# **BOURNE IS DONE GREAT INJUSTICE**

No Foundation of Truth for Attacks Made in Anonymous Circulars.

### DISPROVED BY THE FACTS

Present Senatorial Candidate Resigned Honorably as Republican State Secretary in 1898 When Not in Accord With Party.

In anonymous circulars which are now being mailed to Republican voters in every precinct in the state, it is charged that Jonathan Bourne, Jr., betrayed the Republican party in 1896 by retaining the position of secretary of the Republican State Central Committee while not then in accord with the principles of the party An attempt is made to support this charge by reproducing certain articles and interviews published in The Oregonian July 6 and 7, 1896, calling for the resignation of Mr. Bourne

It now appears, and is admitted by those who gave the interviews, that there was

RAILIES AT ST. JOHNS TONIGHT

All citizens are conflally invited to attend Republican railies at Mount Tabor and St. Johns tonight. Speakers well informed upon the lesues of the campaign have been secured for these meetings, and good music has been provided. The places and speakers are: M. W. A. Hall, St. Johns-Judge L. R. Webster and Dan J. Malarkey.

W. O. W. Hall, Mount Tabor T. J. Reeder, A. A. Bailey.

. Hourne had already tendered his res-Mr. source had already tempered he ignation. Letters and telegrams sent and received in June, 1896, show that Mr. Bourne tendered his resignation on the same day the gold standard plank in the St. Louis platform was adopted.

### Letters From Party Leaders.

The facts are stated in the following letters, conclusively proving that Mr. Bourne's action at the time was beyond

Portland, May 26 -- (To the Editor.)-The

criticism.

Portland, May 28.—(To the Editor,)—The snonymous circulars going out special Jonathan Bourne, Jr., among other things, charged him with perfuly for having failed to resign as secretary of the Republican State Central Committee in 1896 when we esiled on him through the public prints to do so, and quotes our utterances at that time, July 6, 1898, to prove the charge.

The facts are that immediately upon receipt of the news that the Republican National Convention had declared for the gold standard, Mr. Hourne tendered his resignation as accretary of the Republican State Central Committee to Hon. Sol Hinch, the state chairman, who requested that it should be withhield until Senator Mitchell reached Portland, and Senator Mitchell telegraphed a like request that he might have time to reach here and counsel with Mr. Hirsch as to the appointment of Mr. Bourne's successor.

# Were Ignorant of Facts.

Our call on Mr. Bourne at that time for bis resignation was made in importance of the facts as they actually existed, and did him an injustice. Mr. Bourne's integrity being called into question at this late day in ation to a matter in which he acted in mpliance with the wishes of the officer who appointed him, it is but fair and just to him to say that he did only that which the circumstances justified, and that our ac-tion in the premises was unwarranted. We make this statement to silence his detractors and in justice to him.

G. A. STEEL

HENRY E. M'GINN. J. B. DAVID.

Portland May 26 - (To the Editor )-Ir my judgment, the anonymous circulars issted by the detractors of Jonathan Bourne, Jr., do him an injustice. In 1896 I thought that he should resign as secretary of the Republican State Committee, being out of harmony with the party on one of the important issues of the campaign. I so stated in a public interview, I now know that Mr. Bourne had, in fact, resigned prior to that time, and that the fact of his resignation was withheld from the public at the urgent solicitation of friends whose request he could not easily refuse.

# Acted With Proper Delicacy.

in the light of the facts as I now under in the light of the facts as I now inder-stand them, I am giad to say that Mr. Bourne conducted himself in this matter with a proper delicacy. While I differed with him at that time, he fought in the open and is entitled to the respect due to a manly, courageous opponent. WALLACE M'CAMANT.

MAKE ANONYMOUS ATTACK.

### Circulars Against Bourne Circulated in Salem.

SALEM, May J. - (Special.)-The mail which was distributed here today was loaded with circulars to Republican voters in abuse of Jonathan Bourne, Jr. and advocating a vote for Gearin at the June election. The letters were mailed at Portland, but contain no mark or brand indicating their authorship or the source from which they emanated. The last

paragraph says:
"The defeat of Bourne in June will not deprive Oregon of a Republican United States Senator, for the Legislature, being

Republican, will elect a Senator who belongs to that party."

These letters have in a few short hours started trouble and the Democrats are jumping with joy. They think they see in the effect the election of Governor Chamberlain. It is claimed that many Republicans, who are in strong sympathy with the principle of efecting United States Senators through direct expression of the people, will interpret these circulars as a betrayal of the principle, and that they will take revenge by voting for Chamberlain.

One thing is sure, from now to the close of the campaign in the campaign in the campaign in the close of the campaign in the campaign in the close of the campaign in the campaign in the close of the campaign in the close of the campaign in the campaign in the close of the campaign in t

over thing is sure, from now to the close of the campaign in this county every candidate for the Legislature will be lined up by the people to declare himself one way or other on this proposition and it may be that this question will become one of great importance on election day. It is known here and freely talked that a certain high Federal of talked that a certain high Federal of-ficial, through his Heutenants, is trying to discredit Republican legislative candidates who have taken "Statement No. 1." This has been done so far in an underhanded way, but it may develop into an open fight.

Thoughtful Republicans are condemn-

Ingion street.

Milwaukie Country Club.

Toronto and Louisville races. Visitors should take the Sellwood or Oregon City many that investigation may locate these circulars as coming from Democratio

SAN FRANCISCO AS IT APPEARS TODAY - VIEW FROM THE FERRY BUILDING LOOKING UP MARKET STREET



PANORAMA OF THE RUINS OF SAN FRANCISCO'S BUSINESS DISTRICT.

The accompanying panorams shows the ruins of the downtown district of San Francisco, looking southwesterly up Market street from in front of the Ferry depot. In the foreground are the wrecks of buildings which were devoted largely to wholesale business, and to gr ain and produce establishments. Further back, the line of skyscrapers, the Claus Spreckels, Chronicle, Shreve, Mills and Merchants' Exchange buildings, after defying earthquake and fire alike, seem to be in a reasonably good state of preservation.

headquarters, in which case their only in fluence would be to cement more closely the Republican forces, so far as Marion county is concerned.

# Democratic Meeting Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Demo cratic County Central Committee and the Democratic candidates at the party head-quarters, 127 Seventh street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The committee desires to have all of the members and candidates present at this time.

# W. L. Tooze's Campaign Dates.

Walter L. Toose will address Republican railles as follows: Eugene May 25; Rose-burg, May 29; Cottage Grove, May 31; Ashiand, June 1; Grant's Pass, June 2. Mr. Tooze will deliver a memorial address at Cottage Grove May 30.

# Rally at Montavilla.

Wallace McCammant and C. N. McArthur will address a Republican rally at Montavilla Tuesday evening. All citizens are invited, regardless of party affilia-

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# GOOD SCORES ARE MADE Sergeant Dunlap, of Company D,

Leads in Militia Shoot,

A competitive shoot was held among the local militiamen yesterday afternoon on the range south of the city Park. The ten best shots from each company par-ticipated and seven from the non-commissioned officers and band. One hundred dollars in cash was hung up in prizes by the board of officers, and much interest was taken in the contest. Each rifleman was allowed 12 rounds at two, three, five

and six hundred yards.
Sergeant Dunlap of D Company came off with the best score for the afternoon, with 50. The competition was not ended, however, and the finals, which will be held next Sunday, may give Swarz, of Company K, first money. Swarz has the

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# **CLOSES THE SEASON**

People's Forum Holds Final Meeting and Election.

DR. WISE GETS OVATION

ceeded by T. J. McAllister. Debate on Merits of Political Parties.

With one of the largest audiences sinc its organization, the People's Forum held its last meeting for the season in Selling-Hirsch building last night. It was the ccasion of an ovation to the retiring president, Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who shortly leaves for the East.

After the financial report was read the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. J. McAllister, president; C. C. Chapman, first vice-president; Isnac Swett, second vice-president; W. C. Goldman, treasurer; H. D. Wagnon, secretary, and the following directors: General T. N. Anderson, H. W. Stone, C. E. S. Wood, C. C. Chapman, Mrs. Duniway and Mrs.

C. C. Chapman, Mrs. Duniway and Mrs. Trumbull.

In a few eloquent words, Dr. Wise introduced the new president, mentioning that the Forum has and always will have for its creed the seeking of truth. President McAllister responded and spoke of the great work accomplished by the Forum through its founder, Dr. Wise.

The programme of the evening consisted of a debate between C. E. S. Wood and Wallace McCammant on the relative merits of the Republican and Democratic platforms, followed by a general discusplatforms, followed by a general discus-

Mr. Wood was the first speaker, and after a preliminary word of thanks to Dr. Wise, who, he said, was the life of the Forum and whose departure from Portland will be a distinct loss, began his discussion by defining the difference of the parties.

No Difference, Says Mr. Wood.

"There is no outward difference between the parties." Mr. Wood stated, "and to-day that difference can be defined in the fact that the Demogratic party in a Re-publican state is the party which is out

trine of the Democratic party. Denounces the Plutocrats.

"There are no better Democrats than was Abraham Lincoln," announced Mr. Wood, and concluded with a denunciation of the American multi-millionaires and the immense plutocratic interests which trace their wealth directly to special privileges.

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cial privileges.

After the applause died out, Wallace McCammant took the floor to present his side of the debate, the merits of the platform of the Republican party.

"I likewise." Mr. McCammant stated, "am opposed to any interference on the part of the government with our personal affairs and loyally adhere to the slogan, "Free speech, free well, free men and free Free speech, free soil, free men and free labor.' But the immense difference in the platforms of the two parties can be seen in the listory of the past 50 years. Only the genius of the Republican party could grasp the situation when the coun-try was faced by total disruption, and men like Abraham Lincoln, the galaxy of the war governors, Stevens, Sumner, Ben Wade, Grant, were able to accomplish the

# Democratic Party Too Slow.

"After that the Republican party twice preserved the standard of currency, and the fact always will remain that the Republican party is always right at the right time, whereas the Democratic par-ty takes too long to get right. The reason there is no great issue today which divides the two parties is the fact that the Democratic party has been driven from all its beliefs in the last 59 years, always long after such retreat was nec-

McCammant's address was greeted with general applause, followed by a dis-cussion in which many participated.

Mr. Wood closed the meeting with an-other short address and the Forum ad-fourned until September L.

GEORGE SPENCER CLAPHAM LECTURES BEFORE Y. M. C. A.

Tells How Landed Aristocracy Was Taxed Out of Existence-People Now Rule.

George Spencer Clapham, a New Zeaand political economist who came America to attend the St. Louis Expositin and who has remained here to study conditions, delivered an address at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian

crement was taxed the same as land I not pledged to government ownership, bu that was improved, and those who did in some lines it has helped greatly the not live in the country were forced to pay a tax one-fifth higher than those who that government ownership of the three

"If a person did not like the assessment of his property which was made by the government, he had the privilege of making his own assessment, but the government reserved the right to purchase the land at the value he placed upon it. In addition to this an income tax was

"By these means the poorer classes soo came into possession of a large part of the land and conditions rapidly improved. An eight-hour labor law was passed and An eight-hour labor law was passed and a weekly half-holiday given. Compulsory arbitration was adopted to settle labor disputes and for 15 years New Zealand has not had a strike. Compulsory education was also strictly enforced. The 'sun'tion was also strictly enforced the 'sun'tion was also strictly enforced. The 'sun'tion was also strictly enforced the 'sun'tion was also strictly enforced. The 'sun'tion was also strictly enforced the 'sun'tion was also s

that government ownership of the three utilities mentioned will finally come about in the United States and will improve

conditions here.
"Woman suffrage, which has been in force in New Zealand for 16 years, has also done much to better the condition of the laboring classes."

# LOW EXCURSION BATES.

Bare Chance to See the Upper Columbia River by Way of the O. R. & N.

# ELDER IS DOCKED

Pumps Barely Keep Her Free From Water During Task

NOW SAFE ON THE WAYS

Large Crowds Visit St. Johns to Witness Successful Completion of the Salvage Crew's Difficult Work.

With her pumps running to their full capacity to keep her hold free from water the steamer George W. Elder was finally placed in the Port of Fortland dry docks at St. Johns yesterday morning. Heavily listing to the starboard and water gaining on the pumps every minute the vessel was slewly towed into the dock and the work of placing her on an even keel begun.

With a sigh of relief Captain Baker and his crew finally saw their labor at an end and crossed with success. As the Elder's nose slowly made its way into the dock nose slowly made its way into the dock it was proudly declared that a task which seemed almost impossible had been accomplished and it will now be only a matter of a few weeks before the Elder will majestically enter Portland harber under her own steam to resume her run between the Rose and the Bay cities. The vessel was placed on an even keel at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the dock pumps giarted. The numps were kept going all day yesterday pumping water out of the Elder's hold, but late last night the steamer was on the ways, safely out of danger.

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Crowds of people visited the dock all day yesterday and scores of launches were kept busy plying between St. Johns and the city. Special cars were put on, but that did not relieve the congestion. Conductors say they have never experienced such a rush as they had yesterday on the St. Johns cars.

### Many Visit Cruiser Chicago.

Crowds of people visited the cruiser Chicago yesterday afternoon, taking advantage of the holiday and the beautiful weather. The cruiser as she lay in the stream between the Steel and Burnside bridges with the multitude of visitors on board and boats and launches of every conceivable size and shape on all sides presented a gay scene. The visitors were shown every courtesy by the officers and crew of the warship.

### Heather Is Going North

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—The lighthouse tender Heather, Captain Gregory, will leave out tomorrow evening to visit the aids to navigation along the Alaskan coast as far west as Bering Sea. On her way north the Heather will place a whistling buoy on Swift's Shoe Banks at the entrance to Puget Sound

### Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, May 27 .- Condition of the bar at ASTURIA, May 21.—Condition of the bar at 6 P. M., smooth; wind, northwest; weather, cloudy. Left up at 2 A. M.—Steamer Asuncion. Arrived down at 6 A. M. and sailed at 12:15 P. M.—Steamer Johan Poulsen, for San Francisco. Arrived at 11:25 A. M. and left up at 1:30 P. M.—Steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay and Bureka. Sailed at 12:25 P. M.—Steamer Horner for Alaska. Cook Bay and Burean. Salien at 12:13 F. M.—Steamer Homer, for Alaska. Salien at 12:13 F. M.—Schooner John A., for San Francisco. San Francisco. May 27.—Salied—Steamer Redondo, for Portland, Salied yesterday—Steamers Czarina, Barracouta and F. A. Kilburn, for Portland.

London, May 27.-Salled-Norman Islan, for

### RARE CHANCE TO TRAVEL Very Low, Long-Time, Round-Trip Tickets

Summer excursion rates—Sale dates, June 4, 5, 7, 23, 25, July 2, 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 8, 10; rate from Portland to Chicago, \$71,50; to St. Louis, \$87,50; Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul, \$50; Denver, \$55, For particulars ask at C. R. & N. City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets, Portland. East Via O. B. & N.

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