

HOOPER AND WOOD STAY IN RACE HERE

Plan to Support Wood and Defeat Johnson Rejected.

CHIEFS GIVE STATEMENTS

Dow V. Walker's Suggestion Is Re- garded as Reasonable but None Is Willing to Follow It.

No enthusiastic response from the managers of the Wood and Johnson campaigns has come to the suggestion of the Wood management that to eliminate Johnson from Oregon the Lowden and Hoover supporters swing their help to Wood. In political circles yesterday it was admitted that Dow V. Walker's suggestion was sound and reasonable, that is, that the best way to insure the defeat of Johnson in the Oregon primaries is to center the opposition vote on one man, whether it be Wood, Hoover or Lowden. Naturally, the directors of the Lowden and Hoover booms did not take kindly to the idea.

Much Comment Is Caused.

The suggestion caused more comment than any other that has occurred in the local primary campaign. Joseph Dunne, manager for Lowden, and Chester A. Hays, manager for Hoover, promptly declared their position in formal statements.

Mr. Dunne's statement follows: Most emphatically, Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois will be a candidate at the Oregon primary on May 21. He will not withdraw, nor will he throw his support to General Leonard Wood or any other candidate. I wish to deny all reports to the contrary. There is no reason why Governor Lowden should abandon his race. In fact, there is every reason why he should not.

Reports coming in every day from everywhere show that there is a large and steadily growing sentiment for Governor Lowden. These reports grow more encouraging every day. Now that more spectacular campaigns of some of the other candidates are beginning to collapse, the voters all over the country are turning to the candidate who has been making a quiet, conservative, respectable campaign, and who has been getting solid support in every section where there have been primaries.

Fruit of Bitterness Seen.

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Lowden's Position Held Best.

This fact may be one of the other campaign managers to the mistaken conclusion that we are making a mistake in working at all. We have, however, been consistently and insistently at work in an earnest and very effective way in bringing before the republican voters of Oregon the wonderful record of Governor Lowden. To know the man and his record of splendid, practical achievements is a sufficient reason for voting for him.

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Hiram Johnson will come to Oregon only in ten days of the primary campaign. He will be in the state for a few days only. Other engagements make it impossible for him to be here the entire ten days as originally planned.

Legion Denounces Candidate.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The candidates of Enoch E. Matheson for the office of mayor and for representative to the legislature was vigorously denounced in a resolution adopted by Clatsop Post, American Legion. The resolution charges that Matheson "does not represent the type of Americanism on account of his alleged acts during the war and since and because of his alleged patronage of the Tower, a Finnish socialist daily."

Anti-Blue Law Meetings Wait.

The president and secretary of the anti-blue law league, George W. Burr and Peter McIntosh, have announced that no meetings of the league have been called nor will there be any meetings unless "freak legislation" is proposed. The officers declared that they will not call meetings unless they would take an active interest in the coming primary campaign were incorrect.

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Did somebody say:
"Wearpledge"
or "Skolny"?

Either of those names is enough
to make a boy's eyes glisten with
anticipation, for either name means
—CLOTHES!

Here, in abundant variety, are
what I firmly believe to be the best
boys' clothes in America, or any-
where else; they're built right,
from fabric right through to finish.
When I sell a father or a mother a
suit of these clothes I feel that
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CONSTANCE
TALMADGE
in—
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SINNER"

A trifle devilish and
spicy, but believe me it's
a real Constance comedy.

Here, in abundant variety, are
what I firmly believe to be the best
boys' clothes in America, or any-
where else; they're built right,
from fabric right through to finish.
When I sell a father or a mother a
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COMING TOMORROW



Marshall Neilan The River's End

James Oliver Curwood
A Romance of
God's Country

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Oregon leads the seven states included in the 12th reserve district in the purchase of thrift and war savings stamps, according to a report received today by J. A. Churchill, thrift director for the state, from the regional director's headquarters in San Francisco.

Total sales of thrift and war savings stamps in Oregon for the first two months of 1920 aggregated \$291,571, or a per capita of 32 cents, based on the census of 1910. Nevada, with a per capita of 25 cents, is second in the district, while Washington and California, with a per capita of 19 cents, are tied for third place. Arizona and Idaho each have a per capita of 11 cents and are tied for fourth place, while Utah is last with a per capita of 8 cents.

The regional director also reported that the 12th district tops the entire west, with total sales amounting to \$1,342,287 during the first 60 days of 1920. This gives the district a per capita of 29 cents. Mr. Churchill today sent letters to all teachers in Oregon, urging them to give weekly talks before their pupils on the benefits of saving.

Air Boat Visits Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Hood River greeted its first airplane today when J. D. Hill, accompanied by Charles H. Farnham, Seattle motion picture man, piloted a Curtiss boat here from Portland. An easy landing was made at the local steamer docks. Mr. Hill predicts that the trip is the forerunner of frequent air boat communication between Hood River and the metropolis. Mr. Farnham took 800 feet of Columbia river highway pictures on the way here.

Agents Need Written Approval.

CHICAGO, May 6.—A ruling that federal prohibition agents are private citizens and not competent to make complaints in internal revenue cases without the written approval of the district attorney was received yesterday from Washington.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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JOHN BARRYMORE

in
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

A picture that seems to live—with real, live characters. See before your very eyes the most amazing change of character ever made by an actor.

NOT A PICTURE FOR CHILDREN

LAST TIMES TODAY
"WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE?"
The Perfect Picture
Your last chance to see it today.

COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA—ALWAYS



lightweight and athletic
underwear
all the best makes, vassar, b. v. d., wilson bros., sterling
\$1.50 to \$15 a suit.
clever
manhattan
and e. & w.
shirts
unusual ties to go with them
\$1.50 to \$6
m. Sichel
men's furnisher and hatter
exclusive but not expensive
331 washington st. near broadway

KNOX HATS
there is style to recommend them—there is fine workmanship and knox traditional quality to sustain the style. when it comes to the matter of price knox hats are the lowest when dollars and service are measured together.
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STAPLES The Jeweler-Optician

266 MORRISON ST., Between 3d and 4th

And Next Month

The wedding and commencement gifts will be in order. Also, the greatest of all conventions will be here and you will be busy. Now is the best time for you to formulate in your mind just what you want for these occasions. Look over the new ideas in Wrist Watches, Pearls, Silverware or whatever you have in mind. It will make your shopping much easier next month when your very minute will be precious.