

# HARD FIGHT FOR BANKERS

Attorney for Title Guarantee & Trust Wreckers Bear Down on Every Wedge in Effort to Secure Change of Venue.

Declaring that public opinion has been so strongly influenced that J. Thorburn Ross and other accused officials in the Title Guarantee & Trust company cannot have a fair trial in Multnomah county, Attorney Wallace McCamant pleaded at great length for change of venue before the four judges of the circuit court, sitting on a bench yesterday afternoon. The newspapers formed the burden of his talk, and he had great stacks of what he called "inflammatory" literature in front of him as he spoke. For an hour or more he read copious extracts, devoting practically all his attention to editorials in a morning paper.

Mr. McCamant indicated that trial of the bank cases in either Clackamas or Washington counties would be almost as unsatisfactory from the standpoint of the defense as though they were required to go before a jury in this county. He said that the influence of the Portland newspapers is very great in these counties, but less so in others. He said the great thing to be feared is that jurors might hesitate to return a verdict in favor of his client if they knew they would be grilled by the newspapers the next day. Outside of the three counties named, said McCamant, the jurors would not care what the Portland dailies said about them.

**Affidavits Read.**  
McCamant read his array of affidavits, 58 in number, and insisted that the counter affidavits presented by the district attorney were not so positive in their terms as his, and therefore not so weighty. He pointed out that all of these affidavits applied to all four cases pending before the court.

"I stand on the record as it is," he declared. "The district attorney has filed 47 affidavits, but they are divided between four cases. I deny that we had an oral agreement that his affidavits shall apply to all the cases, and his affidavits do not apply to all."

District Attorney Manning flatly contradicted McCamant on the point of their having had an agreement. This point, if it results to Manning's disadvantage, will affect only the

# MACHINE'S SCHEME TO OVERTHROW PUBLIC WILL

Hodson-Bailey-Beach Combination Will Cut Throat of Their Own Candidate in Order to Again Force Bribery, Boodle and Booze Rule.

Machine leaders and politicians throughout the state are not playing fair with the people in their advocacy of the legislative pledge of "Republican voters' choice" asked of candidates for the legislature in opposition to the pledge of Statement No. 1. That it is a blind trap, perhaps innocently set, is a matter of opinion, but leading directly to the old-time system of machine senatorial elections by the legislature in the event the old-line politicians are generally in their plans is now being generally perceived by the voters throughout the state, and as a consequence the Statement No. 1 ranks are growing in strength every hour.

Multnomah county, in the old days, was the center and heart of Oregon politics, the home of the machine and of the party boss. The direct primary law changed this order of things, and the bitter struggle now being put up against it by these old regime machine-men in this county shows all too plainly the intent of the struggle against the rule of the people.

**Boodle, Booze and Bribery.**  
Throughout the state there is now a clearly defined fight between those voters representing and backing the principles of the primary law and of Statement No. 1 on the one hand, and those fighting for either an openly unpledged legislature or a Republican choice delegation on the other. It is in reality a fight between the principle of direct election of United States senators and the return to the old system of boodle, booze and bribery.

The movement for the retrogression of Oregon has its inception in Multnomah county through the influence, example and efforts of the leaders and managers of the Hodson-Bailey-Beach machine combination of old-line and disgruntled politicians eager to get back into the pastures from which they have been barred by the primary law.

This combination, headed by C. W. Hodson, S. C. Beach, A. A. Bailey and their satellite, Ferdinand E. Reed, concocted a plan by which they hope to throw the election of the United States senators back into the legislature, and thus virtually reestablish the old conditions of boss rule and corrupt practices. In line with this policy, a ticket for the legislature was framed, and headed by C. W. Hodson, Sig. Siebel, J. C. Bayer, John B. Coffey and John Driscoll as senatorial candidates. There were also 11 candidates for nomination to the house of representatives from Multnomah county.

Long before the county convention called by the central committee these men had their platform all framed up, and the crux of it was absolute opposition to the primary law and the principle and theory of Statement No. 1, which in fact simply a pledge of support to the principle of direct election of United States senators.

**His Own Back.**  
Beaten before the convention out of the full success of their plan, although led on the floor by Hodson, Beach and Bailey, the machine slate then turned case of Ross, as Harrison Allen, attorney for T. T. Burkhardt and John E. Altchison, had stipulated in writing that the Manning affidavits shall apply to all four of the cases against them.

District Attorney Manning was accused by McCamant of having inspired many of the articles in a morning paper and its evening edition that are most prejudicial to the defendants. Manning made a spirited response,

on the platform of their own making and in filing their declarations of candidacy each pledged himself to vote "for the people's choice, provided he was a Republican."

In the debate before the convention, C. W. Hodson, leader of the machine combination, tipped off the real joker in the machine campaign while discussing the election of senator. At that time, in answer to the question of whether or not he would support the Republican nominee for senator in the event of his being defeated in June by Governor Chamberlain, Mr. Hodson said: "I do not know whom I would vote for, except that he would have to be a good Republican."

Whipped back onto the county convention platform of "Republican choice," there is still a joker in the minds of the Hodson-Bailey-Beach machine, as has been shown by the conversation of members of the state. The plan outlined by the machine is simply this: In the primary election of April 17 the machine will throw all of its strength toward the nomination of C. W. Fulton for United States senator. In the June election it will throw its support to Governor Chamberlain, quietly but persistently in the hopes of giving him the popular election. If that is done, the machine leaders will have accomplished their purpose, and the reason for it is this:

**Both Pledged by Platform.**  
Senator Fulton is pledged by his platform not to allow his name to come before the legislature unless he receives the popular endorsement in June. S. C. Calk is pledged by his endorsement of Statement No. 1 not to be a candidate before the legislature unless he receives the popular vote in June. Therefore there can be no "Republican choice" candidate before the legislature.

K. K. Kubit, one of the state candidates for the house, has outlined the plans of the Hodson-Bailey-Beach machine combination plainly and to the point. He has laid out a plan of four and from other sources comes the corroboration of the same story.

C. W. Hodson, one of the heads of the machine combination, has practically admitted the plan. When pressed for an answer to the question of whom he would support for senator in the event of Chamberlain's endorsement in June, he has evaded the issue and reiterated his former statement that he would vote for "some good man." It is admitted by him that there were candidates that there could be no Republican choice candidate under those conditions. Undoubtedly there were candidates throughout the state who were honest in taking the "Republican voters' pledge." But even so, they will be without a candidate if the machine plan can be carried to success.

Because of this knowledge being spread among the mass of the voters, the forces of Statement No. 1 are being recruited daily and much of the strength formerly held by the machine slate in Multnomah county, is leaving it and raising itself under the Statement No. 1 banner, which guarantees the perpetuation of the principle of direct election of United States senators by the people, asserting that he had presented abundant proof that a fair trial can be had. He said he knew the judges are fair, he himself is fair, and he is certain that when 12 men make oath that they can try the bankers fairly they will keep their word. He said he hoped the defendants were not in the position of the Irish prisoner, who when assured that he would get justice, replied, "that's what I am afraid of."

**Newspaper Accounts Correct.**  
Manning went over many of the newspaper articles read by McCamant and said that for the most part they were correct statements of things that had transpired. He said he would be ashamed to say that 12 men cannot be found in Multnomah county to deal fairly with the defendants. McCamant exhibited to the judges a published caricature of Burkhardt walking away with the Title Guarantee & Trust company under his arm, and Manning reminded McCamant that this had been issued in a book over two years before the bank failed, and that Burkhardt himself had posed for it.

"I don't know what it cost Burkhardt to get into that book," said the district attorney. "I am in there, and it cost me \$25. And I remember that his honor, Judge Gantenbein, is in it, too."

In the course of his argument McCamant denied that he went to Salem during the legislature as a lobbyist for the Title bank. He said he made only one trip to the capital city, and that was in the interest of another company.

At the conclusion of the argument, late in the afternoon, the change of venue question was taken under advisement.

**EXCURSION RATES**  
Via Oregon Electric Railway Company for Korse Show at Salem, Oregon, April 4, 1908.

This company will make a round trip rate of \$1.50 from Portland to Salem for the above occasion. Tickets on sale Saturday, April 4, good for return on that date. Depot and ticket office Front and Jefferson streets.

**AUTHORITIES HUNTING ASTORIA BLACK HAND**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Astoria, Or., April 1.—A long letter received by W. L. Thorndyke, editor of the Leader, has been placed in the hands of the postal inspectors, for investigation. The letter was written in a clear, round hand, with no attempt to disguise and with the exception of a few misspelled words was couched in fairly good language. The missive was dated Astoria, March 30, '08, and read as follows: "Mr. W. L. Thorndyke, Astoria, Oregon. Dear Sir: Your presence in Astoria is no longer desired as you have deliberately printed articles which have been a source of misrepresenting some of Astoria's citizens in the tenderloin and if you do not decamp within 30 days steps will be taken to force you to vacate or your life endangered, so prepare to get out. Your movements will be watched from now on. Yours truly, One of the Gang." In the lower left-hand corner of the letter was a drawing of the skull and crossbones.

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# W. C. T. U. HOLDS SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The semi-annual county meeting of Multnomah County W. C. T. U. was held at headquarters, 608 Goodenough building. After the opening exercises, conducted by Mrs. S. Alice Hanson, reports of officers and superintendents were given. Two institutes and two medal contests have been held. The contests have been addressed by temperance speakers. Mrs. N. N. Sleeth spoke of the need of voters registering. Miss Lyman reported for press work, 137 notices and 73 reports of meetings. Mrs. Collins reported for the Arletta union six interesting addresses by Mrs. Helen Hartford recently.

Mrs. E. Dalgleish reported sailors' work, and presented her resignation, as she is leaving the state for a time. Mrs. Riehoff was elected to take her place until her return. Miss G. Tilden reported for social meetings; 27 had been held in the county. Mrs. E. S. Peake reported for flower mission work, bouquets sent to the sick and letters sent. Literature also had been distributed. Mrs. Ella G. Hines reported for fairs and open air meetings.

**Joseph Teachers.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Joseph, Or., April 1.—At a meeting of the directors of the Joseph school district the following were elected to teach during the coming school term: Professor A. G. Smith, who was the unanimous choice of the board will act as principal at a salary of \$100 per month. His assistant has not yet been selected. Miss Jessie Martin, teacher of the third and fourth grades, and Miss Stella Hooper, teacher of the primary room have both been retained.

**Sir James Willocks' Birthday.**  
Brigadier-General Sir James Willocks, who has just brought to a successful conclusion the "little war" against the Zakkas Kheta, the wildest tribe of India, was born April 1, 1857. He has been associated with India from his earliest days, for his father had a command there, and the family lived at Delhi. When the Indian mutiny broke out the boy was sent to the hills, while his father joined the forces fighting for the protection of the city. Sir James completed his education in England and entered the British army in 1878. During his 30 years in the army

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he has seen service in all parts of the world where Great Britain has gained a foothold. In his early career he took part in the Afghan campaign of 1879, the Waairi expedition in 1881, the Soudan campaign in 1885, and the Manipal expedition in 1891. For some time Sir James commanded a field force on the Niger, where he acquitted himself admirably. Afterward he returned to India, and subsequently took over the Bombay command, where he has proved himself to be one of the most valuable assistants of Lord Kitchener in his scheme of reorganization.

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