

VEATCH'S CHALLENGE STILL UNANSWERED

Hermann Does Not Dare to Meet His Opponent in Joint Canvass of the District—Strong Campaign by Democratic Nominee.

Col. Robert M. Veatch, the Democratic nominee for congressman in the First district, has challenged Binger Hermann to make a joint canvass of the district, but as yet Hermann has made no response. There is little likelihood that Hermann will dare to meet his opponent upon the stump, where he would be compelled to make a public explanation of his acts while commissioner of the land office.

Colonel Veatch, who is in Portland today on his way to Clackamas county, has been making a strong campaign in the southern counties of the district and has met with a rousing reception wherever he has gone.

"I am aiming to make a clean, truthful and straightforward campaign," he said today. "I am simply handling Mr. Hermann's record as something that belongs to the public, just as my own record does. I am not in any way granting him every privilege that I ask from him, and I freely offer him my own record for examination and discussion before the public. That is all I am doing with his record and I am going into it in a gentlemanly manner. I am not abusing Mr. Hermann as the Oregonian has asserted.

"I have invited Mr. Hermann to meet me in a joint canvass of the district, but he has not yet answered me. I extended the invitation to him on the ground that it was fair to him, fair to myself and fair to the voters of the

FIRST ARREST FOR SPITTING ON WALK

The first arrest for violation of the anti-expectoration ordinance occurred yesterday afternoon, when Patrolman Grif Roberts, on a north end beat, arrested John Eckert, a logger from Stella, Wash., for spitting on the sidewalk between Second and Third streets on Burnside. When arraigned before Municipal Judge Hogue the prisoner entered a plea of guilty, whereupon the court fined him \$10. He paid it.

As published in The Journal Thursday, Chief Hunt is enforcing this ordinance now, although ever since its passage by the city council two years ago up to Thursday it had been a dead letter.

J. WOODCOCK SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

That he was dragged and robbed of \$140 in Erickson's Burnside-street saloon last night was the statement made by Captain of Police Bailey this morning to Jasper Woodcock of 325 1/2 First street. Detectives are working on the case and a woman and a man are under suspicion. No arrests have been made.

Woodcock is a prominent man in Portland and Oregon and is engaged in the real estate business, being a partner in the Portland Land company at 170 Front street. He is a brother of A. C.

DEMOCRATS PLAN FINAL RALLIES

LAST DAYS OF CAMPAIGN WILL SEE MANY MEETINGS OVER THE COUNTY—THOROUGH ORGANIZATION TO CARRY THE WORK TO RURAL VOTERS IS COMPLETED.

The Democratic county central committee has arranged for a vigorous campaign during the fortnight that remains before election. Numerous meetings have been arranged, both in the city and at other points in the county.

A mass meeting will be held this evening at Steuben hall, Albina, and addresses will be made by Judge Dell Stuart, Frederick V. Holman and others. A number of the county candidates will be present and will make brief speeches.

One week from tonight another mass meeting will be held at Burkhard hall, Grand avenue and Burnside street. The principal speaker will be C. E. S. Wood and Dr. Harry Lane. The campaign will close with a rally at the Empire theatre Saturday evening, June 4.

In addition to these large meetings

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THE GRIP OF THE GANG

(Continued from Page One.)

bliss the tried friend of more than 20 years' standing. Dick Ballinger. Does he really say "Gambling cannot be completely eradicated, therefore let us throw about it the protection of the law"? Not he. But, "The gamblers need not rest on their arms. They will not run their establishments as long as I am mayor." Does he say like a weak old woman, "Why police force is dishonest, therefore let the graft go to the city"? Never. But, "I will have an honest police force and there shall be neither a public nor a private graft." Dick Ballinger is a man, every inch of him, and his words ring like the knight that he is of new and better quality.

I am no prophet, but it needs none to prophesy some things. If Seattle keeps such a man as Judge Ballinger in the mayor's chair for 10 years that city will be not only the financial center of the Pacific northwest, but the great seat of things artistic, literary, and religious. Whereas if Portland continues the present blind policy for a few years longer, it will cease to be much of a factor in the business world and will be left over to the saloons, cheap vaudeville and gambling houses.

A few months ago Dr. J. R. Wilson the principal of Portland academy, who, whatever his failings, has never been accused of hysteria, stated publicly that unless conditions were radically changed in Portland he would advise parents outside the city who contemplate sending their children to his school to keep them at home. Our citizens are thus confronted with a stark choice through Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties and everywhere he has received marked evidences of the enthusiastic support of the Democrats and the independent Republicans. He will go to Clackamas county this afternoon and will speak at Canby this evening. Monday evening he will address the First meeting in Oregon City. His itinerary for the remainder of the campaign includes Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Linn, Marion and Lane counties, with a final rally at Cottage Grove Saturday evening, June 4.

The Fourth Finger.

Fourth finger, Partisan politics. I have been a Republican from babyhood, having been taught by my father, the principles for which the Republican party stood were almost as sacred as those of religion. But the Republican party as now managed in Multnomah county is something different. The gamblers know well that in order to maintain themselves it was necessary to control the political situation. Therefore, of course, they sought alliance with the party in power. Thus the combination between the law breakers and the political managers; the politicians wanted protection and the gamblers wanted to insure it. A wide open town is the one thing the gamblers want and the wide open policy is that for which the Republican party now stands in Multnomah county. The chairman of the county committee declared that the present plan was entirely satisfactory. But what of the present chairman? This: About a year ago a committee from the Municipal League approached certain members of the executive council who they were informed was largely responsible for the adoption of the wide open policy. The members of the committee stated their errand. The gentleman received them coldly and gave them to understand he would be used to influence the wide open plan. That gentleman is now chairman of the Republican county committee.

In what a comedy performance the politicians are now engaged in order to get us, who are tag-along "Republicans," an election is just at hand. In this county the Republican party stands for the Paris House and open gambling. Its success will mean nothing so much as a continuation of the wide open policy as they would do if they were honest, they have the nerve to lift aloft this banner: "20,000 for Theodore Roosevelt." Think of it! The name of Theodore Roosevelt being used to the detriment of the prohibition of the city of Portland.

The Thumb.

The thumb of this hand by means of vice is stifling our city is vicious journalism. Does anyone doubt the attitude of the Oregonian towards vice? Then let the story of its rejection of the articles on gambling be rehearsed. Seven ministers representing seven leading religious bodies are asked to contribute articles on the subject of gambling, the questions to be answered stated in a manner to get the ministers in a hole, so it is thought. But when the articles are handed in the editor suddenly decides he does not want them. "Why did you not print our articles on gambling?" I asked of the reporter who had taken my article. "Oh, somebody got 'cold feet,'" was the reply. When four of the seven contributors presented themselves at the office of one of the Oregonian editors, they were informed that they had mysteriously disappeared. "Why did you not print them?" one of the visitors asked. "It came about in this way," said the embarrassed journalist. "The man who asked for the articles did so on his own responsibility, hoping the writup would be accepted and he would be paid for it. But we decided we did not want it." "It is annoying sometimes," suggested one of the visitors, "to have your men going about in the name of your paper soliciting articles from busy men, and then be obliged to turn them down?" "Such a thing would not happen once in a hundred times," retorted the journalist impulsively. "How strange, then, that this one time in a hundred should come at this particular time." Innocently remarked one of the clergymen.

Is any further proof needed to show the Oregonian's attitude towards vice? Then get a file of the paper for the past six weeks and read again the story of the high school episode. This is the story. A few godly women came together to counsel and pray concerning their sons and daughters. One of them, in order to show the subtle danger, cautiously refers to a case of which she has positive knowledge. To her surprise and mortification a reporter gets hold of the incident and starts an agitation. Day after day the columns of the papers are devoted to the matter; the praying women not even opening their heads on the subject. Then our interesting morning paper, always on the lookout for what the churches, insist that names be given in order that the lepers be expelled. Then the said editor, in order to appease the excited editor, hastens to the school authorities and reveals the names of the parties expelled from the guilty parties. And then the gymnastic editor, finding that his game had been blocked, dips his pen in vitriol and declares that it was an outrage to give the names, and that the women who had gathered for prayer were of unclean mind, whereas the parties expelled were innocent martyrs. Another editorial is now due from the same pen to set forth the editor's profound conviction that the churches are hot beds of vice, while the Paris house should be the place of prayer, in order to perpetuate its usefulness.

Is any one still in doubt as to the Oregonian's attitude toward vice? Then let him make a little study of its editorials on the subject of local option. The president of the League of Women's Aid could not ask for a more unfair presentation of the subject, even if

he paid for its handsomely. The proposed local-option bill is almost identical with the one recently passed in Ohio—not by Prohibitionists, but by the Republican party, the majority for it being simply overwhelming. It is not a Prohibition measure at all, as the editor of the Oregonian knows very well. It simply gives the people an opportunity to vote on the matter. Its special application, so far as we are concerned, would be to residence districts. If the people in a certain residence district, in view of the fact that there are 300 or 400 saloons down town where any man can get a drink if he wants to, would like to vote on the question of keeping saloons away from their homes, it would seem most reasonable that they should be allowed that privilege. But the Oregonian says no, the people must have the saloons whether they want them or not, and wherever the liquor men desire to place them. The recent cartoon on the subject would be exactly correct if the "reformer" were designated "saloonkeeper" and the liquor being forced down the citizen's unwilling throat were labeled "rum" instead of "water." A more complete surrender to the absolute domination of the liquor power could not be easily imagined. I call the Oregonian the thumb of this hand by means of which vice is gripping the throat of this city, because without the Oregonian's connivance the wide-open policy which is plunging us deeper into the mire every day could not be maintained for 24 hours.

This, then, is the hand with its four fingers and thumb which is clutching the throat of the city of Portland. Has the strength left to shake it off?

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O. A. C. EXCURSION IS A SUCCESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., May 21.—The excursion given by the senior class of the Oregon Agricultural college to Newport this morning was largely patronized, 247 tickets being sold from this city alone. Philomath added 46 more excursionists

to the crowd that filled the train from aisle to platform. The O. A. C. band was much in evidence, and was called on to furnish music from the time the excursionists arrived at the platform of the station until the train was completely out of hearing.

There is still no clue to the thieves who Thursday night looted Hubert Hodes' gun store. The robbers were apparently anxious to be well armed, as in addition to 10 watches they carried away a dozen revolvers of various calibers and values.

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Potato race—Private Rowlett, Troop E, Ninth cavalry, 1:37; Sergeant Boston, Eighth battery, field artillery, second; Private Beals, Company A, Nineteenth infantry, third.

Bicycle race—Private Salita, Eighth battery, 4-5; Private Talbot, Seventy-first company, Coast artillery, second; Private Schults, hospital corps, third.

440-yard dash—Private Burroughs, Seventy-first company, Coast artillery, 0:55 3/4; Musician Burke, Eighth battery, field artillery, second; Private Weathers, Company A, Nineteenth infantry, third.

Oregon Day at the Fair.

June 7 has been named as selling date for World's Fair tickets to St. Louis and Chicago, account dedication of the Oregon building at the exposition. Get tickets at the O. R. & N. office, Third and Washington streets.

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