

BOOTHS EX-PASTOR
THROWS UPON WEST

Rev. Delmer H. Trimble Tells
Governor to Retract, or Con-
sider Respect Lost.

EXECUTIVE'S FRIEND HURT
Minister in Letter Resents Attack on
"Clean, Pure, Straight, True"

Candidate He Knows Intimate-
ly and Hints at Bad Motive.

One of Governor West's most ardent supporters in his vice crusades of the past—Rev. Trimble, until recently pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church in Portland and now pastor of the First Methodist Church in Tacoma—in a letter to the Governor publicly resents the recent unwarranted attacks against the character of Robert A. Booth, Republican nominee for the United States Senate, and calls upon the Governor to retract his statements or lose the confidence that Mr. Trimble had placed in him.

Rev. Mr. Trimble calls attention to the fact that for four years he was Mr. Booth's pastor and that he, probably as well as any other man, is able to judge his character.

"He is a clean, pure, straight, strong, true man," is one of the clergyman's assertions in praise of Mr. Booth. The letter follows:

"To His Excellency Oswald West, Governor of Oregon:
"Dear Sir—It has come to my knowledge that in the present campaign you have been attacking the personal character of R. A. Booth, the Republican nominee for United States Senator for Oregon.

"I am not a partisan politician. It has been my practice for years to exercise my suffrage for men and principles rather than party. For this reason, I have been your supporter while in Oregon and urged you, as you know, to stand for re-election to your present office. I am loathe to believe that I could have been mistaken in your manhood or motives. The charges of demagoguery and insincerity so generally hurled against you have received no credence from me. I prefer to believe that in the past you have been walking the way of rectitude and have not departed therefrom.

"Now, however, I think I am in a position to know that you have made an unjust and unwarranted attack upon the character of a man, to say the least, as much entitled to good character as yourself. That this no one can commit a greater crime.

"For four years I was the pastor of R. A. Booth. It was my lot to learn to know him most intimately as a man, and I flatter myself that I know something about men. During that time the indictment which had been hung over him for years was brought to trial, and I investigated the evidence for and against, and I know as everyone else can know, that Mr. Booth never should have been indicted and that he was absolutely innocent of the charges preferred.

"My relations to Mr. Booth have been such that I judge no other man on this planet knows his real character better, and perhaps only one as well. I assert to you as my brother in conviction, and to the electorate of Oregon, that he is a clean, pure, straight, strong, true man, and an excellent example of righteousness as it should be.

"Your charges against his character are either consciously or unconsciously false, and if they are true, I shall reluctantly be forced to the conclusion that my confidence in you has been misplaced and that your career in Oregon, which has again and again won my admiration, has not been actuated by the highest motives.

"DELMER H. TRIMBLE."
Judge Henry E. McGinn and John F. Loran spoke in room A of the Public Library tonight in support of the non-partisan judiciary measure to be voted on next Tuesday.

PROTEST IN FIGURE
Ladd Pupils Express Disapproval of City's Action.

PLAYGROUND FENCED OFF
Halloween Chosen as Time to Re-
sent Railing Off Park and Car-
toons Graphically Tell Views
of Youngsters on Subject.

Did you ever hear of a Halloween prank backed by a meritorious purpose and one that brought substantial benefit to the perpetrators?

Of such character, perhaps, is the stunt pulled off by the youngsters of the Ladd School after darkness had fallen last night.

Disgruntled because their former playground on the park block just east of the city officials and the School Board whereby the boys of the Ladd School were allowed to play on the park block bounded by Park, West Park, Jackson and Madison streets, apparently without the knowledge of the School Board, the block was fenced off this Fall and planted to grass in such a way as to checkmate the ability of play there by the youngsters.

Several members of the School Board commented upon this action at a recent meeting and it was plain that they were not pleased.

As the Ladd School children understand the proposition, the action was taken by the city because the owners and tenants of nearby apartment-houses complained of the noise that they stirred up in the mornings while sleep was still a thing to be desired.

By way of rebuttal the children point out that they were never allowed to use the playground until 10:15 o'clock, morning recess, by which time any ordinary citizen who behaves himself should be up and about.

As a matter of record, 925 children attend the Ladd School, or more than attend any other grammar school in Portland. These children for the most part come from a congested apartment-house district and include many who have no facilities for play at home.

The cartoons that were tacked upon the trees and along the fences of the playground park are true specimens of caricature.

"Apartment-House Property or City Property Which?" is the label of one of the drawings "syndicated" under the copyright of the Ladd Sign Company. It shows hobos sleeping in the park, surrounded by complete contentment. About them as they rest at leisure before lighted fire are beer bottles galore and nearly as many "anti-children" signs.

Another vision of a child's mind shows the hundreds of Ladd pupils huddled together in the streets about automobiles, streetcars and wagons. "Kiddies Not Allowed" signs are hung out, policemen are running hither and thither with their billy clubs yelling at the kids to get off the earth or words to that general effect.

MAN'S SKULL THICKENS
Bone Grows In Nine Months,
Doctors in Hospital Find.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—A man whose skull thickened one inch in the last nine months was exhibited before the Jefferson Hospital Clinical Society last night by Dr. Elmer H. Frank.

The disease with which the patient is suffering is known in surgery as osteitis deformans. Doctor Frank said that the disease is characterized by thickening of the bones of the hands and feet, but rarely the skull.

What causes the disease is unknown at present to science, although it is suspected that it is due to some disorder of the blood.

Doctor Frank refused to make known the patient's name. The man is being held for observation in the hope that some effective treatment may be discovered.

ALTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—An order for extradition received by the Alton police department recently will necessitate the employment of several hundred additional men and the operation of the factory day and night.

The order was placed by a New York banking firm which did not disclose the identity of its client. The ammunition, however, is to be delivered at New York.

The shells ordered correspond to .45-caliber bullets and will carry lead bullets not steel jacketed. According to officials of the plant, the cartridges appear to be intended for old-style guns. There is much speculation here as to their destination.

USE OF GIRL ALLEGED
Suffragists Employ Pretty Young Women as Lure, Says "Anti."

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The "Literary Digest"
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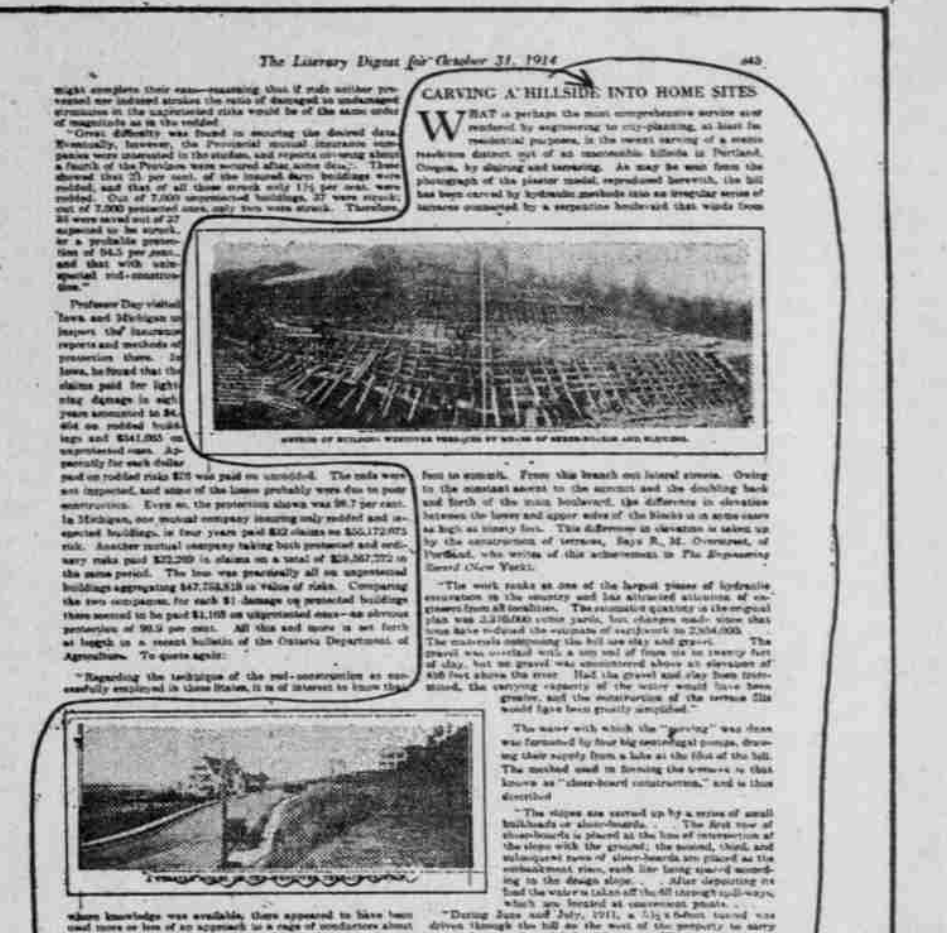
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