

GOV. WILSON AS FOE OF BOSSISM

Utterly Routed Smith In Fight
Over U. S. Senatorship.

SMASHED ONE MAN POWER.

New Jersey Executive's Determination
Yielded Victory and Was Conspicuous
Evidence of His Purpose to Show
No Quarter When His Conviction of
Right Met Opposition.

Hon. Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, has come very sharply into the political limelight in the last few months by reason of his fearless and effective advocacy of the rights of the people to govern themselves without interference from the great corporations and vested interests. Governor Wilson is a native of Virginia, having been born at Staunton Dec. 28, 1856. He is the son of a Presbyterian minister of Scotch Irish descent. As a boy he lived in the south and at the age of nineteen entered Princeton university, from which he was graduated in 1879. He took a course in law at the University of Virginia and was admitted to the bar. He practiced law in Atlanta for two



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GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON OF NEW JERSEY.

years and then took a postgraduate course in political economy, history and jurisprudence at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. His writings on political subjects while at Johns Hopkins attracted much attention, and he was offered the professorial chair at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, the famous college for women, where he remained for three years. From Bryn Mawr he went to Wesleyan university, at Middletown, Conn., as professor of history and political economy, and in 1890 he joined the faculty of Princeton university as professor of political economy and jurisprudence. The title of this chair was later changed to professor of jurisprudence and politics. In 1902 Professor Wilson was chosen president of Princeton university and occupied that position for eight years. His incumbency of the office was a continual fight against special privileges and an effort to make the university more democratic than it had been in the past. In 1910 President Wilson was nominated as the candidate of the Democrats of New Jersey for governor and was elected by a plurality of nearly 50,000 after a speaking campaign that was remarkable in rousing the people of the state from one end to the other and swinging to his support thousands of Republicans who were dissatisfied with the present conduct and management of the Republican party.

Governor Wilson has more than fulfilled his pledges. He promised the people of New Jersey that he would be their representative at the state capitol and would guard the interests of the whole people to the best of his ability. Among the specific promises which he made were that he would do all in his power to secure the enactment of the public utilities bill for the control of railroads and other public service corporations; a revised primary law that would give the people absolute control of the nominations for all officers, including delegates to presidential conventions, and take the selection of candidates out of the hands of the bosses; a corrupt practices law that would make bribery and the use of money of corporations in elections difficult, if not impossible; a law providing for the commission government of cities by the votes of the citizens and including the features of the initiative and referendum and the recall; an employers' liability law which would protect the interests of the workers automatically without making it necessary for them to go to court to obtain their rights in case of injury while at work and several reform laws of great local importance in his own state.

Although the legislature of New Jersey was Democratic on joint ballot, the senate was Republican, and at first it seemed to every one that Governor Wilson had undertaken a hopeless task of endeavoring to force these reforms through an unwilling legislature. People declared that he would find practical politics something entirely different from the academic the-

ories which were supposed to be his political stock in trade, but they reckoned without their man. They did not realize that all of Governor Wilson's life had been a training for active participation in politics and that his studies and research into political history and political methods had given him a wider knowledge of the power of the people under aggressive leadership than any of the bosses of either party possessed. His whole political theory is based upon the right of the people to rule and their power to rule when their efforts are properly concentrated, and he demonstrated that his theory was correct when one after another his proposed reforms were forced through the legislature by the power of public opinion.

Even before Governor Wilson took his seat in the executive chamber he had won a victory over the bosses in his own party, which had inspired the people with renewed confidence and terrorized the professional politicians who were inclined to oppose his reforms. The election of a United States senator from New Jersey was the first important work for the new legislature to undertake. James Smith, Jr., long known as the big boss of the Democratic party in the state, had decided that he wanted this particular plum for himself, and he announced himself as a candidate, but at the primaries held early in 1910 James A. Martine, a clean and popular citizen, had been a candidate for the senatorial nomination and had received the indorsement of the people at the polls. Smith's name had not been presented at the primaries. This did not make any difference to Smith, who thought that his power as boss was sufficient to override the will of the people. Governor-Elect Wilson declared that Smith should not be senator, that he had no claim upon the office and that Martine had the strongest claim of all, that of popular indorsement. The fight between the old boss and the new leader was short, sharp and decisive. Backed by public opinion, the new governor won, and Martine was elected senator on the first ballot.

With these triumphs to his credit it is small wonder that the people of the United States are coming to look upon Woodrow Wilson as one of the greatest political leaders who have been developed in recent years. A progressive of the progressives, it does not worry Governor Wilson in fact to be called a radical. In fact, he calls himself a radical. "I am radical," said Governor Wilson recently, "and the first element of the whole thing and resume popular government. We mean to have the kind of government we thought we had. I am ready to draw the initiative and referendum at any time. I believe in it. I have not the slightest fear of its disturbing our theory of representative government. I don't worry about theories anyhow; I'm fact that worry me. The fact is we in New Jersey have not got anything but the theory, while in states where they have tried it the initiative and referendum has given them back representative government. It works, you know, without being called on to work at all. Where legislative representatives know that if they fail really to represent, the people have the power to take the legislation back into their own hands, those representatives have an effective motive to represent. The initiative and referendum is like a gun behind the door—for use in case of emergency, but a mighty good persuader nevertheless."

It is perhaps unnecessary to add to this explanation of Governor Wilson's attitude toward public affairs that



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MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

he is against special privilege of every kind and that he is particularly against the high protective tariff system and what he terms the outrageous Payne-Aldrich tariff law, and perhaps it is unnecessary to add that these are no new convictions on Governor Wilson's part, but are the fruit of a lifetime of study and observation of political affairs, of a life spent in training for active public service for which the opportunity has just come to him.

In his home life the governor is supremely happy. His tastes are quiet, and his charming wife and three bright and attractive daughters are the center of all of his recreations and amusements. Rather fond of the open air, he is not a sportsman in any sense of the term, although he occasionally finds opportunity to play golf, which he does very badly, with some of his most intimate friends. When it was announced in April that Governor Wilson was to visit the Pacific coast during May he was fairly deluged with telegrams from every part of the west, inviting him to speak on enough occasions to have kept him busy for three months doing nothing else.

VALLEY CREST

Mrs. Geo. Monroe drove to Hood River the fore part of the week.

P. H. Mohr returned from his business trip to Hood River, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rawson is having fifteen acres cleared on her homestead this summer.

J. F. Thompson and Mr. Clark drove to Lower Valley Tuesday, on business.

The game of baseball each week is an interesting event. Come and watch the amateurs play.

P. F. Mohr is down from his homestead for a few days this week, to help his sister do some grubbing.

On Friday Miss Mary McArthur left the homestead life of Miss Mohr and went to the Lower Valley to visit friends.

Ed Dresser and P. J. Mohr have undertaken to raise honey bees. The former recently captured a swarm from the wilds.

The road leading south from Parkdale store has had extensive work done on it, which adds much to the improvement of the Upper Valley.

Joe Nichols came down from his homestead, where he has been steadily at work, to work for a neighbor here this week. He returned Thursday.

Those who wish to buy eggs should get them of Mr. Farmer, as his hens lay the large kind, measuring from six to seven inches in diameter.

Miss S. Mohr will visit her mother the coming week. She has been here all spring seeing to the clearing and putting in of garden. She has also had more trees set out. Miss Mohr and her cousin are running opposition in the strawberry business.

Mr. Candee and Mr. Farmer recently visited the homesteads on China Hill, the Elk Beds and even further south, and report a wonderful improvement in all the new places. Though clearing is a slow process with the homesteaders, each has made a steady advance towards a home-like appearance, complying with the homestead laws. They were quite impressed with the Elk Bed homestead belonging to P. H. Mohr. A nice young orchard now stands where once was a favorite camping spot.

MOSIER

Mrs. Amos Root was shopping in Hood River Wednesday.

The bridge across Mosier creek is about completed and is a high structure for a wagon bridge.

Fred Wilson and Mr. Moore, of The Dalles, spent Sunday at the former's ranch south of town.

Miss Irma Phillips left Sunday morning for Portland, to be with her sister, Mrs. Imhoff, who is ill.

These warm days have caused the river to rise, and the low lands that are used for garden are nearly under water.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Root left Monday morning for Portland to spend the week with their son, Leo, and take in the Rose Carnival.

Decoration Day was observed by nearly all who had loved ones buried here, and the graves looked beautiful with their loads of flowers.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors observed their annual Memorial day Sunday by going in a body and placing flowers on the graves of their members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frey left last week for their home in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Frey have been with us for several years and have won many friends, who will miss them from our circle. It is hoped the change will benefit Mr. Frey's health, as he has been suffering with rheumatism.

MT. HOOD

Mrs. Robert Cooper, of The Dalles, will remain with Mrs. Welch for the present.

Mrs. C. T. Rawson walked the seven miles from her homestead to attend the funeral of G. B. Welch.

Robert and George Cooper, of The Dalles, attended the funeral of their old friend and neighbor, Mr. Welch.

A. Slaton, of Prineville, arrived Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, G. B. Welch.

Miss Annie Henderson, of Bingham, Wash., arrived on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Welch.

Mrs. Welch wishes to extend a word of appreciation to those who so kindly gave assistance during the recent sickness and death of her husband.

UPPER VALLEY NEWS

J. E. Taylor, of The Dalles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Welch this week.

Miss May, McArthur, of Boise, Idaho, is visiting her friend, Miss Mohr.

The ball game between Parkdale and Mt. Hood was won by the former. Agalun Mt. Hood played and lost. Who wins the next game?

Earl Newman has taken a contract at Mosier and is now at work there.

Mr. Rhodenbizer has rented his place to Mr. Kyle and now has a position in Engram's store.

The school at Parkdale closed very quietly and Miss Purcell, the teacher, took the train to Hood River soon after.

F. Ries has been hauling lumber up to Sand canyon for the Glacier Ditch Company. The damage is now repaired and water will soon be turned on.

Geo. Cooper and mother, of The Dalles, came down recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Welch. Mrs. Cooper remained to help nurse Mr. Welch, who has pneumonia.

Chas. Moody, who has an attack of the mumps, has been very ill and a nurse from the hospital is taking care of him. His recovery is slow. We hope to see him about soon.

Mrs. Crisp, daughter and son were given a surprise party at their home Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. Mrs. Crisp and children will take up their future home in Portland.

PARKDALE

A large fire is burning in the timber north of Parkdale.

Born, May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, a daughter.

M. O. Boe is having ten acres cleared this season, to be set to trees.

Mr. Kay and his men are still at work surveying in the Upper Valley.

George Dimmick and family, of Hood River, came up in their auto to attend the funeral of Mr. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. McRush have returned from their business trip to Hood River. They are on the way to their homestead.

Mr. Osborne, of the Hood River Banking Co., recently suffered the loss of the old homestead building on his place, by a "runaway" fire at the east of him.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS



- Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. Geo. P. Crowell, commander; S. F. Blythe, adjutant.
- Canby W. R. C. No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Abbie Baker, president; Mrs. Kathryn Gill, secretary.
- Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A.—meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Wm. Flemming, C.R.; F. C. Brasine, F. S.
- Hood River Lodge, No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Geo. Slocum, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.
- Hood River Camp, No. 782, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. C. S. Jones, V. C.; U. U. Dakin, clerk.
- Hood River Camp, No. 779, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. W. E. Shay, C. C.; Floyd Springle, clerk.
- Hood River Valley Humane Society—Phone 186. E. B. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.
- Idelwilde Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:30, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcomed. A. R. Crump, N. G.; G. W. Thompson, secretary.
- Kemp Lodge, No. 121, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the Odd Fellows hall at Odell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.
- Mount Hood Lodge, No. 285, I. O. O. F.—meets every Saturday evening in Gribble's hall, Mt. Hood. M. W. Shearer, N. G.; G. W. Dimmick, secretary.
- Mountain Home Camp, No. 3469, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. A. Crump, G. Mrs. Ella Dakin, recorder.
- Oleta Assembly, No. 176, U. A.—Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesdays, work; second and fourth Wednesdays, social. C. D. Henrichs, M. A.; W. H. Austin, secretary.
- Oregon Grape Rebekah Lodge No. 191, I. O. O. F.—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Gribble's hall, Mt. Hood, Or. Mrs. Mamie Dimmick, N. G.; Mrs. Nettie Gribble, secretary.
- Riverside Lodge, No. 62, A. O. U. W.—Meets in K. of P. hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Newton Clark, M. W.; Chester Shute, recorder.
- Wauna Lodge, No. 39, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, with visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. Arthur Clarke, C. C.; Lon, S. Isenberg, K. of R. S. S.
- Wauna Temple Pythian Sisters, No. 6—Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at K. of P. hall. Bell Dubson, M. E. C.; Gertrude Stark, M. of R. & G.

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BANK INSTALLS STATEMENT SYSTEM

The Butler Banking Company have mailed notices stating that to increase the efficiency of their book-keeping department they are installing a statement system. With this system the statements are made each day when the depositors' ledgers are posted, so that a statement of any account can be conveniently furnished to depositors at any time.

Men Notice

Those interested and willing to aid in the perfecting of a Men's Brotherhood, meet with us next Friday evening at 8:30 in the reading rooms of the gymnasium, corner 6th and Oak street.

At our first meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodworth, we find we have 36 men enlisted. Here we elected officers, and are now dreaming dreams of a free down town reading room.

In connection with the business meeting next Friday evening Mr. Leroy Armstrong will instruct us on the subject of "Brotherhoods," and Mr. G. D. Woodworth will entertain us with "A Late Trip Thru Mexico."

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stroup left on Thursday for Portland, where they will reside. We understand their housekeeping rooms are to be occupied by a newly-wedded couple.

DIED

G. B. WELCH
George Bligham Welch was born at Hartland, Windsor county, Vermont, January 4, 1829, and died at Mt. Hood, Oregon, May 29, 1911. He lived his four score years and two. Mr. Welch came to Oregon in 1857, via the Panama. In 1871 he located at The Dalles, making that place his home for many years. Mr. Welch built and operated the first woolen mill in Salem, Oregon. He was married to Clarissa Elkins, of that city, April 6, 1861. Eighteen years ago he took up the homestead at Mt. Hood, and for the past eight years had resided here continuously. Three children have gone before him. A son died at the age of one year and half. Two daughters grew to womanhood. One died in 1909, the other in 1907. Mr. Welch was loved and respected by his friends and neighbors, and will be greatly missed by all. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Hood church at 11 a. m. June 1st, and the remains were taken to the small cemetery on the old McCamey place, east of Parkdale, for burial.

J. H. OSBORNE
J. H. Osborne, formerly connected with the Hood River Banking & Trust Company, died at his home yesterday morning, after a lingering illness. We are unable at this time to give particulars of the funeral or other details, owing to the hour of going to press.

Union Services

By a friendly agreement, the four down town churches holding evening services will unite for evening worship after next Sunday night, the services to be held in the various churches and the ministers exchanging pulpits. The following order has been arranged:

- June 18—United Brethren church, Rev. E. A. Harris, preacher.
- June 25—Christian church, Rev. J. B. Parsons, preacher.
- July 2—Congregational church, Rev. E. McOmber, preacher.
- July 9—Methodist church, Rev. T. S. Handsaker, preacher.
- July 23—Congregational church, Rev. J. B. Parsons, preacher.
- July 30—Methodist church, Rev. E. A. Harris, preacher.
- August 6—United Brethren church, Rev. E. McOmber, preacher.
- August 13—Christian church, Rev. J. B. Parsons, preacher.
- Aug. 20—United Brethren church, Rev. T. S. Handsaker, preacher.
- August 27—Methodist church, Rev. E. McOmber, preacher.

The entertaining pastor will conduct the service and arrange for the music, and the pastor assigned will be responsible for the address. It is hoped that great good will come of these opportunities for fellowship. Are you house cleaning? If so you are too busy to do your regular Saturday baking. Come and look at the good things for sale in Bartness' window Saturday.*



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