

ROSES DONATED BY WOMEN TO BOOTH

Grants Pass Neighbors Cheer Candidate as He Speaks for Greater Oregon.

GOVERNOR IS DENOUNCED

Enemies Defied and Plea Made for Development of State—Failure of Democrats Cited in War Tax Levied by Congress.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred persons gathered at Railroad Park to greet their former townsman, R. A. Booth, today.

As he stepped to the ground the women of the audience presented Mr. Booth with an armful of beautiful roses.

Applause Is Frequent.

He was introduced by Republican County Chairman Wurtsbaugh. His speech brought out frequent bursts of applause. Once there were prolonged cheers. He opened his speech with brief allusion to his early days in Grants Pass.

As he stepped to the ground the women of the audience presented Mr. Booth with an armful of beautiful roses. He paid his respects to his traducers. He said Governor West had planned to bring him to dishonor and that three times the proposal was made to him that there would be no indictment if he would but furnish some evidence against Blinger Herndon, John Mitchell and Charles Fulton.

War Tax Is Discussed. The people who heard him this afternoon showed they still believe in Mr. Booth's integrity. The speaker devoted some time to the national issue, making plain to the people that he was for them in everything that tends for the betterment of the state.

Being asked to explain why a war tax was levied in times of peace, he showed to his audience that the same conditions existed here that prevailed in the Cleveland Administration, when bonds were issued to defray Government expenses. The tariff had been cut down and that revenue could not otherwise be obtained, he pointed out.

TENINO MAY LOSE HIGHWAY

Centralia Autoists, for Alleged Un-der Arrests, to Ask Change.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 30.—Numerous autoists have been arrested in Tenino recently for speeding. The town limit is 12 miles an hour and since arrests have been made under this limit was exceeded only by one or two miles an hour, the Centralia Auto Club last night passed a resolution relative to changing the course of the Pacific Highway between Olympia and Centralia to eliminate Tenino.

This association, by a unanimous vote at its meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms Thursday, October 29, goes on record that they will make an earnest endeavor at the next session of the State Legislature to get the course of the Pacific Highway changed so as to extend through Little Rock and over the so-called middle road on Grand Mount Prairie, thereby eliminating the City of Tenino and the seemingly unwarranted arrests by the police authorities of that city.

USE OF CONVICTS FAILURE

Federal Official Says Road Building System Gives Trouble.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A majority of the states using convict road labor are having trouble with the system. Engineer H. S. Fairbank, of the office of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, said here, after an investigation of the state honor camps near Stevenson and the rock quarry at Meskill.

Mr. Fairbank, accompanied by Dr. W. F. Draper, have been sent on a nationwide tour to investigate state use of convicts and thus far have seen the workings of the systems in Utah, Wyoming, California and Oregon. Mr. Fairbank is of the opinion that many of the difficulties may be eliminated as the result of experience, and he said he believes that wholesale use of convict labor would be unsuccessful.

FOUNDRIES ARE LISTED

Labor Commissioner Says There Are 140 in State, Worth \$3,347,650.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Hoff, who is obtaining facts and figures for his biennial report, announced today that there were 140 foundries and machine and repair shops in the state June 30 last, their total value being \$3,347,650. One uses water power, 12 gasoline, 12 steam and 112 electric power. The number of skilled workmen employed is 3217 and unskilled workmen 1672, with an average maximum wage of \$4.25 a day and average minimum wage of \$2.25 a day.

RANCHER'S DEATH MYSTERY

James Whited, of Baker, Reported as Murdered and Dropping Dead.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—James Whited, Baker County rancher,

who today was reported murdered at Muskogee, October 22, was one of the wealthiest stockmen of the Upper Burnt River section. He crossed the plains in 1869, with his brothers, Thomas and George. After passing a year as a teamster, he took up homestead at Unity, which he enlarged to a stock ranch. He sold his ranch two months ago and left for Fayetteville, Ark., to visit friends. He is survived by two sons, Grover and George Whited.

Thomas Whited, his brother, has a letter from James Whited, dated October 22, written from Westville, Okla., and saying that he would leave that day for Vinita, Okla., and stop at Muskogee. The report of his death, due to foul play, mystifies his relatives here, as yesterday a letter was received from an undertaker at Muskogee, saying that Mr. Whited had dropped dead here and asking what disposition to make of the body.

PIONEERS PRAISE BOOTH

LANE SETTLERS GREET CANDIDATE WITH ENTHUSIASM.

L. N. Edwards Lauds Republican As Man and Friend and Urges Him to Voters of County.

PLEASANT HILL, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Here in the pioneer settlement of Lane County, Robert A. Booth, son of pioneer parents, today was praised as a man, and commended as an exponent of the principles of protection to American workmen and American interests.

Mrs. W. L. Bristow, daughter of the pioneer preacher Rev. Mr. Handsaker, presided at the meeting, which was addressed by W. J. Adams, of Eugene, and L. N. Edwards, of Junction City. Students of Union High School No. 1 attended in a body, and there was a goodly number of farmers present.

Addressing the students Mr. Edwards said: "Young people, you will soon have to take up the responsibilities of governing this country; don't get excited and flock to the Democratic party. That party does not stand for the principles of protection for property."

FRUIT CROP VALUABLE

PLEA IS MADE FOR WASHINGTON APPLE INDUSTRY.

State-Wide Movement and Appropriation by Legislature Advocated to Protect and Conserve Orchards.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Washington's commercial apple output for 1915 will approximate 20,000 cars, or about 12,000,000 boxes worth under ordinary conditions in excess of \$12,000,000. Invested in the orchards of Washington there is approximately \$100,000,000.

"If there is one thing to be earned by the people of the whole state from the apple growers of the state have a resource, a natural resource, which, if properly handled and conserved, will bring to the people of this state in money and investments from the East a very large sum annually," said Mr. Ryan today.

PANAMA PACT IS OPPOSED

Fight Against Canal Zone Boundary Agreement Alarms Officials.

PANAMA, Oct. 30.—Officials of the Panama Canal zone are much concerned over opposition, which has developed recently, to the ratification by the Panama Assembly of the new canal zone boundary convention, which was signed by representatives of the United States and Panama on September 2.

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WANTED CHAIRS TO REGANE.

School for the Adult Blind, 11th and Davis. For particulars call J. F. Meyers, Phone Main 548.

SINNOTT AT BAKER WINS ALL HEARERS

Straightforward Appeal Made to Voters to Give No Heed to Political Calumnies.

SPEAKER'S INFLUENCE FELT

Contrast Made Between "Gag Rule" Meeting of Senator Chamberlain and Invitation of Republican to Ask Questions.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—N. J. Sinnott, Republican candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from the Second District of Oregon, opened his campaign in his home state at a mass meeting at the Courthouse here tonight.

Representative Sinnott warmly indorsed R. A. Booth as the head of the Republican ticket, who he characterized as the type of solid business man of progressive ideals which is being recognized by the country over as necessary to bring harmony back to the Republican party and as the type of man who can stand squarely on his record of past achievements. He belittled the attacks which have been made on Mr. Booth and called his hearers' attention to the fact that Mr. Booth has at all times held a reputation as a clean, straightforward business man, and especially remarked that Mr. Booth had never been assailed until the present campaign.

Chamberlain Meeting Contrasted.

Tonight's meeting, the second big mass meeting in Baker in a few weeks, was strikingly contrasted with a previous meeting, at which Senator Chamberlain was the speaker, by the absence of "gag rules," which was so apparent at the former meeting. Instead of dodging questions, Mr. Sinnott invited them.

He made especial reference to the fight for the farmers of Oregon to get through Congress a clause in the tariff bill which would permit free entry of grain sacks into America, that the farmers of the Pacific Northwest might benefit. He pointed out that this a Democratic Congress refused to do, while on the other hand it gave free cotton sacks to the cotton growers at the request of the Democratic Senators from the South.

Mr. Sinnott warned his auditors not to be eluded with an idea that a Democratic Administration had caused the big crops all over the country, and he declared that the Nation would, with normal crops, have been plunged into serious difficulties, even before the outbreak of the European war.

SCHOOL HAS PLAYSHED

Clackamas District Prepares for Fun in Spite of Rain.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The outcome of a friendly rivalry among the country schools is outdo each other in playground improvements has resulted in the completion by district No. 51, in the Holcomb country, of the first playshed ever built for a Clackamas County school.

Prosper Hears Temperance Cantata.

PROSSER, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The temperance cantata given by 50 boys and girls a few weeks ago was repeated tonight at the High School auditorium, by request. It was preceded by a street parade.

Mill Near Centralia Opens Soon.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad now pays pen-

Choose Your Westover Lot Sunday! Get a plat of the property from our offices today, if you haven't one already. Come up with your wife to Westover Terraces Sunday and make a selection—you will never again have the chance to choose any view lot on Westover for \$3000. The End of This Sensational Westover Sale Is in Sight! A halt is bound to be called before many more days at the rate Westover lots have been selling this week. There is a limit to the number of lots which will be sold at \$3000. And when that limit is reached the necessity which forced this sale will be wiped out! There will be no salesmen on the property Sunday, but Mr. E. A. Clark may be found at the office on Westover Road from 2 to 5 o'clock to give out maps and other information. All the lots are plainly marked with white stakes so that they may be easily located. F. N. Clark & Co. Selling Agents Second Floor Title & Trust Building 89 Fourth Street Main 5423 A 7617

EVERFRESH PRODUCTS

EVERFRESH PRODUCTS CREATE UNUSUAL INTEREST. The trick of how to carry 10 plates of soup in one's coat pocket is being effectively taught at the Manufacturers and Land Products Show by the Food Products Company with its exhibit of foods procured under the Everfresh process. Also how to keep "roastin' ears" from green corn time in 1914 until the resurrection morn and have them still fresh; and how to lug the main ingredients of a raspberry pie or a dish of rhubarb sauce home in your pocket without mashing things up. These little stunts are being carried on by an Oregon company that has been in existence only two years, but which has already extended its field throughout the United States and is reaching out for more territory. The exhibit at the Army is the first exhibit the Food Products Company has ever put out in a Land Show. The Everfresh process was invented by T. E. Koehler, of Mount Angel, and the principal feature of it is that it enables them to remove the moisture from fruit or vegetable and leave in it every other essential element. When the product is put back in water it simply soaks up moisture again and is once more as fresh as the day before it was evaporated. That's how it is possible for one to carry 10 plates of soup around in his pocket. The soup mixture that the Everfresh booth displays is one of especial interest to the crowds. The ingredients of first-class vegetable soup are in the packets and lack nothing but to be put in water and heated and then you have your soup. Another very interesting and unusual product is their table syrup made from apples. The factories of the Everfresh people are at Sutherlin and Hillsboro, Or. The exhibit at the Land Products Show is under the supervision of C. C. Michener, president, and F. J. Norton, manufacturing superintendent, of the Food Products Company.

Nearing the Close You Know We Are Having a BLOCKADE SALE You know, too, that our Fall and Winter Stocks of Benjamin Clothes are on sale at lower prices than usual. Take advantage of the quality for the price before this sale ends, which may be any day. \$20 Benjamin Suits now for \$17.00 \$25 Benjamin Suits now for \$21.25 \$30 Benjamin Suits now for \$25.50 \$35 Benjamin Suits now for \$29.75 \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 Benjamin Raincoats and Overcoats show same reductions. Buffum & Pendleton Morrison Street Opposite Postoffice