

TO BE CANDIDATE

DR. STRAUB AFFIRMS REPORT HE SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP

However, Declares He Will Enter Race Only Providing Governor Withycombe Decides Not to Run

Dr. John Straub, vice-president of the University of Oregon, will in all probability be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, providing Governor Withycombe decides not to enter the race again. A week ago today Dr. Straub opened his 38th year with the state institution and by reason of the thousands of students who have come and gone from Eugene in that length of time, he is probably one of the very best known men in the state.

He returned last evening on the train from the valley where he addressed the high schools at Bandon, Myrtle Point and Coquille. Today Dr. Straub appeared before the students in North Bend and, later in the morning, at Marshfield, speaking on "The Value of a College Education." Everywhere he went he was royally received.

Here 38 Years Ago.

Just a graduate from college in Pennsylvania in 1876 Dr. Straub was married. Two days later he started for Oregon, leaving Mrs. Straub to remain until he had located out West.

"I didn't know what I would do," he said today, "but I had the strong belief that the West was the place for me." He had taken special preparation in stenography.

"When I arrived in Oregon I went before several of the courts" continued the doctor, "and asked if they didn't want someone to take down their proceedings in short hand. Things didn't go with a rush then. They put me off, saying that time wasn't much of an object anyway."

Became Faculty Member.

It was a short time after this that Dr. Straub met Mr. Deady, a member of the first board of regents at Oregon. He said he needed a teacher and Dr. Straub received the position. The next day he appeared in Eugene, ready for work, little thinking then that he was entering into his life work.

"What did you teach?" he was asked.

"Well, let's see. I had Greek, Latin, French and German to start with, and then added algebra and geometry." Mrs. Straub soon followed him West, and they have lived in Eugene since that time, having a very comfortable home there now near the University.

Is Very Widely Known.

Through year after year there have gone graduating classes from the University. Every member has gone away a friend of Dr. Straub. He remembers names and he remembers faces. Now in his trips over the state, and he travels much of the time for the University, he meets them daily, these old grads. They will be staunch supporters to him in his race for the Governorship. Scores of them have written him asking him to enter.

By them all he is known as a man with executive ability, sterling qualities, an unlimited source of energy and nerve force, and, best of all, he has the "back bone."

He has been invited to speak at the football rally this evening and will remain over for the game here tomorrow.

SOME DOUBT ABOUT THIS

Deputy Thomas Presents New Appearance in Court

Have you seen it? Deputy Game Warden Thomas' upper lip? Well, you want to take a look at it, there's something wrong. He says it's a moustache. Maybe it is, anyhow it's coming out red and bristly like, whatever you call it.

"Eie, eie, why the noise?" demanded Judge Pennek when Jim Thomas appeared up there yesterday.

The deputy saw that it was "a horse on him." He sat down, crossed his legs and proceeded to tell his heart "rendering" tale, real confidentially.

"I went down to the fair—"

"Oh yes, yes; go on."

"Well, I went down to the fair, as I way saying, and I forgot to take my razor strop with me, and my razor got awful dull, and I kept whittin' and whittin', and the edge got duller than—well, awful dull, and I haven't found the strop yet, and so that is the why of the hairy lip." And he paused for breath and to gaze about to see how his story took.

Everybody laughed. "Oh, shucks," snipped the Justice of the Peace, "we know you, You're trying to hide in the brush, that's what you are." And he proceeded to tell Constable Cox the story of how Moses got lost in the bulrushes.

Times want ads bring results.

ROBBED OF INFANT

MRS. MILLER OF ELKTON LOSES HER BABY

Men Pretend to be Officers and Make Her Give It To Her Husband

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 24.—Claiming that she had been deprived of her baby without due process of law, Mrs. Miller, a resident of Elkton, arrived in Roseburg and complained to Deputy Sheriff Rafferty. Mrs. Miller said she and her husband separated some time ago and had since been living apart. Last week, the lady said, a couple of male residents of Elkton vicinity visited her home and demanded that she surrender her baby to her husband. They claimed to be officers, according to Mrs. Miller, and alleged that they had received special appointments by Sheriff Quine.

Gives Up Baby

Believing that they were sincere in their statements, Mrs. Miller is alleged to have turned her baby over to her husband. She then came to Roseburg to interview Sheriff Quine, who chanced to be at Salem at the time.

Sheriff Learns

Sheriff George Quine states that he had not made any special appointments in the Elkton vicinity, and it is his belief that the men responsible for taking the baby from Mrs. Miller are subject to prosecution on charges of impersonating an officer. The first knowledge the sheriff had of Mrs. Miller's troubles reached him through his deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Miller left for her home at Elkton and it is probable that she will cause the arrest of the men who visited her home and demanded the baby.

Men Well Known

The men are well known in the Elkton vicinity, according to reports, but their names are being withheld pending the issuance of warrants. Sheriff Quine said that the men had no right to adopt such ruse, and they should be prosecuted.

RUSSIA MISSES SALOON BUT IS PROSPEROUS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 24.—Vodkaless Russia is unbelievably prosperous, even in the midst of war, writes the editor of the Dagens Nyheter, after a long trip through the Russian provinces, but there is still great danger for the peasant has as yet found nothing to take the place of the saloon as a center of recreation and amusement.

Stories are told of cases of suicide owing to the dullness of life now that the "dear little water" has been put out of reach.

"In the towns there has never been so much prosperity as at present," remarks the editor. "Beggars have disappeared from the streets and the masses are better fed and better clad than ever before."

"It is, however, in the villages that the blessings of teetotalism are most apparent. The hundreds of millions formerly spent in the spirit shops now remain in the pockets of the peasants. Millions of working days formerly wasted in drinking bouts and their after-effects, help to line that pocket."

"The net result is that the Russian villages, so to say, roll in money. Meat, formerly eaten once or twice a year, is becoming part of the daily fare, and dwellings and farming utensils and decent clothes are being purchased out of savings by the agricultural population."

"The one danger with the increase of economic strength is the possibility of a decrease of moral strength. Vodka filled a void in the empty and lustreless life of the peasant. He wonders now how he shall spend his free time and his superfluous money."

"The teetotalers are alive to this danger, and already, in certain districts of Russia, 'people's houses' are being provided, equipped with libraries, tea, lecture and reading rooms and cinematographs.

"All this is to the good, but a big effort is essential in order to raise the intellectual and moral level of the nation if Russia's teetotal year is to be more than a little episode in her history."

PORTER CHARLTON FREE

COMO, Italy, via Paris, Nov. 24.—Porter Charlton, the American who recently was tried on a charge of murdering his wife and who was found guilty and sentenced to six years and eight months' imprisonment, was released today. He is in good health and spirits.

By reason of the time that Charlton had been under restraint and an additional one year taken from his sentence under the war amnesty, Charlton was compelled to serve only 29 days in prison after his conviction and sentence. Charlton killed his wife in 1910 and placed the body in a trunk and threw it into Lake Como.

SHIPPING NEWS

SIMPSON SHIP SOLD

JAMES TUFT GOES TO A. F. THANE AND COMPANY

One Time Big Lumber Fleet is Diminishing—Price is Withheld—Chartered at Stiff Figure

For a fancy price the barkentine James Tuft has been sold by the Simpson Lumber Company to A. F. Thane & Company, and the one-time big Simpson fleet is diminished to the extent of another vessel. The terms of the sale are private, though it is intimated the price is a good one.

The James Tuft was built in 1901 at Port Blakeley, Washington. It is of 1274 gross tons, has a length of 215.5 feet and a breadth of 42.5 feet.

Recently she arrived in the Columbia from Australia after a particularly fast run. She left there November 10 for Deleoga Bay and will load on the Sound for Australia.

The vessel has been chartered to the J. J. Moore Company, and will bring a neat return to the new owners. The prices quoted are 90 shillings for Sydney, 100 shillings for Melbourne and 110 shillings for Freemantle.

VETERAN PILOT DEAD

Capt. F. W. Jordan, of San Francisco Passes Away

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Captain Frederick W. Jordan, a veteran Pacific Coast pilot, died here after a prolonged illness. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons, one of whom is a government inspector of hulls at Seattle.

Captain Jordan, or "Little Jordan," as he was familiarly known, was 67 years old. He came to California from Boston as a boy of 17. After many years spent in sailing ships on the Pacific he was appointed a bar pilot in 1890. He was a member of the Masons and Master Mariners' Association and the Elks.

KILBURN IN ON FRIDAY

Agent A. P. Nott, of the North Pacific Steamship company, said today that the steamship F. A. Kilburn will probably not be in before Friday, coming from San Francisco and Eureka, though he has received no definite word. Neither has there been any information of late as to when the Breakwater will be ready to take the run together with the Kilburn.

BEACH STAGE HELD

SURF ROLLS HIGH, GOING CLEAR OVER SEA WALL

No Passengers Through Since Monday—Football Men Arrive in Florence—Here Tonight

Storms again delayed the beach stages today and no passengers were able to come through this morning from Florence or Gardiner. The stage of yesterday afternoon was turned back and the Atlas went down the bay at 2:30 p. m. today and the stages will make a second attempt to get through to the Umpqua.

Players at Florence

Word from Florence at noon today stated the University of Oregon freshmen eleven had arrived that far. Captain Brownell, of the Atlas, who is returning from a trip to Eugene, said every effort will be made to get the men through this evening.

Should the surf roll too high south of the Umpqua for the stages to travel the beach, the men will probably have to walk across the sand hills to the Willamette Pacific right of way. It was said this afternoon, but in any event, it is practically certain they will be here in time for the game tomorrow.

Everything Is Ready

Every arrangement has been made for the contest at the corner of Fourth and Elrod and the whistle will blow for the kickoff exactly at 2:30. In fact Frank Cohen, one of the committee in charge, has bet a new hat, the ball is rolling before 2:35, and the spectators will not have to wait. Ben Fisher is to act as referee.

There will be a return train to Coquille at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow to take the visitors from there home again.

WAR EXPENSIVE

Has Been Costly for the City of Cologne, Germany

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COLOGNE, Germany, Nov. 24.—The enormous burden of the war on Cologne is indicated by a recent report of the First Mayor, who announces that between August, 1914, and October, 1915, the sum of 22,500,000 marks (5,500,000) has been paid by the municipality to the families of soldiers for their support.

IMPROVEMENT PAYS KNOWN IN SALEM

GOOD ROAD WORK BRINGS RESULTS IN IOWA

Lesson There, It Is Said, May Apply to Road Question in Coos County

Some further light is thrown on the Portland trunk mystery case by the following press telegram from Salem:

George Bartholomew, wanted in Portland in connection with the murder of John Lind, whose body was found in a trunk in the Willamette River, is believed by Sheriff Esch of this county, to be headed for the home of his mother, Mrs. Rita Hopkins, who resides in Minneapolis. This opinion is based on information given today by I. O. Curtis, who formerly was well acquainted with the family.

Bartholomew is the son of Mrs. Hopkins by a former marriage, she having divorced her first husband, the father of the man wanted by the Portland authorities.

Mrs. Hopkins also divorced her second husband, according to Mr. Curtis, but later remarried him. She formerly resided at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Sheriff Esch has sent a telegram to Mrs. Hopkins, hoping to obtain some clew as to the whereabouts of her son.

Bartholomew has been in various cities on the Pacific Coast for seven years, said Mr. Curtis, working in the capacity of cook and waiter.

Lind, the victim, in conversation with Mrs. John Wickberg, of Salem, last Sunday, said that he had a niece who was a widow and who had a little girl. He said that she was to come to Oregon and keep house for him when he took possession of a chicken ranch. It is believed that the niece and her child were the originals of the two unidentified photographs found with Lind's effects and which were reproduced recently in a Portland paper.

NAME ELECTION BOARD

Judges and Clerks Appointed to Serve in Eastside

The appointment of the election board for the municipal election in Eastside on December 7 was made at a meeting of the council last evening. The judges will be L. G. Meeks, R. T. Whitby and L. S. Wilde and the clerks, W. F. Byerly, Mrs. John Swanson and Mrs. Walter Robertson.

HOGS SELL WELL

Carload Taken From Lane County to Portland

Hogs from Lane County are bringing good prices according to the following from the Eugene Register:

"A carload of 91 Lane County hogs weighing 18,919 pounds, was sold in Portland through the Union Stock Yards by the Pomona Grange market committee. C. J. Hurd had charge of the shipment.

"This shipment of hogs brought practically \$1200 into Lane County. Slightly over 6 cents a pound was paid for the live hogs.

"Another shipment practically as large, will be taken to Portland next week, according to Mr. Hurd. A similar shipment was sent to Portland two weeks ago by the market committee."

KILLS GOPHERS FOR PROFIT

MONMOUTH, Ore., Nov. 24.—

Miller McAleb, of Monmouth, has been passing his time profitably catching gophers for farmers in this vicinity. He has caught more than 1,500 of the pests the past season, receiving a bounty of 25 cents each from the farmers.

In spite of his efforts the animals are still doing considerable damage. The farmers are planning to co-operate with Mr. McAleb.

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Let it not be so in this case; let us keep up the good work by electing men to the Council who will frown down luxuries until our necessities are provided for, just as we do in our personal affairs. Many of us do not attend many concerts right now, because we cannot afford it.

We will have the choice of saddling more expense on our city next election day, or refusing to load the budget down.

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