

# STATEMENT NO. 1 FORGES CONFIDENT

### Plan Active Campaign to Secure Control of the Coming Legislature.

### LACK ONLY FEW VOTES

### Fight Against "Anti" Candidates of the Republican Party Probably Will Center in Washington and Yamhill Counties.

Lacking but one or two of a majority in the next Legislature for election of United States Senator, the Statement No. 1 forces feel confident of defeating enough anti-Statement Republican nominees to give them safe control. Thirty-five Republicans nominated for the Legislature throughout the state are Statement No. 1 candidates. These, increased by 10 hold-over Statement Senators, increase the voting strength to 45, or one less than a majority. The Republican Statement candidates will have no opposition, so that the 35 nominated will surely sit in the lawmaking body and vote for Senator Fulton's successor.

The most promising field for a bolt from the Republican anti-Statement nominees and for union with Democrats is in Washington, Yamhill and Tillamook Counties, where opposition tickets are in the field for the election of seven State Legislators. W. N. Barrett, Republican nominee for State Senator in Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln, as "Republican voters' choice," has dropped to Statement One since the primaries. The Statement ticket hopes, therefore, in these four counties to elect eight legislators of their own faith.

Another district singled out for a fight is Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties, where Jay Bowerman was nominated for Senator after a somewhat lively fight, over Bourhill, W. J. Edwards, who since himself a Republican and was formerly a resident of Benton County, has entered the list against Bowerman, as a champion of Statement No. 1.

### Had No Opposition.

In this same county E. F. Pike and R. N. Donnelly were nominated for representatives on Statement No. 1, but they had no opposition and possess a strong hold on their district, the statement forces have little hope of defeating them.

In Linn County, where two anti-Statement Republicans were nominated for Representative—F. H. Porter and E. E. Upmeyer—and one statement man was nominated—F. M. Brown—independent opposition candidates may be put up against Porter and Upmeyer, but as yet there is no movement for this purpose. The three Democratic nominees pledged to the statement will make a lively fight, hoping to defeat one or the other of the two Republican nominees.

The same kind of fight will be put up in Wasco by the two Democratic candidates for Representative. The Republican candidates are "Republican voters' choice."

The main fight, however, will be waged in Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln, for election of seven Statement 1 independents and of W. N. Barrett, who has come over into the Statement camp. A convention of Statement 1 men was held ten days ago in Washington and another in Yamhill, on the following day.

The Republican candidate for State Senator in Washington is W. D. Wood, Republican voters' choice. To oppose him the Washington convention nominated Arthur N. Cutting, of Sherwood, a prominent Grange member. To oppose the three "Republican voters' choice" candidates of the Republican ticket for Representatives the convention named William Schumacher, Democrat; F. A. Burnett, Democrat; and John Chapman, Republican. The regular Republican nominees are S. A. D. Meek, Charles Hines and R. H. Green.

### Democrats in Control.

This convention was controlled by Democrats and Statement Republicans were present. Among them was George W. Kelly, defeated candidate for the Republican nomination. James H. Shaw, all chairman, was fusion candidate four years ago for State Senator, and was then defeated by E. W. Adams, John M. Wall, secretary, is a long-time Democrat.

However, the Statement men have strong hopes of beating the Republican nominees. They realize the factional troubles in the Republican ranks. Haines and Cornelius, old Republican war-horses, are understood to be privately hostile to Wood, the Republican nominee for State Senator, because of his bolting the Republican ticket in past elections and defeating them for the State Senate.

In the Yamhill convention held in McMinnville, April 25, two Statement candidates were nominated to oppose the two Republican candidates—F. Jones and J. W. Bones. The two new nominees are John G. Eckman, Republican, and M. F. Corrigan, Democrat. Because of Barrett's change of front, he was understood for State Senator for the joint district.

For the Joint Representative District, composed of Yamhill and Tillamook, Sam Laughlin, of North Yamhill, was nominated to oppose A. G. Beals, Republican voters' choice.

### No Fight in Multnomah.

In Multnomah County where three anti-statement men were nominated, there will probably be no independent movement for statement candidates to run against them. Democrats are making no effort for such a movement, since they realize its utility. No move has yet been made to put up independent candidates for the Legislature in Lane County for against Statement No. 1. The Republican candidates chosen in the primaries were: L. E. Bean, unpledged; W. W. Calkins, unpledged; Allen H. Eaton, Statement No. 1. The Democrats nominated Leon Edmunson, J. D. Matlock and Allen H. Eaton, the two latter by writing in the names. Eaton accepted the Republican but not the Democratic nomination. This leaves two unpledged and three Statement No. 1 candidates from which three Representatives will be chosen.

### Is Strongly Republican.

The county is so strongly Republican that it is not expected that a Democrat will be chosen, although Chamberlain carried Lane in 1902. The leading Statement No. 1 Republicans consider that the primaries settled the statement issue and they will probably support the candidate chosen.

If the Statement movement shall be successful in Washington and Yamhill counties the next Legislature will be un-

der its domination. The success of this movement is necessary to the plans of Chamberlain, since his hope of election to the United States Senate lies in election of State legislators, pledged to the people's choice for that office.

### GILLNETS BAR SALMON

Practical Fisherman Writes of Finny Tribe of Columbia River.

CATHLAMET, Wash., May 2.—(To the Editor.)—Having read with interest the controversy between the gillnet element on the Columbia river and the wheel men of the Upper Columbia I wish to express my views on the subject.

The salmon of the Columbia River have for years past been a subject of contention and study. There have been enormous sums of money spent in hatcheries and on salaries of doctors with a view to the propagation of the young salmon. Millions of the latter have been turned loose from our hatcheries every year and many wonder where all the fish go to. It is asserted that the salmon are diminishing each year, and the only reason given is that the wheels, traps and seines kill all the young salmon, but this shows the ignorance of study of the salmon question. The evil does not lay in this direction, for no young Chinook salmon enter the Columbia, and hence the cause is not the destruction of the young salmon, but the destruction of a large percentage of the adult fish.

It is a well-known fact that fish do not enter the river until they are ready to spawn. We have several different species of salmon in the Columbia, and we know that they have their certain periods in Spring and Summer to enter the river, and that the salmon of all the tribes are mature and their instincts bring them to their respective spawning grounds. When their mission is done they are also done, for their egg stock is exhausted, and the Creator could not put in a new egg stock—consequently they crawl into the deepest holes and crevices on the bottom of the Columbia River and die.

We have the same example of smelt after they spawn. They never go back to the ocean.

The Oregon Fish Commission has introduced and transplanted into the Columbia River foreign species of trout for sport fishing, but perhaps it is not known that trout is a ravenous enemy of salmon eggs. The trout destroy millions of eggs each year and also devour young fry. The other destructive enemies of salmon are seal and sea lions. If the states of Oregon and Washington would spend a few thousand dollars in selecting and paying good, honest riflemen to wage war on these destructive enemies of salmon there would be very much good accomplished, as these sea devils—seals and sea lions—eat and destroy thousands of mature salmon every year.

The gillnetters know this very well, for I have been a gillnetter on the Columbia from the year 1874 up to 1898, and when drifting either night or day have seen seals and sea lions swim from one end to the other of the net and pick out and eat the salmon. Often when I picked up my net I only found heads and pieces of salmon hanging to the question I am asking because I had to go down to the Columbia River bar to catch salmon or else stay at home and starve. I could not see the point of belonging to a union where the officers get the boodle, and I lay down by Sand Island sleeping in my rubber boots as lots of gillnetters do every year. I know lots of gillnetters who work a week at a time before going home.

Hundreds of gillnetters from 250 to 350 fathoms long are stretched across the channel from Sand Island all the way down towards the lightship every day and night in the summer fishing season, and they drag the bottom of the channel at 30 and 35 feet of water. Now here is a question I am going to ask Mr. Rosenburg, the President of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protection Union: How in the name of common sense can the thousands of Columbia River wheel men, who are deep gillnetters are blocking the entrance? As the main ships channel is the only access, the Jetty has blocked the only access, the old north channel by Ilwaco is very nearly filled in. The gillnetters' Union protested against the Sunday closing law. They wanted the whole thing to stop. This is the situation as it stands today. The gillnetters' Union wants to abolish wheel-traps and seines, and force-catchers and trawlers—men who have hewed the way for the gillnetters, and no taxpayers who are drifting into the Columbia every year to dictate how to help for salmon—to make all of us get boats and gillnets with which to fish.

If one or a few more engaged in catching salmon have the brains and good fortune to make more money than the others, they should not be compelled to divide their earnings as some of the socialists of today desire. I say abolish the bar fishing, ask the law-abiding citizens of Oregon and Washington to enact a longer closed season in the Spring, say to May 15 for four years and then revert it back as we have it now. This will give the early Spring salmon a chance to pass all obstructions to their faroff spawning grounds on the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers. Also, employ honest men, men who can handle a rifle, to kill all the seals and sea lions they can get at; the Legislators should be unanimous on the Sunday closing law; make war on the imported sturgeon of trout, and we will have accomplished more for the protection of salmon than all the wrangling and writing that even Mr. Rosenburg could put on paper.

In regard to the obstruction of traps, I will say that they are limited to a certain distance from shore regulated by the War Department, in such measure as not to interfere with navigation. On the other hand, the gillnetters are roving supreme in all the channels of the Columbia River and are often a menace to navigation. The gillnetters of past eight years had the pleasure of being the master of a gasoline boat plying between Astoria and this point and as far up as Portland, and I can say to my sorrow that upon several different occasions I have been completely tangled up in the gillnets, despite my care in looking for an opening to pass through the gillnet blockade. About a year ago I started from Astoria to Cathlamet and when outside the buoy depot my boat became tangled up in a gillnet that wrapped the hull so completely that the boat drifted down the middle channel half way to the Desdemona sands before I was able again to start my engine.

I have also encountered gillnet fishermen who gave the wrong signal and hence I got stuck in their nets. It is most an impossibility to leave Astoria after dark, either up or down the river, without getting foul of gillnets. Some years ago, when I was fishing a gillnet, Captain Frank Turner was that time master of the steamer Wonder and the steamer came up the Cathlamet channel with a raft of logs. I was at the outside end of my net and showed him a signal light, but I could not pick up my net in time. So his boat crossed the net and wrapped around its eccentricities about 30 fathoms of the net and stopped completely. The boat was taken to Portland for repairs and what it cost him I don't know. I lost about \$5 worth of net. This is my experience in this matter.

JOHN T. NASSA.

# IS DEFEATED AGAIN

### P. A. Marquam Denied Permission to Amend Complaint.

### FINAL JUDGMENT SIGNED

### Plaintiff in Long-Drawn-Out Litigation Must Look to Supreme Court if Battle is to Be Continued.

Motion for permission to file a second amended complaint was denied P. A. Marquam by the State Circuit Court yesterday. In his fight to regain possession of the Marquam block, which was taken away from him by the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, and others, under mortgage foreclosure proceedings, a number of years ago, Mr. Marquam will now have to resort to the Supreme Court if he intends carrying the fight any further. A decree for final judgment dismissing the Marquam suit was given by Judge Cleland at the same time the motion for permission to file another amended complaint was denied.

On the grounds of newly discovered evidence, Marquam asked to be allowed another complaint. In an affidavit filed lately with the court he swore that J. Thorburn Ross, during the time the block was under mortgage, urged him to accept offices therein, offering him the rooms free of charge. This is construed as showing the purpose of Ross, as agent of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, which was handling the building for the creditors, to keep down the earnings and thus bring on the foreclosure.

The litigation has been pending for years, having been reopened the last time about a year ago when a new complaint was filed by Marquam on payment of \$300 costs lodged against him. Marquam won the initial brush in the Circuit Court, was reversed by the Supreme Court and has been a persistent loser since then. The case will now have to be taken up again in the State Supreme Court.

### PROVIDING FOR ONE'S OWN

### Free Methodists.

PORTLAND, May 2.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian's statement that "the Lord is a poor provider" in the case of the Free Methodist preachers who receive no stated salary, but trust the Lord for everything, coming out at the end of the year with \$250 to \$400—is not irrelevant but holds under cover the rarest gem of sensible sense.

Is the course pursued by these well-meaning men aught else than to renounce one's understanding? Is it Christian to move along without consideration, allowing accidents to determine the support of our families and call such neutral, vacillating conduct faith in God? He alone trusts God and is worthy of respect who knows what is of legitimate use to himself and others, and labors to procure the same.

Each man has his own fortune in his own hands, as the artist has a piece of rude matter which he is to fashion to a certain shape. The art of living rightly is like any other, and he who thinks the easy-going, improvident man will be counted of the Lord his special favorite, will, as do our Free Methodist brethren, most likely come out with small receipts. "He that provideth not for his own household hath denied the faith, and is worse than infidel." C. E. CLINE.

### GREAT SILK SALE.

5000 yards of 36-inch black taffeta silk on sale tomorrow and Tuesday at 83c a yard. Also great reductions on all Spring and Summer dress goods. Don't miss this great sale—McAlister & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

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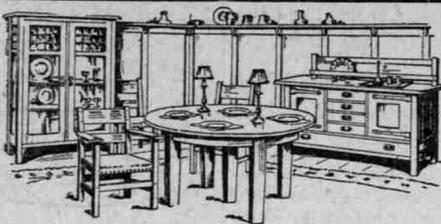
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Previous sales of Dining-room Furniture in the quaint designs and finishes never offered such an opportunity for selecting pieces of this character and at such unusual price reductions as in this six days' sale, commencing tomorrow. Those who intend completing the furnishings of the dining-room will recognize the opportunity offered at this time. In the following we mention but a few of the many pieces included in this sale. See our Morrison-street and Seventh-street windows. Mail orders and out-of-town inquiries will receive our careful and prompt attention.

### BUFFETS IN THE WEATHERED OAK

\$25.00 Buffet for.....	\$14.25
\$28 Buffet for.....	\$16.50
\$30.00 Buffet for.....	\$15.00
\$35.00 Buffet for.....	\$17.25
\$39.00 Buffet for.....	\$17.50
\$50.00 Buffet for.....	\$25.75
\$62.50 Buffet for.....	\$29.25
\$80.00 Buffet for.....	\$36.00
\$88.00 Buffet for.....	\$39.25

### DINING TABLES IN THE WEATHERED OAK

\$16.00 Round Table—6 ft.—for.....	\$8.25
\$17.50 Square Table—8 ft.—for.....	\$8.50
\$18.00 Square Table—6 ft.—for.....	\$9.25
\$21.00 Round Table—6 ft.—for.....	\$9.75
\$23.00 Round Table—6 ft.—for.....	\$10.50
\$24.00 Round Table—8 ft.—for.....	\$12.00
\$25.00 Round Table—10 ft.—for.....	\$13.00
\$27.00 Round Table—10 ft.—for.....	\$13.75
\$29.00 Round Table—10 ft.—for.....	\$14.75
\$30.00 Round Table—8 ft.—for.....	\$15.00
\$58.00 Round Table—8 ft.—for.....	\$26.50
\$65.00 Round Table—8 ft.—for.....	\$27.75

### BUFFETS IN THE FUMED OAK

\$52.00 Buffet for.....	\$23.75
\$70.00 Buffet for.....	\$25.00
\$125.00 Buffet for.....	\$52.00
\$135.00 Buffet for.....	\$57.50
\$150.00 Buffet for.....	\$63.00

### CHINA CABINETS IN FUMED AND WEATHERED OAK

\$25.00 Cabinet for.....	\$12.25
\$30.00 Cabinet for.....	\$15.00
\$52.00 Cabinet for.....	\$23.00
\$98.00 Cabinet for.....	\$25.00

### DINING CHAIRS IN THE WEATHERED OAK

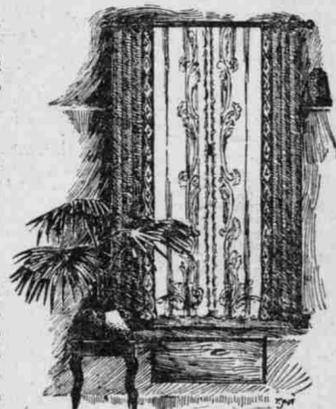
\$4.00 Chairs for.....	\$1.95
\$5.50 Chairs for.....	\$2.50
\$6.50 Chairs for.....	\$3.25
\$7.45 Arm Chairs for.....	\$3.65
\$8.00 Arm Chairs for.....	\$3.80
\$9.00 Arm Chairs for.....	\$4.50
\$9.50 Arm Chairs for.....	\$4.60
\$9.75 Arm Chairs for.....	\$4.75

## THREE DAYS' SALE OF FINE LACE CURTAINS IN THE DRAPERY SECTION COMMENCING TOMORROW

Unusual values are quoted in this three days' sale of fine Italian, French and Swiss Laces—these comprising an importation that on account of arriving so late in the season are to be offered tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, at prices far below their actual value. Take advantage for selecting your new Spring Window Hangings:

\$13.50 Flemish Point Laces—Special, pair.....	\$7.50
\$15.00 Ivory Brussels Laces—Special, pair.....	\$8.50
\$17.00 Ivory Irish Point Laces—Special, pair.....	\$9.00
\$16.00 Ivory Duchesse Laces—Special, pair.....	\$9.00
\$18.00 Ivory Duchesse Laces—Special, pair.....	\$10.00
\$19.00 Ivory Swiss Laces—Special, pair.....	\$11.50
\$20.00 Point de Luxe Laces—Special, pair.....	\$12.50
\$20.00 Etamine Laces—Special, pair.....	\$12.50
\$21.00 Two-tone Ivory Laces—Special, pair.....	\$12.50
\$22.00 White Arabian Laces—Special, pair.....	\$12.50
\$25.00 Ivory Duchesse Laces—Special, pair.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Gothic Laces—Special, pair.....	\$15.00
\$26.00 Duchesse Laces—Special, pair.....	\$15.00
\$30.00 Ivory Cluny Laces—Special, pair.....	\$15.00
\$30.00 Real Venetian Laces—Special, pair.....	\$15.00
\$30.00 Real Venetian Arabian Laces—Special, pair.....	\$18.00

\$30.00 Cluny Laces—Special, pair.....	\$18.00
\$30.00 Ivory Duchesse Laces—Special, pair.....	\$18.00
\$32.50 Ivory Cluny Laces—Special, pair.....	\$18.00
\$33.00 Thread Arabian Laces—Special, pair.....	\$20.00
\$35.00 Etamine Arabian Laces—Special, pair.....	\$20.00
\$40.00 Real Venetian Laces—Special, pair.....	\$25.00
\$45.00 Canterbury Ivory Laces—Special, pair.....	\$25.00
\$45.00 Morocco Laces—Special, pair.....	\$25.00
\$75.00 Real Venetian Laces—Special, pair.....	\$45.00



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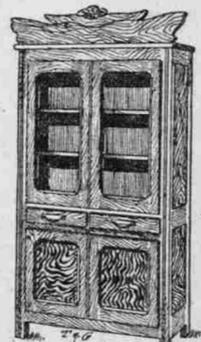
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