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GOVERNOR ASSAILS "CAPITAL GANG"

REPUBLICANS CRITICIZED AND DEMOCRATS PRAISED BY WEST IN CAMPAIGN

CLACKAMAS DELEGATION APPROVED

Executive Declares This County's Legislators Were Free From Corruption—Trip of Two Days Ended Here

The general good qualities of all Democrats and of George E. Chamberlain, and Dr. Smith in particular, and the personal traits of character and public policy of a certain "gang" of Republican members of the state legislature, was the subject of Governor West at the Willamette hall Saturday evening. The hall was crowded to its seating capacity with an audience of several hundred persons who listened to the state executive from a few minutes after 8 until 9:45 o'clock. Gilbert L. Hedges introduced Mr. West.

It was widely advertised through the town that Governor West would talk on "His Administration, the Political Issues and the Cause of High Taxes."

Parallels Drawn. A parallel between Robert A. Booth, Republican nominee for the United States senate, and George E. Chamberlain, candidate for reelection was drawn by the speaker. Governor West threatened "to expose Booth later in the campaign" if he was forced to. "While Chamberlain was working for law for the benefit of the school fund, Booth was adding to his fortune by acquiring timber lands," he said. "Chamberlain worked for the working men everywhere he went while Booth always worked for himself." Mr. West then displayed a poster showing Mr. Chamberlain's picture and the placards in his platform at a previous election and one by which he attempted to show that each promise had been carried out.

Mr. West declared that there was a strong minority composed of influential men in the legislature which aided him in his progressive policies and included the Clackamas county delegation—free from the influence of the "gang" and clean from graft. The national rivers and harbors bill, known as the pork barrel bill, was vigorously championed by Mr. West. In a broad campaign and Senator Chamberlain, he said: "Through his strong influence among the senators and the committeemen in the senate, Chamberlain was able to secure the recommendation of an appropriation of several million dollars for Oregon rivers and harbors, a larger amount than had ever been secured before for the state. Certain Republican papers in the state opposed the bill because they know that if Chamberlain could secure its passage, his standing in the state would be raised."

Harmony Not Wanted. Mr. West stated that it was best for the state to have no harmony between the legislature and the governor. In contradiction of Dr. James Withycombe, who pleads for harmony. The single tax item appropriation bill was approved by the governor who maintained that with it a great saving of the taxpayers' money could be made.

In denouncing such men as Gus Mosler and Representative Thompson, Governor West became particularly strong. "Gus Mosler was drunk half of the time, and I guess that it was a good thing for the state for if he was drunk only half of the time he could do the taxpayers only half as much harm."

Mr. West would do down to the bar in the Marion hotel in Salem and get drunk on booze furnished by the corporations. They would get together there and plan for the things they would do to me the next day. I kept well informed of these plans, not by the use of dictaphones, as they suspected, but by placing a man in the barroom of the Marion hotel."

Dr. Withycombe Criticized. In assailing Dr. Withycombe, Mr. West declared that the former's department in the Oregon Agricultural college was the one weak spot in the college. "I have been around the experiment station and I have noticed that not even the stables were kept clean," said the governor. "I would like to know what Withycombe would do in the state house after a couple of sessions of the legislature."

The talk Saturday night ended a two-day campaign in the county by the governor along with a party of leading Clackamas Democrats. Sandy, Eagle Creek and Estacada were visited Friday and Mohalla, Barlow and Canby Saturday.

PORTLAND AD CLUB TO INVADE OREGON CITY

BATTLE FOR THE CAUSE OF BETTER ADVERTISING WILL BE WAGED OCTOBER 7

HURLBURT TOLD TO RESIGN NOMINATION

Convinced that C. M. Hurlburt, Republican nominee for joint representative from Multnomah and Clackamas counties, cannot qualify, if he is elected, the Republican central committee of those counties have demanded Hurlburt's withdrawal from the ticket.

Hurlburt often has expressed an intention to comply, but thus far his formal withdrawal has not been forthcoming. The two committees have held frequent conferences and Hurlburt has been called in repeatedly. Charges involving him in private and public misconduct have been laid before him. He has virtually admitted the charges, but displays no apparent haste to quit. The Republican organization has announced that it will not support Hurlburt. If he withdraws a qualified Republican will be named to take his place. If he does not withdraw the committee may be forced to support a candidate—yet to be named—running independently.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT MACKSBURG RALLY

The largest crowd which has yet turned out to any of the Republican rallies filled Thompson's hall at Needy Friday night and listened to the merits of the party as presented by C. Schuebel, Franz Kraxberger, William Hammond, Dr. W. E. Hempstead, and W. J. Wilson. The hall was filled to its doors and women were well represented in the crowd.

The meeting Thursday night was held at Marquam and, like all the rallies this far in the campaign, was well attended. Saturday night's meeting place will be Macksburg and none of next week's rallies have been announced.

PARTY'S STRENGTH IN ORGANIZATION

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMEN TO WORK FOR SUCCESS OF COUNTY AND STATE

RALLIES ARE ALL WELL ATTENDED

Central Committee Pleased With Way Precinct Men Enter Into Work This Fall—Personal Touch Feature

While the county Republican ticket is planning strenuously into the fall campaign and a busy schedule of rallies, there are at least 65 men scattered about the county who are every bit as busy with politics right now, as are the office-seekers. These men are the precinct committeemen who are working hard for Republican successes this fall, in the fields where work counts most. While keeping in touch with the county central committee at the same time the busy precinct men are getting in some good political work in personal work in their respective districts.

Every Republican rally held this week has been unusually well attended, due primarily to the efforts of the precinct committeemen. The central committee is highly elated over the way the precinct men in the various parts of Clackamas county are taking hold of things this fall.

The Republican precinct committeemen are: Abernathy, Brayton, Mrs. A. M. Ardenwald, Parry, G. T.; Barlow, Melvin, H. T.; Barton, Devine, S. L.; Beaver Creek No. 1, Grisenthwaite, W.; Beaver Creek No. 2, Schuebel, G. A.; Boaring, Roots, J. W.; Canby No. 1, Eccles, H. H.; Canby No. 2, Phillip L. Hammond; Canemah, Eaton, Clarence L.; Carus, Jagger, Frank; Cherryville, McCabe, Thos.; Clackamas, Talbert, J. A.; Clarks, Westcott, W. T.; Colwell, Proctor, W. A.; Damascus, Elliott, John; Dickey Prairie, McArthur, Bert; Dover, Kitmiller, Geo.; Eagle Creek, Gibson, H. S.; Colton, Putz, John; Estacada No. 1, Bartlett, E. W.; Estacada No. 2, Reed, J. W.; Evergreen, Armstrong, G.; Garfield, Epperson, H.; Gladstone No. 1, Harrington, Ed.; Gladstone No. 2, Parrish, C. W.; Harmony, Mullan, S. L.; Highland, Shute, F. T.; Jennings, Lodge, Bronaugh, E. C.; Killin, Yoder, Bill; Liberty, Burns, Fred; Lohan, Gerber, F.; Macksburg, Oglesby, George; Maple Lane, Brown, Geo. A.; Marquam, Hubbard, D. R.; Milwaukie No. 1, Kelso, Will; Milwaukie No. 2, Warren, L. W.; Milwaukie Heights, Gracie, John; Molalla, Everhart, W. W.; Mt. Pleasant, Lawton, W. B.; Mullino, Smith, G. W.; New Era, McArthur, D. C.; Needy, Mitts, Eugene; Oswego No. 1, Haines, C. N.; Oswego No. 2, Johnson, J. H.; Oregon City No. 1, Woodward; Eugene, Oregon City No. 2, Logan, W. R.; Oregon City No. 3, Leavelle, John; Oregon City No. 4, Hollinger, Chas.; Oregon City No. 5, Ferrill, Chas. F.; Oregon City No. 6, Stipp, L.; Oregon City No. 7, Johnson, Ed. L.; Pleasant Hill, Heater, W. C.; Sandy, Weaver, J. H.; Soda Springs, Nighthingale, J. W.; Springfield, Millard, Frank; Sunnyside, Zinaer, C. F.; Tualatin, Schatz, Wm.; Union, White, W. L.; Viola, Hayden, J. M.; West Linn, Porter, I. L.; Wilsonville, Thornton, Joe; Willamette, DeBok, Geo.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN IS ON WITH VIM

REPUBLICANS AT WORK IN EVERY CORNER OF CLACKAMAS FOR FALL ELECTION

"VOTE 'ER STRAIGHT" IS URGED

Failure of Democrats to Lead Country to Prosperity Cited by Their Opponents as Reason for General Change

The Republican county campaign continues with a vim. The meeting Wednesday night was held at Schuebel, and like the other rallies that have been held, was attended by a good sized and interested crowd. The candidates who attended are: C. Schuebel, Franz Kraxberger, Miss Harrington, Walter Dimick, Dr. W. E. Hempstead, M. E. Dunn and W. J. Wilson.

Friday evening the Republican politicians will visit Damascus, and on Saturday evening will wind up the second week of the campaign at Clackamas. Tuesday evening the meeting was held at Clarks.

"Vote 'er Straight" Sentiment. There seems to be a wide-spread "vote 'er straight" sentiment found in all sections of the county this year, say the Republican speakers. There are two reasons for this. First, the strength of the Republican ticket with respect to the personal qualifications of each candidate; and second, the present unrest under the Democratic administration.

Despite the prevailing optimism in the Democratic camp as to the ultimate success of their regime, the fact remains that times are exceedingly hard in all lines, and right here in Clackamas county, where laborers have been laid off by the score in the mills, and where in many lines of industry a five-day schedule has been inaugurated, it is especially noticeable.

While it may be amiss to state that the Wilson regime is wholly responsible for these conditions, it is a fact that there is a general yearning to bring back the old-time tried ship of the G. O. P. This is the general trend of the times all over the country and right here in the center of a manufacturing community, and the country tributary thereto, the feeling is especially pronounced. It has taken the shape of a genuine "vote 'er straight" movement, and that slogan promises to become almost as popular in Clackamas county this fall as the celebrated "Let 'er Buck." While party lines sometimes are obliterated in such elections, nevertheless there is a widespread sentiment to obliterate the Democratic regime from the top to bottom, and clean the slate once and for all, for that good old prosperity of former days.

The county central committee appreciates the confidence that is being reposed in the Republican ticket and to justify this confidence, and to keep up the high standard of efficiency in the ticket, have withdrawn their support from the candidacy of C. M. Hurlburt, joint representative of Clackamas and Multnomah counties. On investigation of charges that trowed doubt on his nomination, it was shown upon his own statement recently that he was unworthy of the support of the Republican party and for this reason the county central committee has made a special effort to inform the voters that it is not supporting Mr. Hurlburt.

This move by the central committee clearly indicates its good faith in asking for a general support of the Republican ticket this fall, and Clackamas county voters may rest assured that no man will receive the endorsement of the Republican central committee unless he is admirably qualified to hold the position. The central committee has asked for Mr. Hurlburt's withdrawal, and when this is forthcoming, the voters may "vote 'er straight" without compunction.

HORSE SETS RECORD AT THE STATE FAIR

RALEM, Ore., Sept. 28.—With the track fast and weather ideal the six days race meet of the Oregon State fair opened here this afternoon. The card this afternoon included the two year old trot, purse \$900; 2:10 pace, purse \$700; 2:24 trot, purse \$700, and first heat of the relay race, purse \$1500.

Canadian horsemen report strenuous efforts necessary to get their racers across the lines on account of the war. One of them had to put up a bond of \$60,000 that the horses would be returned. The Canadian government wishes to have the horses on hand in case it is necessary to seize them for the war. This would practically mean confiscation, as only \$300 or \$500 would be paid for horses worth thousands.

The track record for state fair trotting races was broken in the 2:24 trot when Dean Swift made a mark of 2:08 1/2. The best previous record on the track for a trotting race is 2:10.

CLUB PROPOSES A ROAD TO MT. HOOD

BILL TO PERMIT MULTNOMAH TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAY IN CLACKAMAS URGED

The Portland Ad club is fostering a plan to build a road from Portland to Mt. Hood through Multnomah and Clackamas counties at the expense of the former county and proposes that the state legislature be asked to pass a bill giving Multnomah county the right to construct the line in this county. Under such a law Multnomah county would construct all the line.

The proposal has been turned over to the committee on resolutions of the Ad club and was submitted to the club by S. S. Hewitt, who is chairman of the club's good roads committee.

"The Mount Hood county has well been called an inspiration," said Hewitt. "The key to the door of any county is a road and for seven years one man has struggled, almost single handed, to forge the road key that will open this rich scenic district.

"This man has spent thousands of dollars in grading, bridge building and has been suffering and absolutely unselfish in his effort. It is almost unnecessary to state that I refer to E. Henry Wempe."

The resolution presented by Mr. Hewitt pledged the club to support a road 24 feet in width, with no grade to exceed 5 per cent, and authorized the appointment of a legal committee to draft a law giving Multnomah county the right, under state supervision, to build those portions of the Mount Hood road which would be within Clackamas county. Two concluding paragraphs of the resolution were:

"Be it further resolved, that all citizens, clubs, organizations and publications be asked to lend their active support and cooperation in the furtherance of this plan, and

"That should it be necessary to raise a fund for the initial prosecution of the plan, the Portland Ad club as individuals will contribute to the fund and thus, by their action, cause other public spirited citizens to lend their financial aid."

ASSOCIATION TO MEET. The Clackamas County Cow Testing association, which was formed here the first of September for the purpose of aiding the dairying industry in the county, will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon in the Commercial club parlors at 1 o'clock. All the dairymen in the county are invited to come and cooperate. Henry Thiesen will be chairman of the meeting.

A recently patented anvil for crackling nuts is mounted on a dish to catch the nut meats.

TRUTH IGNORED IN 'WET' PLACARD

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO CONNECT TOWN'S CONDITION WITH DRY REGIME

GENERAL INDIGNATION IS RESULT

J. O. Staats Says at Least 85 Per Cent of Debt Accumulated During Time City Had From 10 to 16 Saloons

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Considerable indignation was expressed in Portland today when on billboards all over the city mammoth signs were posted with what amounted to the statement that Oregon City is bankrupt, followed by the assertion: "Oregon City has been dry only eight months."

The placards read: "City receiver is faced."

"Oregon City debt speeds ahead of taxes, say officials."

"Bank refuses to cash warrants."

J. E. Wheeler, chairman of the committee of one hundred, the Oregon dry business men's organization of which C. E. Spenser, master of the state granary, is the Oregon City member, expressed himself strongly on the subject.

Sigs a Counter Attack. "The committee of one hundred," he said, "has published all over Oregon the fact that in Oregon City business is at its best and that trade is far better as the result of the dry regime."

"I suppose this has angered the wets and they wish to attack Oregon City in retaliation. Members of this committee are most indignant that the brewers should vilify an Oregon town to bolster up a bad case."

Driven to an extreme for argument for their cause, the campaigns against the Oregon dry amendment are now citing the financial condition of Oregon City as a result of the dry regime. Truth is cast aside, even fairness and honesty are forgotten, when the wets attempt to blame the condition of this town's finances on the fact that it has been with saloon revenue for less than a year.

Town Wet When Debt Accumulated. The financial condition of Oregon City is not traceable to the lack of saloons. J. O. Staats said Wednesday evening: "I have been making a complete audit of the city's books and in a few days I will be able to give out a complete financial statement. I find that at least 85 per cent of the debt of this city accumulated previous to the beginning of 1914. Before the town went dry, I find that its annual deficit was at least \$10,000 a year greater than under the present dry regime."

Mr. Staats is a man who is careful in making public statements and would make such an announcement only after a long study of the subject at hand. He has been spending much time during the last few weeks with the city's books in preparing his figures and at the present time is probably able to come as near the truth as any other person.

F. J. Meyer of Same Opinion. But Mr. Staats is not alone in making the statement that the bulk of Oregon City's debt accumulated during the time the town was wet. F. J. Meyer, chairman of the council committee on finances, said Wednesday evening: "Oregon City's financial condition is not traceable to the expenditures of the last eight or nine months. This debt has been accumulated during the years when the town was wet."

During the summer the banks here have refused to cash warrants for those who were not customers of the bank. This fact is made a point in the placards in Portland, but there is no mention of the fact that several years ago the banks took the same step. The fact that there was a time in the his-

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J. E. CHURCHILL HIT BY A S. P. SPEEDER

Western Union Telegraph company, was severely injured at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when a speeder on the Southern Pacific struck him. His right leg is broken and he is suffering from bruises and cuts in various parts of his body.

Churchill was standing beside the track near the point where the Molalla line of the Portland, Eugene & East-

comes into the town of Canby. He was watching the afternoon train come in from Molalla when the gasoline speeder struck him. The man on the speeder was thrown from his car but escaped with no injuries.

MRS. SOHN TELLS STORY OF DEEDS

MOTHER OF 19 YEARS FOR FIRST TIME SHOWS SIGNS OF EMOTION MONDAY

CONDITION IS CONSIDERED THE SAME

Girl Says She Shot Infants While in a Daze and Is Not Able to Describe Details of the Tragedy

Two weeks have now passed since Mrs. Florence Sohn, the child-mother of 19 years, shot her two infant children and then turned the gun on herself, but it was not until Monday that she broke down and showed any sign of emotion.

Dr. Giesy, of Aurora, who has been attending the woman since the day of the tragedy, made his daily visit to the Sohn home Monday morning. For several days he had attempted to learn the girl's account of the morning when she shot her children, but each question was evaded or left unanswered by her.

Monday, when the two were alone, he asked her if she had any thought of the crime when her husband left their home the morning of the tragedy. She replied that she had none. The physician describes the conversation as follows:

Physician Describes Conversation. "Sohn left his wife for the hop field at about 7 o'clock the morning of the shooting. I asked her if she had any previous thought of committing the deed and she told me that the plan struck her in an instant and that she carried it out while in a daze. She cannot remember distinctly just what she did. I did not ask her the details for she said that her mind was not clear on many points.

"When I first saw and heard the details of her acts, I formed the opinion that she was temporarily crazed when she used the gun and my conversation with her Monday morning brings out that belief. At the present time I believe that she is normal but with the single exception of the time I talked with her Monday has been able to hold back her emotion.

Mrs. Sohn An Orphan. "Mrs. Sohn has been an orphan since she was five years old. I believe she has seen a hard life. At her home at Boone's Ferry she saw but few of the neighbors, for the Sohn home is not near any other house. All who knew her liked her, however, as nearly as I could learn."

Dr. Giesy believes that brooding over the suffering of her own past, caused the young mother to become despondent. The constant sorrow which her children brought to her mind the future which awaited them and she sought to lessen their pain and misery, which to her mind seemed certain, by the only way possible in her distorted brain which was death. This is the theory of Dr. Giesy and it is backed with the statement which she made them; because she could not bear to see them grow up in a cruel world.

Mrs. Sohn is still "holding her own." The changes in her condition are daily, one day for the better and the next for the worse. Physicians still hold out only small hope for her recovery.

SUPPOSED CASE OF RABIES IS REPORTED

DR. VAN BRAKLE TO SEND DOG'S HEAD TO PORTLAND FOR EXAMINATION

The first case which appears to be rabies in Clackamas county this year was reported to County Health Officer Van Brakle Thursday afternoon in the Damascus district. The head of the dog, a six-month-old pup, was brought to Oregon City Thursday evening and will be sent to the state board of health in Portland to definitely determine whether or not the dog had rabies.

The dog was owned by Charles Hanson, a farmer, who noticed early in the week that the animal was not acting naturally. Tuesday he bit two other dogs and a horse and Wednesday the owner sent for a neighbor, J. Hennington, to shoot the dog. Hennington went to the Hanson farm Wednesday to kill the animal but the dog bit him in the head before it was killed.

Hennington has received careful medical treatment. The dog bit through Hennington's shoe and the break in the skin is small.

COUNTY'S PART IN FAIR PROMINENT

BEST FROM CANBY EXHIBITION IS SHIPPED TO SALEM TO BE DISPLAYED

STATE'S SHOWING HELD WONDERFUL

Annual Exhibits at Capital City Show Wealth of Resources—Greatest Fair of All, Say First Day Visitors

Clackamas county and Oregon City were well represented in the annual state fair which opened at Salem Monday. The best from the county fair which closed September 19 at Canby was shipped to the big state exhibition along with several exhibits from local mills.

The general Clackamas county exhibit includes every variety of vegetables, grains, grasses and fruits which are raised in the county. The two Standish brothers, of Estacada, and O. E. Freytag, of the local Commercial club, gathered the greater part of the display and the former two are now in charge of the booth at Salem.

The entries which make up the county exhibit were displayed at Canby, although they were not as well arranged as at the state fair, owing to lack of space. One Salem visitor who returned to the city Monday said that great care had been taken in the preparation of the booth and spoke of the thoroughness with which the work had been done.

Juvenile Entries From County. In the juvenile department also the county is well represented for the entries in this class at the Canby fair was one of the features of the exhibition. Here, too, the best in the county fair has been sent to Salem for exhibition. J. E. Calavan has general charge of the county display in the juvenile department while Miss Hecalla Gill and Mrs. J. R. Wolf are at Salem attending to the display.

Several prominent Clackamas stockraisers have entered cattle, swine, and other live stock in the fair and the paper mills here have made noteworthy exhibits.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 28.—"The whole state fair this year is a marvel to the man who wants to learn what can be accomplished in the state," declared Superintendent Freytag of Oregon City, superintendent of the horticultural and agricultural section today.

The counties will compete by sections for prizes, with the exception of Marion. Because this county would have an apparent advantage over other counties in handling its products and keeping them fresh during the fair, it will not compete.

Eastern Oregon Feature. The invasion of eastern Oregon is a new feature of the fair, and the display of products is wonderful. Morrow county sent an exhibit so large that the booth will not hold nearly all of it. All are non-irrigated products, and they were not hand-picked, being gathered at random from the fertile fields.

There is a great variety of grapes, which many believed before could not be grown outside of a much more tropical climate. The display includes Malaga, Black Hamburg and other varieties. Broom corn 16 feet high and many varieties of vegetables are shown. Malheur is strong on corn and alfalfa, and sent some fine fruit and honey for the fair. Wallawa has a splendid exhibit of agricultural products, as has also Baker, which is strong on potatoes.

Wasco has a very fine agricultural exhibit. Tillamook and Lincoln counties have complete exhibits, featuring especially forage crops and dairying. That fruit can be grown in that county is demonstrated, and there is an exhibition of fish, which includes a 48 pound salmon. Lincoln county features its dairy and agricultural products.

Valley Exhibits Complete. Valley counties have very complete exhibits. Benton county has its usual excellent display, and is strong on forage crops, and has much to interest the stock grower and dairymen. Polk county has a great exhibit. Washington has everything that the county can produce. The county is especially strong on apples and grapes. Yamhill is especially boosting the clover seed industry of that county, and is also strong on corn. Corn and clover means hogs and dairying, and Yamhill makes good in raising good cows and porkers. Clackamas is strong on forage crops and grain, and has a big exhibit of fruit and vegetables. Multnomah county is well represented with an exhibit of fruit and vegetables. Marion county has a beautiful exhibit, especially of fruits. Most of this exhibit will go to the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

EXPERTS GO THROUGH THE COUNTY'S BOOKS

All of the county's books in every office are being checked over by two expert accountants, M. House and H. M. Dickerson, of Portland.

The work will require between five and six weeks and will be the most thorough investigation into the county records which has been made for several years. The work is being done under the direction of the street insurance department and is the first annual accounting under the requirements of a law passed at the last session of the legislature. The books of the treasurer's office in the tax collecting department were the first examined.

