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## BOOTH WILL MAKE RACE FOR SENATE

Eugene Man Urged On by Many Accepts, Putting Principle Above Party.

EARNEST RACE

In Seeking Republican Nomination Candidate Who Deliberated Two Weeks Says He Is Heartily Out to Win and Serve All.

(Continued From First Page.) shough to refer are not to be considered, if through your support I can more potent in accomplishing some things which mean lighter bur-

iens and greater happiness. "As a result of the announcement of our action, hundreds of unsolicited unications have come to my desk directly and through you and many They have come from every ounty in the state; they include mem bers of every organized political party in Oregon, and represent generally the s classes and industries of the They include the playmates of childhood, the schoolmates of youth and the associates of a lifetime. The grizaled pioneers have not forgotten me nd many new citizens have bound me to them with sympathetic expression onfidence. The women from differht sections of the state have joined in orging my acceptance. The number of ownsmen who were participants in the been multiplied canyfold by others who have expressed opproval of your action. My neighbors f former homes, by personal repre-entatives sent and otherwise, have howered me with gracious compliments and assurances that become at ce a fragrance and that must be a onstant encouragement and abiding trength."

'Let me emphasize, what to me is ost significant, that by all I have en left absolutely untrammeled, in hat none have made demand or renest and none are seeking benefits ave those that will be alike for all. Party Not Binding.

my associations and belief ave and do bind me to the Republican arty, I must be free to find good any-where, and by fair and honorable enseek to resolve it into law.

"For the confidence thus manifested idesire now to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude, which are bounded only by the limitations of my mind. My greatest concern, whether at home or elsewhere, is to serve all

"I have said ever and over again, In life and I shall do myself the honor to believe that those wno know me have scepted the statement as sincere, But every attempt to evade has been met with renewed and more earnest solici-tation. Nearly 96 per cent of the writthe communications that have come through all channels have been favorable to my candidacy, and a number of the unfavorable ones have been from blimate friends who sought to save

he state and to the Republican party, ome a candidate. I do this conscious it my inability to measure up to the ligh standard that you have set or to train the ideal that you have placed before me.

Race on in Eurnest.

"In your petitions and in your com-unications you have substantially ande my platform, and I accept it with heartiness. It is fair, however, to u and me and the Republican party the channel through which I shall ek support to announce more defittely the principles through which I hall appeal to the voters of Oregon, and this I shall shortly do in a more

are Methodists and 98 are members of you, but I shall do so no longer. From the signing of this communication my desire to succeed in the undertaking you have set before me and the earnestness with which I shall pursue it will increase day by day. Nor shall there is uncertainty in my position in any patter of common concern. I shall pursue of common concern. I shall pursue of common concern. I shall there is uncertainty in my position in any patter of common concern. I shall there is unceasingly to promote the so-dal and industrial welfare of all classes everywhere by the application of that intelligent morality that must become the foundation of every stable government.

Houser Backs Eugene Man.

U. Houser, rancher and cattleman of scho and former United States Mar-hal—Mr. Booth is a level-headed, progressive business man, who should nat-sfy both elements of the Republican sarty. He is interested in the develop-nent of the state and knows the needs the state. I regard him as the logi man for United States Senator. Robert N. Stanfield, sheepman of Stanfield and joint representative in the Legislature from Umatilia and Mor-

pw counties—Booth is my choice. I hink he represents the general choice tion. He is favorably redarded there.

James M. Kyle, Mayor of Stanfield consider Mr. Booth the logical man. le is clean and progressive, and I think

will be a splendid vote getter.

J. G. Hope, of Medical Springs, sec-ctary State Association of Woolgrow-gra—Mr. Booth is the biggest man in the state and the only man for United tates Senator. It's time Oregon had a han to represent it at Washirngton as t should be represented. We want a hon—and Mr. Booth is the man we

W. J. Welch, rancher and cattleman f Baker—From what I know of Mr. sooth he is the right man for United tates Senator from Oregon.

Corvaills Man Favors. George W. Smith, of Corvallis-When ou find a better man than Mr. Booth

ou'll hunt a long time.

Walter A. Glover, cattleman of Half-ray, Cr.—Mr. Booth has my support will up to the limit.

J. N. Burgess, of Pendleton, State Senator from Umatilla County—Mr.

well up in our country. He's the man for the place without a doubt.

A. B. Thomson, of Echo, chairman of the Umatilla County central Republican committee and former Representative in the Legislature—Mr. Booth is Jake with me. He's the man for me atraight up. I personally know him to be a clean man, and our people will line up for him good and strong.

William Pollman, of Baker—I never met Mr. Booth till I came down here to the livestock show, but he's a good man from all I've heard and would make a good United States Senator.

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Jay H. Dobbin, of Enterprise, expressiont of Oregon Woolgrowers' Association—There's only one man down here in Oregon for United States Senator. That's R. A. Booth. He is the man for the place.

C. A. Galloway, of Eigin, farmer, stockman and County Commissioner of Union County—I never knew Mr. Booth until last Wednesday night. Our people are much interested in sending a man to the United States Senate who should be there, and I personally think Mr. Booth is the man. We've got to get some man that the party can count on and one that's a good big man. I think Mr. Booth is the one we are after.

Frank A. Bidwell, flour and stock-Frank A. Bidwell, flour and stock-man, of Union—I've pried around quite a bit to find out what kind of a man Mr. Booth is. He satisfied me that he's the right man, and I think we can

is a clean man, a practical business man, and one who has the best interests of the state thoroughly at heart.

And I believe he will get the votes over in one country country. our country.

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F. J. Berger, ex-Mayor of Eugene—
There isn't any question in my mind
that Mr. Booth can be elected, if he
will consent to run. I don't see where
they could get a better man.
F. H. Colline, of Salem—I think Mr.
Booth is all right.
D. Edgar, timberman of Portland—
Booth is a first-class man. He has a
good reputation and a good chance to
be Oregon's next United States Senator.
L. E. Bean, State Senator from Lane
County—Since the name of Mr. Booth
was first mentioned for the United
States Senate, I have made a general was first mentioned for the Chied States Senate, I have made a general canyass through the valley so far as possible, and find that sentiment is much in his favor. E. E. Redfield, Democrat, of Glen-dale—If he is nominated, Mr. Booth, I

"I have said ever and over again, in think, would be elected. I have known lim more than 20 years. He would had no plan nor desire to enter public make an aggressive United States Senting and I shall do myself the bonor to ator, and is thoroughly qualified for

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J. T. Hinkle, of Hermiston, Represen-tative in the Legislature from Umatilla County—So far as I am advised, Mr. Booth is acceptable to the Republicans Booth is acceptable to the Republicans of Umatilla County. I have only met him once, but from what I have heard I feel that he is a first-class man for Oregon to send to the United States what they wanted for Christmas.

ough whom I must serve, if at all, ough whom I must serve, if at all, well as to relieve myself of the well as to relieve myself of the is able and he is cleain. I have known in tail tension that has been produced, him for 20 years. He is as well qualir actions and your statement that a public duty compel me to heed or request, and therefore I now be a candidate. Life the state. He is the strongest man that the state. He is the strongest man that could be put up on the Republican ticket.

### METHODISTS ARE IN LEAD Osmon Boyal Says Snow in Fine

Eighty Per Cent of Willamette Students Church Members.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salete. Or., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Ninety-six of every 100 students at Willamette University are religiously inclined. Eighty per cent are church members and 16 per cent more regularly attend church. Of the students covered in this list 165 are Methodists and 29 are members of

preferring churches but not members, 42; non-members and without prefer-ence, 12.

#### ROSEBURG FIRM ATTACKED

On Ground of Fraud Is Reason fo Asking Charter Surrender.

SALEM, Or, Dec. 20.—(Special,)— That the Roseburg Browing & Ice Com-pany is operating illegally was the charge made by District Attorney Brown, of Douglas County, who was in this city today. The District Attorney has instituted proceedings to have the charter of the corporation surrendered on the ground of fraud, and the case will be argued soon on a demurrer to

the complaint.

Mr. Brown said that after the county voted "dry" the company sold what was called "near beer," until the passage

Confidential Agent Sails for Home to Escape Populace He Helped Exile.

LOCAL FEELING IS TENSE

Houses of Colombians Stoned as Re sult of Exchange Over Question Whether People Desire Return to Old Fold.

Mr. Booth is. He satisfied me that he's the right man, and I think we can give him the right kind of support in Union County.

Walter Fisk, farmer and cattleman of Grant County—We've got to have some body, and it looks like Booth.

J. W. Chandler, stockman of La Grande—Republicans of Oregon must unite on a man, and from all I have heard of him, though I had not met him until last Wednesday night, I think Mr. Booth is the right man.

Heppner Stockman of Heppner—I have heard Mr. Booth favorably spoken of, and think he would be a good man for United States Senator.

W. J. Townley, stockman of Union—A man that makes as good a record as a legislator as Mr. Booth has done, ought to make a pretty good United States Senator.

F. C. Oxman, cattleman and sheepman of Durkee—I am for Mr. Booth right down the line. I want a man who is square-toed and square in his business dealings, and that is what Mr. Booth is.

Drew Barnum, cattleman of Moro—Mr. Booth is dear to us in Sherman County. We want him, because we want to stand for a man who is the right kind. I think Mr. Booth is that sort of a candidate for United States Senator.

W. E. Lowell, cattleman and farmer we have a state of the Colombian to saw tripartite treaty. Treaty when the contrary of the people had become calminations, and during his/sitay there was guarded by policemen.

The outburst sgainst Colombians grew out of an article published in a newspaper at Barranquilla, Colombia, containing, among other statements, one that the people of Panama desired to return to the Colombian fold. A local partisan replied with a bitter article, which in turn brought forth a statement from Colombia confidential agent and it was against him that popular in the stand for a man who is the right kind. I think Mr. Booth is that sort of a candidate for United States Senator.

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# PASTOR IS SANTA CLAUS

VANCOUVER MINISTER APPEARS IN STREET IN COSTUME.

Rev. Mr. Ross Learns Desires and Be liefs of Little Ones And Finds Few Want Too Much.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Rev. Floyd A. Ross, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, took the part of Santa Claus today for

took the part of Santa Claus today for half a day. He took the part to learn the desires and beliefs of the children concerning Santa Claus.

Mr. Ross was dressed in a full Santa Claus outfit, red suit, white stockings, trimmed with cotton batting, a magnificent bunch of white whiskers, and topped off with a long, conical cap that drooped over his shoulder.

As soon as he appeared on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, he was surrounded by dozens of chil-

be unfavorable ones have been from primate friends who sought to save primate friends who sought to save the personal discomfort.

"What I assumed was an unwarrant-the dentational many and thought would sub-die has apparently not abated.

"Because I owe it to you whom I am you addressing and to every citizen of the state and to the Republican party,"

"Demand is the County of t

### MAZAMAS PLAN SKI TRIP

m. C. George was chairman of the day at the luncheon yesterday, and Professor W. D. Lyman gave a talk on the Columbia River and its scenery.

#### PURSE SNATCHER IS DARING Bold Thief Operates in Daylight on Wasco Street.

Snatching the purse of Miss Mary Meechan, 688 Wasco street, as she was walking along East Nineteenth street hear her home yesterday afternoon, a daring thief made good his escape before residents, attracted by the girls cries, were able to overtake him.

Miss Meechan says the man came up behind her and after wrenching the purse from her hand darted along the street and turned a corner. Miss Meechan ran to the home of D. I. Swank, near whose house the robbery was made, where she telephoned a description of her assailant to the police.

when Booth stole jewelry valued at \$200 and about the house by forcing open a window, and although he emptied the contents of bureau and dresser drawers and turned almost everything in the room taken from the pockets of Mr. Gill's trousers, left on a chair.

Thomsen's chocolates make against to the police.

Negress Stabs Neighbor in Back.

In the course of a neighborhood wrangle Margaret Wells, a colored, in the back with a small manicure knife at 95 North Tenth street shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Patrolman Wise arrested Margaret Wells and booked her at police headquarters. O'clock last night. Patrolman Wise arrested Margaret Wells and booked her at police headquarters. Hospital, where her wound, located be superficial. She was later taken to the City Jail under arrest.

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W. M. Slusher, stockman of Umatilla County—Well, Mr. Booth stands of Umatilla

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NOTHING BETTER FOR CHRISTMAS THAN A CAMERA.

PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

**JEWEL** 

BEQUEST TO SEVENTH-DAY ADVEN-TIST CHURCH ATTACKED.

Testimony Is Taken at Dallas in Man's Suit to Break Wife's Will on Allegations of Insanity.

Testimony was taken here during the week in the will contest of Frank Rowell against the Seventh-Day Ad-ventist Church. Frank Rowell is askmade good in all he has taken up.

D. C. Brownell, irrigationist and armer of Umatilia County—Mr. Booth is able and he is cleain. I have known im for 20 years. He is as well qualified for the position as any man in he state. He is the street of the heads with them.

School children who troop around Mr. Ross at the Sunday meetings, were frightened when he offered to shake hands with them.

Few learned who Santa was, but probably Mr. Ross will make mention of it in his pupit tomorrow. 1913. The grounds on which the annulment is asked are the alleged insanity of Mrs. Rowell at the time of her death, and for some years prior thereto. Depositions of witnesses were taken by L. D. Brown, as referee.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—Maximum temperature, 41 degrees; minimum, 25 degrees. River readth, 8 A. M., 18 feet; change in last 24 hours, 6.5 foot fall. Total rainfall ince September 1, 1912, 18.29 inches; normal, 18.62 inches; deficiency, 4.24 inches; normal, 18.62 inches; deficiency, 4.24 inches; Total sunshine, 8 hours 27 minutes; possible, 5 hours 37 minutes; Burometer, (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 20.2. inches, Sunrise, December 17, 7:59 A. M., sea jevel; actual sunrise at Partiand, 5:10 A. M., THE WEATHER.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

of the country west of the Mississippi Valley, while moderately low pressure obtains over the Mississippi Valley and castward to the Atlantic Ocean, Moderately heavy rains have faller in the East Gulf States, Middle Mississippi Valley and California, and moderately heavy snow in the Siskiyou Mountains and in the Central Plains States, Form weather obtains on Puget Sound. The temperatures are above normal in the Mississippi Valley and eastward to the Atlantic Coast; also in Saskatchewan and Western North Dakota. Elsewhere they are below normal. The weather is 12 degrees or more cooler in Colorado, and from Western Texas northeastward to Lake Superior. The conditions are favorable for generally fair and continued cool weather Sunday in this district with easterly winds.

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Sunday fair; east-erly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Sunday generally fair; easterly winds.
Idaho—Sunday generally fair.
THEODORE F. DRAKE,
Acting District Forecaster.

#### BOARD WITHHOLDS RULING Decision on Engineering Courses in

College Not Announced. MAZAMAS PLAN SKI TRIP

Osmon Boyal Says Snow in Fine
Condition for Sport.

Plans for the midwinter ski trip
of the Mazamas' were announced at
the luncheon of the Mazamas at the
Portland Hotel yesterday.
The party will leave from First and
Alder for Bull Run at 7:19 Saturday,
December 21, and from Bull Run to
Rhododendron will make the journey by
stage. Sunday the party will hike to
nearby resorts, and on Monday three
will be a ski trip to Government Camp,
threadby will be devoted to skiing at
Government Camp and on Wednesday
they will return to pass New Year eve
at Rhododendron, returning to Portand on New Year's day.
The party is to be chaperoned by
Mrz. C. E. Dillinger. Osmon Royal is
in charge of the details of the trip,
and he has just made a trip to Rhododendron. He said yesterday that the
snow is in ideal condition to make the
trip all that could be desired.

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