

## R. A. BOOTH GIVES OUT HIS PLATFORM

Republican Principles Are Embraced.

## SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN IS ON

Headquarters Open; Fair Voters Welcomed by Own Sex.

## STATE IS TO BE TOURED

Various Interests, Including Farmer, Settler, Laborer, Business Man, Have Place in Outline of Improvement Aims.

R. A. Booth, of Eugene, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, in a formal statement yesterday outlined the platform on which he will make his campaign.

In his platform Mr. Booth points out the necessity for scientific aid for the farmer and of a system of rural credits under Government auspices by which the farmer may borrow money on long time at low interest. He declares himself in favor, also, of Government aid for road construction, that the farmer's means of transportation may be bettered.

**Aid for Settlers Intent.**  
He takes a stand for the reclamation of waste land and for legislation to make easy the acquisition of agricultural land by bona fide settlers. He favors laws to better the condition of the laborer and to give him constant employment and protection from disease and accident, with prompt compensation for injuries.

Mr. Booth points out further that the main problem of modern politics is the relating of the various interests represented by the producer from the soil, the laborer, the transportation companies, the manufacturer and the merchant to each other and to the Government, and the application of high moral principles to their adjustment.

**Undesirables Are Opposed.**  
Proper restriction of immigration and the extension of woman suffrage to every state are other planks of his platform.  
Though he has delivered several informal addresses in response to invitations, Mr. Booth will make the first formal political speech of his campaign at Carlton, Or., on Wednesday night. He has been invited to address Republicans of that town at a meeting in the City Hall.

This is only one of numerous invitations he has received from clubs, schools, churches and granges to speak. He said yesterday that he will respond to as many as possible.

At Salem this afternoon Mr. Booth will speak before the Young Women's Christian Association of Willamette University on "Christianity of the Twentieth Century." He will be a guest and a speaker in the evening at a banquet given by the Men's Six O'Clock Club of the First Methodist Church of Salem.

**Students May Be Addressed.**  
He also has invitations to speak before six colleges and high schools in various parts of the state, the dates for which have not yet been definitely fixed.

Campaign headquarters have been opened by Mr. Booth in suite 411 of the Morgan building, in Portland. Women as well as men will be welcomed as visitors. A special room in charge of a woman has been fitted up in which to receive women who call.

Mr. Booth is planning to make a personal canvass of the state in the course of his campaign. He intends to visit every county. So far the calls have been more than he could respond to. He has been in Portland for the last few days, and in that time much encouragement has been given him, and he has received calls from many friends who desired to assure him of their warm support.

**Nominee to Be Supported.**  
"I shall conduct a clean campaign, and one entirely devoid of personalities," said Mr. Booth yesterday. "I have no desire to place hardships on the candidates of any party. I wish to keep myself in shape to help the nominee of the Republican party, and to play the part of the patriotic citizen in aiding whomsoever may be elected."

Here is Mr. Booth's platform:

In former written statements and oral declarations given publicly through the press, it is probable that I have sufficiently set forth the reasons for my affiliation with the Republican party. To all who may aid my candidacy for the United States Senate, I offer in advance grateful acknowledgment and the pledge of best efforts for the common good. Within reasonable limitations it is difficult to set forth clearly views that can control under all conditions as they may be presented.

**Nominee to Be Supported.**  
If I become my party's nominee, I shall expect as circumstances warrant further to amplify my position on all pertinent public questions. If not chosen as my party's nominee, I shall support the choice of the Republican party expressed through the direct primary. If elected, I shall expect to act with my party. It had its birth in exaltation of human rights as against industrial expediency and material gain, and to policies at home have been constructive and far-reaching; its policies abroad have been firm but just. It has added glory and honor to our flag and under its rule, wherever our citizens have rightfully gone or lawfully conducted their business, the stars and stripes have been the guarantor of their protection.

Party policies can be best enforced

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## MOB HALTS TRAIN TO GET PRISONERS

50 MASKED MEN, ARMED, TAKE NEGROES FROM SHERIFF.

## Alleged Assaults of Wealthy Mississippi Millowner Taken by Force and One Is Lynched.

HERNANDO, Miss., Feb. 16.—Stopping an Illinois Central passenger train in the woods near Love Station, Miss., late today, 50 masked men held passengers and train crew under cover of revolvers while they forced Sheriff E. F. Nichols, of De Soto County, to turn over to them two negroes accused of wounding J. K. Ingram, a wealthy mill owner near Byhalia, Miss., several weeks ago. The negroes were Johnson McGurtick and William Phillips.

When the Sheriff and his two prisoners disembarked, the mob permitted the train to proceed, while they marched the handcuffed negroes to a tree. Preparations were being made to lynch both, but the pleadings of Nichols in behalf of Phillips, against whom it is stated the evidence is slight, were effective, and he was returned to the Sheriff.

A rope was placed around McGurtick's neck and he was forced to leap from the bridge. The mob then disappeared. The negroes were being brought to Hernando from Batesville, where they had been taken at the time of their arrest to escape violence, for preliminary hearing tomorrow. Ingram was shot from ambush three weeks ago. He is reported to be in a precarious condition.

## NAVY AVIATOR FALLS, DIES

Lieutenant Murray Perishes When Plane Drops Into Pensacola Bay.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 16.—Lieutenant J. McC. Murray, of the United States Naval Aviation Corps, stationed here, was killed late today, when his machine plunged 800 feet into Pensacola Bay. The machine was demolished and Lieutenant Murray's body was found about 100 yards from the spot where he fell.

Lieutenant Murray had been flying over the Gulf and was returning to the station when the accident occurred. An investigation has not revealed the cause of the accident.

This is the first fatality at the Pensacola station. Lieutenant Murray was 32 years old.

## HORSE IS Foe OF FIREMEN

"Pat" Responds to Anti-Biting Remedy Until Uniform Appears.

"Pat," the fire horse which is undergoing treatment at the hands of Dr. D. B. Boyd to break him from biting persons, "has it in" for firemen particularly, it seems. The animal was responding splendidly, apparently, to the treatment at the Lewis and Clark Fair Grounds, and had shown no inclination to bite human flesh yesterday, as several persons were near, until Tom Gavin, chauffeur for Fire Chief Dowell, appeared in uniform. "Pat" immediately grabbed him.

"Pat" is still undergoing anti-biting treatment.

## WOMAN HOLDS UP GIRL

Foodless for Week, Mary McCormick's Reason for Attempt.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 16.—Miss Eliza Francis, a young stenographer, was held up on one of the city's busiest streets today by Miss Mary McCormick, 30 years old, who at the point of a revolver, demanded money of her.  
Miss McCormick was seized by a policeman. She said she had not eaten for a week and had determined to kill "some of these women," whom she did not like to see "walking up and down the street with furs and mesh bags." She was placed under observation to determine her mental condition.

## DEAN OF PRINTERS IS DEAD

Theodore L. De Vinne Passes in His Eighty-Sixth Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Theodore Low de Vinne, dean of the printing fraternity and author of several books on printing and types and their uses, died here tonight in his eighty-sixth year.  
Mr. de Vinne was born in Stamford, Conn., educated at the Newburgh Academy and in 1848 came to this city to learn the printing trade. He later established his own press, which soon gained a reputation throughout the country.

## MAIL STAGE ABANDONED

Mollala Line Operated for 60 Years Gives Way to Train.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mail to Mollala went by train through Canby today for the first time and for the first time in 60 years the stage between Oregon City and Mollala did not run.  
The stage from Oregon City to Mollala was one of the first to be established and the longest to operate out of Oregon City.

## LIFE'S SAVINGS ARE STOLEN

Robbers Gag Watchman, Wreck Safe and Escape With \$10,000.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Feb. 16.—Robbers got more than \$10,000 in cash early today, when they bound and gagged a night watchman in the office of C. S. Bonner and wrecked the safe.  
Mr. Bonner says the loot was his savings of a lifetime.

## SEATTLE TO NAME CANDIDATES TODAY

Many Women Register to Use Franchise.

## HI GILL MAY "COME BACK"

Man Once Recalled Conceded Nomination for Mayor.

## EIGHT OTHERS IN FIELD

27 Seek Five Places in Council and With Rest of Aspirants Make Up Longest Ticket Ever Put Before Voters of City.

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A primary election will be held in Seattle tomorrow to choose two candidates for Mayor, corporation counsel, controller and treasurer; six candidates for three-year terms as Councilmen and four candidates for two-year terms. The voters will pick their favorites for Mayor from among nine aspirants. Twenty-seven seek the five nominations for seats in the Council, and 10 aspire to the offices of corporation counsel, city controller and city treasurer. The ticket is the longest ever presented to the electorate here.

A remarkable feature of the campaign has been the large registration of women. The total registration is 73,322, an increase of 1 per cent over that of 1913, but the increase in the registration of women was 3 per cent. Of the total of registered voters, 26,535, or 35.8 per cent, are women.

Interest, naturally, centers around the fight for the nomination for the Mayoralty. Of 10 candidates who were to have been on the ticket for Mayor, one, W. D. Wood, withdrew too late to get his name off the ballot and has asked that his supporters cast their votes for Austin E. Griffiths.

**Four in Lead.**  
These four aspirants appear to have shown the greatest strength in the campaign that closed tonight: Hiram C. Gill, attorney, who was elected Mayor in 1910, recalled in 1911 and defeated for election in 1913; Mr. Griffiths, attorney for three years for the City Council; James D. Trenholm, manager of a Mexican investment company, and chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee; Richard Winsor, Socialist, attorney, president of the Seattle School Board.

The remarkable feature of the campaign is the strength shown by Hiram C. Gill. When Mr. Gill went into the race after making a little statement of penitence for past misdeeds and expressed a determination to make good if another chance were given him, none of the local political observers could

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## EUGENE WOMAN ARRESTED

Piume on Hat of Daughter Leads to Charge of Larceny.

En route to Portland yesterday, Mary P. Gerry discovered a plume, which she alleges was stolen from her millinery store at Eugene on Saturday, on the hat of Mrs. Bert McKibbons, 17 years old, who was accompanied on the train by her mother, Mrs. Mary Herbert, who Mrs. Gerry caused to be arrested when the train reached Portland. Detective Tichenor made the arrest.  
Mrs. McKibbons said the plume was given her by her mother, and the daughter was not held. The mother is charged with larceny.

## BOATS COLLIDE ON RIVER

Steamers Portland and General Hubbard Slightly Damaged.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The steamer Portland and General Hubbard collided in the Columbia River near Prescott early this evening. Both vessels sustained slight damages above the water line. Details are meager.  
Both steamers are en route from Los Angeles for Portland. They arrived in today.

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## IMMIGRATION BILL FACES VETO DOOM

Literacy Test Will Not Pass President.

## EXECUTIVE'S STAND KNOWN

Senate Expected to Make No Radical Changes in Draft.

## REPORT TO BE MADE SOON

Chairman Smith Says Measure as It Passed House Will Be Reported to Upper Body—Wilson and Caminetti Differ, Too.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Wilson will veto the Burnett Immigration bill if it comes to him for his signature with the so-called literacy test contained in it.

This became known from an authoritative source tonight after Chairman Smith, of the Senate Immigration committee, had announced that the bill, virtually as it passed the House, including the literacy test, would be favorably reported to the Senate soon. Prospects are that the bill will pass the Senate as reported from the committee, but the measure never will become law, according to close friends of the President.

## Wilson Gives Views to Senate.

The President does not consider literacy a test of character, and believes some other means should be devised to prevent undesirable aliens from entering the United States. He told callers today that he had given his views to the Senate committee, and had left it to them to make it public or not, as they chose.

It also became known tonight that suggestions with reference to Chinese and Japanese immigration made to the House committee on immigration last Friday by Commissioner Caminetti, of the Immigration Bureau, were in accord with the views of the President. Mr. Caminetti's views were expressed without previous knowledge by the White House. The Burnett bill contains no Asiatic exclusion provisions, the House having voted down all amendments in that direction.

## Senator Announces Plan.

Senator Smith announced the determination of the committee to report to the Senate the Burnett bill as it passed the House, with some modifications, by the last of this or the first of next week. He made known the decision of the committee not to eliminate from the measure the literacy test which would bar from entry all aliens over 16 years of age who cannot read the English language or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish. Asiatic exclusion, which has been much

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## OREGON SCIONS WIN CALIFORNIA BELLES

GRANDSONS OF LATE JACOB KAMM TO WED SISTERS.

## Daughters of Golden State's Treasurer Brides-elect of Sons of Mrs. Charles T. Kamm, Portland.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The approaching double wedding in two of the prominent families of California and Oregon was announced here today.

State Treasurer and Mrs. E. D. Roberts announced the engagement of their two accomplished and beautiful daughters. Miss Louise Eliza Roberts will be the bride of Walter Willis Kamm and Miss Maud Marie Roberts will wed Philip Schuyler Kamm. The wedding will occur in the Fall. The double romance began aboard the steamer Corona en route to Europe in 1910.

The two Kamm brothers are the only children of Mrs. Charles T. Kamm, of Portland, Or., and are grandsons of the pioneer transportation king of Oregon, the late Jacob Kamm, of Portland. Both are Amherst college men and members of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

## PASTORS BACK DR. AKED

Ministers Refused to Accept Resignation by Vote of 74 to 19.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—By a vote of 74 to 19, the San Francisco Church Federation refused tonight to accept the resignation of the Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational church, as president of the organization.

Dr. Aked had been criticised by members of the federation for saying in a sermon he did not adhere to the orthodox belief regarding the virgin birth of Christ.

The minority of 19 announced they would continue their efforts to oust Dr. Aked.

## WARRANTS PRECEDE VOTE

Charges Against 100 Lodging-House Keepers of Oakland Filed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—On the charges by the anti-saloons forces in Oakland that wholesale election frauds were planned by the other side at tomorrow's initiative election, Arthur Arlett, a leader of the anti, today swore to 100 warrants against Oakland lodging-house keepers. The statutes compel lodging-house keepers to provide, upon blanks furnished them by registration officers, a list of all lodgers on their premises at the time and failure to do so, or refusal, constitutes a misdemeanor.

## VETERAN MORMON PASSES

Richard Douglas Is Survived by 14 Children, 62 Grandchildren.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 16.—Richard Douglas, one of the few Utah pioneers who saw the burning of the Mormon temple at Nauvoo, Ill., died today at the age of 87 years. He was one of the advance band to prepare the way for the great exodus from Illinois, but returned later to Nauvoo and was on a river steamer near that place when the little building was burned.  
Douglas is survived by 14 children, 62 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

## GIRL WANTS "NICE MAN"

Governor Gets Application From New Jersey for Husband.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Miss C. Davis, of 527 Benson street, Camden, N. J., is looking for a nice young Western man with whom to correspond. She does not say the matrimony is her object, but it evidently is. Governor West received the following letter from the young woman today:

"Just a line to ask you if you know of any nice young man who would like to correspond with an Eastern girl. It so would be pleased to hear from one."

## WEALTHY HAWAIIAN DIES

Mrs. Samuel Allen, Richest Woman on Isles, Succumbs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Samuel Allen, Hawaii's wealthiest woman, died at Honolulu last Saturday. The news was received here today in a cable to her niece, Mrs. R. B. Booth.  
Mrs. Allen's fortune is estimated at \$5,000,000. She was the widow of S. C. Allen, of the firm of Allen and Robinson, lumber importers.

## KIN OF POET THREATENED

Blackmailers Demand \$10,000 From Henry W. Longfellow II.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Letters threatening death to Henry W. Longfellow, II, a descendant of the poet, and to his wife and family if a demand for \$10,000 was refused, have resided in the placing a police guard about the Longfellow home in Allston.  
A box filled with washers was deposited where directed with police guards stationed nearby, but no one appeared to claim it.

## GORE BRANDS SUIT AS POLITICAL PLOT

Senator on Stand Says All "Infamous Lie."

## OFFICE SEEKERS ARE BLAMED

Coterie of Disappointed Ones in Intrigue, Is Assertion.

## "EPISODE" IS RELATED

Blind Lawmaker Says Mrs. Bond Took Him by Hand and Fell Over on Bed Just as Unsuccessful Aspirant Entered.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 16.—Denouncing the allegation as an "infamous lie," United States Senator T. P. Gore, from the witness stand, today declared that charges of improper conduct, the basis of the \$50,000 damage suit against him, were the invention of a coterie of disappointed office seekers intended to bring him into disrepute and wreck his chances for re-nomination.

Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, plaintiff to the suit, alleges that Senator Gore attacked her at a Washington hotel March 24, last.

"I knew that they had 'framed up' on me," Senator Gore told the jury. "I told Dr. Erp when he called at my office on the day following the occurrence that I would see them in—before I would make terms with them. At no time either in my office or in the hotel did I ever offer Mrs. Bond any improprieties or attempt to take advantage of her."

Dr. J. H. Erp, of Oklahoma City, was a witness for the plaintiff.

Senator Gore was on the witness stand the greater part of the day. When he concluded several witnesses were put on to corroborate testimony for the defense, and court adjourned. After several witnesses testify in rebuttal tomorrow argument will begin with the prospects of the case being given to the jury before Wednesday.

## Mrs. Gore in Courtroom.

Senator Gore was a willing witness and seemed unperturbed. Mrs. Gore sat with the counsel for the Senator and frequently made suggestions.

Next acquaintance with Mrs. Bond, Senator Gore told of meeting her in an Oklahoma City hotel, where her husband's candidacy for the post of internal revenue collector here was first broached. At the time Senator Gore said he told her the position had been promised to another man, but asserted that she persisted, coming to Washington last Spring to urge his appointment.

On the day of the alleged attack, the Senator testified, Mrs. Bond asked him to meet her at her hotel, as she was preparing to leave for Oklahoma City. At the hotel Mrs. Bond escorted him to a room where, after she had received a telephone message, the Senator testified, she seized him by the hands and fell over on a bed. Just at that time, according to Mr. Gore, T. E. Robinson, Kirby Fitzpatrick, James R. Jacobs, unsuccessful applicants for Federal patronage, appeared in the doorway.

"I freed myself," Senator Gore continued, "and demanded to know what it meant. Mrs. Bond replied that 'She didn't want to be with him.' 'But it's realized then that I had been made the victim of a conspiracy.'"

Robertson and Fitzpatrick have testified for the plaintiff. Jacobs may be called in rebuttal.

Attorneys for Mrs. Bond sought to open the way for the introduction of evidence dealing with the life of Senator Gore prior to the alleged episode in Washington by asking the question: "Do you know a blind girl in Corcoran, Tex.?"

Senator Gore did not answer, however, under the direction of Judge Clark, who ruled before the trial started that only testimony dealing generally with the reputation of the parties to the suit would be admitted. Exceptions were taken by Mrs. Bond's attorneys.

## Former Outlaw Testifies.

Al J. Jennings, ex-outlaw, now a candidate for nomination for Governor, also was a witness today, and contradicted testimony given by Mitchell Bonner, a banker of this city. It was not true, Jennings testified, that Jacobs had stated in conversation with Bonner and himself that for \$25,000 he would "call off" the charges against Gore. Jennings admitted that Jacobs managed his campaign for County Attorney.

Mrs. Bond was recalled before court adjourned and asserted that after the alleged incident at the hotel, Senator Gore called her on the telephone twice, but she refused to talk with him.

"The second time," Mrs. Bond testified, "he asked me to come to his office, and I hung up the receiver."

## SUICIDE'S BOOKS STRAIGHT

Friends Laud Work of Official Who Took Own Life.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The funeral of John J. Kennedy, State Treasurer, who committed suicide here on Sunday, will be held Wednesday.  
Accountants from the Controller's office reported today, after examining Kennedy's books, that they were in perfect condition.

