

MR. SINNOTT AIDS CAUSE OF OREGON

Representative Fights Continuously for Fair Deal for State Water Laws.

MANY OF HIS ACTS TOLD

Rightful Share of Reclamation Fund Sought for Commonwealth and Much Beneficial Legislation Is Promoted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 24.—Fair treatment for the State of Oregon under the reclamation act, and under other laws applicable to the West, has been the constant demand of Representative N. J. Sinnott, of the Second Congressional District. Had he had cordial support from the Oregon Senators, and had Senators Chamberlain and Lane expended the same amount of energy displayed by the Eastern Oregon Representative, section 9 of the reclamation act might have been restored to that statute this session. As it was, Mr. Sinnott waged a lone fight to restore to the bill this important provision, that was eliminated several years ago by the late Senator Chamberlain, and without a word of protest from the Oregon Senators.

Section 9 required that not less than 11 per cent of the moneys contributed by a state to the reclamation fund be expended in that state. When Congress passed the \$20,000,000 reclamation loan bill, section 9 was repealed, and today there is no legal requirement that Oregon money be spent on Oregon projects.

Mr. Sinnott aids settlers. As a member of the public lands and irrigation committee, Representative Sinnott has been able to promote considerable legislation of interest to Oregon. He was active in perfecting the reclamation extension bill, passed this session, under which settlers on Government projects are allowed 20 years, instead of 10, in which to pay water, and under which they are exempted from payment of taxes for the first five years of residence on Government projects.

On that committee, also, Mr. Sinnott endeavored to get action on a bill authorizing an additional loan to the reclamation fund, in order that the Government may proceed with the West Umattila project, and also enter upon a project along the Deschutes River, or in some other favored locality in Eastern Oregon.

A year ago last May, when Secretary Lane was holding extensive hearings to acquaint himself with conditions on the Government reclamation projects, Mr. Sinnott attended the hearings, and on May 14 addressed the Secretary, pointing out past discriminations against Oregon in the allotment of reclamation funds.

Shortly afterwards Secretary Lane made the first allotment for the construction of the first unit of the West Umattila extension.

On Mr. Sinnott's recommendation Secretary Lane granted a postponement of payments by water users of the Klamath and Umattila reclamation projects.

Power Project Backed. Later Representative Sinnott had several conferences with Secretary Lane and with the Chief of Army Engineers and following these conferences Secretary Lane designated an engineer in Oregon to investigate the feasibility of the contemplated 300,000-horsepower project near The Dalles.

Another bill of Mr. Sinnott's which passed the House, and which the Senate calendar reflected when Senator Chamberlain returned to Oregon, amends the enlarged homestead law so as to permit homesteaders who entered 160 acres to enter an additional 160 acres, if their lands lie in a section designated for entry.

Baker's Cause Aided. Mr. Sinnott secured the passage through the House of a Senate bill granting Baker City a tract of land in forest reserve, to protect its water supply.

When the river and harbor bill was killed by the Senate filibuster, and a lump appropriation bill, which authorized Mr. Sinnott went directly to the Secretary of War, impressed upon him the necessity for the early completion of the Celilo Canal, and the Secretary promptly allotted to the Celilo Canal the full amount carried by the original river and harbor bill, \$525,000.

At the speaker's session of the House during the Summer of 1913 Mr. Sinnott made a number of notable speeches in opposition to the Democratic tariff revision.

Only recently Mr. Sinnott spoke against and voted against the Democratic deficiency tax bill.

When the repeal of free tolls was proposed, Mr. Sinnott went to the front in opposition to the Administration.

extension act was given by Secretary Lane on September 21. Six months from that date would be March 24, and water users have expected to file their acceptances of the act before that time.

BENTON FOR WITCOMBE

Democrats Talk for Republican Nominee for Governor.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—County politics is beginning to develop and people are beginning to make their estimates of strength of various candidates. E. J. Newton, candidate for County Clerk to succeed himself, is opposed by Mrs. E. A. Blake, a well-known school teacher. Mrs. Blake is the candidate of the Prohibition party.

ST. JOHN'S BABY SCORES HIGH IN EUGENICS CONTEST.



Audrey May Berry, the daughter of Mrs. James I. Berry, is one of the high-score babies that won honors in the recent eugenics contest conducted in St. Johns by Dr. Mary V. Madigan. Audrey May made 98 out of the possible 100 points. The highest-score baby at the State Fair, Jack Grant, made 99 per cent. The children at all the contests were tested carefully this year under Dr. Madigan's direction, and 98 per cent was considered a remarkably good rating.

one was appointed Judge a few months ago by Governor West to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Judge W. P. Moses, who became postmaster. Judge Denman, a well-known attorney, Municipal Judge and former School Superintendent, is receiving the support of not only his own party, the Republicans, but Democrats, Prohibitionists and Independents have offered him their support.

Benton County is decidedly in favor of Dr. Witherby for Governor. At the primary last Spring Dr. Witherby received a complimentary vote from the Republicans that will be augmented largely November 3 by the Democrats.

MARSHFIELD PRIMARY SET

Candidates to Run for City Offices to Be Chosen October 31.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The City of Marshfield will inaugurate for the first time the custom of holding primaries for the city nominations, and has set October 31 for choosing candidates for the municipal offices. Three Councilmen and a Recorder are to be elected December 5. Owing to the primary plan being new, candidates neglected to file nomination papers with the City Recorder and the primary ballots will be blank. There will be three tickets—Progressive, Democratic and Republican. The retiring Councilmen are Carl W. Evensen, J. Wright Wilson and Alva Doll. Recorder John W. Butler has had no opposition in the past five years and will doubtless have a unanimous vote this year.

REPUBLICANS WILL SPEAK

Orators to Trail Milton Miller on Coos County Tour.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Bert Haney's seal for the Democratic campaign in Coos County, expressed in sending Milton Miller here to make speeches at North Bend, Marshfield, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point, stirred the Republican County Center to immediate action and a Republican round of addresses was arranged at once. The Republicans to follow Miller about the county, Miller spoke Thursday night at North Bend and Friday in Marshfield.

The Republicans will cover each of the five cities in the county, commencing at North Bend and finishing up next Friday night at Coquille. Among the speakers for the Republicans are Senator Smith, of this county, and C. B. Zeek, of this county. Senator Smith's topic is "Initiative Measures," and Mr. Zeek is to discuss the Congressional situation.

"Is your husband very fussy about his dress, Mrs. Copper?" "No, indeed, ma'am; he's a plain clothes man."

EUGENE COUPLE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Calkins. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Calkins, of 1269 Hilliard street, Eugene, the parents of four children, all well known about the state, celebrated, during the past week with a family reunion, the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. The four children present at the wedding anniversary were: Judge F. M. Calkins, of Medford; Senator W. W. Calkins, of Eugene; Mrs. Edith Peterson, of Portland, and E. M. Calkins, a Eugene attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Calkins appear strong and hearty, though he is 85 years of age and she is 78. They were married in New York State in 1854.

COBBING FOR BOOTH

Town Near Eugene Showing Spirit in Club.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Sterling Worth of Candidate for United States Senate Appreciated by Community, Development of Which Largely Due to Booth.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The residents of the little town of Coburg, seven miles east of Eugene, which was founded by the establishment of a Booth-Kelly mill, held a mass meeting today, formed a Booth Club and adopted resolutions expressing personal confidence in the man whom they have known for years. They proposed to extend the membership of the Booth Club to every one of 600 persons living in or near Coburg.

The resolutions signed by the members of the club are:

"We, the voters living in and around the City of Coburg, Lane County, Or., realizing that the growth and past success of our city has been largely the result, directly and indirectly, of the efforts of Hon. R. A. Booth, Republican nominee for United States Senator, and knowing that our city and our county and state will be greatly benefited by having a man of Mr. Booth's ability, integrity and honor in the United States Senate, hereby join ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Booth Club, the purpose of which is to assist in placing our friend in the office to which he has been nominated.

"We know Mr. Booth and know the Booth-Kelly Company that he founded, and we know that Mr. Booth and the company bearing his name have done more for the development of our city and county than any other individual or company in the state. We appreciate Mr. Booth's sterling worth, and we resent the imputation of dishonesty that has been directed against him.

"We have a Booth-Kelly sawmill located in our city and through years of observation we have found the company interested in its employees and the communities where it operates. The company has paid the highest wages that could be paid consistent with lumbering conditions and has always provided its employees with the best possible conditions under which to work.

"Knowing that R. A. Booth has been the moving factor in this organization which has done so much for Lane County and knowing that he is interested in the welfare of every citizen in the State of Oregon, we hereby pledge him our unqualified support."

TRIBUTE PAID TO BOOTH

GEORGE M. BROWN RIDICULES ALL CHARGES AGAINST CANDIDATE.

Dr. Witherby and W. C. Hawley Also Come in for Praise at Salem Rally Before 1000 Persons.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—George M. Brown, Republican nominee for Attorney-General, in an address before about 100 persons here last night paid glowing tributes to Robert A. Booth, Dr. James Witherby, and W. C. Hawley and other Republican nominees.

Mr. Brown said he had known Mr. Booth almost all his life and never knew a more upright and honest man. He never heard a word against Mr. Booth's integrity until the present campaign, and he warned his hearers to pay no attention to the charges against him.

"I knew Mr. Booth's mother—a grand old lady," said the speaker. "And I know how devoted the son was to her. It has been my observation that a life that a boy who loves his mother and is good to her cannot do anything but what is right."

Ellis G. Metzger, of Dallas, urged the women of the audience to vote the straight Republican ticket and to elect a thorough organization. She declared the women were being deceived as well qualified, and probably better qualified, to vote than the men. She knew they would make a study of conditions, candidates and issues, and that conviction and not sentiment would influence their votes.

DEICK ANSWERS CRITIC

FIGURES PRODUCED TO DISPROVE CHARGE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

Detailed Costs of Conducting Department Shows and Commitment of Accuser Recalled.

In answer to charges made by Dr. George Parrish, recall candidate against Commissioner Dieck, to the effect that Mr. Dieck's administration had been extravagant, a statement of the cost of the public works department since 1910 was made public yesterday by Mr. Dieck.

The statement, which Commissioner Dieck says is from actual records, shows that the average monthly expense of the department of public works in 1910 was \$26,257.33; in 1911 it was \$26,251.06; in 1912, \$23,127.65; for 11 months from December 1, 1913, \$28,528.45; for 10 months in 1914, \$31,499.55; and for the entire year of 1914, \$31,516.24. Commissioner Dieck took office July 1, 1913.

Mr. Dieck says Dr. Parrish's statements are "in the main, gross misrepresentations or the result of unreliable information. Dr. Parrish asserts that the number of employees under his administration has greatly increased. The facts are that in June, 1913, there were employed under the City Engineer 250 persons. In June, 1914, there were employed by the Department of Public Works (exclusive of the bureau of buildings and the plumbing inspection office) a total of 248. Furthermore, the department has followed the reduction in public improvements by a reduction of 40 field men."

Mr. Dieck, in his statement, goes into the record of expenses and emphasizes items of necessary expense and explaining them. He declares that by his policy of scientifically handling the subject of paving he has reduced the cost to such an extent that property-owners have realized a saving of \$2,441.73, due to the reduced cost of paving.

Advertisement for J.G. Mack & Co. featuring 'Overstuffed Furniture' and 'Dining Chairs'. Includes an image of a sofa and a list of chair prices.

These Prices on Dining Chairs Mean Their Quick Closing Out. Owing to their remarkable lowness in price, sets as advertised will be sold intact. Unless otherwise specified, all chairs have slip-pattern leather seats.

\$77.50 set of Dining Chairs in quarter-sawn golden oak, straight-line pattern, six chairs and two arm chairs, now, the set... \$39

Advertisement for J.G. Mack & Co. Fifth and Stark.

BAPTIST GAINS BIG Great Progress Reported at Grants Pass Convention. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED O. C. Wright, of Portland, State Secretary, Calls for More Evangelism—Prominent Men Talk at Closing Session.

Advertisement for 'Closing-Out Sale' featuring 'Overstuffed Furniture' and 'Dining Chairs'. Includes an image of a sofa and a list of chair prices.

Again Reminding You that the same expert attention as given heretofore is being given during our Closing-Out Sale to all Decorative, Drapery, Upholstery, Shade and other special work.

Advertisement for 'Mahogany Dining Tables' and 'All Rugs, Large and Small'. Includes an image of a dining table and a list of rug prices.

Advertisement for 'All Rugs, Large and Small' with a list of various rug types and prices.

Advertisement for 'NATURAL COLOR TO GRAY HAIR BY AIR' and 'HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION'. Includes text about hair care and stomach health.