

# COMMITTEE STILL PURSUE OBJECTIVE

## Hope of Disrupting Party Now Lies in Writing in Names of Candidates.

### SOME ONE SUPPLIES MONEY

#### Thousands of Voters Will Receive Letters on Eve of Primaries. Printing and Distribution Will Be Expensive Operations.

Unsuccessful in their recent campaign to line up 152 candidates for precinct committee in order to effect the capture of the Republican Central Committee and thus demoralize the Republican organization, the machine Democrats, in co-operation with County Clerk Fields, have set out along new lines. Unwilling to abandon a plan that, if successful, would lead directly to the powerful Bourne-Chamberlain ring, trusted workers are now out getting anti-assembly candidates for committee to appeal to voters to write in their names on the ballot next Saturday.

Their efforts are being centered upon getting precincts where neither assembly nor anti-assembly candidates are in the field, but it is understood that efforts will be made to get a candidate in every precinct not already occupied by a Bourne man. In order that the candidates selected at this late hour will be put to no trouble in the matter a regular printed form has been prepared. As much as 10,000 of these letters, on a low estimate, will have to be sent out to reach the voters in unoccupied precincts, and the cost of printing and distributing will total not far from \$500.

Regular Republicans generally are saying that there is only one man in the state with the inclination to spend so much money to disrupt the Republican organization.

The very tone of the circulars leaves no doubt as to their source, for they carry like the campaign blunder that flooded the mails in the Senatorial campaign of 1906. They are devised so as to make it appear to the voter that the sender, who has merely to attach his name to the form, is circulating personal letters.

While prepared for sending, the circulars will not go to the voters until the day before the primary, and so, in many instances, will not reach the voters until Saturday morning, just in time for use at the polls. They pledge the candidate to oppose the assembly.

The forms, bearing the date of September 22, are as follows:

Dear Sir: I take this method of announcing to you my candidacy for Republican Precinct Committee for this precinct. Unfortunately, the primary has been postponed in time to have my name printed on the ballot. It is necessary for those who favor me to write in my name on the ballot, with an X before it, under the words:

"The County Central Committee"

X (Write my name on this line). So such as I know there is no other candidate for this office, and believing that this precinct is entitled to representation on the County Central Committee, I am seeking your support.

In order that you may know just where I am absolutely opposed to the assembly and its amendments, I am writing you this letter to inform you that the assembly is simply another name for convention, and that the amendments are simply another name for amendments. I believe the people should amend it. If I am elected I will vote against building an assembly and will urge that the County Central Committee take no part in building an assembly after the primaries, thus giving to every candidate an equal chance for election.

If you agree with me I will give you my name in advance for same. I am, Yours truly, ...

# KEY BILL PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS, THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENT STATION APPROPRIATION BILLS, AND MANY OTHER MEASURES OF VALUE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

That my record as a member of the last Legislature was satisfactory to the Journal is proven by the following editorial, which appeared in that paper on February 19, 1909:

"President Bowerman and Speaker McArthur may have made some mistakes, but as a rule they have taken the right course and on several occasions have rendered the state excellent and valuable services by their attitude."

Again on August 22, 1909, the Journal, speaking editorially, said: "Pat McArthur took with him into the 'house of destiny' at Salem many traits with which to work out a career in keeping with the traditions of the place. With the late Judge McArthur as a father and General NeSmith as a grandfather, his ancestry points to the possibility of public usefulness. As Speaker of the late House of Representatives at Salem, Mr. McArthur's service to his state was excellent."

Both of the above editorials were written after I had voted for the "monstrous" known as the Brooke-Bean bill. I was then a promising young man with a good legislative record. Now that 700 of my fellow-Republicans have met and unanimously and without my solicitation, recommended me for a seat in the State senate, I am a "traitor," a "liar," a "machine politician," "an enemy of the people," a "tyrant," and a "dangerous and insidious public official." Surely, the Journal has changed front.

### MYERS TO WIND UP CAMPAIGN

Candidate to Make Auto Tour of County Before Primary.

Jefferson Myers, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will return this morning from an extended campaign through the state. He will confine the remaining days of the pre-primary period to Multnomah County.

A tour of the county will be made by auto, on which Myers is to be accompanied by John Montag and T. M. Word. No speeches are to be made by Mr. Myers until after the primaries, when, if he secures the nomination, he has announced that he will open a whirlwind campaign against the Republican nominee. Supporters of Mr. Myers are asserting that he will win the nomination over Oswald West by a two-to-one vote.

### TAX CALLED BARBAROUS

#### MINISTER SAYS LAND SHOULD BEAR BURDEN

Present System Is "School in Perjury," Declares Rev. Mr. Bigelow, Speaking Before Y. M. C. A.

Taxing land values rather than taxing the products of labor was urged by Rev. Mr. Herbert S. Bigelow in an address from the platform of Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon. His subject was "A Social Problem for a Christian State."

Rev. Mr. Bigelow is pastor of the Vine-Street Congregational Church of Cincinnati. He spoke of the present system of taxation as barbarous. In support of his position he said that statistics showed a decrease of 24 per cent in the number of buildings permits issued in Tacoma during the first seven months of this year as compared with the same period during the same period of 1907. In Seattle, he said, it was 16 per cent and in Spokane 26 per cent, while in Vancouver, B. C., the increase was 87 per cent. He said that in Vancouver men could not afford to allow land to lie unimproved and idle. He said that Cincinnati, with its millionaires, did not pay as heavy taxes as the city of Tacoma.

"The census proclamation by President Taft was a prize," continued the speaker. "He wanted to encourage the American people to be frank with the census takers, that reliable information might be accumulated, and said the census has nothing whatever to do with taxation. What was that but a Presidential proclamation that everyone was expected to lie about his taxes. Our present system of taxation is a school in perjury, maintained by the state, and its abolition would be better than any revival. Under our present system if you go a henroost you will be fined once, but if you build one you will be fined every year. The annual tax is \$1,700,000,000. This must be added to the product of labor and causes high prices."

"Out near Everett is a fine water power site owned by a syndicate. The company wished to build a paper mill in Everett, so the Commercial Club and Boosters' Club asked the syndicate to improve the site by furnishing power for the mill. The company refused, and Everett lost the manufacturing plant. Land value taxes would compel improvement of property."

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**Uncle Sam's Coffee Cup.**

Exchange. Of coffee, the United States is the world's largest consumer, Germany, Netherlands, France, Belgium and Austria-Hungary being next in the order named. Of tea, the United Kingdom is the world's largest consumer, Russia being second, the United States third.

**Ireland's Wheat Yield Grows.**

Exchange. Ireland's wheat yield is 75% bushels an acre, which is nearly five bushels an acre better than that of Great Britain.

# NATIONAL TOURNEY WILL BE HELD HERE

## Pacific Northwest Athletic Clubs Indorse Portland for Wrestling Meet.

### BOXING MAY BE LIMITED

#### Outdoor Track and Field Meet to Be Held in This City—Association Elects Officers and Awards Season Tournaments.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Election of officers and awards of tournaments comprised the principal business transactions of the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association held today in the hotel of the Doges, Davenport's restaurant. Officers elected were as follows: President, F. J. Carver, Seattle Athletic Club; vice-president, H. A. Blinnore, Vancouver Athletic Club; secretary-treasurer, T. Morris Dunne, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland. Tournament awards were as follows: Boxing and wrestling, Spokane Amateur Athletic Club; outdoor track and field meet, Portland; indoor track meet, Seattle; aquatic meet, Seattle.

The annual meeting was attended by representatives from each of the larger clubs of the association. Spokane wanted the aquatic tourney, and had already entered into negotiations with the Natatorium Park people for the use of the "Nat" there, the biggest swimming pool in the Northwest. Spokane, however, yielded to Seattle. Portland's application for the National wrestling tournament, which is to be presented to the Amateur Athletic Union at New York in November, was enthusiastically indorsed. Mr. Dunne goes back early in November to urge Portland's candidacy.

If the sentiment of the Seattle and Portland Club representatives is to be considered final, it is quite likely that these clubs will drop the interclub wrestling and boxing tournaments which have proven such an immensely interesting feature of the local clubs' winter season. Portland, however, will send a quartet of boxers and wrestlers to Spokane, as in past years, for at least one tourney, and it is possible that Seattle will also do so. Vancouver Athletic Club, with Spokane, to boom the game that is popular there as well as here and that has proven to be a considerable money-making feature.

All the clubs, according to the expressions today, will send representatives to the association's annual boxing and wrestling tourney, which comes to Spokane. The date of that tourney will be early in February.

The University of Washington and the Ballard and Aberdeen Athletic Clubs were dropped from membership. The Astoria Athletic Club, of Astoria, Or., was admitted to membership, making 12 clubs now affiliated with the Pacific Northwest Association.

The vote down the proposition to do away with the ringside judge and referee system, put into commission last year, in spite of the protest raised by various club officials.

Secretary Dunne brought with him, for formal presentation, the National Amateur Athletic Union trophy, emblem of the Northwest track and field championship. It was presented by Mr. Dunne to the representatives of the Seattle Athletic Club.

The representation at the meeting follows: Seattle, F. J. Carver, A. F. Goldsmith, Vancouver, H. A. Blinnore, Portland, Edgar Frank, T. Morris Dunne, E. Pratt (Portland Interscholastic League), Spokane, Francis F. Emery, C. E. Stuhl, W. J. C. Wakefield, Lester P. Edge, alternate.

### MAN MAY BE COOK

#### Stranger at Hotel Looks Much Like Arctic Explorer.

### E. HOFER STRIKES BACK

#### SALEM MAN HEAPS SCORN UPON HIS ACCUSER.

#### Anti-Assembly Candidate for Governor Does Not Go Into Detail About Graft Charges.

Colonel E. Hofer, anti-assembly candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, who was charged in an open letter yesterday by L. H. McMahan with being a grafter of long standing, chose to ignore the detailed accusations upon his return late last night from a campaign trip to Clatsop County. He declined to go into the details of the charges made by Mr. McMahan, dismissing the matter with a brief written statement, which follows:

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## Your boys' clothes needs are to be specially cared for this season. The latest new ideas in Russian and Sailor, Norfolk and double-breasted suits in the new browns and grays, some with two pairs of knicker pants, special at \$5.00.

### Other good values at \$3.50 to \$12.50. Reefers and overcoats for boys of all ages, at \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Boys' Sweater Jackets, sizes 24 to 34, special values at \$1.50.

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Boys' Hats, new Fall styles in the new shades of brown, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

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# SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO.

NORTHWEST CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON

This store is the home and headquarters for Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes—the best clothes made today. We have a very complete showing of their great lines for Fall—styles and models to be found here exclusively. Browns, tans, grays, many handsome pattern blues, wonderful new Scotch weaves, made on hand looms, new models in two and three-button suits, new ideas in Fall overcoats, \$18 to \$40

Young men especially will like the new Varsity and Shape-Maker models. The latter is new this season, a special young men's style, trousers made to stay in place without suspenders or belt, the coat with long lapel, very "chesty" and broad shoulders, \$18 to \$35.

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# QUICKSAND HAS CAR

## Bottom of Rees River Swallows Machine.

### Party Starts From Reno, Nev., Attempts to Ford Stream and Is Caught in Treacherous Bed, but Occupants Reach Shore.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 19.—Engulfed in the treacherous quicksands of Rees River, George Perkins' new high-powered automobile has sunk completely out of sight and no trace of it has been discovered. The machine became stuck in the sand when the driver attempted to force it across the rivulet between Eastgate and Austin.

The occupants quickly left the machine and went for reinforcements and returned to find the car vanished. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenthal left Reno several days ago on a trip to the Northumberland district, where the automobile had disappeared.

The automobile was a new one of high power. The party were motoring down Smoky Valley and were near Austin when they were confronted by the Rees River.

This stream has caused considerable trouble to the Eureka & Fallside Railroad, being dry about 10 months in the year and having subterranean channels, according to engineers. In the middle of the shallow stream the machine stuck.

The occupants with difficulty scrambled out in safety and hailed a train to Austin. A four-horse team was sent with men who returned to the scene, but the automobile had disappeared under the sands. Poles prodded at the point where the machine stuck failed to locate it.

**The Postage-Stamp Man.**

Pittsburg Gazette-Times. Who invented the postage stamp? A writer in Chamber's Journal points out that the inventor of the "adhesive postage stamp" was undoubtedly Rowland Hill. In 1837 he proposed the use of a "bit of paper just large enough to bear the stamp, and covered at the back with a glutinous wash, which the buyer might, by the application of a little moisture, attach to the back of the letter."

**All-Rubber Auto Wheel.**

Baltimore American. An all-rubber automobile wheel has been patented, rigid at the center and with the hardness lessening gradually until the circumference is reached.

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# A SAFE TONIC FOR MOTHERS

## WHO DO NOT RECOVER THEIR STRENGTH AS THEY SHOULD.

Not Every Tonic is Suited for Their Use but the Remedy That Cures This Woman is Safe and Efficient.

Every mother, who fails to regain her strength and health after confinement, needs a tonic. The years of weakness and suffering, which so often follow, are unnecessary and easily avoidable. The fact that her strength does not return is a certain indication that the blood has been overtaxed and is impoverished. This condition is often made worse, for the mother often takes up her household duties while she is still weak, when a complete breakdown results.

The strength that the weak mother needs can be quickly found in the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are a blood-builder and they soon furnish the entire body with a health-bearing stream of pure, red blood.

The following statement, made by Mrs. George F. Sylvester, of No. 517 Second street, S. E., Watertown, South Dakota, regarding her cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after several months of suffering with weakness, will interest every young mother:

"I was left in a very weak condition after the birth of my child. My limbs were numb and I had no feeling in them. Later there was a numb sensation all over my body. Finally my eyes were affected. There was a burning sensation in them all of the time and they felt as though they were on fire. My suffering was intense and I had to lie in bed part of the time."

"At the time I was living at Newton, Iowa, and received but little benefit from my doctor there. Later I was treated by a specialist at Des Moines, but as I became no better I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which my people had been reading about in the papers. The pills gave me great relief in a short time. The burning sensation left my eyes, the numbness disappeared, and my general health improved. I continued using the pills and was cured."

A booklet, "Plain Talks to Women," which will be sent free to any suffering woman, gives many helpful suggestions in regard to the care of the health.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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