

ATTORNEY USES LIST

Deputy Prosecutor Resents Arraignment After Defeat.

BLOW ANSWERS REMARK

Herbert Crofts, Acquitted on Non-Support Charge, Says He Thrashed "Home-Wrecker" Only Because "He Lied to Me."

Although the District Attorney's office lost the case against Herbert Crofts for non-support tried before Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday, it came out victor in an informal exchange of courtesies between attorneys following the final argument in the case.

Personalities had been freely indulged in during the course of the trial by Deputy District Attorney Charles C. Hindman and Attorney W. B. Layton, of the firm of Hurlburt & Layton.

Deputy Hindman resented the constant efforts of the defense to bring out testimony against the character of Mrs. Crofts, which Judge Morrow had already been verbally attacked by Attorney Layton in the closing argument.

Blow Answers Vicious Remark. Passing out into the hall from the courtroom, after the jury had been charged, the two attorneys met.

"Hindman" called Attorney Layton. The Deputy District Attorney turned to him. "I think you're a yellow," began the insult, Mr. Layton is reported to have flung at Mr. Hindman.

As the remark ended, Attorney Hindman's clenched fist glanced from the jaw of the other attorney, and the latter spun about under the impact of the blow. Deputy District Attorney Dempsey stepped between the two men at this juncture.

Attorney Layton continued to express his opinion of the Deputy District Attorney as the latter, after a few remarks of his own, turned away and continued down the corridor. Mr. Hindman is by far the larger man.

"Rival" Thrashed for Lie. After he had testified to numerous acts of misconduct in which his wife and one Andrew Stafford had figured, Crofts, on trial before Circuit Judge Morrow, made a naive statement in reply to the cross-examination of Deputy District Attorney Hindman. He accused Stafford of wrecking his home but thrashed him because he had lied.

"I thrashed him because he lied to me," Crofts testified. "Then it wasn't because he was infatuated with her because he lied. If there is anything I hate it is a liar," was the reply.

In an affidavit which Circuit Judge Morrow refused to allow to be entered in the proceedings, Crofts made varied accusations of misconduct against Mrs. Crofts, his wife for two years and the mother of five children.

Nightly Visits Charged. He charged Stafford, who was roundhouse foreman on the Western Pacific in Utah when Crofts lived there, with following his wife to Portland and of seeing her nightly here.

This defamatory character was declared by Judge Morrow, in a new ruling on the non-support law, to be excluded from inclusion in the "just and sufficient cause" phrase in the law, which provides an excuse for some wife-deserters. Judge Morrow held, in the face of vigorous protests from Attorneys Hurlburt & Layton, that only inability of a husband, through illness or lack of work, to support his wife would constitute cause for non-support. If she did not conduct herself properly, the man's relief was the divorce court, not a refusal to support her, the judge declared.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty shortly before 5 o'clock.

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OREGON POLITICAL GOSSIP

Andy G. Vaughn, Portland Police Detective for Many Years, Announcing His Candidacy for Constable, Says "Too Much Energy is Now Devoted to 'Grandstand Plays' in Administration of the Office—Washington County Primary Campaign Warming Up—Other Political News.

ANDY G. VAUGHN, for many years a member of the Portland police detective bureau, announced his candidacy yesterday for the Republican nomination for Constable.

His platform is brief. Mr. Vaughn promises, if elected, to administer the office of Constable with greater efficiency and courtesy in handling the process serving of the District Court; to cut down office expense by concentrating his men on work properly coming under his jurisdiction as Constable; and to eliminate interference with the work logically falling within the jurisdiction of the police or Sheriff.

"I believe that too much energy is now directed to 'grandstand plays' and that not enough attention is paid to the dispatch of work relating to the district courts," says Mr. Vaughn in his statement of candidacy.

"The police department and the Sheriff's office are thoroughly competent to handle criminal cases in the county. It is the duty of the Constable to assist in criminal work only when appealed to by either the Sheriff or the police authorities. It is not his duty to compete with them at the expense of the taxpayer, with resultant delay of work in connection with the District Court, and the advancement of personal or political ends."

Although a resident of Portland for 22 years, this is Mr. Vaughn's first political venture. He was born in California, but his parents removed to Portland when he was two years old, and he died a few years later. He was educated in the public schools of Washington County and of Portland.

In 1901 he entered the Portland Police Department as a patrolman. Two years later he was promoted to the rank of detective. He has a clean record and a number of important criminal captures to his credit. Mr. Vaughn will open campaign headquarters shortly at the Oregon Hotel.

The race for Sheriff stands out as the main event of the primary campaign in Washington County. The aspirants include two ex-Sheriffs, the present chief deputy, and two farmers. The latest to enter the race is Grant Mann, of Cornelius, a well-known farmer. Mr. Mann announces himself as the "taxpayer's candidate" and makes the startling proposal to pay all his traveling expenses within the county. The other aspirants to date are: In the applicant present chief deputy, John Connell, who went out of office 12 years ago; George G. Hancock, who was Sheriff four years preceding the two terms of Sheriff Connell, incumbent, and D. J. McInnis, farmer, of Orenco. The salary of the office is \$1800 a year.

Next in interest is the contest for District Attorney. E. B. Tongue, aspirant for a third term, is opposed by H. E. Burns, ex-Mayor of Hillsboro and brother of Circuit Judge Bagley.

There is also a warm contest for Circuit Judge, with W. H. Hollis, of Forest Grove, leading the Hillsboro faction against George R. Bagley, incumbent, who was appointed by Governor Withycombe. The judicial district embraces Tillamook and Washington counties.

So far, at least, Washington County has no candidate of its own for State Senator from the twenty-fourth district, comprising Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln counties, now represented by W. H. Hollis. Those out for the Senatorship are: Thomas B. Handley, Jr., of Tillamook; Jesse Edwards and J. U. Smith, of Newberg, and Francis L. Mitchell, of McMinnville.

Professor W. C. Anderson, principal of the Commercial school, and candidate for the Republican nomination for County School Superintendent, was a speaker Tuesday night at a meeting of the Alberta Women's Improvement Club. Professor Anderson briefly outlined his ideas of the duties of the school, based on his experience of 24 years as a teacher in Multnomah County. In that time he has taught in both the rural schools and the Portland city schools, where he has been a grammar school principal for 17 years.

V. G. Cozad, of Canyon City, has announced that he will resign at once as District Attorney of Grant County to accept the appointment as register of the land office at Burns. Mr. Cozad removes to Burns to take up his new duties after a residence of 36 years in Canyon City.

L. A. Farnsworth, editor of the Banks Herald and the Cornelius Tribune, is making a vigorous campaign for the Republican nomination for one of Washington County's three seats in the lower house of the Legislature. He is one of several editors through the state who aspire to legislative honors this year.

The Multicorpor Republican Club, an old-time political organization whose name is a combination of Multnomah, Oregon and Portland, will hold a reunion and banquet at the Portland Hotel the night of March 26. The Multicorpor Club plans to take an active part in the campaign this year.

ALBANY, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Robert S. Acheson, a prominent farmer residing near Shedd, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from this county this year. When in Albany yesterday Mr. Acheson announced that he had decided to run and would file a formal declaration within a few days.

Mr. Acheson is the third candidate to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for this position, the others being Charles Boyd, of Brownsville, who represented Linn County in the House at the legislative sessions of 1913 and 1915, and Park B. Beatty, of Brownsville. H. S. Heyne, of Waterloo, also is said to be a prospective Republican candidate for Representative, and William Eagles, of Albany, has been mentioned in that connection.

W. W. Poland, of Shedd; Ben T. Suddell, of Albany, and T. J. Philipott, of Holly, are being mentioned as possible Democratic candidates, and friends of W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, who was one of Linn's Representatives in the last session, have started a movement to write in his name and nominate him for re-election. Mr. Elmore is a Prohibitionist, so cannot file a nomination petition, but was nominated two years ago by voters writing his name on the ballot at the primaries.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Hughes and Borah for President and Vice-President, respectively, are advocates of the Republican ticket, and it was filed his declaration today with Secretary Olcott for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and by Daniel Boyd, of Clatsop, one of the Oregon delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1912, announces, however, that he will work for the choice of Oregon Republicans for President and Vice-President, if elected, regardless of his own preference.

"I was for Hughes in 1908," writes Mr. Boyd in his statement to voters, "favored him in 1912, but as a delegate to the Republican convention at Chicago I voted on every rollcall and worked to secure the nomination of Oregon Republicans' choice, 'Raymond' the convention and cast my final ballots for Roosevelt and Borah.

"I kept my obligation then and will



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ARMY JOKE PLAYED

Portlanders' Services Offered to War Department.

FRANK BOLLAM IS "DONOR"

Senator Chamberlain Turns Telegram Over to Adjutant-General's Office and Due Consideration Is Promised.

Several of Portland's prominent citizens, some of whom perhaps are past the Army age limit, have offered their services to the United States should volunteers be called for in settling the Mexican controversy. And, what is more, the War Department, on official stationery, has accepted the offer "in the event it should be necessary."

Somewhere in the negotiations a joke is lurking. The joke is on someone, but on whom? This may say it is on the Honorable George E. Chamberlain, Senator from Oregon. Others may say the "War Department is the victim; and some will delight in telling Frank Bollam, of Portland, that he is the "goat."

On the night of March 16, when the Republican school nominates slugs for President and Borah for Vice-President—this for harmony, victory for constructive statesmanship and for American honor. It selected as a delegate I will vote and work for the nomination of Oregon Republicans' choice."

From Enterprise also comes an aspirant for Presidential elector in the person of Daniel W. Sheehan, who filed his declaration of candidacy with Secretary of State Olcott today. "I am in favor of Woodrow Wilson, peace, prosperity and preparedness," is his slogan.

"Careful and consistent legislation only" is the slogan of W. A. Ackerman, of Marshfield, who has filed his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Senator from Coos and Curry counties. Mr. Ackerman promises, if elected, to work toward clarifying existing laws, "in order to do away with the uncertainty of the repeated and costly interpreting by the courts of what we have on our statutes."

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—John P. Kavanaugh, of Portland, has filed for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge, Department No. 1, Fourth Judicial District, over which department he now presides.

"I will continue to administer the laws with open fairness and with strict impartiality among all classes and conditions of persons," Judge Kavanaugh assures the voters. He also declares that he will interpret the laws according to "their true intent and meaning, with the single purpose of administering equal justice, and to keep in view the reformation of the offender in imposing sentences in criminal cases."

Additional aspirants for District Attorney who have filed their declarations are E. K. Flasecki, of Dallas, Democrat, Polk County; Samuel E. Notson, of Heppner, Republican, Morrow County; and A. C. Palmer, of Fossil, Republican, Wheeler County.

G. P. Skipworth, of Eugene, now judge in the Second Judicial District, today filed his declaration of candidacy for the Democratic nomination for this office.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—The new law allowing candidates for office to file declaration of candidacy in place of petitions, if they desire, has resulted in swelling the state treasury receipts to the extent of \$1265. Records of the Secretary of State's office show that Republican candidates for office so far have paid \$1010 in filing fees, Democrats \$219 and Progressives \$15. There is no charge for filing by petition.

LANE REGISTRATION PASSES GOOD. EUGENE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—The total registration in Lane County now exceeds \$9000, which is more than 60 per cent of all persons entitled to vote. Twenty-four days remain before the books close.

VANCOUVER CALLS IN \$10,000 BONDS. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—The City Treasurer of Vancouver has just taken up \$10,000 worth of bonds issued in 1901, when J. L. Johnson was Mayor, and Mr. Beeson,

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