CORDIAL GREETING GIVEN MR. MOORES

Trin Through Southern Oregon and Willamette Valley Proves Gratifying.

PRESS NOTICES FAVORABLE

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

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Republican nomination for Secretary of State, returned home last night from Champoeg, 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 Willametic 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 masquerading 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 getting the nomination are small.

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So certain were the Democrats that their favorite was to have smooth salling 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 bomb-shell in the Democratic camp. During the past week they became convinced Mr. Olcott had small chance in the Republican primary, and a movement was started to have his name written in on the Democratic ticket. This was blocked by the fact that a candidate, when he files in one primary, declares that, if defeated, he will not take a nomination for the same office from any other party. Rule Balks Democrats' Plan.

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The next move was to send instructions to Democratic county chairmen throughout the state to write in the name of George C. Blakely, of The Dalles, in order that a final stand might be made in the general election in November. This is clearly a confession of Democratic expectation of Olcott's defeat in the Republican primary. Putting forward their strongest man to lead a forlorn hope against Moores in November is also an indica-Moores in November is also an indica-tion that they do not expect many Gleott voters, outside of Democrats, to follow him out of the primary.

Press is Friendly.

The Republican press in the Williamstte 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'm going to do some hustling for a real Kepublican." That's the way one leading Republican expressed it shortly after meeting C B. Moores, Republican candidate for the Republican momination for Secretary of State, who was here yesterday. Many others who had not before met Mr. Moores apoke in a like well. His reception was very coefficial and many were free to say that no one but a straight Republican candidate would be considered by them in the appreaching Republican primaries. Mr. Moores and mark the feeling for his candidacy has geveloped so rapidly that his friends may become to confident and neglect the work that is say Democratic candidate would be accessary to insure his nomination.

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Nomination Is Predicted. The Polk County Observer at Dallas

Mr. Moores is strong with his party, and to knowing ones figure that he will be ominated at the primaries.

After telling of his hearty reception

He is not a stranger here, inving visited Kugene at numerous times. Two of his sons were graduated at the University of Cregon, and his grandfather settled in Lans County in 1804. In the Stayton Mail are the following

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Records on file in the office of Secretary of State show that Ben Olecti's contribution to the interests of Oswald West's candidacy for Governor totaled \$1550. Mr. Ohoett was appointed Secretary of State by West April 17, 1911. At the end of his present term, January I. 1917, he will have been in office five years, eight and one-half menths, and drawn \$25,687 in salary. I have seen that the will get a total of \$45,687 in salary. Charles B. Moores, candidate for Republican menthation against Olectt, is a real Republican. His personal, business and political record is clean. He is capable, efficient and understands accommissed administration. He understands economical administration. He has served the Republican party for years without vay.

this high compliment;

The effice of Secretary of State is one that should be occupied by a man of large knowledge and wide experience. Charles B. Moores, the Republican candidate, is . . . one of the big men of Cregon, who will do credit to the office and serve the people well as Secretary of State.

The Jefferson Review contrasts the candidates thus:

Lames Franklin, of McMinnville, is

candidates thus:

The entire Republican press of the state ecoms to be rallying to the support of C. R. Moores for Secretary of State. The fact of Olectt managing West's campaign and contributing \$1500 thereto, and defeating the Republican number for Governor, does not meet with the approval of many members of the G. O. P. for which they are not to be blamed. Moores is a straight Republican, clean, able, honest and courteons, who has fliled with honest and courteons, who has fliled with honest and courteons, who has fliled with honest and courteons, but his party has no state candidates, so this paper will do all it can for "Charlie" Moores, whom we know well. If we have to support a Republican candidate, we're poing to take what we doesn the best one, who is a Republican, not a compromise candidate, looking for a Democratic appointment.

After devoting a column to Mr. Olcott and his affiliations with Democrats
and commenting on the support he is
getting from Democratic journals the
Corvallis Gazette-Times says:

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Mrs. Mary T. Swanson and descriptions.

There is no sumploion as to Mr. Moore's standing and no question as to his ability, integrity or his loyalty either to his party or to Oregon. He will not betray either and is entitled to every Republican rote in the state. Mr. Olcott Assailed.

This is the way Mr. Olcott is remem-ered over in Tillamook County, ac-

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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Lee, of Albany, is at the Ore-W. F. Hill, of Scio. is at the Corne-

Perkins,

High Compliment is Paid.

The Dayton Standard pays Mr. Moores the Eaton.

is high compliment.

D. J. DuBruille, of Corvallis, is at territory laid out in the plan thoroughly covered.

James Franklin, of McMinnville, is at the Oregon

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. Bliyen, of Albany, is regis-tered at the Oregon.

Frank Patton, of Astoria, is regis-

J. D. Sherwood, of Spokane, is regis-tered at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Joy, of McMinn-ville, are at the Eaton. Virginia Melton, of Bandon, is regis-tered at the Cornelius,

tered at the Imperial.

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.

A. B. Stearns, Miss M. Stearns and L. M. Clifton, of Boston, are at the Nor-

Vanguard of Campaign Workers Invades West Side.

BOY SCOUTS AID IN WORK PORTLAND MAN IS KILLED

Children Warned Against Picking Up Old Rags, 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 assist- pitts.

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. P. Condon, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

A. G. Lundberg, of Turner, is at the Imperial.

Edgar Warren, Grants Pass, is at the Nortonia.

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Dirt to Be Sprend Over Dump. The clean-up has brought from Su-erintendent Donaldson, of the streetleaning department, a decision which will mean a great deal toward the ceautifying and sanitation of the city

Superintendent Donaldson has nounced that in future, wherever it is feasible, the same method of procedure will be followed with regard to dump

Rag-Picking Warning Given. Following protests against permitting the children of the city to go ragpicking on the old garbage dumps, the clean-up committee telephoned instructions to all captains in the districts urging them to warn the children

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

Guy F. Colpitts, who made his home at Fourteenth and Jefferson streets with his mother, Mrs. Cleo Colpitts, was killed by an electric shock May 5

two sisters, Margaret and Olive Col-Guy Colnitta was a member of Wash



FOR RE-ELECTION.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Republican)

Ballot No. 116. Primary, May 19, 1916. (Paid Advertisement.)





-Fashnell Photo, 1916. 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 it was doing 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 25, 1870).

The Supreme Court has recently confirmed that statement. However, the poor people of Oregon will not be getting something for nothing if these lands be 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 arder 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 this great state.

In the state pamphiet Mr. Lafferty promises that if renominated he will leave for Washington May 20 to try to turn the tide against the Chamberlain-McArthur bill and to open the lauds to settlers under a drawing system. Can he do it? If there is even reason to hope that he can do so he should be returned to office by an overwhelming plurality.

The situation presented is dramatic. The primary is almost at hand. The result will constitute a referendum upon the Chamberlain-McArthur plan to practically turn the lands over to the timber men. Every effort is being made to rush the bill through the House before the primary. Lafferty is doing all within his power to prevent it. He tells me that he is sending his literature to Congressmen whom he knows, and is making personal appeals to hold up the bill till Oregon is heard from

Lafferty at least offers hope. Can as much be said for either of his very estimable opponents? Either Mr. McArthur or Mr. Littlefield would in my opinion do honor to the office. They are both native sons of Oregon. But something more than merely a man to grace the office and draw the salary is needed now. Lafferty's record is without a blemiah. He has the enthusiasm of a genius 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 dally papers are abnouncing 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 seek 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 Matthleu at Champoer and the famous ride of Marcus Whitman.

It was just 73 years ago this month that the meeting was held at Champoeg. 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 defeat a great victory was won. The vote was \$2 for organization and only

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 Shenandonh, overtaking and railing 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 20 on the Oregon-Washington Limited, if he shall be nominated, it will be the beginning of a journey that may or may not succeed. But I give it as my opinion, hased upon my long lifetime of experience, that he will succeed. The vote of the district would not be misunderstood at Washington. For 10 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

And when Lafferty leaves for Washington on May 20, 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 how 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.

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The street-cleaning wagons from District D hauled loads of rubbish over and dumped it in a pit in District C, near the Willamette boulevard, which the citizens of District C had just finished cleaning up the day before.

Their telephone calls of indignation brought out Jacob Kanzler, of the civic bureau of the Chamber, and Superintendent Donaldson, of the street-cleaning department, and on the edge of the dumping pit they settled the question. It was decided that half a dozen more loads of rubbish should be brought and dumped and that clean earth was to be brought and spread over it, forever removing the pit as an eyesore, a rub-

bered over in Tiliamook County, according to the Headlight:

Whether Mr. Octott is a Democrat or a Republican, most everybody knows he was a strong booster of our late spectacular Gowernor West, who brought the state into Educate.

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might drive the children to scavenging on the old dump piles in various guiches in the city.

The Boy Scouts, under Scout Leader J. F. Brockway, have been auxious to get into the clean-up for some time, and yeaterday they were assigned two blocks east of the Harriman bridge. About 100 of them turned out with rakes and hoes, cleared up the rubbish and smoothed the top soil of the lots. Motton pictures of the Boy Scouts' activity were taken. The work was entirely finished before noon.

at Leavenworth, Kas. while working for the Great Northern Railroad. He was 25 years of age. Besides his mother he is survived by

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(Walter H. Evans, 686 Multnomah St.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,

Candidate for Renomination.

for county work,

Has been a resident of Multno-

(Paid Advertisement.)

BALLOT NO. 117

JOHN C. M'CUE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Primary Election May 19, 1916

"Strict law enforcement;

impartial and economical

Circuit Judge

Ballot No. 61. -Paid Adv.



MISS ABBIE WRIGHT

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For school efficiency, to make every motion, every minute, every dollar count. Long experience in California and Oregon schools.

Mrs. Frances Moreland Harvey, 1563 Stanton Street. (Paid Adv.)