

### STANFIELD SURE HE WILL BE ELECTED

#### Oregon Sees Ruin Without Protection, Says Candidate.

### FARMERS ARE WORRIED

#### Wheat, Wool and Dairymen Are Face to Face With Hard Times, Nominee Says After Tour.

Robert N. Stanfield, republican candidate for United States senator, who passed through Portland two days ago from the Willamette valley, where he has been campaigning, to devote the final days just before election to his home territory of eastern Oregon, declared that his election as senator is now certain. The importation of great quantities of meat, hides, wool, wheat, butter, eggs and other products, duty-free under the democratic Underwood tariff, has stirred up the whole state, he said, to the absolute necessity of protecting the industry by returning a republican senator to Washington to back up a republican administration.

When Mr. Stanfield departed for Baker, where he will make his first speech in eastern Oregon, he took with him two interesting exhibits. He had bought them both over the counters of a grocery store in Portland. One was a six-pound can of Argentine beef. The other was a cube of New Zealand butter.

#### Oregon Products Not Wanted.

"Beef and butter are two of Oregon's most important products, and on the market for them depends much of the prosperity of the state," said Mr. Stanfield. "Yet today there is no market for either. The Oregon cattle man is actually losing so much money on his cattle that he faces absolute ruin unless the situation is remedied soon, and the Oregon butter maker is faced by the same situation. The market for his product is so small that it eliminates his profits."

"And why? The answer is as plain as this can be. The price of butter has fallen to a point where it is below the actual cost of production."

"The democratic Underwood tariff law permits the importation of this Argentine beef, duty-free, to compete with Oregon beef in its own home market, at prices so low that the Oregon cattle raiser could better afford to give away his beef than to attempt to sell it. The same is true of the Argentine butter, which is sold at a price that cannot be met."

"Think of it in a country where thousands of cattle range we find our stores selling beef imported from Argentina, many thousands of miles away, because the democratic administration has removed the tariff protecting the Oregon cattleman and left him to the mercy of a dumping process at ruinously low prices, behind which are cheap costs and cheap labor."

#### Hard Times Are Faced.

"It is the same with this New Zealand butter. How can the Oregon dairyman, paying high wages to American labor, hope to compete with the inferior New Zealand product, manufactured with the aid of cheap labor? He cannot do it and continue to pay the wages to which American labor is entitled. Unless this dumping is stopped he faces hard times and ultimate ruin."

"It is the same with wheat. Oregon wheat raisers have to raise their houses bursting with grain because there is no market for it. And the reason there is no market is because Canadian wheat is being dumped into this country, duty-free, at prices the Oregon wheat grower cannot meet and live, because it is below his actual cost of production."

"It is the same with hides, with wool, with eggs and chickens, with many other products vital to the prosperity of Oregon. Why, even the farmer's wife, who raises chickens and eggs for pin money, can feel the result of the lack of tariff. When a cargo of Chinese eggs reaches Portland, as similar cargoes have reached Seattle and San Francisco, duty-free, this state Chinese product will compete with her fresh-raised eggs and bring the prices down to a point where she cannot afford to raise the eggs."

#### Oregon Needs Protection.

"The Oregon farmer, the Oregon stock man, the Oregon producer in all lines, must have protection. Under existing conditions it would be nothing short of disaster to have a democrat returned to the United States senate. A democratic senate can mean only one thing; and that is a continuation of Argentine beef, New Zealand butter, Chinese chickens and Australian wool and mutton, underselling our own Oregon products in our own Oregon markets, at prices actually lower than we can produce them for in Oregon."

"One of the very striking features of this campaign has been the great number of democrats who have come to me and personally promised their votes because, as they put it, 'Oregon must have protection, and with you as senator will get protection. Yes, I am for protection for Oregon, and not alone a protective tariff, but protection on all her interests. She must have irrigation protection, too; that is to say, her great irrigation interests must be protected, which has not been the case in the past.'"

#### Greater Exemption Favored.

"I have had many persons comment on that part of my platform in which I promise to work for an increase in the income tax exemption so that in place of paying on \$1000 income, as at present, a single man would be exempt up to \$2000, and a married man would be exempt up to \$3000, instead of only \$2000, as now. It is my earnest belief that the man of small income should have less of the burden of taxation to bear than he does at present. Taxes under the democratic administration have grown to extravagant proportions, and to pay for their extravagances the democrats have taxed even the little fellow working for salary barely large enough to support a family."

In his campaign in the Willamette valley and southern Oregon Mr. Stanfield visited and spoke in Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Corvallis, Minville, Dallas, Independence, Monmouth, Albany, Tangent, Shedd, Hallock, Brownsville and Salem.

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### TRIBUTE PAID McARTHUR

#### PROMISES MADE ARE KEPT, SAYS J. E. ANDERSON.

#### Representative's Position on Dry Law Enforcement Held Consistent; Record Above Reprach.

One of Representative McArthur's staunch friends is Dr. J. E. Anderson, formerly of The Dalles, now practicing his profession in this city. Dr. Anderson, who served in several sessions in the legislature from Wasco county, was the author of the Oregon dry law and was one of the leaders in driving the saloon out of Oregon. He is an active member of the Harding and Coolidge club and gave out this statement at headquarters yesterday:

"I served with Mr. McArthur in the legislature and his word is law with me. I know him intimately and know that he makes no promises he does not keep. When he says that he voted for the Volstead enforcement law he stated an absolute fact, and when he says, as I heard him say the other night, that he would again vote for the Volstead enforcement act, it was sufficient with me to settle his position in this matter beyond question. On other national questions, from a republican standpoint, his record and his platform are above reproach."

Speaking of the contest for the presidency and the temperance cause, he said:

"The statement of Governor Cox that 'prohibition as an issue is as dead as slavery' is true. I cannot see that it is an argument favorable to his candidacy. But, coupling his statement with the fact that Murphy, Brennan and Taggart and the organizations they dominate are supporting him, justifies those who wish to see the Volstead law strictly administered in casting their ballots against this Cox-Tammany-French Lick combination."

#### STANFIELD GAINS REPORTED

East Oregon for Republican Nominee, Says Senator McNary.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Senator C. L. McNary, who has been in eastern Oregon inspecting several irrigation projects, said today that Robert N. Stanfield, republican candidate for United States senator at the November election, would carry practically all of the territory east of the Cascade mountains.

"Sentiment in favor of Mr. Stanfield is gaining steadily," said Senator McNary. "I found him to be the favorite in all of the districts I visited."

Senator McNary also declared that Mr. Stanfield had a large following in southern Oregon and the Willamette valley and that thousands of republicans who previously had "scratched" their ticket in favor of Mr. Chamberlain this year would cast a straight ballot.

#### STANFIELD TAKES WHEELER

County Will Go 3 to 2 for Republican Candidate.

R. J. Caraner, of Spray, Or., which is in Wheeler county, has written to

Wheeler will go at least 3 to 2 for Robert N. Stanfield for United States senator, with sentiment growing so fast that the proportion will probably be much greater by election time.

### ELECTION PRACTICES ARE HELD IRREGULAR

#### Multnomah County Judges and Clerks Involved.

### GRAND JURY INTERESTED

#### Commissioners Are Advised of Violations of Law by Judges and Clerks.

Alleged irregularities in election methods in this county were brought to the attention of the board of county commissioners, yesterday, in several pieces of correspondence, and a grand jury report submitted by District Attorney Evans.

Among these documents was a letter addressed by Frances Myers to Attorney-General Van Winkle, in behalf of the Housewives' council. Miss Myers' letter made the following points:

"That 115 clerks and 40 judges were not registered in the precincts in which they served; 206 day boards of judges, and almost as many clerks; democrats voted republican ballots 195, vice versa; in one precinct, No. 195, there were 10 irregularities in the use of ballots; many judges and clerks took ballots they were not entitled to and voided them."

#### Recommendations Are Warranted.

The grand jury report referred to by Mr. Evans states that sufficient evidence was placed before that body to warrant a recommendation to those who make up boards for various precincts.

It should "be made clear to each elector his duty of promptness and willingness to report and serve on the board to which he has been appointed," it says. "Electors registering as members of a certain party in the poll books cannot in this county change their party affiliations at the polls. This law should be made clear to the voters of the county."

District Attorney Evans holds that the only remedy for this seeming carelessness is to place service on election boards in the same class as jury service, and make a penalty for failure to serve or produce an adequate excuse.

#### Errors Due to Ignorance.

County Clerk Beveridge believes that errors were due to ignorance of the law, and suggests as a remedy raising the pay of those on the boards. The entire matter, he says, is up to the county commissioners.

At the last election Earl Goode was appointed to represent the commissioners in supervising selection of boards. Commissioner Muck said yesterday he did not believe Goode had lived up to the spirit of the law and that the arrangement last spring had been a case of trying to make a political machine of election.

Both he and Commissioner Hoyt are in favor of establishing voting machines and increasing pay of those working on the election.

### HOOD RIVER POLITICS QUIET

#### Apple Harvest Draws Bulk of Attention in Valley City.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Never has a presidential election approached in Hood River county with as little display of party interest as the Volstead enforcement law. The apple harvest transcended political leanings.

But with all this apparent apathy a deep interest in political affairs is underlying. A total of 3242 electors have registered. Of this number almost 2500 indicate an affiliation with the republican party. Indications point to one of the heaviest republican votes ever cast here for a presidential nominee. Harding will carry the county overwhelmingly.

Except for an address to a county fair crowd here in mid-September, Hood River has held no political meetings since the Wednesday night Walter L. Toose will address voters at a republican rally. The democrat planned a meeting for the first of last week for the Wednesday night, but it never materialized. No speakers appeared.

The democratic activity of the county has been displayed in the race for county judgeship. The regular republican nominee, who also received the democratic nomination at the May primaries, is H. L. Hasbrouck, J. O. Ginnam, at present a member of the board of commissioners is seeking the office, running on an independent ticket.

#### COX MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Two Take Place Tonight and One Wednesday Evening.

Three Cox meetings are scheduled for tonight and Wednesday evening in different parts of the city, according to word given out at democratic state headquarters in the Morgan building. Barnett Goldstein will discuss the league of nations this evening at 8 o'clock in the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. M. L. T. Hildner also will speak. Mrs. Edith Snyder will sing several selections.

John Jeffrey and Elmer R. Lundberg will speak at a Cox meeting this evening at the Vernon school, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Colonel F. L. Evans, John Jeffrey and William D. Bennett will speak tomorrow evening at Lents school. Ninety-second street and Gilbert road, at 8 o'clock.

#### ASHLAND RALLY HELD

Republicans Speak Tonight at Theater in Medford.

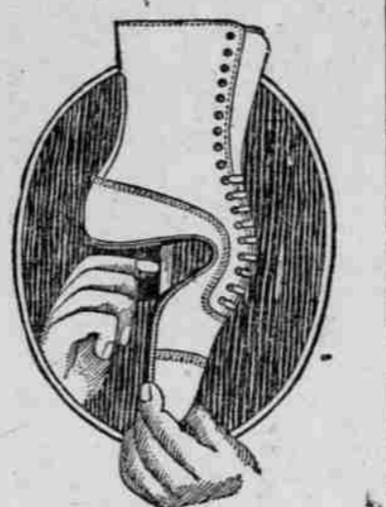
MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The closing week of the republican campaign in Jackson county will be full of ginger and will include big rallies in Medford and Ashland. The general campaign so far has been a quiet one, although the voters have shown much interest.

The first large meeting of the week under the auspices of the republican county committee, was held tonight at Ashland with ex-Congressman Scott of Kansas the chief speaker. The other large meeting will be held

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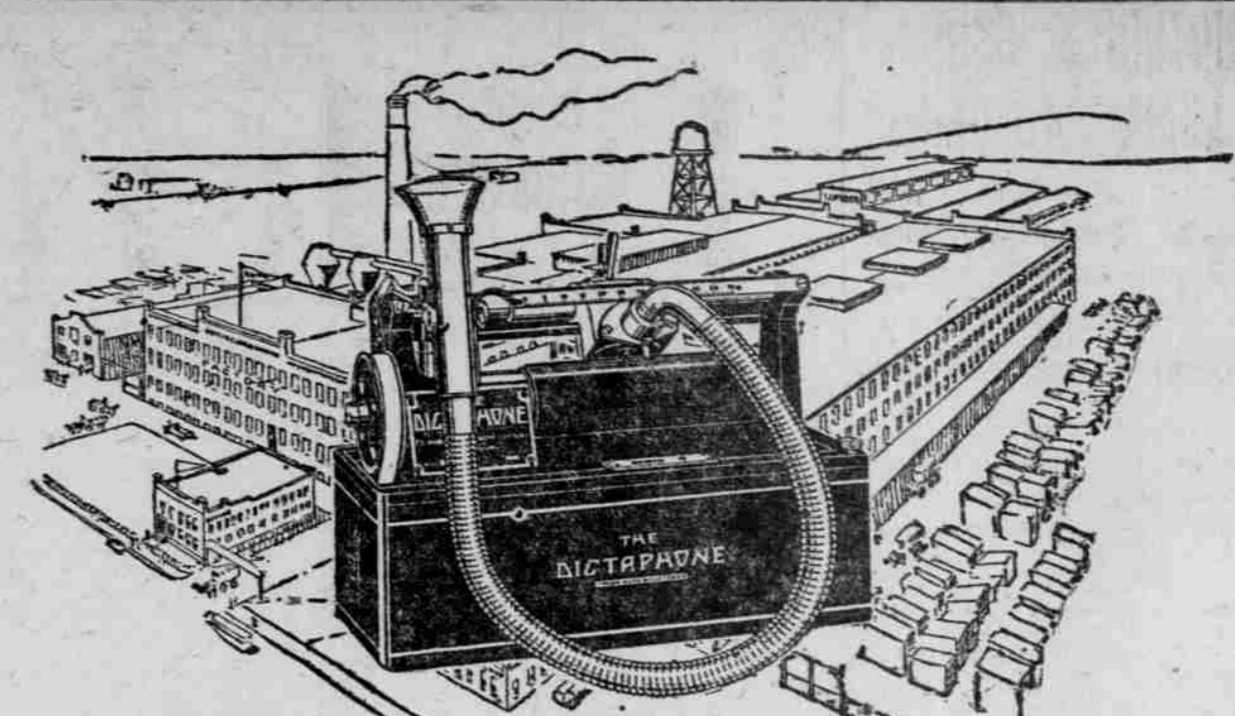
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#### PERKINS COMMITTEE MEETS

Campaigners Gather to Make Reports, Map Plans.

A general meeting of the Perkins for commissioner campaign committee was held at 8 o'clock last night