a large force of men that it was employing prior to the financial stringency that stopped work last October. The Mason Construction company, which retains the contract for 25 miles of the line between Portland and Bull Run, will put on about 800 men and the railroad will be rushed through to the east limits of the city of Portland.

Machinery for the first installation of 15,000 horsepower is now being received every week for the Mount Hood company's big electric power plant at Bull Run postoffice. The water from the Sandy river is to be utilized there to generate power. A vast reservoir is being created on the plateau near Bull Run postoffice, where the company has purchased many hundreds of acres of land.

The Sandy river's waters will be led to this reservoir, and thence dropped over the bluff into the water-wheels of the power plant that is being erected on the bank of the Bull Run River, which empties into the Sandy a few hundred yards below the power plant.

The electric railroad will first be completed between the city and the Bull Run power plant. The main line following the Sandy river canyon will be then taken up, and the road built on toward Mount Hood. It has been said on good authority that the company's intention is to build the line through to central Oregon, and possibly to Salt Lake.

Engineers in the employ of the company for the last year have been surveying through the Cascade range to the south of Mount Hood, and it is stated positively that they have found a pass giving the line through the range a maximum grade of less than two per cent.

President H. M. Crooks Visits Oregon City.

H. M. Crooks, who is president of the Albany College, was in Oregon City Sunday and Monday, and during his stay in this city gave several interesting talks on the "Christian Education." Mr. Crooks on Sunday at both the morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church talked before large congregations. The old of the work that is being accomplished by the College at Albany, a Presbyterian Institution. On Monday he gave an address before the students of the Barclay High school. While in this city President Crooks was the guest of Rev. J. R. Landsborough and wife.

While milk will prolong the time of churning, adding water will shorten it, as the water assists in getting the covering off of the butter pellets.

REPUBLICANS TO THE FRONT

What They Are Doing In the Way of Getting In on the Ground Floor.

MANY REPRESENTATIVES IN FIELD

A General Good Feeling Towards Statement No. 1 But One Must Read Between the Lines.

Republican aspirants to offices, offered by the people of Clackamas County, are improving the opportunity of a clear field as far as Democratic opposition is just at present con-

graft in the conduct of public affairs. To see that the conditions surrounding labor, including the hours of employment, are made reasonable, safe and sanitary. He further states that



WALTER A. DIMICK—Quite a Favorite Representative in Republican Ranks.

cerned, and the conditions will soon be warping up from that source. But the Republican management is scattered and lines are broken and one fellow thinks he has as good a show for the nomination as the next, so up he jumps and goes and files his petition with his promises all out in black and white—what he intends to do if the nomination goes his way. But in the matter of Representative, several have expressed their willingness to serve the people in that capacity, and even offer to roost up on the fence till after June election is over so as to be able to wake up and crow and flop down on the one side or the other, just which ever way the good people wish.

But our esteemed Republican friends believe they are in the right and we will not argue the matter until the Democratic candidates enter the ring. The list at the present time comprises several Representative candidates—we have published some of the announcements, but this week brings forth others.

Walter A. Dimick, in his announcement says: "Advocate and support economy in appropriations; more stringent banking laws affording protection to the depositors; all proper measures to uphold the public schools; reform tax legislation to compel corporations and land speculators to pay their just proportion of taxes; the preservation of the natural resources of the state to the people, including water-powers, franchises, etc. I am in favor of the direct primary law and the election of United States Senators by the people. I pledge myself to obey the instructions of the people of Oregon as shown by their vote on June 1st, 1908, on the following bill:

"Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon."

"Section 1. That we, the people of the State of Oregon, hereby instruct our Representatives and Senators in our legislative assembly, as such officers, to vote for and elect the candidates for United States Senator from this State who receive the highest number of votes at our general elections."

Chas. H. Dye also wishes to represent the people, it would be his second term if elected, and he says: "If I am elected I will, during the term of office, favor the election of U. S. Senators, and strive to promote the interests of the whole people as against the interests of any one class. I will use my best endeavors to obtain laws which shall cause a just and fair valuation of all taxable property including franchises. To strengthen the banking laws of the state; to more fully protect depositors against unscrupulous bankers; to prevent the extravagant use of public money and will obey the instructions of the

people given June 1st, by their vote on Section 1. "That we, the people of the State of Oregon, hereby instruct our Representatives and Senators in our Legislative Assembly, as such officers, to vote for and elect the candidates for U. S. Senator from this state who receive the highest number of votes at our general election."

James U. Campbell, advocates legislation to safeguard deposits in banks, regulate weights and measures, preserve to people natural resources of State, including water powers, public franchises, etc.; establish one central normal school, abolish all others; provide for payment of taxes by counties to state in monthly installments; repeal rebate clause of tax-law, and extend time of payment of taxes; carry out people's instructions regarding election of U. S. Senator in Congress, as shown by their votes on bill submitted at June election: "To provide by initiative petition a law to instruct the members of the Legislative Assembly to vote for and elect the candidates selected by the people, etc, and should this bill fail to pass will support Republican voters' choice for that office."

"Obey people's instruction on Senator."

Linn E. Jones has announced his intentions to make a second run—and although we would not care to admit it just now—Jones is quite a favorite with the people generally. He is for Statement No. 1, from start to finish. He doesn't exactly say so, but one can read between the lines. Mr. Jones in his petition advocates legislation for betterment of country roads; for a more equal system of taxation; improvement of public schools; saving water rights to people. Favor election of U. S. Senator by the people.

Obey instructions of people as shown by vote on Sec. 1 of the bill. "That people instruct representatives and senators to vote for and elect candidates for U. S. Senator who receive highest number of votes at general election."

"Equal privileges to all."

Harry J. Moody has filed his petition for the Republican nomination for assessor. Mr. Moody has been a resident of Oregon City for over 21 years. He is one of the younger members of the party and has never been identified with any of the factions and will no doubt be a formidable candidate for the nomination. He has made a success of his private business and is generally considered a level headed, straight-forward honorable citizen.

He advocates that "all property whether belonging to corporation or individual, shall be assessed strictly according to law—without fear or favor," which is a fearless, honest policy.

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