

MCCAMANT CHARGES HIRAM PIRATED VOTE

Judge Recalls 17 Senator Got From Illinois.

ATTACK EVOKES REPLY

Delegate Insists He Was Not Committed to Any Candidate; Statement of Support Denied.

Judge Wallace McCamant, whose vote as a delegate in the Chicago convention has been attacked by Senator Hiram Johnson, has issued the following statement in reply to Senator Johnson's charges, published in Wednesday's issue of The Oregonian:

"In his latest attack Senator Johnson quotes the following sentence from my article in the voters' pamphlet: 'I have avoided committing myself to any candidate for the presidency in order that I might be in a better position to support the candidate who wins out at the Oregon primary.' Senator Johnson says: 'This was not true.'

"The sentence quoted states a fact and the reason for its existence. The fact stated is that on April 12 when I forwarded my statement to Salem I had avoided committing myself to any candidate for the presidency. If this statement is not true, wherein is it false? To what candidate had I committed myself? When, where and how had I pledged myself to him?"

"Johnson Asked for Evidence." "Perhaps Senator Johnson would say that the statement of fact is true, but the reason given is untrue. How does Senator Johnson know my reason for refusing to commit myself to any candidate for president? Can he produce anyone to whom I stated a different reason?"

"Senator Johnson says I 'made a promise publicly and officially to the people of Oregon.' The sentence quoted is certainly not a promise. An antagonist who meant to be fair would not refer to it as a promise. By no proper construction can the sentence quoted be tortured into a promise to support Johnson.

"All my promises were to the effect that I would not support him. Senator Johnson says that my statements to that effect were made privately. They were made to supporters of Wood, Lowden and Hoover and to the managers of the Wood, Lowden and Johnson campaign. By what logic can it be maintained that these promises should have been violated?"

"McDonald Knew in Advance." "If I had desired to secure my election as delegate by false pretences, Johnson's manager is the last person to whom I would have communicated any determination that under the circumstances would I vote for Johnson. How can my disclosure of my position to Sanfield MacDonald be reconciled with this charge of bad faith and deception?"

"Senator Johnson was certainly not deceived as to my position. For more than two months prior to the primaries his Portland headquarters was advised of my hostility to his candidacy. He had every opportunity to contest my election and he did contest it. He had a delegate ticket of his own on which my name did not appear.

"If the republicans of Oregon had desired his nomination they would have elected that ticket. The returns demonstrate that 62 per cent of them did not desire his nomination.

"His Slogan is Quoted." "My public commitment to the people of Oregon is found in my slogan on the ballot, 'For president an American, a republican and a statesman.' If I had voted for a candidate who lacks all of these qualifications I could be justly charged with bad faith.

"Any unscrupulous delegate would try himself open to just criticism. He voted to nominate for president a man so lacking in poise, self-control and accuracy as Senator Johnson. Every letter that Johnson contributes to this controversy affords additional evidence of his unfitness for the high office to which he recently aspired.

"He remains silent about those 17 votes from Illinois which he accepted after Lowden had carried the Illinois primaries. Do the principles for which Johnson contends apply only in Oregon or do they apply also when Johnson carries the primaries?"

SPECIAL CARRIES BAND

ADVANCE LEGIONNAIRES ARRIVE AT ASTORIA.

State Convention Opens This Morning—Day Will Be Devoted to Business Sessions.

ASTORIA, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—A special train arrived this evening bringing the 5th Oregon band and many legionnaires from Portland and other points in the state. The first contingent of the delegates to the American Legion convention. The visitors were entertained this evening with street dancing and the carnival.

The convention will open in the Astoria theater at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and the entire day will be devoted to the business session, the entertainment features being staged in the evening.

During tomorrow afternoon the members of the women's auxiliary will be taken on sightseeing trips about the city and harbor.

The features tomorrow evening will be boxing contests and a grand ball. On Saturday morning the delegates will be taken on sightseeing trips, after which there will be a business session, with the parade at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by the closing business session. The annual banquet will be held on Saturday evening. Sunday will be spent at Seaside, where a series of entertainment features have been provided, including the staging of a reproduction of the battle of the Argonne that evening.

The streets and buildings in the business section of Astoria have been gaily decorated with flags, bunting and legion insignias, until the city is one mass of red, white and blue, in honor of the ex-service men.

Health Expenses Divided. WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—The decision that the county must pay 70 per cent of the expenses of an all-time health officer and the city 30 per cent has been reached by the committee named by the city and county commissioners.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Shirley Mason, who stars in "Love's Harvest," scheduled to open tomorrow at the Star theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Liberty—Constance Talmadge, "The Love Expert."
Columbia—Thomas Meighan, "The Prince Chap."
Rivoli—Herbert Rawlinson, "Man and His Woman."
Majestic—Alice Brady, "The Dark Lantern."
Peoples—Marjorie Hambeau, "The Fortune Teller."
Star—Shirley Mason, "Love's Harvest."
Clare—Blanche Sweet, "Simple Souls."
Globe—Taylor Holmes, "Nothing but the Truth."

FRESH from her success in "Her Elephant Man" and "Molly and I," Shirley Mason is to be seen in "Love's Harvest," a dramatic comedy of the stage in New York and Paris. It will open at the Star theatre tomorrow.

Although she has been an actress since the age of four (this is to say, 16 years), Miss Mason is regarded as one of the "finds" of the present season, for it is through her charming performances in the two recent William Fox productions in which she was starred that her name and her pretty face have become known to fans everywhere. She has girlish charm and long and varied experience—a rare combination.

"Love's Harvest" is from the novel "His Harvest," by Pearl Dole Bell, who wrote "Her Elephant Man." It opens with a very clever situation. A young girl is bequeathed by her father's will to a man she never has seen. What she does in this plight leads her into a dozen situations just as strange; it leads her, incidentally, to Paris and to success on the concert stage.

The scenario is by Isabel Johnston, and among the players are Raymond McKee and Edwin Booth Tilton.

Screen Gossip.

Art—still art—scenes from life—has claimed the attention of Portland film men since early Wednesday. It has not only claimed their attention momentarily but it has taken them from their desks so that time and again during the summer mornings a afternoon they have found themselves once more standing in awe and wonderment before the camera. Reproductions of life size and in colors, of the cannibals and savages and their South sea styles which were photographed during the recent expedition made by Carl Laemmle's nephew under the auspices of the university of Southern California, form the art exhibit. Among the constant callers on the painted man and women are Gus Metzger of the Equity exchange, Bob White of the Princess theatre in Astoria, E. H. Marsden of the Tivoli, Parker of the Alhambra, Frank of the Boho, Hugh Dobbs, assistant manager at the Vitagraph exchange and Guy Roberts of the Yeager theater in Astoria.

"It's the first time I ever had such active cooperation from other exchange managers," said Manager Metzger as Gus Metzger rushed out into the street to bring in another passer-by.

Aside from all joking the men, without exception, unite in praising the scientific wonders of the film. In one instance a tiger is actually seen making a rushing attack at one of the passers-by.

PRESSURE



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COURT ENJOINS KLAMATH

PAYMENT OUT OF COURTHOUSE FUND ESTOPPED.

Action Brought at Instance of Portland Firm to Determine Status of Construction.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The Oregon supreme court, at the request of the J. M. Dougan company of Portland, today enjoined the officials of Klamath county from paying to any individual, firm or corporation, any part of what is known as the Klamath county courthouse fund until such time as the original action brought by the Portland company to recover approximately \$35,000, alleged to be due from Klamath county for the completion of a new courthouse on the old courthouse site, is finally disposed of by the state's highest tribunal.

Two courthouses have been erected in Klamath county during the past few years, the last of which was recently completed by the J. M. Dougan company at a cost of about \$100,000. Recently the contractors brought suit to recover from Klamath county the balance of \$35,000, alleged to be due for the erection of this courthouse. Judge Hamilton of Douglas county heard the case and decided in favor of the county.

Appeal then was taken by the company, with the result that the papers were filed in the supreme court yesterday.

ELKS PREPARE FOR MEET

Vancouver Convention to Be Biggest Yet Held.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Vancouver will be elaborately decorated for the Washington State Elks' convention to be held here August 19, 20 and 21. The Charles W. Goodman company, the firm which decorated Portland for the Shrine convention, closed a contract today with the Elks' decorating committee. The Vancouver Elks will spend \$10,000 in entertaining visiting Elks.

Divorces Wed Again.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Margie Dorothy Tripp, 25, a widow and divorcee, today made the third attempt by being married to Fred W. Arndt, 25, who has been divorced once. Both live in Portland. They were married by Cedric Miller, justice of the peace. The witness was H. W. Brundiff.

Alleged Check Passer Jailed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Cecil Sharp was arrested

700 ACRES BURNED OVER

Forest Fire North of Jacksonville Is Under Control.

MEDFORD, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The forest fire north of Jacksonville, although it raged furiously late yesterday afternoon and reached the outer fields of the Hopkins and Webster ranches, burning fences and considerable pasture and was again under control last night, broke out again late this afternoon, but this evening was regarded as under control.

The fire in the past three days has burned over nearly 700 acres.

ORCHARD BRINGS \$23,000

County Agricultural Agent Buys Tract of 40 Acres.

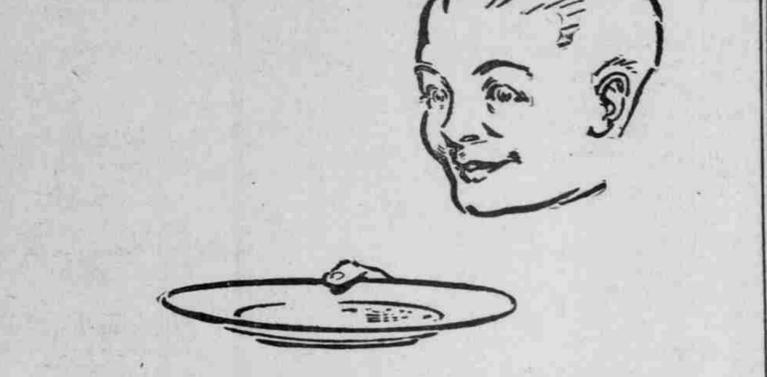
MEDFORD, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The sale has just been consummated of the J. D. Housley pear orchard of 40 acres, near the Agent C. C. Cate, to County Agricultural Agent C. C. Cate, for \$23,000.

This orchard is recognized as one of the best small orchards in the valley and is regarded as a splendid investment. Mr. Cate will continue in his office as county agent of Jacksonville.

Birds Cannot Open the Foot when it is Bent.

In Oakland, Cal., charged with passing a check for \$500 to the Vancouver National bank of this city, on the Capital National Bank of California. The check was cashed here May 15, it is alleged, and was returned from the Capital National bank because of no funds. It is to be extradited if they do not fall off their perch when asleep. If you watch a hen walking you will notice that it closes its toes as it raises the foot and opens it as it is alleged, and was returned from them when it touches the ground.

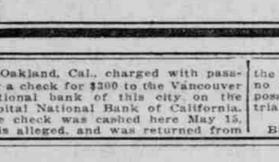
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