

BOURNE SHAMMING, ANSWERS LOWELL

Aspirant for United States Senator's Post Says Incumbent Slighted Oregon.

VAUNTED RECORD BELIED

Pendleton Candidate for Nomination Declares Solon Purposely Overlooks Work Done for Direct Primary by Rival.

PENDELTON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, who is a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Tom Bourne, Jr., recently gave to the public his platform, and incidentally his reasons for opposing the Bourne candidacy. A copy was transmitted to the Senator, with the suggestion that a joint campaign before the people be arranged, that Republicans might choose between them at the primary election. Mr. Bourne is not favorable to such an arrangement, and in declining, published a letter criticizing Mr. Lowell, and saying that he will continue his campaign in four pages in the voters' pamphlet.

Senator Bourne said further that he relied on the Oregon voters to appreciate his services which, he said, is greater than that of any other man who has ever represented Oregon in the Senate. Two paragraphs of Bourne's letter are devoted to the reasons the United States Senator gives for opposing Judge Lowell as an aspirant for the post in Congress. Bourne says Judge Lowell was a dead-weight fighter for Statement No. 1 and that his voice was not raised in advocacy of the Presidential preference bill.

Then, Bourne writes, Judge Lowell denounced assemblymen the day before the primaries in the last campaign and embraced it immediately after. Bourne closes by promising to advocate Judge Lowell's re-election if the Judge defeats him and achieves as much in Congress as Bourne.

Lowell Calls It Unbecomingly. "I received a copy of the letter on the day it was published in a Portland paper," said Judge Lowell. "It is about what could be expected from the man, and is a matter of honorable contest. Where, pray, are the local benefits which the state has secured from his five years' Senatorial incumbency? We, in the great interior, interested in the subjects of forestry, administration of the National reserves, public lands, mining and irrigation, have searched in vain. His record is no more than a blank. It is one of neglect. Where is the impress of his statesmanship in Western Oregon? Our harbors still await development, and soon the Panama Canal will open, and commerce demand them. What appropriations the state has received are those which come to each state as a matter of course, and would have come had Washington never known Mr. Bourne.

"He has attained his committee assignments not through merit, but through the accident of death, retirement and defeat of many of the important figures in the Senate. He knows to the public on which he could base the claim of his letter. But among those who have had a part in the civic and political life of Oregon for the past 25 years, there is a well-grounded belief that small portion of the honor for that system is due to Mr. Bourne. If anything credit is to go to any one, it belongs to C. E. S. Wood, Frank Williams and to W. S. O'Brien. Bourne has been a sponge in the matter, never a fountain.

"When I read his boastful words, assuming superiority over the distinguished men who have represented the commonwealth in the Federal Senate, men like Baker, Lane, Nease and Williams, Blaine's famous castigation of Conkling came to mind. It is as follows: 'As to the gentleman's cruel sarcasm, I hope he will not be too severe. The contempt of that large-souled gentleman is so willing, his haughty disdain, his arrogant swiftness, his malice, his insolent overbearing, turkey-gobbler strut has been so crushing to myself, and all the members of this House, that I know it was an effort to utter a temerity for me to venture upon a controversy with him.'

"Referring then to a chance newspaper comparison of Mr. Conkling and Henry Winter Davis, which he interpreted satirically, Blaine continued: 'The gentlemen took it seriously, and it has given me a great deal of opportunity. The resemblance is great. It is striking. Hyperion to Satyr, Thraustes to Hercules, mud to marble, dunghill to diamond, a singed cat to a Bengal tiger, a whining puppy to a roaring lion. Shade of the mighty Davis, forgive an almost profanation of that famous simile.'

Lowell's Work Disregarded. "The Senator has been pleased to ignore those subjects pertaining to his candidacy in which the people at this juncture are especially interested, and is endeavoring to re-open a closed book. He would like again to assume the role of author and finisher of popular opinion now being gratified by the public might forget. To cloud the real issues he intimates that I have not been loyal to the movement, but that I have been a direct beneficiary upon the subject and interpreted the provision otherwise. I accepted their construction, and my influence has been invariably thrown to the maintenance of the principle. He criticizes me for supporting the Republican ticket at the last election, because, forsooth, he refused to do so, yet a

careful reading of his letter to me will indicate to most minds that he is preparing to support the Democratic ticket at the next election. He intimates that he would not support me, and judging from his political past, I doubt if he would support any man who might defeat him.

"What the public especially desires to know at this time is whether or not Mr. Bourne is a resident of Oregon. I have diligently inquired, and can locate no Bourne home within the state. I am advised that he appears on the taxroll of Multnomah County as the owner of \$100 worth of personal property, and nothing else. He has a wife. Where is his family home? Where are his taxes on his great wealth paid? Is Oregon being represented by a non-resident? In his biographical sketch prepared for the Congressional directory, Bourne says that he is president of the Bourne Cotton Mills at Fall River, Mass., and presumably that is the property which, during the last year, he discussed when Bourne announced his supreme faith in Aldrich wisdom, the newspapers asserted found protection for the man for that year, and paid dividends as high as 47 1/2 per cent in a single year.

Oregon Seldom Visited. "Governor Chamberlain, and all other men from other states and to the Senate, have been accustomed to return to the state in vacation to mingle with the people and to learn their thoughts. Bourne has not deigned to do that. Either his aristocracy will not permit it, or his interests are elsewhere. He was elected five years ago next month. During that time he has visited Oregon, I am credibly informed, less than once a year, and then for only a few weeks at a time. I have known the man for 25 years, and have never seen him in this section of the state.

"Again there are thousands of new voters in the state, some of whom have come from other states and others who have reached their majority in recent years, who are entitled to know the facts regarding Mr. Bourne's connection with the Legislature, hold-up of 1897. The older residents are familiar with it, and few of them are likely to endorse it. When a man seeks public office in real life, to meet any analysis, and discussed that the electorate may vote intelligently. Mr. Bourne's letter ignores the subject, but some of his friends and political beneficiaries, notably Frank Davey, receiver of the Burns Land Office, are criticizing me for calling attention to that episode in the Bourne history, asserting that others were equally responsible. Perhaps that may be true, but those others are not now candidates. When they are we will catch them. Bourne is now on the stand.

"My own record is far from perfect, but it is open to inspection and discussion. I am ready to meet any opponent upon it. I informed Mr. Bourne that the fight on my part would be in the open, with no blows below the belt. I wanted him to meet me upon the hustings before the people, but apparently a gum-shoe campaign suits him best, and he is entitled to it. I think we understand each other. Pages in the voters' pamphlet cost \$100 each. He can occupy four. I am a poor man, and shall have to be content with one."

ARMED GUARDS AT DAM
POST FALLS SETTLERS ANGRY AT POWER COMPANY.
Residents Declare That Compensation Awarded for Damage to Land Is Too Small.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Washington Water Power Company has placed armed guards at its Post Falls dam and power station to prevent irate settlers in that section from dynamiting the plant. These armed men, estimated at about 50, are specially employed to guard the property of the company. Day and night shifts are in force.

The guards carry riot guns. Ammunition in generous quantities has been furnished to the men, and they have been stationed at the points which might be most easily attacked. Every avenue of approach to the million-dollar plant is under guard and the men have orders not to allow anybody to pass without proper credentials.

The cause for the apprehension of company officials is that the settlers above the dam are said to feel they have not been awarded enough money by the appraisers for the land which they allege was damaged by the building of the dam. Appraisers Saturday allowed \$24,000 to the settlers for the overflowed land, which the settlers declare is worth twice as much.

After the appraisers handed down their opinion in the matter Saturday and allowed half of what the settlers demanded, threats to dynamite the plant, made some time ago, were renewed with such earnestness, asserts Manager McCalla, that the Washington Water Power Company rushed additional guards and supplies to the dam Saturday evening.

Pythians at Pendleton District Convention is Attended by Grand Lodge Officials.

PENDELTON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—With high officers of the order in attendance from different parts of the state, the district convention of the Knights of Pythias was convened here this evening. The district includes all of the lodges in Tillamook County. Frank T. Wrightman, grand chancellor, Portland, was the principal speaker. Other prominent Knights present are J. L. Robinson, and keeper of records and seal, Salem; J. W. Maloney, grand master of exchequer, Pendleton; H. A. Johnson, Salem; A. E. Writman, Silverton; G. W. Knight, Hubbard, and W. M. Cate, Portland, members of the finance committee.

The finance committee was in session most of the afternoon, auditing the accounts of the exchequer. Four drill teams from different county lodges are competing for the trophy in the presence of the 150 Pythians.

MI HOGAR. This is a Havana cigar of the highest quality. Luxuriously mild and aromatic, and of perfect workmanship, MI Hogar is always dependable. In every one of the numerous staves we carry. As the name implies, this excellent cigar is a home cigar, and is most enjoyable in the evening, when the sense is keen for a luxury. A box of MI Hogar is a real Christmas box for the most fastidious and discerning. Co., 93 Third street, Third at Washington and Sixth at Washington.

Upright pianos rented, \$2 to \$5 per month.—Chickering, Kimball, Steinway, Kohler, and many other popular makes. All rent paid can apply on purchase price if desired. Kohler & Chickering, 375 Washington St. Open day and night.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if Pass Ointment fails to cure your case of itching, bleeding, protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. etc.

Chafing Dishes Reduced 1-3 and More



We need the room for other purposes, so prices on Chafing Dishes are cut one-third and more. This is your opportunity to own a high-grade Chafing Dish at a great saving.
\$ 6.00 Copper Chafing Dish.....\$3.98 \$ 5.00 Nickel Chafing Dish.....\$3.33
\$ 7.50 Copper Chafing Dish.....\$4.98 \$ 7.50 Nickel Chafing Dish.....\$3.98
\$12.50 Copper Chafing Dish.....\$9.38 \$12.50 Nickel Chafing Dish.....\$9.38
Cooking with a Casserole or Baking Dish insures a satisfied repast. Meats are never so sweet and nutritious as when cooked in a Casserole. Beautiful brown glazed ware with white enamel lining inside; mounted in nickel frames.
Regular \$4.00 Casserole.....\$2.98 Regular \$7.75 Casserole.....\$6.28
Regular \$5.00 Casserole.....\$3.75 Regular \$5.00 Baking Dish.....\$3.75

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Beautiful line of high-grade Wallets, Billbooks, Card Cases and Coin Purses at prices from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Leather covered Flasks, Traveling Cases, Travel-Bags with and without inside fittings; also fitted and empty Roll-Ups as well as a thousand and one other useful articles; priced from \$2.50 to \$25.00.
All Leathers Stamped in Gold Free.

Novelties for Ladies

We have an exclusive line of Cross Novelties, such as Writing Cases, Traveling Clocks, Short Note Pads, Cigar Cases and Magazines, Desk Pads, Collar and Cuff Bags and Boxes and Utility Sets. The very low prices we have placed on these beautiful novelties will be a pleasant surprise to you.
All Leathers Stamped in Gold Free.

Traveling Cases \$2.50

Manicure and Toilet Traveling Cases for men and women. Completely fitted. Made in walrus, seal, morocco and pigskin. Leather linings to match. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$30.00.

Travelers' Flat Brushes \$5.75
Very handsome travelers' flat Brush Cases. 2 brushes in pigskin case, at only.....\$5.75

Cross Jewel Boxes \$1.75
Handsome Jewel Boxes in pigskin; new shades of imported morocco; rich colors of linings to match, at only.....\$1.75 to \$15

Extra Special!

Just received delayed shipment of Quadruple Silver Plated Toilet Sets, which we have placed on sale at a material reduction in price. 10 beautiful patterns in the lot, each set worth \$7.00 and \$8.00. Your choice, including engraved initials, at only.....\$4.95



Manicure Sets in Ebony.....\$1.50 to \$4.00
Manicure Sets in Ivory.....\$1.50 to \$4.00
Manicure Sets in Regal Pearl.....\$1.50 to \$4.00

Toilet and Manicure Sets, fine assortment in real Ebony, are priced at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$20 and \$22.
\$30.00 Toilet Sets.....\$25.00

Ladies' and Men's Toilet Sets consisting of 1 pair military brushes, ladies' hair brush, 2 combs, French plate mirror, cloth and hat brushes; a set well worth \$30.00. Our special only.....\$25.00

Complete Toilet Sets, very fine quality bristle brushes, comb and mirror. Extra value at only.....\$18.00

Beautiful 3-piece Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets, gold inlaid. A gift suggestion you should inspect. Price, including engraved initials, only.....\$10.00

Another Toilet and Manicure Set, Parisian Ivory, including engraving, specially priced at only.....\$11.00

Toilet Sets in elegant Ebony priced at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00.
\$1.25 Ivory Trays at, spe. 98c

New French Jewelry

In our Jewelry Section we are showing exclusive designs in beautiful Lavaliers. No duplicates. At prices from 50c to \$25

Men's Scarf Pins 50c
Gold, silver and platinum effects in Men's Scarf Pins and Cuff Links, on sale from.....50c to \$5.00

Ladies' New Hat Pins
The small Hat Pin is here. Our assortment of neatly designed, small-headed Pins is very complete. Choice values on sale from.....25c to \$2.00

Leather Covered Flasks 75c

Pocket Flasks, covered in seal, alligator, morocco and pigskin; patent safety top, with nickel, silver and gold lined cups attached. At all prices, 75c to \$6

Ladies' Hand Mirrors

Long and ring handle, round and princess shape Hand Mirrors. Handsome ebony, cocobolo, birdseye maple and oak backs. Special prices for quick selling: Ebony Mirrors.....\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75
Cocobolo Mirrors.....\$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00
Birdseye Maple Mirrors \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00
Oak Mirrors.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Men's Shaving Mirrors

Adjustable Bracket Mirrors \$2.75, \$3.00
Extension Mirrors, priced \$3.50, \$4.00
Extension Magnifying Mirrors at.....\$5.00
Triplicate Mirrors, all sizes and shapes, wood and metal frames, priced at \$2.25, \$5.00 and up to \$10.
Vacu Mirror, fastens to any window glass or other smooth surface. At \$3.00

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CONDEMNNS STOCK DEALS

WOMAN TELLS OF PROMISES MADE AND BROKEN.
Witnesses Describe Peculiar Methods of A. H. and C. A. Moore.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—Persons who had invested money in the Alaska Investment & Development Company today of the methods employed to induce them to buy stock in the enterprise at the trial of A. H. and C. A. Moore, promoters of the company, charged with using the mails to defraud.

Mrs. A. M. Fuchs, of Kansas City, was the most important witness introduced today by the Government. Mrs. Fuchs said that she bought \$200 in stock in order to obtain employment as a cook in the camp near Nome, Alaska. She was promised a wage of \$5 a day.

She said that Mr. Evans, who bore letters of recommendation from the Moore, urged her to sell her home to buy more stock, but she refused. However, she did mortgage the home to obtain enough money to pay her way to Seattle, whence she was to be transported to Alaska by the company. Mrs. Fuchs said that when she was ready to leave Kansas City in the summer of 1910, she received a letter telling her that because of the lateness of the season it would be inadvisable to go to Alaska that year and advising her to wait until the following summer. Letters demanding in settlement of her claims against the Moore received evasive replies, she said.

Mildred H. McIntyre, the 21-year-old son of Mrs. Fuchs, corroborated the testimony of his mother. He said that he had invested \$100 of his own money in stock after being promised work at \$5 a day.

W. M. Russell, a railroad man, said he paid \$1000 for stock on promise of co-partnership with Evans in the Kansas City agency of the company. He was to receive \$75 a month. The Moore brought him to Port Town-

PUBLIC SERVICE LAW OUT

Seattle Judges Hold Criminal Part of Public Service Act Invalid.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Ruling on a demurrer in a criminal case against employees of the Seattle, Boston & Southern Railway, Judges John E. Main and J. T. Ronald signed a joint decision today declaring the criminal section of the public service commission law to be unconstitutional.

The law may be invoked by the commencement of a civil action for debt to collect, but the \$1000 fine or imprisonment provided in the act may not be imposed by criminal proceedings, the jurists hold.

Five cases of employees of the railway for collecting a fare in excess of 3 cents within the city limits were filed in the Superior Court, one on appeal from a Justice court, where conviction was had. These cases involved Conductors Windsor and Hartung and the president of the company, W. R. Crawford.

The court holds that the criminal feature of the law is not embraced in the title of the act, and is therefore unconstitutional. The section decided against provides that every employee who violates the act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

The effect of the decision is to release from criminal prosecution the employees who may break the law. The provision making a corporation liable to a maximum fine of \$1000 for violating the law or disobeying the orders of the public service commission is not affected by the decision.

Woodburn's Tax Levy Takes Jump.

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Figuring the state and county tax at 9 mills, the total levy for Woodburn will be 21 1/2 mills, the highest ever known here. The city levy is made up as follows: Ten mills for street and general funds, 1 mill for army appropriation, and 1 mill for library purposes, on a total of 11 1/2 mills. The school board recently levied an 11-mill tax to meet the additional expenses

WILLAMETTE WILL DEBATE

College Societies Are Busy Planning Oratorical Contests of Future.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Dec. 12.—The Willamette University Debaters are greatly enthused over the arrangements Manager Minton tentatively has made with several of the leading Northwest colleges. As the result of a number of good debates, in prospect, forensic interests are being rekindled and all of the college societies are pushing this line of student activity as never before.

While other contests will be closed very soon, two with the Oregon Agricultural College are now settled. These debates will be held in the Spring, one taking place in Salem, the other in Corvallis. The question to be debated upon is not as yet decided, but it is planned to have the two teams debate upon the same subject twice and the negative and affirmative side in the first debate to change sides in the second contest.

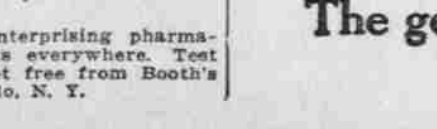
The literary societies of Willamette recently have refurbished and refitted their debating halls which now have conveniences and equipments that were lacking in the past.

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