

STATEMENT TO HELP PEOPLE

C. M. Idleman Delivers Strong Address in its Behalf at Odd Fellows Hall.

MORE POWER TO VOTERS.

Saturday night shopping and other week-end attractions rather detracted from the attendance at the speech of C. M. Idleman of Portland, former attorney general of Oregon, at the Odd Fellows' hall in behalf of the candidacy of H. M. Cake for United States senator and supporting Statement No. 1. Much regret was expressed that a larger audience did not hear the clear and forcible argument for and in explanation of Statement No. 1.

Dr. E. Mingus, who was expected to introduce Mr. Idleman, was not able to be present and I. S. Smith officiated. Mr. Smith took advantage of the opportunity to reiterate his belief in Statement No. 1 and after doing so said that he was glad to be able to introduce so able an exponent of it as Mr. Idleman.

"I have not heard a single logical argument advanced against Statement No. 1," said Mr. Idleman. "You all know what the primary law is and are agreed that it shall never be abolished. Statement No. 1 simply makes it more complete, enabling the people to select their United States senators. I think that you, at least all of you who have given it attention, are agreed that the principal opposition to Statement No. 1 comes from the old machine politicians.

"Some of the opponents have attempted to show that Statement No. 1 was inimical to party warfare. It is not. It and the primary law, of which it is a part, provide that the voters of the various parties in each precinct shall elect precinct committeemen, making a county organization. These committeemen and other members of the parties may hold county conventions, draft platforms and, if they think it wise, endorse or recommend candidates.

"At present, some claim that the adoption of Statement No. 1 would mean that Governor Chamberlain, a Democrat, would be the next United States senator from Oregon. That is all imagination. The Republican party has a good big majority in Oregon and the Republican ticket will have a majority of at least 10,000. At any rate, there would be no danger of a Democrat getting the endorsement of the people for United States senator if the candidates for the legislature would feel themselves bound to elect the candidate who receives the endorsement of the people. The knowledge that they would have to abide by the people's instructions would result in their getting out and working hard at the June election to see that the Republican candidate gets the endorsement so that there would be no danger of their having to vote for a Democrat. In other words, the ties that bind them to party fealty will be more closely drawn by Statement No. 1 than they have ever been drawn under old conditions.

"Some try to claim it is unconstitutional. It is not. The Constitution provides that the United States senators shall be elected by the State legislatures in the manner that each may provide. The Oregon legislature has said through the enactment and submission of Statement No. 1 that it will elect the people's choice if the people desire it.

"Popular election of United States senators is not new. Over thirty-two states have declared for it in recent years and five times since 1893, the house of representatives has passed resolutions asking the senate to amend the Constitution to make its application general. Each time the senate has balked. If there had been popular election of senators, there would be no foundation for the charges that various men have bought their way into the United States senate by bribing State legislatures. In our own State of Oregon, we would have been saved these scandals in the past and our State legislature would not have wasted over five years, there in the wastebasket, in balloting on candidates for senators. The adoption of Statement No. 1 will mean that the legislature will settle the senator question in about two hours when it comes up and have the remainder of the session to devote to the people's business.

"I wish also to say a word for H. M. Cake, a candidate for United States senator this time. I have known him from boyhood and know him to be a true, able conscientious man. He is familiar with the needs of every part of Oregon and will work for the interests of the State as a whole. He is a firm believer in Statement No. 1 and a supporter of it because it enables the people to nominate their candidates for office instead of having a small bunch of machine politicians gather in a room in Portland and name the candidates for the people to vote upon.

"I urge you to vote for Mr. Cake and a forty-foot channel for Coos Bay." Mr. Idleman told in a humorous way of the trials he had encountered in reaching Coos Bay by the overland route from Drain and declared that the next time he came he expected to ride all the way in a Pullman car, which was roundly applauded.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL MEAGRE

Shipment of Machinery From Portland Delayed — Story That Crittenden Denied.

There have been no developments in the Coos Bay oil situation the last couple of days, so far as can be learned. The Alliance arrived today but did not have any machinery for drilling. The ship's officers said that M. R. P. Crittenden's representatives stated that there was some delay in getting it. The drilling machinery will be capable of sinking a hole 4,000 feet deep.

Local parties who are said to be interested with Mr. Crittenden are keeping mum but are confident over the prospects.

The story, which Mr. Crittenden denied in his telegram to The Times the other day was printed in the Portland Journal and was as follows:

"Crude petroleum in what promises to be good quantities has been found in the Coos Bay country about 40 miles from Bandon, according to R. F. Crittenden of Marshfield, who is now in Portland making arrangements to ship a load of machinery to the scene to develop the properties.

"Mr. Crittenden is managing the business near Bandon and is representing a group of men, some of them of Portland, who have put their money into the prospect.

"According to the story of Mr. Crittenden, the company has struck oil in their prospect well after having gone down 530 feet. The flow was such as to come to the surface of the ground and proves to be oil of good quality. The company back of the property has a lease on 40,000 acres of land in the vicinity and is confident of being able to open up an oil region of magnitude. Eastern experts who have examined the property say the oil and the manner of finding it give color to the assumption that it can be found in paying quantities by further development work.

"Mr. Crittenden will ship a large amount of machinery for Bandon on the Alliance, which sails on Saturday next. The preliminary organization of the company has been formed and the board of directors includes some of the leading men of the Coos Bay country, as well as some well-known men of Portland."

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NORTH BEND WINS AGAIN

Defeats Marshfield by Score of Eight to Three in Sunday Baseball Game.

North Bend took Marshfield down the line in the baseball game on the North Bend grounds again yesterday to the tune of 8 to 3. There was a good turnout and some pretty good ball was seen, even if the game was more in the nature of a workout than a regular match game.

Marshfield scored their only three runs in their half of the first inning. After that, their only good prospect for scoring was when McCutchen landed for a three bagger but was called out by the Umpire who claimed that he "cut" first.

North Bend scored seven of their eight runs off Butler in the first four innings. Then Butler gave way to Taylor who held them down to one. McCutchen on third, Bryan as catcher and Taylor as pitcher were among Marshfield's new men who showed up best yesterday. The lineup was changed a number of times during the game in order to give all a chance to practise and at the same time as a precaution not to overdo them.

Wilson and Felter was the battery for North Bend.

Manager Howard is figuring on calling the postponed meeting of the North Bend, Bandon and Coquille managers to be held here some day this week to arrange a schedule for the season. Arrangements will probably be made then for Bandon and Coquille to fence in their grounds.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

L. G. Masters, Plaintiff vs.

Sarah Conner Riggs, Christina Conner Riggs, Ellen Conner Darnell, Alice Conner, Emma Conner Lower, Mary Conner Smith, Martha A. Ceell, Warren Conner, Jobe Conner, William Conner, Samuel Smith and J. H. Ceell, and James Conner, son of John Conner, deceased; Ann Conner, daughter of John Conner, deceased; John Doe Riggs, husband of Sarah Conner Riggs; Richard Roe, husband of Christina Conner Riggs; John Smith Darnell, husband of Ellen Conner Darnell; James Jones, husband of Alice Conner; Robert Lower, husband of Emma Conner Lower; Mary Conner, wife of Warren Conner; Jane Conner, wife of Jobe Conner; Kate Conner, wife of William Conner; Margaret Conner, wife of James Conner, and John Brown, husband of Ann Conner, defendants.

To Sarah Conner Riggs, Christina Conner Riggs, Ellen Conner Darnell, Alice Conner, Emma Conner Lower, Mary Conner Smith, Martha A. Ceell, Warren Conner, Jobe Conner, William Conner, Samuel Smith and J. H. Ceell and James Conner, son of John Conner, deceased; Ann Conner, daughter of John Conner, deceased; John Doe Riggs, husband of Sarah Conner Riggs; Richard Roe, husband of Christina Conner Riggs; John Smith Darnell, husband of Ellen Conner Darnell; James Jones, husband of Alice Conner; Robert Lower, husband of Emma Conner Lower; Mary Conner, wife of Warren Conner; Jane Conner, wife of Jobe Conner; Kate Conner, wife of William Conner; Margaret Conner, wife of James Conner, and John Brown, husband of Ann Conner, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit:

Within six weeks from the 23d day of March, 1908, and if you fail to answer on or before the 4th day of May, 1908, that date being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, a succinct statement of which relief is as follows:

That the title of the plaintiff to the real property described in said complaint, and to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, lot two and the north half of lot three, all in section twenty-one, township twenty-six south, of range twelve west of the Willamette meridian, Coos county, Oregon, be quieted as against the defendants and each of them; that the defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and restrained from setting up any claim of right, title or interest in or to the above described real property or any portion thereof; for his costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by order of Hon. John F. Hall, Judge of the County Court of Coos county, Oregon, which said order was made on the 23d day of March, 1908, and bears said date, and by which said order you are required to answer the complaint in said suit on or before the 4th day of May, 1908.

Dated March 23d, 1908. JOHN S. COKE, JOHN D. GOSS, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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