

CORDIAL GREETING GIVEN MR. MOORES

Trip Through Southern Oregon and Willamette Valley Proves Gratifying.

PRESS NOTICES FAVORABLE

Assurances of Support Received All Along Line and Evidence of Weakness in Democratic Camp Declared Apparent.

Charles B. Moores, candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, returned home last night from Champeen, where, as has been his custom for many years, he joined other loyal Oregonians, their wives and daughters, in the annual celebration of Founders' day.

Mr. Moores has spent the past week in Southern Oregon and the Willamette Valley and returns greatly pleased at the cordial reception he received in every city he visited. His friends all tell him that his nomination is already won and that it was won as soon as it became known throughout the state that he would permit his name to be used as a candidate.

But it is not alone from his friends that the strongest assurances of success have come. His political enemies, the Democrats, who are surrounding as Republicans and have registered in that party in order to retain in office for a third term the incumbent, Ben W. Olcott—who was first put there by a Democratic Governor as a reward for his money contributions and personal work against the Republican party and in behalf of Democrats eight years ago—now confess that Olcott's chances of winning the nomination are small.

Rule Balks Democrats' Plan. So certain were the Democrats that their favorite was to have smooth sailing in the Republican primary, they put up no candidate on their ticket. The entrance of Mr. Moores into the race at the eleventh hour was a bombshell in the Democratic camp. During the past week they became convinced Mr. Olcott had small chance of winning the Republican primary, and a movement was started to have his name written in on the Democratic ticket.

The Republican press in the Willamette Valley and in Southern Oregon is almost a unit in praise of Mr. Moores and in its advice to Republicans to vote for him. Here is the way the Cottage Grove Sentinel announced his arrival there: "I like his looks. I like the way he talks and, by gum, I don't do some hating for a Republican."

Mr. Moores is strong with his party, and the knowing ones realize that he will be nominated at the primaries. After telling of his hearty reception at Eugene the Register says: "He is not a stranger here, having visited Eugene at numerous times. Two of his sons were graduated at the University of Oregon, and his grandfather settled in Lane County in 1804."

BOY SCOUTS TAKE PART IN THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IN PORTLAND.



(1) BURNING RUBBISH. (2) BOY SCOUTS LOADING GARBAGE ON A WAGON. (3) THE SHOVEL BRIGADE GETTING INTO ACTION.

spirit and public interest. He is a clean man and a capable man. He has demonstrated his unselfishness and his capability by his public services, and he has this in particular to recommend him—he is opposed by the Portland Journal. Perhaps some voters will not regard that as a recommendation. But the day is coming when the Journal and it will stand exposed for the political mountebank that it is. Meanwhile, let the voter try to be supervised and fair when he casts his vote for Secretary of State.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- W. H. Lee, of Albany, is at the Oregon.
W. F. Hill, of Scio, is at the Cornelius.
E. B. Falls, of Seattle, is at the Portland.
E. F. Carleton, of Salem, is at the Seward.
J. J. Collins, of Albany, is at the Perkins.
H. A. Edlin, of Astoria, is at the Perkins.
Robert Swan, of Roseburg, is at the Perkins.
C. J. Condon, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.
A. G. Lundberg, of Turner, is at the Imperial.
Edgar Warren, Grants Pass, is at the Nortonia.
Ray H. Clarke, of Spokane, is at the Portland.
C. V. Ogleby, of Eugene, is at the Cornelius.
A. G. Congers, of Clatskanie, is at the Eaton.
H. A. Welch, of San Francisco, is at the Seward.
D. J. DeBrulle, of Corvallis, is at the Eaton.
Mrs. D. A. Eldred, of Clatskanie, is at the Perkins.
C. L. Lindsay, of Elmore Park, is at the Cornelius.
James Franklin, of McMinnville, is at the Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Funmark, of Bend, are at the Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Irvine, of Bend, are at the Eaton.
W. R. Blyden, of Albany, is registered at the Oregon.
Frank Patton, of Astoria, is registered at the Imperial.
J. D. Sherwood, of Spokane, is registered at the Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Joy, of McMinnville, are at the Eaton.
Virginia Melton, of Bandon, is registered at the Cornelius.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sweltzer, of Eugene, are at the Oregon.
D. H. Stovall and wife are registered from Philomath at the Nortonia.
Mrs. Mary T. Swanson and family, of Hood River, are at the Portland.
Mrs. A. Strode and daughter are registered at the Nortonia from Lincoln, Neb.
A. B. Stearns, Miss M. Stearns and L. M. Clifton, of Boston, are at the Nortonia.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Denny and Miss Denny, of Millerton, N. Y., are at the Seward.
Mrs. John Clinton Bewley, of Lodi, Cal., is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blide, in Irvington.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O'Keefe, of Tacoma, are at the Imperial. They are in Portland on their bridal trip. Mr. O'Keefe is city passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific in Tacoma.

CLEANUP GOES ON

Vanguard of Campaign Workers Invades West Side.

BOY SCOUTS AID IN WORK

Children Warned Against Picking Up Old Tags, With Danger of Contamination; Department Autos Gather Trash.

The vanguard of the clean-up campaign workers entered the West Side yesterday morning, when the 40 assistant fire marshals started on their tour of District 1, which lies between the river and Terwilliger boulevard, south of Sheridan street.

FOR RE-ELECTION.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WALTER H. EVANS (Republican)
No. 134 on Ballot.
Republican Candidate for SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MULTNOMAH COUNTY
Republican Primaries May 19
For school efficiency, to make every motion, every minute, every dollar count. Long experience in California and Oregon schools.
(Paid Advertisement.)

PORTLAND MAN IS KILLED

Electric Shock Fatal to G. F. Colpitts at Leavenworth, Kan.

JOPELLI WEDS IN SECRET

Orrin Backus, Former Manager, Takes Singer as His Bride.

ROBERT TUCKER

Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge
Ballot No. 61.
-Paid Adv.

MISS ABBIE WRIGHT

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R. C. BONSER

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
Candidate for Renomination.
Has been a resident of Multnomah County since 1861, and in the surveying business in Portland for 29 years; a Deputy U. S. Surveyor for 5 years; a Deputy County Surveyor under John A. Hurlbut, A. H. Richmond and Philo Holbrook; elected County Surveyor in 1914; a taxpayer and believes in progress and the employment of local men for county work.
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BALLOT NO. 117



JOHN C. M'CU E

for DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Primary Election May 19, 1916
"Strict law enforcement; impartial and economical administration"
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CAN LAFFERTY SAVE THE LAND GRANT?



A. W. LAFFERTY.

By Mrs. Frances Moreland Harvey.

To the Republican Voters: Being a pioneer daughter of Oregon I feel that you will consider and estimate fairly what I shall have to say concerning Mr. Lafferty.

When the O. & C. land-grant was passed 46 years ago I was a young lady student in the Willamette University. I was born in Marion County. My late husband was a brother of J. C. Moreland, now clerk of the Supreme Court. All my life I have lived in Oregon except when temporarily residing abroad and I love the state.

I have watched the careers of all the public men of Oregon and have at all times felt a keen interest in the State's welfare.

George H. Williams and Henry W. Corbett, Senators from Oregon, and Joseph S. Smith, Congressman, got the bill through Congress making the O. & C. grant. The bill provided that every acre of the lands should go to settlers, together with the timber growing thereon. The bill was debated at length for three different days in the House and two days in the Senate. Congress knew what was being done and meant just what it said. The lands were intended for settlers and that intent should not now be defeated.

In the debates Congressman Sargent, of California, said: "Under this bill the lands can never realize but \$2.50 per acre to the company, even if the road makes them worth \$100 per acre." (See Congressional Globe for April 29, 1870).

The Supreme Court has recently confirmed that statement. However, the poor people of Oregon will not be getting anything for nothing if these lands are now opened to settlers according to law. They will merely put their time and energy against the value of the land and thereby get homes. They will give the full value of the land to the community, and that was the real consideration that Congress expected to pass from the settlers to the country for this land.

With all the ardor of his Celtic nature A. W. Lafferty has fought to have the law making the grant carried into effect.

Lafferty has served in Congress twice. The mere honor of another term could not mean so very much to him. The fact that he has been twice elected shows that he is no common man, and to say that he is such is but to reflect upon the great state.

In the state pamphlet Mr. Lafferty promises that if renominated he will leave for Washington May 29 to try to turn the tide against the Chamberlain-McArthur bill and to open the lands to settlers under a drawing system. Can he gain or a fanatic, just as you please to designate that wonderful quality so necessary to the accomplishment of a really great deed. Lafferty has seen that these lands ought to go to settlers just as the law reads and he believes he can accomplish that great result. No adversity daunts his marvelous courage. Even now, when the daily papers are announcing that the Chamberlain-McArthur bill is on the calendar ready for passage, he is confident of personal victory and of the defeat of the bill. His confidence is inspiring. Such things have been done before.

If the bill shall pass the House before the primary, Lafferty will go before the Senate committee and speak for Oregon, trying to procure an amendment giving the lands to settlers. Failing there, he will ask President Wilson to veto the measure and make Congress pass another measure in which the original law shall be upheld. Failing in that also, he will make within the next two years to have the law amended to restore the rights of settlers and of Oregon.

If the news that "Lafferty wins" shall flash across the continent on the night of May 19 it may mean another historic and far-reaching incident in the romantic annals of this state. It may rank with the achievement of Meek and Matthew at Champeen and the famous ride of Marcus Whitman.

It was just 73 years ago this month that the meeting was held at Champeen. The greedy Hudson's Bay Company was opposed to settlers coming in and taking their hunting and trapping grounds just as the millionaire timbermen are now opposed to settlers coming in and making homes in the green hills of this state. The chairman of the meeting declared a motion to organize the settlers lost. Old Joe Meek, as he is always called, stepped boldly forward and demanded a division. In the face of what appeared to be a defeat a great victory was won. The vote was 12 for organization and only 59 against it.

Marcus Whitman's famous ride to Washington on horseback to secure justice for Oregon and to save this country to the Union is too well known to require comment.

And the famous ride of General Phillip Sheridan, a little Irishman just about Lafferty's size, should not be forgotten when it comes to considering what can be done by one with enthusiasm. Sheridan dashed down the Valley of the Shenandoah, overtaking and routing the retreating troops, meantime shouting, "Turn boys, turn, we are going back!" The boys turned and went back, and the day was saved.

When Lafferty leaves Portland on the morning of May 29 on the Oregon-Washington Limited, he should be met by the beginning of a journey that may or may not succeed. But I give it as my opinion, based upon my long lifetime of experience, that he will succeed. The vote of the district would not be misunderstood at Washington. For 19 years Lafferty has had the courage and the enthusiasm of his convictions. He does not care what settlers get the land, just so long as they go to settlers. The lands are now vacant, and he favors a drawing system, giving to every citizen who will register for the drawing an absolutely equal chance. Could anything be fairer than that?

And when Lafferty leaves for Washington on May 29, as I hope he will be permitted to do, it will not be in a Pullman palace car that he will ride. I know that he has spent his little fortune of \$10,000 in his ten years' fight. He has been more bitterly assailed than any other public man in Oregon's history—unless it was the late Senator Mitchell. He is now penniless. He has done a noble work for this great state. If we permit him to be driven into permanent retirement now, it will not only show ingratitude on our part, but it will mean an irreparable loss to generations yet unborn in the great Commonwealth that we all love and cherish.

I do not preach the gospel of pessimism or of hate. But at my age I cannot shut my eyes to facts. A few men now own nearly everything in the country. I believe that if we turn Lafferty down now and give up our great railroad land grant to the timber barons that the hills of Oregon will run red with the blood of our children before they ever get back their birthright. Let us stand by the man who has stood by us.

Mrs. Frances Moreland Harvey, 1543 Stanton Street.
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