

# WEST IS CALLED GALLERY PLAYER

### Republican Committee Shows "Hobo" Trip Made After Equipment Ordered.

## GLORY NOT DUE CLAIMED

### Democratic Candidate for Governor Said to Be Allied With Bourne and Chamberlain for Railroad Interests.

Friends of Oswald West, Railroad Commissioner and Democratic nominee for Governor, have industriously circulated the report among the West Side counties that he compelled the Southern Pacific Company virtually to rebuild its Portland-Corvallis line. Investigating this matter, the Republican state committee has ascertained that the railroad company had ordered the material for this improvement and part of the equipment had been delivered over a year before West made his much-advertised "hobo" trip over that part of the company's system.

That the public may be made acquainted with the facts in connection with the rebuilding of the West Side railroad, the state committee yesterday issued the following statement in the form of a bulletin for general distribution:

### Oswald West, the Bourne candidate for Governor, has very evidently played to the galleries for several years, acquiring a huge following, with a view of the time when he should run for the highest executive office in the state.

### West's Claims Sweeping.

"He has very cleverly made a large number of the people believe that he has performed many wonders and instigated great reforms for the people whom he now asks to reward him. In this acquisition of near-popularity he has been ably advised by the two chiefs of the Senatorial machine who hope to continue themselves in office by giving West control of their state machine, while they play 'politics, golf and poker' at \$500 per year, with mileage, at the seat of our National Government."

"Does it not appear clear to the thinking citizen that the railroad corporations had an understanding with Governor Chamberlain when West was made Railroad Commissioner? If they did not, does any one suppose that the power of the corporations would be exerted in elevating the Governor to the Senatorship if he had made an appointment so adverse to them as West and his friends would have us believe?"

"The Bourne machine is charging that Acting Governor Bowerman is the candidate of the corporations, and it is considered that this is good politics to pour upon Bowerman all the odium that attaches to a corporation tool without the Republican candidate receiving any benefit. As a matter of fact, the corporations are making but little part in the campaign, as far as we are able to ascertain, but that little is in the interest of West's candidacy. A rich man usually credited with doing 'politics' in years past, and a division superintendent are very active in urging, even demanding, support for West."

### West Aided by Corporations.

"The Republican State Central Committee has not received or solicited any help in any way from corporations, neither does it intend to receive any."

"Acting Governor Bowerman's firm stand for a utilities commission, and his measure to protect the positions and reputations of corporations employees precludes any possibility of the corporations aiding his candidacy."

"The influence of two United States Senators, whose candidates and protégés are Mr. West, is of far more importance to the railroads in securing land grants, free rights of way over and across forest lands, and other services at Washington, than the good or harm a Governor can do them in a decade."

"The Railroad Commission has corrected many abuses, and Mr. West, who has assumed every glory to be attached to the work of the entire commission, has seen to it that he has been heralded and credited for the work done, but he does not tell us, nor do we know what is being credited to him by the railroads themselves, which makes them so anxious to pay his political debt by supporting him in his ambition to be Governor of Oregon. At the same time West and his friends are falsely accusing Mr. Bowerman of being aided by corporations."

### "Hobo Trip" Is Buncombe.

"West and his friends make much of his 'hobo' trip from Corvallis to Portland for the purpose of personally inspecting the railroad. This was 'played up' in a spectacular manner with melodramatic effect at every station along the route, where West stopped and harangued the populace on the manner in which the railroads were imposing on them. West told them that he would force the railroad company to make travel safe even if he compelled them virtually to rebuild the road."

"This was purely buncombe."

"In the evening of February 11, 1908, a train was wrecked near Forest Grove and a man, woman and child unfortunately lost their lives."

"The Railroad Commission—not simply Oswald West—but the Commission, met the company's officials early the next morning and all participated in making a thorough investigation of the cause of the deplorable accident."

"The State Commission under date of February 28, 1908, made an exhaustive report signed by all three commissioners. One paragraph of the report is: 'In 1904 traffic conditions appeared to justify heavier rails on this division. Accordingly 50 miles of 75-pound rails were ordered for delivery in the year 1907, which it was contemplated would be laid on this division between Beaverton and McCoy. The frogs, fastenings, the plates and larger ties were made on the ground. The laying of this heavier steel will practically necessitate a reconstruction of the roadbed and involves ballasting the track and strengthening of bridges where necessary to support heavier equipment and traffic. We recommend that the relaying of this track with heavier steel be proceeded with steadily according to the plans outlined by the general superintendent.'"

# PARTY QUALITY IS PUT TO HARD TEST

### War Clouds Over Democratic Camp Caused by One-Man Campaign.

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## WOODMEN SEEK HOME

### LOCAL CAMP PROPOSES TO AID INDIGENT MEMBERS.

### Plan Is to Build Structure for Use of Entire State to Be Located in Portland.

A home for aged or helpless members of the Woodmen of the World in Oregon is projected. At a recent meeting of Multnomah Camp, No. 7, at the hall on East Sixth street, the matter was brought up, discussed and strongly favored by those who expressed themselves.

The committee reported at the last meeting. When the report had been made that 25 members declared that they individually would subscribe \$5 each to get the project under way.

The general plan is to make the home for the entire state and locate it on a tract of 50 or 100 acres of land near transportation lines, not far from Portland. Tentative, but the general plan of the Oddfellows' Home maintained in Portland and in other states by that order, is proposed to secure as large a tract of land as possible, so the institution will be self-supporting in the future. The committee was commended and the project is now being submitted to the 125 camps of the state for their consideration, and the result depends on what action they take.

J. M. Woodworth, clerk of Multnomah Camp, in speaking of the proposed Woodmen Home, said:

"We realize that the time is coming when the Woodmen order in this state will need such a home as is proposed. We have now 17,000 members, and the time is coming soon when we shall need a place where we can take care of old and helpless members, the same as the Oddfellows are doing here. I am not familiar enough with the project to explain just what the final plan will be, except that it will cover the entire state, and that a tract of land will be secured for cultivation."

"While the matter of location is not settled, the home will probably be located near Portland. Portland has a large membership and would furnish much of the money. The project was received with much enthusiasm when first suggested, and many offered personal subscriptions to start the home."

## SILVERTON'S GROWTH TOLD

### P. H. Ender to Send Fruit Here to Prove Town's Worth.

That Silverton is advancing rapidly and is becoming one of the principal fruit-growing centers in the state, is the belief of P. H. Ender, a representative of the Silverton Commercial Club, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ender has agreed to deliver 25 boxes of fruit to the Portland Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, and says that he will be disappointed greatly if the Silverton exhibit does not rank with the best of the state, and that he believes that may be seen in the county exhibit room of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Silverton fruit fair will begin October 26 and continue three or four days. Extensive preparations have been made for the fair and believes it will prove the best ever held in Marion County. Representatives of the Portland Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce will attend.

Mr. Ender has been a resident of Oregon only four years, but is among the state's foremost boosters. He is now on his way to the Middle West for the purpose of inducing people of that section to come to Oregon.

## SALESMANSHIP, HIS TOPIC

### E. S. Hooper, of Denver, to Speak in Association Auditorium.

"Successful Salesmanship" is to be the subject of an address by E. S. Hooper, of Denver, to be delivered tonight in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association. The lecture, which is free, will begin at 8 o'clock, and the Y. M. C. A. has extended an invitation to all who are interested in the subject.

Mr. Hooper is the foremost speaker on this subject in the United States, said R. C. French, educational director, in announcing the lecture. The Y. M. C. A. has brought him here at considerable expense, but is making no charge for the address because it details all men who are engaged in any line of salesmanship to benefit by it. Large numbers of the large business proprietors of the city have sent us lists of special invitations, but we want everybody to feel at liberty to attend. Mr. Hooper's entire time discussion the subject of salesmanship in the larger cities of the country and has been given the highest testimonials by leading educators and business men."

## Portland Girl Weds Vancouver Man.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Michael Hantek, of Vancouver, having won the consent of Miss Isabel Dickerson, of Portland, she came across the Columbia today, and was married.

### Capt. Rogardus again hits the Bull's Eye

This world-famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interested in the Y. M. C. A. he offered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well-known kidney pills. Before I used Foley Kidney Pills I had severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I got dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self. Sold by all druggists.

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Cooler judgment, exercised at the last minute, alone prevented the introduction at the meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee Saturday night of a resolution which would have materially widened the breach between the state and county organizations of that party. It was learned yesterday that one of the nominees on the Democratic ticket in this county went to the Saturday night meeting with such a resolution in his pocket, but concluded, just before the meeting convened, not to take the action which would surely aggravate an already inharmonious condition that has passed the reconciliation stage.

While it was impossible yesterday to obtain a copy of the proposed resolution, it is known to have been a most drastic one. It recited in plain and uncompromising language the fact that the members of the state committee in conducting a one-man campaign in behalf of West for Governor, was guilty of party disloyalty in disregarding the other nominees on the ticket.

The unqualified political partnership existing between Bourne and Chamberlain, one condition of which is the combined support by the Senators of West's candidacy alone, is also said to have come in for a thorough denunciation and repudiation. Inability of the county and legislative candidates to obtain the same editorial support and endorsement West is receiving and the direct charge that this support for the head of the ticket was procured through the influence of the state committee without any consideration for the other candidates on the ticket, was the subject for further comment in the resolution that was withheld.

The conclusion not to present the resolution, however, is not to be accepted as a sign that the dove of peace has returned to the Democratic camp in this county. Failure of the committee at its Saturday night meeting to vote unanimously to support all the nominees on the ticket has been followed by much rebellious talk on the part of members of the party who have not been admitted to the secrets of the one-man campaign programme.

The members of the County Committee take the position that the Democratic party has too long been playing the one-man game in politics in this state and then always in favor of the party's candidate for Governor or United States Senator at the expense of the other candidates on the ticket of equally unquestioned loyalty. For that reason, many Democrats this year are actively and openly denouncing the Bourne-Chamberlain-West game, which means a continuation of West, the professional office holder, while the other candidates get the go-by.

"For something like 20 years now we, as Democrats, have been supporting Chamberlain for public office loyally," said a candidate on the Democratic ticket in this county yesterday. "We have always delivered our votes and asked no questions. In fact, we did it four years ago when the one-man campaign was successful. We were equally responsive two years ago in the election of United States Senator, but we are tiring of the game. We want a new deal."

"For one, I am not going to be deluded at this time into playing this game, which means the preliminary move to wards the renomination of Bourne two years hence with the assistance of Democrats. In this campaign the candidates on the county and legislative tickets—all good, clean and deserving Democrats—need and are entitled to the support of Chamberlain and the state organization. We have asked for it and have received it. We are now in a position to elect West Governor and ignore the rest of the ticket, can get along without our support."

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As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

# Thursday Morning You Get Ready

### For We Are Giving You Ample Notice—For Acheson Is Going to Give a Remarkable Sale, Starting

## THURSDAY MORNING



It will be extraordinary indeed, as the sale embraces Acheson's Famous Tailor-Made Ladies' Garments and also Acheson's Reliable Men's Made-to-Order Suits.

Don't be caught asleep now; get ready for this sale. You people out of town be on time. You are all getting lots of time to be ready. J. M. Acheson's name and guarantee goes with every garment.

# Acheson Cloak and Suit Co.

Manufacturers and makers of Ladies' Garments ready to wear and special tailor-made; also merchant tailor of Gentlemen's Garments. Making Department, 148 Fifth street, entire fifth floor. Take elevator. Retail store 367 Morrison corner West Park street, by Olds, Wortman & King's store.

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reduction of assessment. It says it has taken over the business of the Louisiana Rice Milling Company, the stock being inventoried at \$1550, while it is assessed at \$2000.

### DON'T BE BALD

Almost Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment, if it is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle, or splitting at the ends. You simply have to pull a hair from the top of your head and closely examine its root. If the bulb is plump and rosy it is all right; if it is white and shrunken your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

We have a remedy for hair troubles that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 92 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so sure that Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will completely eradicate dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall "33" Hair Tonic in every instance where it does not do as we claim or fails to give entire satisfaction to the user.

The California Ink Company was assessed \$4500 for merchandise, machinery and money, notes and accounts. It wants this assessment reduced to \$3100.

White Salmon Pigs High. WHITE SALMON, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—"Pigs is pigs," but especially so in Klickitat County, where bacon is higher than apples. Charles Swan of this county marketed 20 hogs with the butcher at Goldendale and received a check for an even \$500.

## People Who Work Indoors With Their Hands

Seamstresses, watch-makers, artists, draughtsmen, and many others, cannot properly handle their tools with cold, stiff hands. Many a lost hour or two on cold winter mornings results from the delayed heat of furnace or stove.

The Perfection Oil Heater in a few minutes gives the temperature that assures the worker warm hands and pliable muscles. The



PERFECTION OIL HEATER. Absolutely smokeless and odorless. quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. Has automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so the wick can be quickly cleaned.

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated). Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the