

CONVICTS FORCED TO DO WEST TASK

State Penitentiary Inmates Folding Dodgers for Bourne Candidate.

PRISONERS MARK PAPER

Literature Reaching Portland, Labor Element Is Aroused Over Campaigner's Act—Imposition Discovered Soon.

That convicts in the State Penitentiary have been compelled to spend long hours in preparing fresh political dodgers for Oswald West, the Bourne-Chamberlain candidate for Governor, became known yesterday through a protest which the convicts succeeded in getting through the bars of the prison in an unguarded hour.

Labor Is Aroused.

As a result of this unexpected exposure of West's lax attitude toward labor, there was a marked reaction of feeling among the laboring element yesterday and last night. While the Bourne-West campaigners have been making a marked effort to win the labor vote, their laborers received a setback with their real attitude on the subject laid bare.

Long and arduous work was entailed in the preparation of the dodgers, and although scores of willing men have been besieging West headquarters for any kind of honest work, the job was turned over to the convicts.

Locked securely in cells, with the prison officials a part of the present state machine, there didn't seem to be the least danger of the story leaking out. It was known the convicts didn't like the job, but prisoners are not permitted to make their protests too strong, and rather than risk a session in solitary confinement on bread and water, those assigned to work on the West literature accepted the mission with apparent cheerfulness.

Campaign Plan Childish.

The dodgers are several feet in length and to read them requires a long process of unwinding. Hence the convicts quickly saw a means of letting the world know of the imposition that was being heaped upon them.

Convicts Mark Dodgers.

And a lot more similar guff ending with an admonition to vote for Oswald West. It was the irony of fate that such a play for popular vote should be exposed by the hapless convicts compelled to prepare the dodgers.

MURDERER IS CONVICTED

Woman Who Shot Husband Is Sentenced to Prison for Life.

WACO, Tex., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Minnie Lee Stright, charged with the murder of her husband, E. E. Stright, at Mc Gregor, Tex., June 18 last, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the fourth district court here today. Her punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

GUARDMEN TO ASSEMBLE

Ex-Members of Company G, First Infantry, Plan Reunion.

The 27th anniversary of Company G, First Infantry, Oregon National Guard, will be celebrated at the residence of Captain C. Farrar, now in Sacramento, who commanded the company many years ago, and that he will be here for the occasion.

MITCHELL DENOUNCES DIX

Charges of Long Hours, Low Wages, in Paper Mills Not Denied.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—John Mitchell, the labor leader, issued through the Republican state headquarters tonight an open letter attacking the record of John A. Dix, the Democratic candidate

for Governor. The letter said in part: "When the charge was first made that Mr. Dix required the employees in his paper mills to work 13 hours each night, I assumed that the charge had no basis in fact and that it would be answered by a specific denial. However, up to this hour no denial had been made and no explanation has been offered by Mr. Dix. On the contrary, investigation has demonstrated that the employees of the paper mills controlled by Mr. Dix are required to do work 13 hours of each 24 hours. It has been charged and not denied that the workmen in his mills receive in return for these excessively long hours only \$1.75 per night or 13½ cents per hour.

COLE TALKS ON APPLES

PLANT TREES FAR APART, IS PROFESSOR'S ADVICE.

Late Fall or Early Spring Best Season for Planting—Yearlings Should Be Used, He Says.

Rudiments of practical apple tree planting and apple culture were discussed by Professor Cole, of the Oregon Agricultural College, before an audience of 300 people in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Professor Cole's address was the first of a series of lectures which will be given during the winter at the Y. M. C. A. on the phases of apple growing industry.

The speaker said that one of the serious mistakes made by the earlier orchardists was that they insisted on planting the trees too closely together. Experience has taught that better results are obtained, he said, when the trees should have plenty of soil to feed on. This is an axiom, the speaker said, among all practical orchardists.

"Care in selecting trees for planting is another necessary feature in setting out an orchard," said Professor Cole. "It is easy to set out an orchard after learning the few rudimentary principles. Many orchards now in bearing are almost valueless from a practical commercial standpoint because care was not exercised in selecting the trees and in setting them out. The tree that will ultimately give the best results is the one that was planted in its first year of growth."

"It is also necessary that the trees should have plenty of fibrous roots. A tree of this kind properly set out will almost invariably grow and bear well, provided of course it is given the right kind of care.

"In the Willamette Valley I find that late fall or early spring, even in February, are the proper periods for orchard planting. Growers are quickly learning the scientific side of fruit growing and I have no doubt that the orchards in the Willamette Valley will in a few years be a much higher standard."

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

John Dittburn, Republican nominee, Self-made man; 20 years' experience.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, and to the friends of our father, WILLIAM JACOB, B. J. AND HUGO DENNING.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my friends, the Woodmen of the World and the members of Woodcraft, and others for their kind attention and words of sympathy and love and for their beautiful floral pieces given during the death and burial of my late husband.

Australia Has Say on Mail Bid.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 5.—A single bid had been received at the expiration time for offers this week for supplying the mail service between Vancouver and Australia. The bid made by the company which is furnishing the present service. The company subsequently made several alternative offers involving variations of speed, accommodations and frequency of service. As a result Canada will have to consult Australia before a contract can be signed, as Australia is an equal contractor to the subsidy paid for the service.

Forest Grove Plans Meeting.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Local Republicans are preparing to give Jay Rowenman and Representative Hays a big reception here Monday evening at the rally in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Local speakers will also take part in the meeting.

Who Are Kohler & Chase?

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BOTH SIDES SAY VICTORY THEIRS

Prohibitionists Claim State by 10,000; Home Rule Says 20,000 to 10,000.

STATEMENTS ARE ISSUED

Opposing Forces Refuse to Concede Anything—Home Rule Bill Bears Brunt of Attack by "Wets." "Drys" Are Confident.

The Prohibition bills will be defeated by a majority ranging from 10,000 to 20,000—H. C. McAllister, general manager of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association.

Prohibition will carry by at least 10,000 majority—J. R. Knodell, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League.

The foregoing are the predictions of the generals at the head of the two opposing forces. Both announce that their estimates are based upon information received from all points in the state.

"Now that the campaign is nearing the end, and with the election only two days off, and everything having been done by this association to educate the voters on the issue, I am content to rest, feeling assured that every intelligent voter has made up his mind on the question and will cast his vote accordingly. I have no fear as to the result, as I am firmly of the opinion that the conservative business men and farmers of the state realize that to vote prohibition into our constitution means a setback of 25 years to the state in its progress and development."

"Many unpleasant things have developed during the campaign. Some of my fanatical prohibition friends, not being able to comprehend why any person other than those engaged in the liquor traffic could consistently oppose prohibition, have written me some awful letters, all of which I intend to forget. We have indulged in no personalities, and I flatter myself that the campaign has been clean throughout. I firmly believe that the prohibition bills will be defeated by a majority ranging from 10,000 to 20,000. I base this estimate on reports received from reliable sources all over the state.

"The Prohibitionists have practically conceded this during the past few weeks by abandoning their own measures and uniting all their strength against the Home Rule bill. This they have attacked from all sides, holding that it would, if passed, delegate to towns and cities greater power than the state. These statements are ridiculous as any ten-year-old school boy knows who has ever read the Constitution of the United States. The Home Rule bill will prevent towns like Roseburg, Pendleton, La Grande and others from being voted dry against the wishes of a majority of its voters."

Home Rule Sure Is Forecast.

"Do I think the Home Rule Bill will carry? Why, there is nothing to it. You will find after the vote are counted that it is the most popular measure on the ballot, and if it doesn't roll up a majority of 20,000 we shall consider that our efforts to pass a sound, sane and effective law has been somewhat disappointed."

J. R. Knodell said:

"Reports from all parts of the state indicate that we will carry the state by at least 10,000 majority. I have received telegrams from all cities and counties in the state and the outlook could not be better. Besides our counties—21 out of the 34 in the state which are now dry—we will carry Clatskanie, Marion, Lincoln and Baker counties."

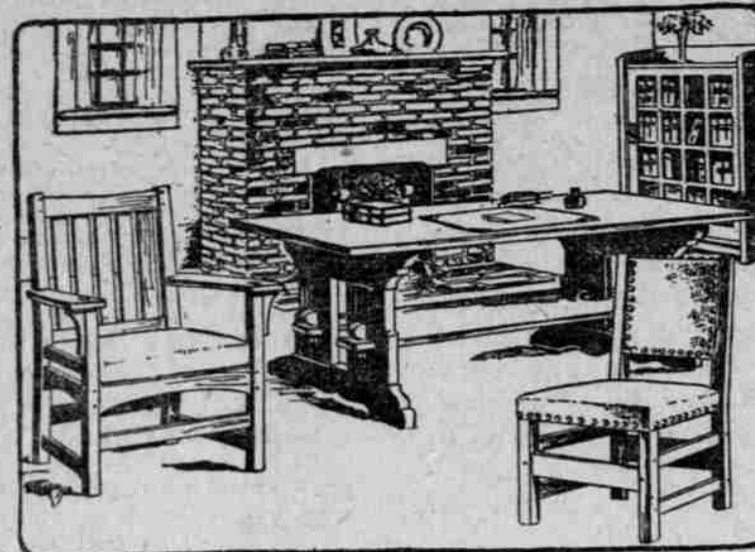
"The only county conceded is Wasco, of which The Dalles is the county seat. We will lose Wasco county, because we divided the county and Hood River is the 'dry' end. We feel sure of prohibition carrying, wherever they have been, have helped our cause. We estimate that we have gained 15 to 25 per cent in every city where they have spoken."

"We reserved the last three days of the campaign for simultaneous meetings throughout the state and they are being held as scheduled. Reports from these meetings say that first-class interest is being taken in all of them."

"As for the Home Rule bill, it will be smothered so badly that it will never be found after the election."

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SPEAKERS DRAW BIG

Doctrines of All Sorts Heard on all Corners.

CROWDS KEEP SHIFTING

Prohibitionists Crowd Socialists and Oswald West Denounces Opponents From Automobile. Students Have Inning.

There was something doing every minute on every corner last night. The "wets" and "drys," Republicans, Democrats and Socialists, as well as the usual number of religious sects, creeds and theorists, all turned their orators loose and their rhetorical flights mingled with the din of the blind man's accordion, the rasping "fiddle," the honk of the automobile and clang of the street-car going.

The vacillating Saturday night crowd shifted from corner to corner, meeting to meeting, listening for a few minutes and passing on. Each speaker had an enthusiastic group around him to shout and applaud. A loud demonstration crowd that fringed a "meeting" to "move on" to the source of disturbance. Policemen marched up and down the sidewalks trying to keep them clear, some grumpy and waving their clubs as a warning to make way and not "talk back," while other bluecoats took the situation good naturedly and jollied a passage way through.

Harry Lloyd, a Socialist, who occupied a "soap box" at the corner of Fourth and Alder streets, between a Prohibition automobile at Fourth and Washington, and Oswald West in another automobile on Alder between Fourth and Fifth, was arrested for making uncompromising remarks about the police department. For a time the minions of the law almost broke up this meeting, but a relay jumped on the box and held the crowd from stampeding to the Prohibitionists and West until Lloyd gave bail and returned.

Lloyd was no sooner on the box again until he shouted: "Who's the anarchist? The police-

man who draws a gun or the man who is exercising his constitutional and God-given right?"

While a half dozen officers paraded the outskirts of the Socialist meeting, West charged several Legislatures with grafting and betraying their trust, and Prohibitionists at Fourth and Washington and Third and Alder, almost squeezing Lloyd and his audience out of existence, charged politicians with standing in with the saloons and the liquor traffic.

At Sixth and Morrison the Prohibitionists held away from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 at night. The Greater Oregon Home Rule Association contented itself with a crowd at Sixth and Washington and went home early. W. M. ("Pike") Davis captured this crowd for the Republicans and vied with a Socialist on the opposite corner. At Seventh and Washington another Socialist pitted his oratorical powers against the spellbinders of the "old parties."

Groups congregated along the sidewalks between "meetings" and discussed the issues.

Farmers Merchants Manufacturers

VOTE NO on No. 331

Do you know that if Bill Number 330 carries at the coming election it will mean a lawsuit for every injury sustained by anyone in your employ?

Do you know that every employer, whether he be farmer, merchant or manufacturer, would be obliged to carry a liability insurance of large proportions, and at heavy expense, in order to protect himself?

Bill No. 330, if passed, would affect every industry in the state. No employer, farmer, merchant or manufacturer would be exempt. It would be detrimental to employers in every class, and therefore to the people of the state at large.

YES FOR BILL NO. 346

the whole matter of the liability of the employer will be placed in the hands of the following well-known, reputable men, who will prepare, for submission to the Legislature, a measure which will be fair and just alike to the employer and the employee:

- Bishop Charles Scadding, Archbishop Alexander Christie, Judge Thomas F. Ryan, Professor F. G. Young, Robert D. Inman, W. H. Corbett, Rev. Benjamin Young, John S. Bradley, Robert A. Booth.

Any fair-minded, right-thinking citizen should be willing to leave the matter in the hands of such reputable and fair-minded men.

The best interests of the state demand that you vote

YES FOR BILL NO. 346

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TO THE PEOPLE OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY



JUDGE JOHN B. CLELAND

I have been Circuit Judge for twelve years and am a candidate for re-election.

I have taken no part in politics since I became Judge, not even to attend a political meeting. I believe a Judge should not be under political obligations to anyone, but should be in a position to decide impartially. A lawyers' meeting was held July 8th, and I was nominated. A Republican Assembly was held later and I received its recommendation. I did not procure either meeting to be held and took no steps to control either. I did not refuse the support each offered me. I have not attempted to dictate to anyone what his political action should be. I am a Citizen Independent Candidate, and no question of Assembly or Anti-Assembly, or other political question, can arise. I seek support upon my

POLITICAL RECORD

As Judge I have acted honestly and impartially and decided each case according to the facts, as law judges are sworn to decide. Some of you were told in the primary campaign that I am a corporation Judge, and as such grant non-suits unjustly. Now, a non-suit is a decision by the judge that the plaintiff's evidence is all in, that under the law the plaintiff has not made out a case. I simply performed my duty and made decisions as cases were tried. I am not under corporation control, nor under the influence of any man or men. This week I have had my record made up since January 1, 1906. Out of four hundred and twenty-eight (428) cases tried I have granted twenty-three (23) non-suits, and only ten (10) of these were given in cases where corporations were parties. I will not serve as Judge unless I am free to decide impartially.

OPPOSITION

It often happens a man who has lost a case is angry at the Judge who made the decision. Moved by this feeling he is active and hostile when the Judge appears for re-election. A certain class of attorneys who have lost cases before a Judge becomes his enemies on that account, and oppose him at election time. In the recent campaign both classes united to organize and execute a most virulent and slanderous attack upon my reputation as a Judge. This course was attractive because it was well known that in accordance with the universally established custom it would not be proper for me while acting as Judge to make speeches in my own behalf. There is no foundation in fact for the attacks.

It is certain a Judge cannot decide a case in favor of both parties to it: one will win, the other must lose. It is also certain a Judge must not decide cases to please lawyers or to escape their enmity. If a Judge is thus influenced all hope of obtaining substantial justice must be abandoned. The Judge who does his duty fearlessly can only appeal for support to the people at large and hope they will not permit themselves to be misled and deceived. The opposition to my re-election is inspired and sustained by those who are actuated by personal feeling against me without just cause.

PERSONAL FEELING

If elected I will perform my judicial duties honestly and impartially. I have dispatched business promptly and had a large share in changing court rules so that the legal business of the county is rapidly and economically disposed of and an annual saving of thousands of dollars accomplished.

I have lived in Portland twenty years, reared a family and borne a good reputation as a citizen and as a Judge. I am very grateful to the men and women of this county for the many expressions of confidence made to me lately. I have labored as Judge to be worthy of that confidence.

Now you, the people, are the judges of my case, and I submit it for your consideration and judgment. Respectfully yours, **JOHN B. CLELAND.** 175 East Sixteenth St., Portland, Oregon. No. 56 on Official Ballot. (Paid Advertisement.)