

EFFORTS TO GET CONTROL OF THE LEGISLATURE BY USING STATEMENT NO. 1 AS A CLUB—McARTHUR GIVES HIS VIEWS.

That Jonathan Bourne, his ambition and his followers, are back of the talk about the organization of the legislature upon strictly Statement No. 1 lines, is the opinion of C. N. McArthur, prominently mentioned as a candidate for speaker of the next house, and of some members of the Multnomah delegation, among them being men who signed Statement No. 1 and are firm and earnest supporters of the principle. That the organization will be effected in accordance with the relative strength of the candidates and not upon their friendship for or opposition to Statement No. 1 is also the opinion of these men.

It is contended by Mr. McArthur and by others that the agitation being started for the close drawing of Statement No. 1 lines, the organization is rather by A. W. Orton, Thomas McCusker and W. E. Williamson, Bourne leaders who desire to organize the legislature leaving all anti-Bourne men out in the cold and thus punish them for the slight given Bourne in the state convention, where Bourne was about out of the leadership of the state delegation to the national Republican convention.

By those who are not in accord with the idea of a Statement No. 1 organization, and this does not include McArthur, but has to do with Statement No. 1 members of the Multnomah delegation, it is held that Statement No. 1 has but one place in the legislature, its consideration. That place extends to the honest and immediate fulfillment of the Statement No. 1 pledge taken by all Statement No. 1 members of the legislature when the time comes for the election of a United States senator and ends with the election of Governor Chamberlain in accordance with the direction of the people of the state given at the polls on other than the basis that Statement No. 1 has no place in the organization or conduct of the business of the legislature according to the conservative members of the Statement No. 1 camp.

Senator Question Settled.

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Fifty more bluecoats are needed in Portland's swift-growing suburbs to span the existing chasm between license and order according to a statement by Chief Gritzmacher. At present the total strength of the Portland police department comprises 140 members. There are about 120 members doing patrol duty, an average of one policeman to every 1,800 persons of Portland's 225,000 population. The estimated profits of city policemen compatible with law and order is double that of Portland's.

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SUCCESS ASSURED FOR TOY-SHOP PLAY

Rehearsals Predict Excellent Performance by the Little Tots Playing for Charity.

That it will be well worth anyone's while to attend at least one of the "Toy Shop" performances next week was made an assured fact to those who saw the stage rehearsal at the Hellig yesterday afternoon. After the rehearsal Miss Martin declared herself as being more than pleased with the progress of the children. She is putting on the opera in less time than she usually takes for rehearsals as open dates at the theatre could not be procured later. She commends the children highly on the work they have done.

A number of faces were seen at the rehearsal yesterday that recalled last year's opera "The House That Jack Built." Among the children were Little Miss Muffet, the children from Folsom, the Bowl Bear, Little Bo-Peep, Peter Pumpkin-Eater, and Jill and others.

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LOCAL CONTRACTORS TO BUILD SWIFT PLANT

Huge Structures of Packing Company Are to Be Completed Next Year.

Portland contractors are to be given the first opportunity in offering bids for the ground floor work of the Union Meat company's plant, best known perhaps as the Swift & Co. packing-house, as the Swifts are heavily interested, plans for which have been completed and submitted to the several parties interested. Blue prints of the foundations for part of the plant have been completed and work on the pilings and the stone walls to be put in will be started as soon as possible.

The first building that is to be built will be six stories in height and will cost something like \$500,000. In dimensions it will be 200x130 feet with an annex of 130x75 feet. The specifications call for the completion of the main building within the next year.

While the principal building is in the course of construction the stockyards and several smaller buildings are to be erected. Among these will be the glue factory, wool pulley, the box factory and the engine-room. These buildings will be two or three stories in height, 160 feet in length and 100 feet wide.

It is expected that the railroad tracks to the packing-house on the peninsula will be completed within a few weeks and then it will be possible to ship all material right to the site.

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FIGHT BEGINS ON VEHICLE TAX

East Side Grocers File Writ Opening Attack on Law's Constitutionality.

A general attack on the constitutionality of the vehicle tax ordinance enacted by the city council over the veto of the mayor on February 26 is fore-shadowed by an application for habeas corpus writ filed in the circuit court in behalf of J. C. Mann and A. A. Kaddery, east side grocers, who recently were convicted in the municipal court of violation of the ordinance. Presiding Judge Gastenbein had intended to hear the matter yesterday but his illness postponed consideration of the cases.

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stitution of Oregon are the chief points made in opposition to the ordinance. It is also declared retroactive in effect and therefore in derogation of common law. That the taxation is not uniform and results in unequal taxation in violation of article 9, section 1, is asserted, and article 1, section 22, is cited on the point of double taxation.

Mann is a grocer at 401 Hassalo street. Kaddery's place of business is at 434 East Burnside street. The men are only theoretically in jail, so they are not suffering by delay in the proceedings.

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