

MR. BOURNE EAGER TO ELECT MR. BOOTH

It Is Important for Nation for Oregon to Go Republican, He Writes.

AID OFFERED WHOLE PARTY

Thomas McCusker Receives Letter From Former United States Senator - Chamberlain's Desire for Assembly Resolved.

"I am extremely anxious for Mr. Booth's election," writes ex-Senator Jonathan Bourne, commenting on the Oregon political situation in a letter to Thomas McCusker, of Portland.

Mr. Bourne already has thrown his support to the Republican ticket in Washington, D. C., by important committee work, he is working in every way possible for the election of Mr. Booth and other candidates on the Republican ticket.

"I have read with interest your analysis of the political situation," says Mr. Bourne in his letter. "It is of the greatest importance not only to Oregon, but to the Nation that you should go Republican this fall; hence I am extremely anxious for Booth's election. I will be glad to do everything in my power to help."

Mr. Bourne has contributed \$500 to the Republican campaign fund in Oregon this year. At the time he made the contribution he expressed his regret at being unable to give more.

Hard times, due to Democratic misrule, he said, prevent him from doubling his contribution.

It was Mr. Bourne's earlier intention to come to Oregon to speak for the Republican candidates, but his work in Washington probably will detain him there until after the election.

He is engaged in a series of investigations for the Federal Government looking into the establishment of good roads and improvement in postal service.

This position, however, gives him an excellent opportunity of studying the political situation at close range and of knowing how the country is faring under the Democratic Administration.

His advice to the people of Oregon to vote for the Republican ticket, therefore, is given more than ordinarily weight.

"Friends of Senator Chamberlain who have been trying to revive the dead and worn-out assembly issue are sadly embarrassed."

They are confronted with the unpleasant truth that Senator Chamberlain himself, who was a candidate for re-election as Governor in 1906, wrote a letter in which he suggested an assembly.

This letter was written to A. D. Stillman, of Pendleton, at that time chairman of the Umatilla County central committee.

in Portland yesterday working in behalf of the Southern Oregon Normal School at Ashland. A measure on the ballot at the coming election provides for a tax levy of one-fortieth of a mill for support of this institution, which has been closed and inoperative for the last few years.

"We expect to win the solid support of all our part of the state, and when the people in the outer portions of Oregon understand the situation thoroughly I am sure that we will get almost universal support."

C. N. McArthur, Republican candidate for Congress, laid aside his political career yesterday and donned overalls. This was done to honor his farm down in Polk County.

Beginning with the first of October he will devote nearly all his time to his farm, and will get little chance to visit the farm at all.

A special meeting of the Republican County central committee will be held in the headquarters in the Morgan building this evening.

Reports from scattering precincts throughout the state indicate an intention on the part of Republican voters to "vote the ticket straight" this year.

Edward D. Baldwin, secretary of the Republican state committee, recently addressed every precinct committeeman in the state, asking advice on the political situation in his respective precinct.

"There will be little scratching this year," is the tone of most of the replies. "The registered Republican voters are going to vote the ticket straight," is the substance of others.

Dr. Withycombe, Republican candidate for Governor, is in Tillamook today. He will deliver an address at the county fair there this afternoon, and will return Friday to be present at the Canby fair where he is scheduled to speak.

Senator Chamberlain's personal strength, upon which his friends have depended as a substantial political asset appears to be in decline. Reports from over all the state indicate that the Chamberlain organization has lost many of its members.

Even the Chamberlain opponents do not attribute this to any material loss of Senator Chamberlain's personal popularity, but they point to the fact that the population of Oregon has changed considerably in the last six years.

Thousands of new voters have come into the state in that time. These do not know Senator Chamberlain, and his many years of older residents do not know the element which will enter into consideration when this class of voters goes to the polls.

"The idea that Chamberlain is going to get a lot of votes because he is well acquainted with the voters at the Democrat yesterday, is a delusion. We can no longer depend on that. His acquaintance among the people of Oregon is a thing of the past."

Thomas E. Neuhausen, chairman of the Progressive state executive committee, has named the following members of his committee: Frank Rusk, of La Grande, J. P. Holbrook, of E. Hygie, of Portland, and Mrs. Eva E. Dye, of Oregon City.

CLEAN LOOK NEEDED

Crowding of Municipal Wharf Prompts Commission's Plea.

MERCHANTS' AID SOUGHT

Officials to Ask Consignees to Remove Cargoes Promptly Owing to Shortage of Storage Space and Coming of Seven Ships.

An appeal to Portland consignees to co-operate in keeping the Municipal Dock clear, by promptly removing all consignments received there, is to be made soon by the Commission of Public Docks.

Practically all the foreign and Atlantic cargo is received at the Municipal and Albers docks. The S. P. & S. dock, where this class of cargo was received, is being devoted nearly all its space to wheat shipments.

Counting the Monmouthshire, which reached port Tuesday, and its berth at the Municipal Dock, seven ships are expected to land cargo at the Municipal Dock in the next 40 days.

MAIL BOATS' TRIP EVENTFUL - Monmouthshire Hinderd by War and Typhoons in China Sea.

After crossing the Pacific 90 miles south of her usual course to avoid German cruisers, the Royal Mail steamer, the Monmouthshire, arrived at the Municipal Dock Tuesday with 3000 tons of general cargo.

SHIP CAUTIOUS; NO WRECK - Message by Lifesavers That Vessel Struck Laid to Safety Signals.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 16. (Special.) - Reports from Gold Beach this morning indicate that a medium-sized steam schooner was in trouble off that shore and it was supposed the vessel had struck on the rocks.

NEWS FROM OREGON PORTS - ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 16. (Special.) - After taking on 2,000 cases of canned salmon here for shipment to New York, the American-Hawaiian liner Washington sailed this morning for Puget Sound.

RAIN NO HINDRANCE TO FAIR

Crowds See Douglas Exhibits Despite Postponement of Races.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 16. (Special.) - Although it has shown evidence necessary to postpone today's racing programme, the attendance at the fair here was greater than had been anticipated.

THE WEATHER - PORTLAND, Sept. 16. - Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Wind, State of sky. Rows include Baker, Boise, Calgary, etc.

THE WEATHER CONDITIONS - The energetic disturbance central this morning near Coos Bay has spread over so much territory during the night that it is no longer considered dangerous.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY - Portland and vicinity unsettled with occasional rain; southerly winds.

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house at the municipal boat landing, to make an office for the harbor police. Lockers will be installed in the office upstairs.

Captain F. A. Copeland and master of the river steamer Undine.

Among the passengers on the steamer Sitmatomah, which left down yesterday, was Sergeant Frank E. O'Brien, a detective in the District Attorney's office at San Francisco.

The steam schooner Temple E. Dorr, under charter to the E. J. Dodge Company, will arrive in Portland Friday morning with 500 tons of general cargo.

Movements of Vessels - PORTLAND, Sept. 16. - Arrived - Steamers F. S. Loop and Pacific, from San Francisco.

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The tug Dauntless did not sail this morning with the Benson log raft in tow. She will leave as soon as the weather conditions are favorable.

The British bark Kirkcubrightshire expects to finish discharging coal at the Mack dock tomorrow and will then shift to the San Francisco wharf.

The steam schooner Siskiyou arrived this afternoon from San Francisco and went to Knappaon to load lumber.

As a preparation for Winter, a par-

South America Calls!

FROM every centre in South America is coming calls for our goods. We have practically no competition in that rich market to-day. It is ours if we go after it—it is urging us to come.

There is enough business right on our own hemisphere to keep trade booming. Ships are being provided. Financial and exchange problems are being solved. The harvest is ready that spells boom times for American industries. We have had our lean years, our period of retrenchment. It is now time to go ahead.

The Business Man Who Retrenches Now Is Pulling Against the Tide

Marconi Wireless Reports - (All positions reported at 8 P. M., September 16, unless otherwise designated.)

MRS. FLORENCE SOHN, WHO SHOT TOTS AND SELF, TALKS - Doctor Believes Lonely Hours With Husband Awaits and Neighbors Distant Unbalanced Mind.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 16. (Special.) - With two bullet wounds near her heart and only small chances of recovery, according to Dr. B. F. Gleay, Mrs. Florence Sohn, who killed her two infant children yesterday morning and then shot herself, was still unaware of the seriousness of her condition.

All is well now. I want to get well. Everything is all right," she told her husband and friends. The fact that she has killed her own children had no apparent effect upon her throat if she had inflicted some minor punishment.

At first I believed that Mrs. Sohn had a brief period of mental derangement, but now I am of the opinion that she is demented. I hardly can understand how she can continue her spirit of calmness under such circumstances. She shows no signs of mental suffering whatever. Her home is some distance from the next dwelling and I believe

that loneliness is largely to blame for her act. Her husband worked and was gone all day and she seldom saw neighbors.

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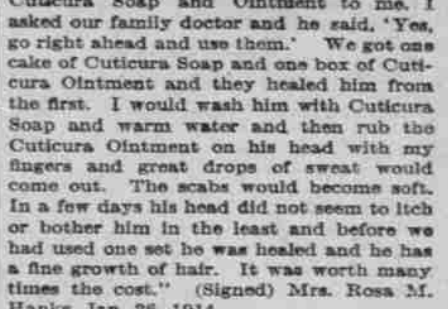
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PIMPLES ON HEAD ITCHED AND BURNED

Baby's Head Covered. Kept Spreading. Would Scratch and Fret. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.



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