

BOURNE PICKS MEN FOR LEGISLATURE

Aides Cautiously Exercising Censorship of Anti-Assembly Candidates.

SENATOR NOT YET CHOSEN

A. H. Devers, Man Most Desired, Does Not Show Anxiety—Importance of Selecting Member Who Holds Over Recognized.

Although working with the utmost caution, the hand of Senator Jonathan Bourne has shown itself plainly in the bringing out of a legislative ticket to be pitted against the regular Republican candidates. At least two of those now out as anti-assembly candidates for the Legislature have admitted that they were visited by a Bourne lieutenant previous to their announcements, and that ample encouragement was offered them to run.

Others on the incomplete ticket are not inclined to discuss that phase of their candidacy, while still others deny any active part in the campaign. Bourne's trusted aides are watching the situation acutely, not only in Multnomah County, but elsewhere. Thomas McCusker, while denying that he is to take any active part in the campaign, nevertheless has taken occasion to edit the list of anti-assembly Republicans so that, as the situation now stands, all who have declared themselves as advocates of Statement No. 1. Mr. McCusker, one of Bourne's main advisers, is known to have sent emissaries to two of the candidates now out. The two have admitted it, and at the same time that their names be withheld from publication for the time being.

In the selection of a candidate for State Senator the Bourne agents are having no end of difficulty and the question had not yet been settled yesterday afternoon. A. H. Devers is the man they want, but he has not shown any great willingness to enter the race. Three men, George W. Joseph, John F. Logan and C. M. Idleman, form the second line of candidates. Each has been called upon, but no one of them jumped at the bait. So the matter is dragging along and valuable time is being wasted that might be used for campaign purposes. However, in the selection of a Senator greatest caution must be exercised, for the Senator selected this year will be a hold-over in the Legislature that determines Bourne's fate.

The anti-assembly ticket, as it now stands, is made up of Dan J. Malarky, for Joint Senator; James M. Ambrose, James Cole, James J. Flynn, Dr. T. L. Perkins, J. D. Abbott and W. H. Chaten for Representatives.

BIG MEETING TO BE HELD Republicans to Open Campaign in Portland September 6.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican Club last night it was decided to hold a big Republican meeting September 6, to which all Republican candidates as well as the general public were to be invited. Appointment of a committee was authorized to work out the details of the meeting. It will be held in the Armory if arrangements can be made for an armory drill hall. Otherwise the meeting may be held in the open air in one of the park blocks. Every regular Republican candidate is expected to have an opportunity of addressing the gathering. The event will mark the opening of the pre-assembly campaign by the club and will be followed by other meetings of a similar order to be arranged for at a later date.

STREET NUMBERS OMITTED Neglect of Business Houses Costs Postoffice \$300 a Month.

Computation at the Portland Postoffice yesterday revealed the fact that 500 business houses of the city mail their correspondence in envelopes which do not carry the street address of the senders. Many of the firms are so well known in the city that undelivered mail matter may be returned to them without trouble, and while the remainder are of equal importance to the trade in their particular lines, they are not so well known to the ordinary public. As a consequence, it is costing the Postoffice's department some \$300 a month. It is said, for time spent in thumbing city directories to ascertain on what mail route such business houses are situated.

Postmaster Merrick will request that all mail matter sent out carry the street addresses of the firms on the envelopes and letters or statements contained. In that case it is believed that responses will produce like results. A plumbing company yesterday registered a complaint because several letters addressed to it had been delayed in delivery. None of them bore the street number, but the fact that the firm had been in business in Portland 15 years and had moved several times should have been known to the distributors, the plumbers said. Postal superintendents call attention to the impossibility of distributors memorizing all the addresses of the business houses of Portland and the necessity that all mail matter should carry that information.

NO. HE'S NOT FOR BOURNE Yet Mr. Ayer Supports the Bourne Game in Oregon Politics.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 4.—(To the Editor.)—Referring to your leading editorial in The Oregonian today, wherein you declare "The issue of the forthcoming Republican primary campaign is not to be the assembly." It is going to be Bourne and Bourneism. This point, and insinuations about the assembly, is being manufactured to disguise the designs of Bourne, etc. Kindly permit me to enter my objections to the above on the ground that I am an opponent of both the assembly and of Senator Bourne, and, while I cannot speak for others, I believe that the majority of the people of this state occupy a similar position. It makes no difference what arguments or sophistry may be indulged in, the fact remains that the people of the state intend to do away with party conventions when they enacted the primary law, and

the assembly just held differed in no respect or degree from the convention, in that the majority of delegates were selected to do the will of the few who selected them. If it is the wish of the people of this state to have party conventions precede the primaries, why do not the advocates of such a course present a measure at the coming fall election, re-enacting the old law which was repealed when the direct primary law was enacted? The old law provided a legal and fair way for the election of delegates to such conventions. Until this is done there will remain in the minds of the people the conviction that an attempt is being made to nullify the primary law.

There is an honest, settled conviction on the part of many of our citizens that the direct primary law as it stands on the statute books is, all things considered, the best means of securing true and independent party nominations, and until the law has been accepted in its integrity it creates an issue within the Republican party that should not exist.

I opposed the candidacy of Mr. Bourne four years ago on the general grounds of his unfitness for the position of United States Senator. His name was due in a large measure to the ardent support of The Oregonian. His three years in office have in no wise changed my opinion and I stand again for the removal of his name from the statute books. By making him the champion of the people's laws they are playing his game.

In my judgment, the coming primary election is the time to put an end to conventions, assemblies and all other attacks on the integrity of the laws as they exist; and, if changes are considered advisable, let them be made fairly and openly and submitted to the voters of the state. At the coming primary election every voter who values the privilege he now enjoys of having a voice in the selection of party nominations should vote his ballot for the anti-assembly candidate, providing always that that candidate is equal in integrity, ability and fitness to his opponent. W. B. AYER.

Here and there can be found a citizen who has persuaded himself that the way to defeat Bourne is to support the Bourne game. Mr. Ayer is one of them. His way of defeating Bourne is to ally himself in politics with the men who are for him, and make war on all Republicans who are against him.

The Oregonian supported Bourne in 1906 because he was the Republican nominee for Senator. It had no other reason and gave no other. If it will comfort Mr. Ayer or any others, it may say that it will not do it again for that or any other reason. Finally, it may be remarked that The Oregonian is not much impressed by the criticism of the old convention system made by one of the chief supporters of and actors in machine politics and boss methods in the old days. But we have in Portland a lot of vehement "friends of the people" who are graduates of the old school and past masters in the art of practical politics. They are all very much alarmed for fear that there will be a return to the old ways.

IRRIGATION HAS INTEREST Delegates to National Congress to Be Appointed at Once.

Oregon will be well represented at the annual session of the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Pueblo, Colo., September 28 to 30. Nearly every city in the state will send a full complement of delegates and a representation of patriotic Oregonians, to be appointed by Acting Governor Bowerman will look after the interests of the state at large.

As evidence of the deep interest which the people of this state are taking in matters to come before the congress, the Portland Chamber of Commerce and kindred organizations throughout the state are making every effort to have men appointed on the delegations who will be sure to serve. It is also urged that the Governor's office will soon be actively engaged not only in selecting the best men available to act as delegates, but in earnestly urging their attendance. The Commercial Club has taken up with the authorities the question of securing representation on the program. From assurances already received by the Acting Governor from various points in the state it is evident that a deep interest in the work of the irrigation congress has been awakened in Oregon, and that this interest is constantly growing in intensity by reason of its close relation to the subject of conservation, which residents of this state believe to be the greatest of any single subject affecting the people of the Pacific Northwest. Acting President Knapp, of the Chamber of Commerce, has been empowered to appoint three delegates to represent Portland at the meeting. Others will be named by the Commercial Club, the Mayor and other organizations.

HOQUIAM TRADE WANTED Portland Delegation to Attend Development Meeting.

A full score of Portland business men will journey to Hoquiam this afternoon to attend the second annual meeting of the Northwest Washington Development Association. The local men will be joined at Hoquiam by other Portland men who are already in that vicinity. They will participate in all of the proceedings of the organization and will be entertained at a banquet Saturday evening. It is understood that Tacoma and Seattle will be represented at the meeting by more than 100 business men who are making a determined effort to secure trade in the territory represented by the members of the association. The aim of the local men who make the trip will be to bid for business. They hope to do this by arguing what they lack in numbers the persuasions of the northern cities.

AUTO CANNOT BE STOPPED Driver Contests Right of Arrest for Disregarding Signals.

For the third time in recent days, J. H. Williams, secretary of an automobile company, disregarded the signals of Patrolman Leavens at Second and Burnside streets Wednesday and was placed under arrest for violating the traffic ordinance. Leavens was struggling with the usual congestion of transportation at the busy corner and signalled Williams to stop his automobile. The driver kept on coming and shouted to the officer that he could not stop the machine. As the car passed, Leavens leaped to the seat beside Williams and rode half a block before the car was brought to a stop. He then placed Williams under arrest. The accused man appeared in court yesterday morning and asked for a continuance, intimating that he would contest the officer's right to make the arrest.

Modern Grocery Dept. Delicatessen and Bakery, 4th Floor—Soda Fountain, Basement Manicuring and Hair Dressing, 2d Floor—Picture Framing, 4th Flr.—Rest Room, 2d Flr.

Oods, Wortman & King Morrison, Alder, Tenth and West Park Streets Today's "Lucky Day" Sale

- In Condensed Form—For Full Description See Yesterday's Papers Women's \$50.00 Suits on Sale for \$19.55 \$25.00 Linen Suits Reduced to \$8.95 Each Women's \$10.00 Waists for Only \$4.39 Each \$22.50 Willow Plumes for Only \$19.95 Each \$19.00 Willow Plumes on Sale for \$12.95 Ea. \$13.50 Willow Plumes on Sale for \$7.95 Each \$10.00 Willow Plumes Reduced to \$5.95 Each \$17.50 French Plumes Reduced to \$12.95 Ea. \$16.50 French Plumes Reduced to \$9.95 Each Celebrated Knox Hats From \$10 to \$30 Each \$6.00 Street Dresses on Sale for \$2.59 Each \$20.00 Long Pants Suits Reduced to \$12.85 Each \$25.00 Long Pants Suits Reduced to \$15.35 Each \$5.00 Knickerbocker Suits on Sale for \$3.69 Each Boys' \$3.00 Wash Suits Reduced to \$1.49 Each Boys' 35c Blouses Reduced to Low Price of 23c \$1.25 Persian Silks on Sale for \$1.00 Per Yard \$1.25 Taffeta Silks on Sale for 93c Per Yard \$1.50 Fancy Neckwear Reduced to 79c Each Regular 75c Fancy Neckwear Reduced to 39c Regular \$1.00 Veiling on Sale for 39c Per Yard Regular 35c Embroideries on Sale for 17c a Yard Regular \$1.50 Flouncings on Sale for Only 75c Yd. 35c and 50c Aprons on Sale for Low Price of 19c Regular \$7.50 Handbags on Sale for \$5.69 Each Regular \$5.00 Handbags on Sale for \$3.39 Each Regular 40c Taffeta Ribbon on Sale for 25c Yd. Regular 20c Taffeta Ribbon on Sale for 15c Yard Reg. \$10 Linen Coats on Sale for \$4.55 Each Bathing Suits on Sale for One-Half Price \$6.50 Linen Coats Reduced to \$3.45 Each \$2.50 Long Kimonos on Sale for 98c Each \$10 Wash Suits Reduced to Only \$4.45 Each All 40c Pure Coffee on Sale at 31c a Pound All 35c Pure Coffee on Sale at 27c Pound All 30c Pure Coffee on Sale at 23c Pound All 25c Pure Coffee on Sale at 19c Pound All 60c Pure Teas on Sale for 46c a Pound All 50c Pure Teas on Sale for 42c a Pound Regular 50c Lisle Hosiery on Sale for 39c a Pair Boys' 25c Hosiery on Sale for Only 14c a Pair Men's Regular \$3.00 Oxfords on Sale for \$2.00 Men's Fine Oxfords on Sale for One-Third Off Women's Regular \$5.00 Oxfords for \$2.98 Pair Regular \$4.00 Oxfords on Sale for Only 89c Pr. Regular 50c Sleeveless Vests Reduced to 27c Regular 65c Union Suits Reduced to 39c Each Regular 35c Umbrella Pants for 21c Per Pair Sale of Enameled Sauce Pans for Only 17c Ea. Sale of Enameled Sink Drainers for 23c Each Sale of Gray Enameled Collenders for 25c Each Sale of Enameled Muffin Pans for Only 24c Ea. Gray Enameled Tea Pots on Sale for 32c Each Gray Enameled Measures on Sale for 23c Each See Our Birthday Cake in Tenth-Street Window Westphalia Hams on Sale in the Grocery Dept.

NEW SUITS ARRIVE

Oregon National Guard Will Wear Regulation Uniform.

DISTRIBUTION THIS WEEK

Both Regiments in Olive Drab of Regulars to Leave for American Lake Monday—Harmony Is Apparent in Ranks.

New olive drab uniforms will be issued to the entire Oregon National Guard today. The troops will thus be enabled to attend the maneuvers at American Lake in the regulation service uniform. They are identical with those used by the Regular Army and are furnished to the Oregon troops by the War Department.

Adjutant-General Finzer received notice yesterday afternoon of the arrival at the depot of 30 cases of uniform for the entraining of the Third and Fourth regiments Monday morning. It is known that the turnout is to be one of the largest on record and never has so much interest been shown by officers and men.

Recent differences over the appointment of a junior captain, F. W. Settlemier, to the grade of Major, seem to have disappeared. Captain Settlemier surprised the examining board by passing one of the highest examinations possible, his average being 92 per cent. That confirms his appointment and the incident is officially closed. Every effort is being put forth by the officers to re-establish complete harmony. These efforts are already bearing fruit. When the officers saw the demoralizing effect that followed the rumpus over Captain Settlemier's promotion, they decided to put aside personal grievances for all time and pull together in the interest of the regiment. The old esprit de corps is manifesting itself and efforts are every prospect that the Third will add to its reputation as a crack regiment during the maneuvering with Regular Army troops.

It became known yesterday that Colonel T. N. Dunbar will not be able to attend the maneuvers on account of personal duties. This fact is generally regretted in the command. Lieutenant Colonel John M. Poorman will be the commanding officer with Major John L. May second in command. Bishop Out for Legislature. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 4.—(Spe-

cial.)—B. St. George Bishop has announced his candidacy for the State Legislature from Klamath and Crook counties on the Democratic ticket. He was first Mayor of Klamath Falls. He will probably be opposed by Lair W. Thompson, of Lakeview, who was recommended by the State Republican Assembly at Portland recently.

Y. M. C. A. PITCHES TENTS Association Will Be Active at American Lake Encampment.

Through the efforts of the Oregon-Idaho division of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which L. B. Rhodes, of Portland, is secretary, entertainment and

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me. I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I wish this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn. Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs. Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health. If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will tell you the best way to get relief. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way. Free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

conveniences are being provided for the soldiers in camp at American Lake, Washington. The Y. M. C. A. already has its headquarters established at American Lake, where troops of the Regular Army are now encamped. When for its annual field drill, W. C. Moore, assistant religious and social work director of the local association, will accompany them and have charge of the Y. M. C. A. work. The Y. M. C. A. will occupy two tents during the O. N. G. encampment. In one of these will be writing material, magazines, books and local papers from the home towns of the various companies. The other tent will be for assemblies and religious meetings or some form of entertainment will be in progress there every night.

Klamath Falls to Get Better Phones. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The City Council last night

granted a 25-year franchise to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, and the company, which took over the plant from the Midway Company, Monday, will soon have engineers working out the plans for the proposed improvements. Rear-Admiral Bacon, of the British navy, believes that the race between the gun and the armor of a battleship, which has been going on for over half a century, has been decided, for the moment, in favor of the gun.

ELKS AT SEASIDE CLATSOP BEACH

OPEN SOCIAL SESSION SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6 MAMMOTH CLAM BAKE SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 7 ROUND TRIPS \$3 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY RETURN LIMIT MONDAY TRIPS \$4 DAILY RETURN LIMIT SIX MONTHS VIA ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD FAST TRAINS Leave Portland 9:20 A. M., 6:30 P. M. Daily, 2:30 Saturday. Leave Seaside 7:30 A. M., 6:35 P. M. Daily, 8:50 A. M. Monday. GRAND CENTRAL STATION CITY TICKET OFFICES Third and Morrison Sts. 122 Third Street