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What I. H. Amos Says of the Proposition to Vote for Harry Lane.

PROHIS ARE ALL IN TO STAY

Chairman Says It Is as Absurd to Ask Paget to Withdraw as It Would Be for Williams or Lane.

STATEMENT BY AMOS.

"As a Prohibitionist I'm guileless. But if I were a Republican I'd suspect that the whole citizens' ticket was gotten up for Democratic diversion; not so much to clean up the city as to put another Democrat in office. I'd rather vote for Williams than for Lane; yes, confound it," said I. H. Amos, chairman of the Prohibition party in Oregon.

"No, no, no; not on your life."

Thus spake the chairman of all the Oregon Prohibitionists yesterday, I. H. Amos, when asked whether the foes of firewater would get aboard the citizens' bandwagon, vote for Lane, the Democratic-citizens' nominee and quit the camp of B. Lee Paget, their own nominee.

And other big Prohi prophets lifted up their voices in the same tone and with the same words, among them Mr. Paget himself.

And what thought the "citizens?" Forsooth they were disgusted and said the Prohis were long-eared brethren, inconsistent, professing reform and yet refusing to join the ranks of reform; aspiring to cleaner things yet casting their votes where they would go to waste and rejoice the imps of liquor and open town.

Unto which, one of the high Prohi oracles, F. McKercher, by name, remarked that his people could not leave Paget if they would. And why? because the other nominees, Lane, Democrat, and Williams, Republican, were whisky candidates. Nor did Mr. McKercher see that there was any choice for a Prohi between the Democratic and Republican party and adverted to the epigram of a Prohibition minister, who said that there was as much difference between the one party and the other as between a pole-cat and a skunk.

Prohis Are Determined.

The citizen reformers think the Prohis a very senseless folk to hold their 300 or 400 votes aloof (Prohis boast 500). But the Prohis retort that when the Prohi lamb shall lie down with the Democratic lion, the lamb will not be inside the lion. Said Mr. Paget last evening:

"The Lane people might as well ask Williams to withdraw as myself. Lane and Williams have more in common than have Lane and I. If Williams will withdraw in favor of Lane, I will do so too. And I'm not joking, either."

"Would you withdraw in favor of Williams if Lane would do the same?" was asked.

"Now you're turning the sublime into the ridiculous," Mr. Paget continued.

"The Municipal Association members are saying that we Prohis are splitting the reform vote. They are doing that themselves. I was the first reform candidate in the field and was really the logical reform candidate. The Municipal Association has taken up with the Democratic candidate and is splitting the reform vote. When it comes to giving a reform administration, I think I am as well qualified in that line as Lane is. They say Dr. Lane is an expert on mushrooms. Well, I'm as able to pass on mushrooms as he on a reform government."

Stand of Prohibitionists.

Leaders of the citizens' ticket aver that all persons who participated in Wednesday night's convention ought to support the ticket there nominated and are hauling over the coals cold-water brethren like I. H. Amos, F. McKercher and B. Lee Paget, who have declared their intention to support their own ticket from top to bottom.

"Is this not as proper," asked Mr. Paget, "as for the Albee people after being defeated in the Republican primaries, to bolt to the Democratic camp?"

The citizens' ticket contains five Prohibitionists, or one-fourth of all the nominees. More anti-booze brethren would have been taken up by the citizens' convention, had not the leaders of the assembly become alarmed and kept them off. This has made the "dry" brethren "sore," for they say that had the slatemakers of the convention and the "ring politicians" allowed the gathering to go its own sweet way, cold-water woould have scored a mighty victory.

"We could have stampeded that convention," said Mr. Paget, "if we had gone at it aggressively. And O. P. M. Jamison, C. W. Nottingham and E. S. J. McAllister knew it. That's why they came to us and said the nomination of so many Prohibitionists must stop, else the ticket would be swamped. They feared the Prohibition sentiment of that convention was too strong for them."

"Yes," commented Mr. McKercher, "that's true," and added that a few ringing Prohibition speeches at the "psychological moment" would have done the business.

Support Wallace for Council.

About 200 citizens, friends and neighbors of the candidate, filled Larowe Hall, at Twenty-third and Kearney streets, last night to attest their fidelity to Hugh W. Wallace, Independent Republican nominee for Councilman from the Second ward.

Much enthusiasm was shown throughout the meeting, which was merely of an informal character, the main object of the gathering being to discuss plans for making a vigorous campaign. Mr. Wallace made a good impression among those present. He was the recipient of assurances of support from all sides.

A. H. Devers was president of the meeting and R. W. Wilson secretary. The following were appointed as a campaign committee: Leo Fried, J. A. Martin, A. L. Hassler, G. W. Bates and W. Ballis, all prominently identified with local commercial interests.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

The Meier & Frank Store's 805th Friday Surprise Sale

2000 Pairs Lace Curtains

Values Up to $3.00 at $1.27 Pair

Today's great Surprise Sale Offering of 2000 pairs of handsome New Lace Curtains at less than half their value should attract a great throng of housewives, hotel and boardinghouse-keepers—The best opportunity of the season for parties furnishing up rooms to supply one of the most important needs at a big saving. A special purchase from a leading manufacturer enables us to offer you your choice from this immense lot of Nottingham and Madras weave curtains—20 patterns—Plain detached figures and allover centers; narrow and wide, heavy borders—Battenberg and floral effects—Widths from 50 to 54 inches—All are 3½ yards long—All are $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 values—Buy all you need today at the phenomenally low price of, pair **$1.27**

See Fifth-Street widow display—Mail orders if received today will be filled at this price—Curtain fixtures at the lowest prices

25c Handkerchiefs 12½c

Women's hemstitched, hand-embroidered, all pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs; also embroidered corners; great lot of 20c and 25c values, on sale at..... **12½c**

50c Gloves 39c Pair

Women's one and two-clasp Suede Lisle Gloves, in mode, gray, black and white; all sizes from 5½ to 7; regular 50c values, your choice at, pair..... **39c**

New red and green silk fabric gloves, pair. **$1.00**

35c Ribbons 18c Yard

Grand Ribbon Special for today and tomorrow. 5000 yards of 4-inch Satin Taffetas in all the leading shades; fancy striped and polka dot Ribbons, 3½ inches wide, and a big variety of odds and ends in silk-warp Dresden Ribbons, suitable for neckwear and dress trimming, also millinery purposes. The great majority of the lot are regular 35c values; your choice at, yard **18c**

$5.00 Ready-to-Trim Hats $2.75 Ea.

Our Millinery Store offers for your choosing the only complete stock of women's and children's up-to-date headgear in the City—Every new style and idea is included—Hats particular women want—We call attention to the new arrivals in Milan Sailors, Polo Turbans, Maxine Elliotts, White Chips, Chiffon Hats, Etc.

Special sale of 100 Ready-to-Trim Hats, in turbans and Maxine Elliotts, of peroxoline braids and chiffons, white, brown, champagne, black and navy, handsome styles; every one $5.00 values; your choice at the low price of..... **$2.75**

200 Trimmed Hats $1.25 Each

200 Women's Straw Sailors and Turbans, blue, black, brown and champagne; best shapes; trimmed with lace, roses, poppies and foliage; marvelous values for today and tomorrow at the special price of..... **$1.25**

Children's trimmed Leghorn Hats, trimmed with ribbon, velvet and lace; wonderful value at this low price..... **98c**

Children's untrimmed Leghorns, 1000 of them, lace edge; matchless value, each... **29c**

Misses' Exposition Hats of Mexican straw, white, navy, brown, cardinal, butter color and brown; great special values for two days at, each.. **29¢**

Largest and best stock of Infants' Bonnets in the city.—Second Floor.

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Lowest Prices Guaranteed
Headquarters for the Official Lewis & Clark Flags—All Sizes in Silk or Wool—Third Floor
Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—May Delineator

Great Friday and Saturday Sale of 500 Silk Shirtwaist Suits

It will be worth your while to anticipate your hot-weather garment needs today and tomorrow—We offer for two days' selling 500 of this season's handsomest Silk Shirtwaist Suits at most interesting prices—A superb showing of pretty styles—Fancy combination silks in black and white, blue and white, brown and white, soft finish taffetas in plain colors—Black, blue and brown, changeable silks and checked silks—Waists made with broad pleats, side pleats or clusters of tucks; full pouch fronts, either blouse or straight backs—Skirts in kilt effects, box-pleats or shirred—All this season's prettiest styles in all sizes and values extraordinary at the following exceptionally low prices. Second Floor.

Reg. $16.50 Suits $12.65	Reg. $24.00 Suits $20.55
Reg. $18.50 Suits $14.25	Reg. $28.00 Suits $22.85
Reg. $20.00 Suits $16.45	Reg. $30.00 Suits $24.65

In the Waist Department today and tomrorow, 200 long Kimonas, in lawn and flannelette; fancy figured and dotted; light and dark colors; great value at..... **95c**

Lawn and flannelette Dressing Sacques; great values, each. **55¢**

New percale Wrappers, in the best patterns and colors, each. **95¢**

Friday Bargains Leather Goods

Women's Walrus, Seal and Grain Leather Bags, moire silk lined, leather handles, gilt and nickel frames, double clasp, inside pocket and coin purse; best $1.25 values for, each.... **93¢**

Women's crushed Leather Belts, made with gilt buckles, new colors, all sizes; 50c values for **39c**

Best quality silk Malines, black, white, cream and all leading shades; 25c value today at, yard..... **14c**

Fancy, filled-edge, pure silk Garter Elastic, pink, blue, orange, black and white; great value, yard..... **11c**

Hicks' celebrated light-weight washable dress shields, none better, sizes 1, 2, 3, pr.. **20¢, 25¢**

Friday Specials in the Basement

$37.50 Steel Range $33.50 **$42.00 Steel Range $38.50**

"Peninsular" planished Steel Ranges, high, warm oven, full nickel-trimmed; a perfect baker, with wood or coal, pouch feed for coal; 50 per cent more heating and cooking capacity than any other make; fully guaranteed for 10 years; best Steel Range money and skill can produce; $37.50 model, **$33.50**; $42.00 model..... **$38.50**

Easy payments to parties of good credit.

Granite Rice Boilers	63c	10-qt. tin Dish Pans, each	24c
$1.00 nickel Rice Boilers	79c	Can Openers, each	8c
17-qt. granite Dish Pans	69c	Steel Knives and Forks, wood handles, great value, set	82c
5-qt. Berlin Sauce Pans	52c	Nickel Teaspoons, 6 for	33c
Granite Iron Teapots	29c	Nickel Tablespoons, 6 for	66c
Scrub Brushes, each	8c	Steel Butcher Knives, each	21c
$1.25 Food Choppers	98c	Paring Knives, each	8c
Wire Extension Strainers	16c	Thin blown Tumblers, each	4c
Wire Meat Safes	$1.13	Decorated semi-porcelain Plates, 7-inch size; sale price, dozen	$1.40
Savory Roasters, each	98c	Glass Water Pitchers, each	42c
Granite Bread Pans, each	19c	4-piece Glass Sets, each	48c
Dover Egg Beaters, each	8c	Flour Sifters, each	12c
2-qt. granite Sauce Pans	21c	No. 8 granite Teakettles, each	82c
2-qt. Granite Coffee Pots	33c		
Large Frying Pans, each	22c		

Men's Wear Specials Today

On sale today, 1000 pairs of Men's black lisle Hose, fast colors, all sizes, grandest hosiery value we ever asked you to share in. Buy all you want, pair..... **11c**

Men's twilled muslin Nightshirts; extra quality, full sizes, well made. The greatest nightshirt value ever offered at **67c**

Men's negligee Shirts, great variety of new Spring styles, soft collar, all sizes, patterns and colorings to please every one, each?..... **63c**

Men's mercerized lisle thread Underwear, in pink, blue and tan, shirts and drawers in all sizes. Best $1.25 values for **87c**

Few more of those golf Shirts at 59c each. Best patterns, separate cuffs to match; unequaled value at the price. All sizes.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' all-wool Norfolk Suits, Knickerbocker trousers, in good serviceable mixtures—Ages 8 to 14 yrs. Great special value at.. **$3.65**

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits—Reds, blues, browns and neat mixtures—Ages 2½ to 6 years, inclusive, $6.50 and $7.50 values are on sale at **$4.95**

Boys' Sailor Suits, entire stock, ages 3 to 10 years, serges and cheviots, brown and gray mixtures. This season's suits—

$3.00 values	$1.98	$ 6.50 values	$4.95
$3.50 values	$2.65	$ 7.00 values	$5.15
$4.00 values	$2.85	$ 7.50 values	$5.60
$5.00 values	$3.85	$ 8.50 values	$6.20
$6.00 values	$4.55	$10.00 values	$6.85

Wash Goods

50c silk Madras in a variety of 50 patterns, all the newest colorings. Dainty figures for waists and shirtwaist suits. Extra special value, yard **36c**

30c and 35c Flowered Serpolets and Voiles—figured and flowered effects—25c patterns—All the leading shades. Great special values at, yard **19c**

$2.00 and $2.50 values in white Embroidered Shirtwaist lengths—Lawns, linons, etc. Handsome styles—Your choice of 200 at this low price, pattern **95c**

18c-20c fancy white Piques, Etamines, Madras, etc., yard.... **14c**

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Carpets, Beds and Bedding

Buy your carpets and home furnishings here, and you are assured the greatest assortments, the best qualities and full value for money expended. Particular attention is called to our immense showing of inexpensive rugs, carpets, mattings, beds, springs, mattresses, blankets and comforters, suitable for parties furnishing up for the Fair. Our workshop facilities enable us to execute any size contract promptly and at the lowest prices. Fireproof burlap for Exposition work—Any quantity.

Friday Sale of Blankets

200 pairs of 10-4 gray wool Blankets. Our best $3.25 values on sale for, pair **$2.70**

11-4 gray Oregon wool Blankets. Extra heavy. Best $5.50 values, on sale today at **$4.35**

11-4 shaded all-wool Blankets. Our best $5.50 values, on sale today at **$4.67**

Nez Perces Indian Robes, full sizes, handsome patterns and colorings, each **$3.50**

Comforters in all grades and at lowest prices. Pillows in all grades, cots, springs, etc.—Third floor.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing

Men's and Young Men's high-grade clothing at the lowest prices of the year—Suits, Outing Suits and Trousers in the best styles and materials are included in the great reductions we have made for today and tomorrow—A money-saving opportunity no one can afford to miss—Second Floor

$20.00 Suits $12.35

Men's fine quality all-wool black Worsted and Thibet suits, cut in the latest fashion; best serge lining; hand-made buttonholes, hand-felled collar; warranted high-grade garments in every particular; all sizes; reg. $18.00 and $20.00 value.... **$12.35**

All our $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 Trousers, in black clay, worsted and blue serge; well made and perfect fitting; great special value at, pair..... **$2.10**

Outing Suits $10.15

100 Men's Outing Suits; all this season's best styles, in single or double-breasted sack coats; fancy homespuns, fancy flannels, fancy Tweeds, skeleton lined; trousers with belt loops and turn-up bottoms; a great variety of patterns, in all the leading shades and combinations; suits the exclusive stores would ask you $15.00 or $18.00 for; today and tomorrow, your choice..... **$10.15**

Young Men's Clothing---Entire Stock Reduced

Entire $13.50 line of Young Men's Suits, in tweeds, homespuns, Cheviots and fancy worsted; this season's best styles in great variety all ages; great value..... **$11.60**

Entire line of Young Men's Suits, $15.00 and $16.50 values, in handsome unfinished worsteds; great variety of this season's very best style, for your choosing at this low price..... **$13.85**

Entire $20.00 line of Young Men's Suits, in the most desirable materials and styles; all the popular shades and patterns; your choice of the entire stock for two days at this low price..... **$18.65**

Young Men's fine all-wool Suits, in Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres and worsteds; best patterns; also brown and gray mixed Cheviot; 14 to 20-year sizes; wonderful values for today and tomorrow at this low price... **$6.65**

Grand Hosiery Bargains Today

Thousands of pairs of Women's and Misses' Hosiery, at prices far below value today; all new, desirable styles, in a most pleasing variety, are here for your choosing at a big saving. Supply your needs at these prices:

Women's plain black gauze Cotton Hose; guaranteed fast color; double soles; sizes 8½ to 11; our best 50c values on sale today at the low price of 3 pairs for..... **$1.25**

Women's plain black Lisle Thread Hose; four-thread, gauze weight; garter splicing; double sole, heel and toe; extra fine quality and our best 50c values, three pairs for..... **$1.25**

Misses' fine-ribbed imported Black Cotton Hose; double knee and sole; the kind that never wears out; best 35c values; all sizes, pair.... **23¢**

New line of imported French Hose, for boys and girls; 5 and 1 rib. They always look and wear well. All sizes; best 35c values on the market; your choice at 3 pairs for..... **$1.00**

Tan Hosiery, for Women, Children and Infants.

Bedspread Sale Continues

Hemmed white Bedspreads; full size, nice Marseilles patterns; matchless value for this sale at, each.... **$1.12**

White fringed Bedspreads, full size, Marseilles patterns; wonderful values at, each..... **$1.34**

White hemmed Marseilles Bedspreads, large size; the best $2.50 values, on sale for, each..... **$2.05**

White hemmed Marseilles Bedspreads, large size; regular $3.75 values, on sale for, each..... **$3.10**

Large size fringed Bedspreads, in pink, navy blue and red; great special for this sale, each..... **$1.04**

Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, large size, fringed or hemmed; $2.75 values, on sale for..... **$1.98**

White Dimity Bedspreads, 10-4 size; value extraordinary for this sale at the low price of, each..... **88c**

Ten great special values in Toweling. All grades Sheets and Pillow Cases at the lowest prices.

Drug Sundries at Low Prices

Woodbury's Facial Soap	16c
Juvenile Soap, cake	13c
Old-Fashioned Soap, cake	7c
Buttermilk Complexion Soap, box	19c
La Premier Castile Soap, bar	7c
2-lb. bar Bernado Castile Soap	16c
Royal Glycerine Soap, box	4c
Windsome Hotel Soap, dozen	19c
Bathasweet Rice Powder for the nursery and home, 25c value today at, box	15c
Coke's Dandruff Cure	36c
Eastman's Benzoine and Almond lotion, bottle	19c
Purity Violet Cold Cream	9c
White's Tooth Powder, bottle	15c
Wright's Antiseptic Tooth Soap	16c
Liquid Veneer for furniture, pianos, fine woodwork, etc. Makes old things new, 50c value	39c
Spirit Gas Stoves, each	49c
"Queen" Fountain Syringes, best grade white rubber, rapid flow, fully guaranteed	$1.33
Pyrogallic Acid, 50c value	39c

Photo Dept.

THIRD FLOOR

Special prices on supplies—

Pyrogallic Acid, 50c value	30c
Hydrochinon, 19c value	15c
Hypo, 5c value, pound	3c
Powdered Alum, 15c value, pkg	10c
Water Colors for coloring photos, 75c value for	45c
Carrying Cases for, each	$1.13
Tumbler Graduates	7c and 10c
Squeegee Rollers, 20c value	14c

Demonstration

In our camera department, 2 to 6 P. M., Saturday (tomorrow). Bring one of your best negatives and get a free print on "Cyko" paper. The best developing paper on the market.

Flag Croquet, the new 1905 croquet game. Regular $3.50 value for.. $2.98

Table Covers Couch Covers

$3.00 reversible tapestry Couch Covers; two-tone effect, fringed all around, very handsome styles, in great assortment; 60 inches wide, 3 yards long; great values at..... $2.15

$4.00 Couch Covers, Bagdad and cross-stripe effects; large display to choose from; 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, unequaled value at $2.95

$6.75 heavy reversible Tapestry Couch Covers; fringed both ends, beautiful designs and colorings, marvelous values at $4.65

$1.85 Table Covers $1.15

$4.50 Tapestry Table Covers..... $2.25