

Dr. Withycombe In Ashland

Dr. Withycombe, republican candidate for governor, spent this week in southern Oregon. He arrived in Ashland Tuesday evening and spoke at the armory Tuesday night. Wednesday morning he made a trip to Talent and Phoenix, returning here at noon and holding a reception for the ladies at the Oregon Hotel at 2 o'clock.

He complained all through his talk about misrepresentation by the press. He took up the charge that he had been corked up and delivered canned speeches and assured the audience that it was not true. He said he had been charged with dodging the saloon question, and justified his action by asserting that his party had not taken a stand on the question, therefore he was not privileged to talk, but asked those interested to look up his record, declared the liquor question was a moral and economic issue and not a partisan one, and in earnest voice said he could "treat the dry and the wet in a righteous manner."

Dr. Withycombe denied being in favor of abrogating the Chinese exclusion laws, though he believed what he had said about its being a mistake that Oregon people had listened to San Francisco agitators, and drove the Chinese from their work in clearing the lands in Clackamas county for \$25 per acre and that this 490,000 acres of fine land was so productive that the owners netted the price from the first crop. He declared he knew this to be true from personal knowledge and had mentioned it in his speech there, and felt hurt that he should be misrepresented, declaring the press was the curse of politics. He declared in grievous tones that he was being cruelly used by the press by being declared unfriendly to labor when he had worked for wages for three years in Oregon before he bought a piece of land for himself and urged the people to believe him when he said he believed "the laborer was worthy of his hire."

"I am being falsely charged with being opposed to the primary system because I had the temerity to say that I was in favor of a convention to help party organization." He frequently injected a note of grief and declared that his forty-three years in Oregon had been an open book. "I wish politics were cleaner or more honorable and regret that when a man runs for office he can't get a square deal."

Klamath Falls Northwestern: Local athletic fans are looking forward with much anticipation to the first football game of the season, which will be staged at Modoc Park Saturday, October 24, between the Klamath county high school and Ashland high school elevens. Athletic Manager Hawley of the high school has finished schedules for the game and only enthusiasm now remains to be secured to make the game for the home boys.

Klamath Still Believes Can Win

Although news was received from the valley city yesterday stating that Ashland walloned Grants Pass Saturday with a score of 84 to 0, the nervy Klamath Falls boys feel confident of their ability to make the score look the other way when they get a hand in the game. In weight the Ashland boys are far superior to the local high school players, as well as in experience. Nearly the entire team of Ashland players were with the squad when it visited this city last fall and was held down to a scoreless game. Only two men of last year's local eleven remain to play for their school this year, but despite this fact, Coach Motschenbacher is confident his men can outfight and outclass any bunch of school pigskinners looking for challenges.

Notice. At 1 p. m. October 31 I will sell at auction all harness, wagons, horses, farm machinery, household goods, etc., at the old Brown place on the East Main road. 41-5t H. U. MITCHELL. Phone job orders to the Tidings.

Gov. West to Speak Here Friday Night



GOVERNOR OSWALD WEST.

Tomorrow night Governor West will speak at the armory. The Oregonian has had much to say about the governor and his administration during the past four years and he will now address himself to the Oregonian as well as the issues of the campaign. West is a man of courage. He fights back. He believes in the kind of administration he has given Oregon and he is not afraid to defend it against all comers. There is no question but that the trimming he will give the Oregonian and the old political machine will be well worth the effort to hear him. The Oregon system vs. machine domination will be the key and he promises to handle it without gloves. It will be interesting.

Baby Mine Is Great Side-Splitter

Professor Vining will give the theatre-loving people of Ashland one of the greatest treats on the American stage Monday night, in "Baby Mine." As a fun-producer "The Texas Steer," "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" and "The Two Johns" sink into insignificance. "Baby Mine" is a scream from rise of curtain to the last scene, and those who enjoy fun should not miss this performance. The demand for seats, which will be placed on sale Saturday morning, promises to pack the house and make the S. R. O. sign appear before the curtain rises.

Broom Corporation Is Reorganized

The broom factory corporation held a stockholders' meeting last week. W. R. Davis, V. O. N. Smith, L. S. Brown and M. C. Bressler of Ashland and E. L. Minear of Medford were elected directors, who in turn appointed W. R. Davis president, V. O. N. Smith, cashier of the Citizens Bank, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Minear is an orchardist living a few miles out of the metropolis. Some broom corn has been raised this year, and together with what was left over from last year will be sufficient to run the institution a year. The corporation has an authorized capital of \$5000. The office of manager will be filled and operations resumed at an early date. J. G. Miller, former manager, has moved to the vicinity of Myrtle Point, in Coos county, where he is operating a big dairy ranch.

Clay Deposits May Be Developed

Dr. Brower and others whose names he is not yet at liberty to divulge are at work on a scheme whereby the deposits of kaolin which decorate the bluffs at certain points in the Dead Indian country are expected to be converted into the body material of a most excellent quality of fireproof and waterproof paint. It is the assertion of the Doctor's associates and his own opinion that the kaolin mixed with other ingredients will form a coating for buildings that cannot be beaten by anything now on the market. In line with their project the Doctor has been out to the white cliffs which are in plain view from Ashland and has brought in a quantity of the material for experimental purposes. At the Depot Drug Store, of which the Doctor is now in charge, he has a quantity of the kaolin ground to powder and experiments with it are under way. It certainly has the appearance of a good body for exterior coatings. While in the vicinity of the kaolin deposits the Doctor also secured quantities of two varieties of clay—a peculiar variety of brown clay and a blue clay of very remarkable quality. The brown clay the Doctor believes is hard to beat as a binder or fire clay and the blue he declares is a rival of "Denver mud," scientifically termed anti-phlogistine.

Dr. Ethel J. Martin from Winnipeg, Canada, will arrive Sunday to assume the professional duties of Dr. Kammerer Kerby.

"Pauline," The Dashing Operetta, Played Oct. 23

"Pauline," the operetta that has entertained hundreds of thousands of people all over the United States, will be played at the Vining Theatre October 23, Friday night. It will be put on by Ashland local talent, and promises to be the live attraction of the winter in this line. As all know, Ashland has some fine musical talent, and this will be put on in full force a week from Friday. The operetta will be given under the direction of Mrs. Marie Christian Watkins, who is training them to do their best. Mrs. Sylvan Provost, who has a charming clear voice, will play the leading role, as Pauline. The other characters are as follows: Cullie, servant maid; Friscilla Carahan Chickie, a spinster sister of Cassidy; Miss Nellie Briggs Naine, a village belle; Mrs. D. D. Norris Kloml, an Indian fortune teller; Mrs. Ruth Brown Mother, a widow lady; Mrs. C. B. Wolf Her child; Fred Watkins Faber, a New York Journalist; Lloyd Stratton Shady, Faber's valet, a colored boy; Kenneth Cunningham Cassidy, landlord of The Dalles Inn; A. O. McGee

Professor, a middle-aged school teacher; T. H. Howell Chilkootee, eccentric village character; H. O. Furueker Ruben, a farmer boy; M. E. Briggs The village physician; D. D. Norris Uncle Joe, former slave of the widow; Arthur Graham Three Insurrection spies; Sorrow; Paul Williams; Billie Briggs; Lynn Mowat; The play is one of singular beauty, the scenes being alive with color and beautiful settings. There is mirth enough for all, and every lover of good lively songs and choruses should not fail to attend. Mrs. Watkins is very capable of training the participants, and the event is one which will be long remembered. The whole thought of the play is to dispell all care, and bring only "joy! joy! joy!" The subtitle of the play is "An Eventful Day," eventful in that it is one joy and frolic after another. —Take a squint at the window of the East Side Pharmacy and see if there is not something in the way of Hallowe'en goods that will suit you. The most complete and well-selected line in southern Oregon.

Patent Medicine Tax Struck Out

Proposed taxation of proprietary medicines in the war revenue bill was ordered stricken out Wednesday by the democrats of the senate finance committee. Reports had come of general opposition throughout the country and Majority Leader Underwood and other members of the house ways and means committee had given notice that the house would not agree to a tax on "the poor man's medicine." Action, however, did not include elimination of the proposed tax on shipments of newspapers. This would eliminate bills of lading in the shipment of news and provide that all bundles included in a general package on a single train or other conveyance should be regarded as one shipment. In lieu of bills of lading, the witness would require publishers to issue on the 15th of each month a sworn statement of the number of such shipments made in the preceding month and attach to these stamps to the value of 1 cent for each shipment. Shipments of newspapers made within the county of publication would be exempted from tax.

Blue Departs For Honolulu

D. P. Blue leaves as soon as he can get his booking from San Francisco for passage for Honolulu, where he joins his family. He has accepted a position in the schools as a teacher of manual training. He has been to the islands several times before, and likes the country and climate there very much. He tells some very interesting stories about the people and the customs of the country. Wages are high and work quite plentiful, he says. One thing he remarks about employment is that an employe seldom gets fired, as the managers of most of the concerns live on the American continent and know very little of proceedings over there, except that it pays or doesn't pay. When a proposition doesn't pay, then is the only time that a man gets bounced. Many of the big emporiums, he says, are operated by Chinese and Japanese, and there are special departments for white and dark trade. He believes that the country is a wonderful one for a young man to gain experience in.

The Tidings is on sale at Poley's drug store, 17 East Main street.

Cotton Pinched By Europe's War

Some idea of the extent to which the cotton-growing industry has suffered as a result of the European war was disclosed Wednesday in a census bureau report, showing that for the first two months of the war cotton exports fell off more than a million bales compared with the same period last year. Domestic consumption of cotton during the same period decreased more than 75,000 bales. Imports of foreign cotton, however, increased 42,402 bales, having been brought from abroad, compared with 15,234 bales last year. Egypt sending 13,241 bales, or 3,688 bales more than a year ago.

Circular On Food Buying

In the third of a series of circulars on how to buy foodstuffs, sent out for distribution in the public schools of New York city, the mayor's committee on food supplies warns the school principals that New York has a critical winter before it because of the European war, and that their cooperation is necessary if the public is to realize the gravity of the situation. The committee asks that every means possible be taken to educate parents through their children in economic methods of purchasing food supplies. The circular contains advice on the purchase of vegetables.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

W. S. U'Ren Spoke In Ashland Today



W. S. U'REN.

Oregon's Original Idea Producer in Legislation, and Candidate for Governor.

W. S. U'Ren spoke at the city hall this afternoon. He is an independent candidate for governor, and the \$1,500 tax exemption, abolishment of the senate and proportional representation were his main themes. Mr. U'Ren put over the initiative and referendum on the people of Oregon a number of years ago and this state soon became a laboratory for the experimentation of social and political ideas with the result that Oregon became famous throughout the Union as a people that did not fear to enter upon and carry out the broadest possible democratic form of government. Repeated efforts either through the initiative itself as well as through candidates or political intrigues to kill or cripple this comprehensive system of government have been decisively defeated by the people. The Oregon system has been extensively introduced in many states and is steadily gaining ground and there is no present limitations to its wide sweep. To consider this in the face of the fact that Mr. U'Ren was an obscure citizen of a state of small population and somewhat isolated from the larger commonwealths shows the power of the people as well as their desire for democratic ideas when they are once intelligently organized and presented. No citizen of Oregon will leave as large an impression on the history of his time as Mr. U'Ren, a modest and unassuming personality.

Hallowe'en Window Attracts Attention

The window at the East Side Pharmacy, unveiled Wednesday morning, is attracting a great deal of attention among the grownups as well as the young people. Mrs. McNair has the honor of dressing the window, and it is indeed artistic. Every imaginable kind of "spooky" article is represented. Here, dangling on a string, can be seen skeletons, who open and shut their bony jaws and rattle their joints together. Anyone that wants devils, witches, Hallowe'en stationery, favors, witches' peaked caps, can here certainly find their pick. Two fantastic heads, operated by clockwork, are kept nodding to the passerby from the back part of the window. Mrs. McNair is to be complimented on the unique windows that she arranges.

Registration is extended to 17th.

Registration Open Until Saturday, 17th

Registration is held open till Saturday, the 17th, upon advice received from County Clerk Gardner as we go to press. This is done by the advice of the attorney-general. Every county clerk all over the state was advised to do the same. This gives two more days in which to register. Do it now.

Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Biscuit Pudding served with Golden Gate coffee Saturday afternoon at Holmes Bros.

Come in and look over the late styles at Studio Ashland. October is bargain month for classy Xmas gift work.

Hardwood Output Being Curtailed

The most significant development in the hardwood situation in the south since the war began in Europe has been the vast curtailment of output effected. Practically all the mills in the Mississippi Valley, comprising the principal hardwood producing territory, were operating on full time at the end of July. Since that time, manufacturing operations have been confined practically entirely to the conversion into lumber of the stocks of logs already on hand. Such progress has been made in curtailment that conservative hardwood lumbermen estimate that the output in the Memphis district is not more than 25 to 30 per cent normal. By means of curtailing output and by virtue of ability on the part of the lumbermen to secure funds for the financing of their lumber, very little stock has been forced for sale. Demand has not been active at any time since the war began, but the ability of lumber interests to carry their stocks without sacrificing them has made it possible to maintain prices at almost as high a level as that prevailing before the war.

Exports of lumber are almost at a standstill, particularly so far as new business is concerned. With the past three or four weeks cargoes destined for the United Kingdom have been allowed to go forward, but shipments have not been made to any of the other warring countries because of the extreme risk involved therein. The British government has been a moderate buyer of southern hardwoods more recently, but demand from other countries is particularly small.

Through the indisposition of timber owners to cut any part of their timber under present conditions, logging is at a complete standstill. While stocks of lumber in the south are not at all excessive, it is said that there is plenty to meet requirements of the trade until such time as conditions materially improve.

Malone Is Making Recruiting Plans

C. A. Malone is making big plans for the recruiting of the local company of the Oregon National Guard. For some time past there has been very little discipline, but he believes that this can be readily stopped. The first thing he intends to do is to raise the standard of the guard, and to enlist new members. Mr. Malone believes that every young man should have had at least three years of military training, as it gives them many advantages, such as erectness, correct walking, and other physical attributes. Also he thinks that every man should be willing to spend at least this much time in the service of his flag. The work is very instructive, as it is practically a branch of civil engineering. Mr. Malone wishes to get the company up to full strength. Practice will be regular, and everyone will be compelled to attend, unless they previously send in their excuse. Athletics will be taken up and the whole work made as interesting and instructive as possible. Mr. Malone will take the examinations in a month or so. We believe that he will be able to make a great success of the work.

Currency System Meets Disapproval

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—Discussion of the nation's new currency system marked the first general session here Wednesday of the American Bankers' Association convention. "Only the wisdom of management by the directors and officers of the various reserve banks and of the federal reserve board can insure the success of the experiment," declared Arthur Reynolds, president of the association, in his annual address.

"It is a just criticism of the measure," said Mr. Reynolds of the reserve law, "to say that it does not take the government out of the banking business and that it confers upon one of our government officials an extraordinary power and discretion unwarranted by the spirit of our institutions and repugnant to republican principles."

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