

BOOTH WILL MAKE RACE FOR SENATE

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

RACE ON IN EARNEST

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

Enough to refer to me to be considered, if through your support I can become more potent in accomplishing these things which mean lighter burdens and greater happiness.

Let me emphasize, what to me is most significant, that by all I have been left absolutely unconcerned.

Party Not Hindering.

While my associations and belief have and do bind me to the Republican party, I must be free to find good anywhere, and by fair and honorable endeavor seek to resolve it into law.

I have said ever and over again, in response to these requests, that I have had no plan nor desire to enter public life and I shall do myself the honor to believe that those who know me have accepted the statement as sincere.

What I assumed was an unwarranted enthusiasm and thought that I should have apparently not abated.

Because I owe it to you whom I am now addressing and to every citizen of the state and to the Republic, through whom I must serve, if at all, as well as to relieve myself of the mental tension that has been produced.

It must no longer delay answering your questions and your statement that it is a public duty compel me to heed your request, and therefore I now become a candidate.

What I have said in my response to you, but I shall do so no longer. From the signing of this communication my desire to succeed in the undertaking has not been lessened and the earnestness with which I shall pursue it will increase day by day.

It has been my position in any matter of common concern, I am endeavoring to promote the social and industrial welfare of all classes everywhere by the application of that intelligent morality that must become the foundation of every stable government.

House Backs Eugene Man.

Mr. Houser, rancher and cattleman of Echo and former United States Senator, Mr. Booth is a level-headed, progressive business man, who should satisfy both elements of the Republican party.

James M. Kyle, Mayor of Stanfield, considers Mr. Booth the logical man to be chosen as representative in the Legislature from Umatilla and Morrow counties—Booth is my choice.

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

George W. Smith, of Corvallis—When you find a better man than Mr. Booth you'll hunt a long time.

Walter A. Glover, cattleman of Halvay, Or.—Mr. Booth has my support all up to the limit.

J. N. Burgess, of Pendleton, State Senator from Umatilla County—Mr. Booth would be an excellent candidate for United States Senator.

W. M. Sittler, stockman of Umatilla County—Well, Mr. Booth stands well up in our country.

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.

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.

Woolgrowers' Leader Champions. Jay H. Dobbins, of Enterprise, ex-president of Oregon Woolgrowers Association—From what I know of Mr. Booth he is the right man for United States Senator.

Elgin, farmer, stockman and County Commissioner of Union County—I never knew Mr. Booth until last Wednesday night.

Heppner Stockman Favorable. W. O. Minor, 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—From what I have heard of Mr. Booth, I am sure he is the man we want for United States Senator.

W. E. Lowell, cattleman and farmer of Warrenton—From what I have heard of Mr. Booth, I am sure he is the man we want for United States Senator.

Eugene's Ex-Mayor Talks. F. J. Berger, ex-Mayor of Eugene—There are no questions in my mind that Mr. Booth can be elected, if he will consent to run.

Edgar, timberman of Portland—Booth is a first-class man. He has a good reputation and a good record in Oregon's next United States Senator.

I. 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 canvass through the valley so far as possible, and find that sentiment is much in his favor.

E. J. Hinkle, of Hermiston, Representative in the Legislature from Umatilla County—So far as I am advised, Mr. Booth is acceptable to the Republicans of Umatilla County.

W. R. Calkins, State Senator from Lane County—I can only say for my part that I will give Mr. Booth a good send-off.

D. C. Brownell, irrigationist and farmer of Umatilla County—Mr. Booth is a fine man and I have known him for 20 years.

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Among the other churches the Presbyterian rank second. Thirteen denominations are represented. The complete list follows:

Methodists, 106; Presbyterians, 21; Baptists, 5; Christians, 7; Congregational, 4; Evangelical, 6; Episcopal, 3; Catholic, 4; Friends, 3; German Methodists, 4; German Lutheran, 1; Lutheran, 1; Christian Scientist, 1; number preferring churches but not members, 42; non-members and without preference, 12.

ROSEBURG FIRM ATTACKED On Ground of Fraud Is Reason for Asking Charter Surrender.

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LOCAL FEELING IS TENSE

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

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—As a result of the anti-Colombia demonstration on Thursday, when several houses occupied by Colombians were stoned, Sanchez Ramirez, the confidential agent here of the Colombia government,

called for home today for reasons of safety. Sergio Ramirez' departure was in no way urged by the Panama government, which, on the contrary, offered him an armed guard until the temper of the people had become calmer.

The Colombian agent, however, had his own reasons for leaving. He made the trip to Colon with Ernesto Lefevre, Minister of Foreign Relations, and during his stay there was guarded by a military force.

The outbreak against Colombians grew out of an article published in a newspaper at Barranquilla, Colombia, last week, in which the author stated that the people of Panama desired to return to the Colombian fold.

A local partisan replied with a bitter article, which in turn led to a statement from Colombia's confidential agent and it was against him that popular indignation was directed.

It is thought that the Colombian government will resent the incident, which is considered unfortunate at this time in view of the negotiations looking to a new tripartite treaty.

The local administration was decidedly opposed to the demonstration Thursday night and a parade was permitted only on the guarantee of responsible citizens taking part that there would be no serious disturbances.

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Rev. Mr. Ross Legras Desires and Helps of Little Ones And Finds Few Want Too Much.

VANCOURVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Rev. Florent, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, took the part of Santa Claus today for half a day.

He took the part to cheer 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, and topped off with a long, conical cap that drooped over his shoulder.

As soon as he appeared on the street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, he was surrounded by dozens of children. He shook hands with them, whispered in their ears and asked them what they wanted for Christmas.

Strange to say, when the little ones imparted this information to Santa, their tastes did not differ greatly from those of the grown-ups.

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Hotpoint Utility Irons will cook, heat a curling iron and iron clothes for travelers. Price, \$5.00

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YOU ARE JUDGED when traveling by your luggage. We handle the Likely Luggage, Trunks and Suitcases that ask no favors of the baggage man.

Brass Fern Dishes (Footed) 50c VALUES FOR 35c Card-table Cigar Sets \$1.00 constating of cigar lighter and 4 ash trays, price, \$3.00

SMILO MILK WARM' R FOR BABY BOTTLE 25c

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ROWELL WILL CASE ON REQUEST TO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH ATTACKED.

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

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Testimony was taken here during the week in the will contest of Frank Rowell against the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Mr. Rowell was a pioneer resident of Isaac and Eleanor Levans, pioneer residents of Polk County, who owned a donation claim where the town of Dallas now stands.

Mr. Rowell left her husband \$500 in cash and a team of horses. The balance of her estate, estimated at \$15,000, was left to the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

No witnesses were heard during the present trial on behalf of the church. Oscar Hayler and Edward P. Coed, of Dallas, are attorneys for Rowell.

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