

Vigorous, Clean Young Man Seeks District Attorneyship



JAMES COLE IN CHARACTERISTIC POSE.

James Cole, candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney for the fourth judicial district. In words, and in print, the phrase above does not hold as much of significance to the average reader and voter. But in fact it is potential of great results for the good and improved citizenship of Multnomah county. In brief it means that the people of the city of Portland and of Multnomah county have it in their power to elect a young man to office who is the soul of earnestness and of industry and who is animated by the rather novel idea that the first obligation of a prosecuting attorney is to do his full duty to the public. It means that there is now before the people of the fourth district a potential district attorney who, if elected, would see to it that the laws of the state would be enforced, a man who would not shirk his duty or bend

from the part of right because of personal friendships or private influence. James Cole, the candidate, is a young man. In years he has not traveled far, but in preparation he has gone a great distance. He has done that thing which many, older than he, have not done; he has become a man, fearless, independent, unafraid, seeking that which is just, working for that which is right. You have to know "Jim" Cole to appreciate him. He does not have the silver tongue. He has not kissed the blarney stone. His eloquence is embryonic. He is no politician. But he is a man, and a citizen, earnest, thoughtful, purposeful. He wants to do right and he wants to make Portland and Multnomah county clean, a place of homes and honesty and straight dealing. For that reason and purpose he has allowed his friends to persuade him that it is a duty which he owes to the rest of the citizens of this community to become a candidate for office. In his campaign for the Republican

nomination James Cole is not hurling empty phrase or campaign rhetoric against the ears of his listeners. He is telling them just what he means, is promising just what he would do if he were district attorney. He is outlining his plans. There is this much about it, though, and all those who hear James Cole speak can see its truth. If James Cole should be elected district attorney he would be boss of his office. He would deal out justice as it should be meted out, taking no heed of the wealth or the poverty, the influence or the lack of influence of those who came before the bar of justice. He would join hands honestly, fairly, with the blind goddess, and would look at the offense and not at the men as they came before him. The bejeweled hands of those who grow fat on the income of the flowing bowl could not draw him out of the direct line of fairness. The holders of favors and of corporate power could not warp his judgment. He would be the servant, and the protector,

of the whole people, not of any class or cult or creed. He would be the district attorney. So, in short, James Cole is a man, independent, open, fearless, unattached. He is not owned by any individual or set of individuals. He is his own master and stands firm upon his own feet. He never has been bought, and never can be. He wants to give the people of Portland and Multnomah county a clean administration, to show them what an independent law-enforcing district attorney should do for the district. He may not be eloquent, but he would be honest. He may not be an orator, but he would be an official friend of the people. He may not be a politician, but he would be a man, in all that the term implies, one who would give to all their dues and to none an advantage. He would be a law enforcer, an honest servant of the honest people, and for that reason he is meeting with support and encouragement among those who want an honest official in office.

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Mrs. O'Connell Berates Divorced Husband in Court, Demanding He Tell Her the Whereabouts of the Child at Once.

Bitterly lamenting the outcome of her divorce case, because the custody of her 12-year-old boy had been awarded to her husband, Mrs. Julia O'Connell created a scene in Judge O'Day's department of the circuit court yesterday afternoon. After demanding of Judge O'Day that the whereabouts of the boy be made known to her, the almost frantic woman pounded the table in front of the bench and exclaimed: "It's a shame, the way I am treated here."

Judge O'Day was just leaving the bench and he admonished the woman to keep still, saying he wanted to hear no more from her. As the judge and the attorneys went into consultation in the chambers of the court a few moments later Mrs. O'Connell, boiling with rage, walked behind the chair where sat her husband, Dennis O'Connell, and in loud tones berated him.

"Frenzied woman creates scene," she shouted. "You cowardly rascal," she shouted. "You have no right to keep our boy, and you will have to suffer for this some day. There is a just God, and you will have to repent of this. This is an outrage, and you will live to repent it. You are a miserable rascal, you are."

O'Connell listened quietly to this tirade, but scarcely moved in his chair. He looked away from his wife and only smiled, without looking at her, as she stamped the floor and brought down a chair with a bang upon the floor. The courtroom behind was well filled with curious onlookers, but all the court officials were absent for the moment and no one attempted to interfere with the

frenzied woman as she poured forth her fury. Still declaring that she would have her boy, she finally walked from the room, her anger now giving way to a flood of tears. For some time she stood in the corridor, crying as though her heart would break.

Mrs. O'Connell's outburst followed the decision of Judge O'Day granting her a divorce and awarding one of the children to each parent. Their little girl, 3 years of age, has been with her mother since the parents separated. The boy has been with his father, or where his father placed him, but the whereabouts of the boy have been concealed from the mother. The boy was a witness in the trial of the divorce case in favor of his father.

Hotly Contested Suit.

Barely has a divorce case been more hotly contested than that of the O'Connells. The original complaint, charging cruelty, was filed by Mrs. O'Connell over a year ago. O'Connell filed an answer and cross-complaint, but later withdrew the cross-complaint. He was willing his wife should have a divorce and centering his fight on retaining the custody of the boy and resistance to his wife's claims to a large share of his property. She alleged that she had lent him a large sum of money that he failed to repay. The total value of the property is between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Judge O'Day did not divide the property yesterday, saying that he desired to look over the property before he acts. This was agreeable to both sides, and in company with the attorneys for each he will inspect all that the O'Connells own.

Parents May Visit Children.

The marriage that has proved so mutually unhappy took place in Glencoe, Oregon, in 1892. O'Connell is a carpenter and contractor, and by hard work has accumulated the most of his property that is now in dispute. After the testimony had been heard last fall Judge O'Day suggested a reconciliation and gave the warring husband and wife friendly advice to settle their troubles. Neither was willing to continue married life, however, and delay has recently only added to the bitterness of feeling.

After the decree is prepared the father will be required to reveal where the boy is staying, and his mother will be permitted to visit him. O'Connell will also have the privilege of visiting the little girl at her mother's home.

REALTY BOARD VISITS SUBURB

Waverleigh Heights Scene of Well Attended Flag-pole Raising.

The Portland Realty board, 200 strong, went to Waverleigh Heights yesterday afternoon. Two crowded electric cars, half a dozen automobiles and a trolley left the corner of Third and Yamhill streets at 3 o'clock sharp and 20 minutes later the excursionists were wending their way over beautiful Waverleigh Heights to a point where John F. Sharkey, the owner of the tract, had made preparations to have a 60 foot steel flag pole raised. Following the flag raising ceremony and the playing of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band, Mr. Sharkey delivered a short address, welcoming the realty board and his guests Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial club, was next introduced as the principal speaker of the occasion. Mr. Richardson made an eloquent talk in which he spoke of the splendid organization of the Portland realty dealers and the effective and valuable work that the association is doing for Portland. He urged the members of the organization to take up the coming Rose Festival and work for its success, declaring that on account of the annual rose show Portland could become as famous as is New Orleans on account of its annual Mardi Gras festival. At the conclusion of Mr. Richardson's remarks, Mr. Sharkey invited the excursionists to partake of refreshments that had been provided. More speech making followed the refreshments, when J. Whyte Evans, Whitney L. Boise and Mr. White responded to calls with short talks. All spoke in the highest terms of the many beauties and attractions of Waverleigh, and congratulated Mr. Sharkey upon having one of the most desirable of Portland's residential districts. Shortly after 5 o'clock the excursionists started on the return trip to the city.

PICK NEW SITE FOR CREMATORY

Health Board Considering Several Suitable Locations on East Side.

It is up to the health board to recommend a site for Portland's new crematory, and after sending in a communication to the council recommending the site at East Third and East Everett streets it withdrew the message and will give the matter further consideration before making a recommendation. Just why the health board withdrew its communication to the council before that body met Wednesday has not been revealed. There was no special meeting of the board called for that purpose, but a hurried call of several members resulted in the withdrawal of the recommendation for the site at East Third and East Everett. It is said that the board has several other sites under consideration and does not want the owners to boost the prices before options can be secured on the property.

The site at East Third and East Everett is an ideal place for the crematory because of the formation of the land. A half block could be secured at this point fronting on a bluff overlooking a slough. The incinerator could be erected so that garbage wagons could enter and leave either on Everett or Third streets and the ashes be dumped into the slough. The city is at present using the terminus of East Third street as a dumping ground for street sweepings.

Another site that would be favorable for a crematory is north of East Burnside street and between East Davis and Third streets. This property is owned by the O. R. & N. company. The disadvantage of this site would be the difficulty encountered by the garbage wagons in entering and leaving the crematory.

Another east side site that would be an advantage over the present site is the one at the terminus of East Davis street. This property, like the site at East Third and East Everett streets, is on an elevation and would be advantageous for the crematory.

Several other sites are being considered by the health board and it is probable that of these one will be recommended. After the board decides upon a site an effort will be made to secure an option on the property before a recommendation is made to the council.

The site at East Third and East Everett streets was the one recommended by experts who visited Portland at the time of the Lewis and Clark exposition. These men made an inspection of all the available sites in the city and recommended the one at East Third and East Everett streets to the health board. At that time the property could have been bought for \$30,000. It is believed that it could be secured at the same price at the present time.

HOME TRAINING OFFICERS ELECTED

Plan to Add More Books to the Traveling Library Soon.

Officers of the Home Training association were elected at the regular meeting Wednesday to serve for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. C. F. Clarke, first vice-president, Mrs. A. King Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. L. Barre, recording secretary, Mrs. W. R. Litzberg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. L. Donald; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. McLaughlin; librarian, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins; members at large, Mrs. Samuel Connell and Mrs. E. C. Clement; chairman circle committee, Mrs. W. W. Payne; chairman press committee, Mrs. C. J. Boyton.

The annual meeting will be held May 13, when officers will be installed, reports read and a program given. A large attendance is expected. Plans are now under consideration to aid in adding books to the traveling library. A meeting at Sellwood last week was addressed by County Superintendent Robinson, and one at Oakley Green was addressed by Mrs. W. J. Hawkins. Next Friday a meeting of the Williams avenue circle will be held when Mrs. Clara Waldo will speak on "The Mother in the Home School."

LANE SOCIALISTS PUT OUT TICKETS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., April 11.—The Socialists of Douglas county in convention today nominated E. L. Cannon for state senator, W. E. Davenport and R. H. Kitchens for county school superintendent. Resolutions were adopted unanimously endorsing Statement No. 1 and the national party platform, favoring a \$100,000,000 highway appropriation and denouncing President Roosevelt's policy in ordering the postmaster-general to suppress certain periodicals obnoxious to him.

What Tickles Portland?

The TANGLEFOOT Magazine.
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New Incorporations.

Salem, Or., April 11.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:
Portland & Tillamook Bay Transportation company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, W. D. Torrey, C. Johnson and M. N. Mayo.
G. E. Mason box company of Salem, Oregon; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, G. E. Mason, C. S. Mason and W. T. Rigdon.
The Hood River Land & Apple company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Robert Livingstone, H. A. Albee and W. R. Mackenzie.
Hesscock & Lawrence iron works; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, H. Hesscock, E. D. Lawrence and R. A. Hesscock.

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