

GORDON SAYS BOARD IS NOT HIS BACKER

Few Individual Realtors Are Claimed as Friends.

BAKER CHARGE ANSWERED

City Finances Declared in Bad Way and Three-Mill Tax Levy Opposed.

Herbert Gordon, in denying Mayor Baker's charge that Mr. Gordon is a really board candidate, issued the following statement last night: "In a letter addressed to the realty board, Mayor Baker declares that I am the realty board's candidate. The charge is utterly false and Mayor Baker knows it. I did not announce myself as a candidate with the view of fostering the interest of any particular class of our citizens but for the reason that the city has been going down to debt. Expenses have increased terrifically and the administration, apparently, has been running affairs on the theory that the taxpayer's purse has no bottom. "It is true that there are some really men supporting me, but Mayor Baker knows that I have not the support of the big corporate interests or the large property owners and landlords and the financial interests. They have pledged their support to Mr. Baker and many of their names appear on his nominating petition.

Statement Not Published. "Since 1917 the administration has not published a financial statement showing conditions as they really exist. The people generally do not know what conditions are, but believe that all is well.

"While Mayor Baker was issuing proclamations urging people to build their homes, I built homes for the workers, for the small home owners and apartment houses, all of which have gone toward relieving the shortage of homes. At the same time these homes have given hundreds of workers employment have added \$250,000 worth of taxable property to tax rolls and have helped build the city. And what is Mayor Baker's record? There would be under construction two splendid apartment houses financed by local and outside capital save for the fact that he openly fought them.

"Now, as concerns the financial conditions of the city. If the 3-mill levy, to which I am opposed is passed, the taxpayers of Portland will pay approximately \$1,000,000 in taxes and the money will be spent for what? My investigations have thoroughly convinced me that there is no need of this 3-mill levy, but there is need for business efficiency, now so utterly lacking.

Taxes Steadily Advance. "Since 1910 taxes have steadily advanced until we now face an increase of 118 per cent over that of 1910. Meanwhile the city has grown only 25 per cent. The plea is made that the high cost of living is responsible, but anyone with a grain of business sense, by investigating, can surely ascertain that the high cost of living is only partly responsible. Take the police department, for example. In a payroll of \$250,000 in 1910 to an estimated payroll of \$841,000 now, shows clearly how the police are being thrown into the political hoppers of the Baker machine. But see how clean our city is, say my opponents. But is it? For weeks the front pages of the newspapers have been filled with news articles of deaths and devastating diseases and young women the victims of the drug ring. That there is wide-spread gambling is not denied. Bootlegging infests the city. But clever publicity saved these moral ulcers and thousands of good citizens are going forward ignorant of these conditions.

"Mayor Baker says 'He has made good,' but inquiry made by impartial investigation will prove that he has done nothing of the kind."

LABOR TAKING ACTIVE PART

Unions Show More Than Usual Interest in Election.

Organized labor plans taking an active part in the pending presidential, congressional and local elections. Judging from the preliminary signs, labor will be more aggressive in November than it has been in any previous contest for many years.

Labor has selected a list of candidates and has some on record for and against the amendments and measures submitted on the ballot. Labor, too, was particularly anxious to see union men and women registered before the books closed and made a special drive along this line prior to the primaries. All that remains is to have the union labor vote attend the polls and vote, and that is a point where the labor plans in other campaigns have fallen down. The determination to defeat Representative McArthur for the republican nomination in the primaries failed because the rank and file of labor does not vote as a unit and there is always a large percentage which abjoints itself from the polls election day.

In the general election the labor leaders are again preparing to try to defeat Mr. McArthur. It is said that they plan issuing a circular which will be distributed by some of the city firemen when the latter are off duty. The labor organizations are particularly anxious to defeat Mr. McArthur with Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, the democratic candidate.

While there is a union labor republican club, which is advocating the straight party ticket, the organized labor ticket is split up as respects parties.

Reed College for Harding.

Considerable interest was manifested in the straw vote held at Reed College yesterday. The entire student body, faculty and laboring for the ballots for presidential nominees. Voting began at 8 in the morning and lasted until 12, when the booth was closed and at 2 the results were posted on the bulletin board. There were 223 votes cast. Harding is the choice of the school receiving 129 votes. Cox received 75, Debs 15, Watkins two and Johnson one. The student vote was: Harding 125, Cox 64, Debs 12, Watkins two. The faculty vote was: Harding seven and Cox eight.

Democratic Candidate Visits.

O. P. Coshaw, candidate for attorney-general, was in Portland yesterday. Senator Coshaw, who has home in Roseburg, is the only democrat who aspires to the position. There are three republicans in the race—J. H. Van Winkle, J. O. Bailey and J. Johnson. The names of candidates must be written in on the ticket. The republican state central committee has not endorsed any of the republican

REPUBLICAN SPIRIT IN OREGON GROWING

Good Reports Coming From All Parts of State.

VOTERS' INTEREST STRONG

State Chairman Tongue Predicts Complete Victory for Party at Polls in November.

Republican state headquarters is beginning to get reports of favorable results in the active campaign that is being carried on in every county of the state.

"From every county we have received reports that the republican spirit is strong," said State Chairman Tongue last night. "Republican enthusiasm for Harding and Coolidge is steady, republican determination to elect Stanford is growing every day, and it will ripen with a complete republican victory election day."

Republican speakers who are touring the state report keen interest in the campaign issues. The people listen intently to the story of the waste and extravagance of the present administration; they are greatly concerned about domestic questions, the high cost of living, the high cost of government, the necessity for economy and retrenchment in the federal administration, the necessity for a protective tariff for Oregon agricultural products, and while favoring the preservation of world peace, have confidence that Harding and Coolidge, with a republican senate, will be able to restore peace and handle questions of foreign diplomacy to the satisfaction of all.

The following republican meetings with speakers are scheduled for tonight: Bond—Walter L. Toomey Sr. Corvallis—Colonel James J. Crossley. Grants Pass—Montaville Flowers. La Grande—Representative Sinnott. Lebanon—Wallace McCamant. Milwaukie—Frank J. Loneragan. Astoria—J. L. Atkins. West Timber—Jay H. Stockman. For Monday night, October 25, the following meetings are scheduled: Dayton—B. G. Skulason and Conrad P. Olson. Independence—Ex-Representative Scott of Kansas. Redmond—Walter L. Toomey Sr. Oswego—Judge C. G. Burton.

PERKINS WOULD END PERIL

Crossing Known as "Dead Man's Corner" May Be Made Safe.

Arrangements were completed yesterday by the Perkins-for-Commissioner committee for a meeting with Mount Scott residents living in the vicinity of East Eighty-second street and Powell valley road. The meeting will take place the coming week, at which time Dr. T. L. Perkins, candidate for city commissioner, will give the residents of that locality an address on his plans and program in the event he is elected.

A delegation of residents from Mount Scott called on Dr. Perkins yesterday and procured his promise to do everything within his power to make the intersection of Powell valley road and East Eighty-second street less dangerous.

"Police records show that eight deaths in automobile accidents have occurred at this intersection within the past two years and I intend to make a demonstration to make this crossing safe for automobiles and pedestrians alike," said Dr. Perkins to the committee.

"A powerful arc light which will illuminate the roadways for a distance in all directions from the crossing is one improvement which Dr. Perkins declared should be installed. He likewise held that suitable warning signals should be established. "Automobiles now refer to this intersection as 'dead man's corner' but I propose that it shall be made as safe as any other street crossing," he said.

Announcement of the time and place for the Mount Scott meeting will be made by the Perkins-for-Commissioner committee the first of the week.

HARDING'S LEAD INCREASES

Literary Digest Straw Vote Looks Good to Republicans.

Harding is still leading Cox three to one in the straw vote conducted by the Literary Digest. The publication has sent out 600,000 ballots and the returns now are coming in. These ballots, says the Digest, fail to corroborate the assertion that Harding has swung to Cox and Roosevelt, as has been declared by George White, the democratic national committee chairman. In each of the six pivotal states where the Digest is conducting its poll, Harding is steadily increasing his lead over his democratic opponent.

A striking feature of the poll is the number of voters of both old parties reporting that they are satisfied with the candidates and will not vote at all this year. Statements of this sort have been received from the Literary Digest poll in California and Ohio.

"This is no time for the voter who favors the election of Mr. Harding and the policies of his party to indulge in idle speculation. Mr. Harding must have a republican senate. Will the republicans of Oregon do their duty? Every voter who wishes republican success should support Robert N. Stanford for United States senator."

Huston Speaks at Dilley

S. B. Huston addressed a republican rally last night at Dilley and will speak at Cornelius Tuesday, October 26.

Turner Rally Announced.

Cassius R. Peck will address a republican rally at Turner Tuesday night, October 26.

Senate Committee Close One.

Judge C. G. Burton will address a republican rally at Oswego Monday, October 25. Judge Burton recently attended the G. A. R. convention. He reported at republican state headquarters yesterday that he had talked with men from all over the United States and that the impression prevailed that the election of Harding and Coolidge was certain, but that the contest for control of the senate was very close.

ROAD WILL OPEN FOREST

Highway Through Fremont Reserve Reported to Be Progressing.

C. M. Allen, telephone engineer, returned to local forestry headquarters yesterday after a ten-day trip through Fremont national forest. He reports that excellent progress is being made in the construction of the road from Lakeview, Or., through the entire length of the forest reserve.

When completed the road will be about 100 miles long, and will greatly facilitate the administration of the reserve and its recreational possibilities. Work on only one-third of the road has been finished. No horses have been used in the construction, the bulk of the work being done by a new 75-horsepower caterpillar tractor.

FRIEND'S ADVICE COSTLY

Gardener Takes Shot at Bird and Pays \$25 Fine.

That the advice of well-meaning friends sometimes is costly probably is the opinion of John R. Giltner, 1700 Sixth avenue. Giltner is an ardent home gardener, but he was penalized for shooting within the city limits.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 22.—

(Special).—Two engineer transits, valued at \$500, were stolen last night from the office of the state highway engineer at the Snake river bridge, near Burbank.

"My friends told me that if I took a shot at the bird it wouldn't bother me any more. I followed their advice and it didn't," Giltner told Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, as he gazed at the brightly-plumed bird. He was fined \$25 by Judge Jones for shooting within the city limits.

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