

WEST HAS PROVED GOOD FRIEND OF TRAVELING MEN

Now They Are All Working for His Election; Revised Harriman Line's Unfair Ticket System.

Traveling men of Oregon are rallying to the support of Oswald West in his candidacy for governor because they have found out by experience that he is "the man who delivers the goods." The reason for their friendship is because West championed their fight against the Harriman lines for a 2 1/2 cent mileage charge, and the abolition of the old three-cent rebate system, which had caused them financial loss and inconvenience for years.

The traveling men throughout the state are almost a unit in their support of West. Not only are they supporting his candidacy with their votes, but they are working for him on every train and in every hotel that the traveling man frequents he is to be found talking West. The fraternity is virtually carrying West as a "side line" and it is a side line that they are "boosting."

How They Felt.
At Creswell, in Lane county, the other day West was making an address to a big crowd of voters on the street corner as the train bound for Eugene pulled into the station. Three traveling men were in the crowd and they made a bolt for their train, but they boosted as they went.

"West is a good old boy and we have got to elect him," one said as he settled back into his seat. "He has played fair with us and has helped us get what we had been after for years. He is our friend. It does not mean dollars for us either way it goes, but West has fought for us, and it is up to us to fight for him. If he is elected we will take off our hats to him as governor. If he isn't we'll call him 'O' just the same, but we are going to elect him."

"Sure," said the other two. "There's nothing to it." And that is the kind of traveling man talk you hear on every track in eastern Oregon, in central Oregon, where the stage and the "rig" are the only means of conveyance, and in southern and western Oregon West has been the traveling man's friend, and they are out to show their appreciation.

Changed Ticket System.

For many years the Harriman lines charged the traveling men 3 cents a mile for transportation. When the mileage books were used up the holder sent the cover to the company and a rebate of one half cent a mile was allowed, but the rebating bureau of the company charged for their work, so that less than half a cent a mile was rebated to the traveling men. In addition to this, it was the custom and habit of the company to hold up the rebates until the railroad company, that traveling men would have three or four covers in the hands of the company. In this way the company continually had on hand for its use thousands of dollars of money belonging to the traveling men, for which they paid no interest.

After the railroad commission was created, the Travelers' Protective association, the organization of the traveling men, took the mileage book question up with the commission, and West took an active part in carrying their fight up to the railroad company. As a result of the joint efforts of the T. P. A. and the commission the Harriman lines in Oregon issued a straight 2 1/2 cent mileage book to the traveling men, doing away with the rebate system and obliterating many petty annoyances that they had been forced to undergo. This new arrangement became effective about a year ago, and its workings have made the traveling men the close friends and supporters of Oswald West.

DETECTIVES WIN IN CASE AGAINST CITY OF PORTLAND

Supreme Court Holds Joe Day, J. F. Riesing and Others Must Be Paid Salaries; Case Well Known.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Nov. 1.—In a final appeal taken by the city of Portland in the now notorious detectives' salary cases in which Joe Day, J. F. Riesing and others are interested to the amount of several thousand dollars, the detectives have won and the salaries must be paid by the city.

The case is well known to the citizens of Portland. The detectives were dismissed upon preferred charges placed against them by former Mayor Lane, but the civil service commission reinstated them. They were not detailed

for duty by the police department, under direction of the mayor after reinstatement, and worked at other vocations, but brought action against the city for their salaries, amounting to \$115 per month.

The supreme court holds, in an opinion written by Associate Justice Eakin, that an office is distinguished from employment and that the salary is only an incident to the office; while in employment salary or wage is part of the contract. Failure to render service in an employment is a breach of contract and the employer is not obliged to pay the salary, but such is not the rule where an office is concerned, which is dignified above the ordinary employment by the taking of an oath and giving bonds to insure faithful rendition of duties and responsibilities assumed.

SEVENTY ATTEND BOWERMAN RALLY

Jay Bowerman had a rally in the Woodmen of the World hall at Arleta last night consisting of 70 persons, including four women and half a dozen spellbinders from over town. By the time the spellbinders had got through with the crowd there were less than 25 remaining in the room. The rest had faded away. There are more than 1000 registered voters within a radius of three quarters of a mile of the hall. Bowerman took the big stick to

Bourne and Chamberlain and after he had tried out Allan R. Joy took up the cudgel. Gus S. Moser, formerly a deputy district attorney under Manning, also, wielded the big stick in the same manner.

John F. Logan praised Bowerman because he had at one time during the legislative session of 1897 been known to refuse to accept mileage from the state while holding a Harriman pass as a Harriman attorney. Logan

said that the Republican party had freed the slaves of 1860 and that therefore the people ought to vote for Bowerman.

By the time Moser, who was reserved for the last, had finished his harangue most of his audience had got tired and gone home to bed. The rally was a big success, as indicating to the Bowerman managers the lack of interest taken in the candidacy of Bowerman by the voters of the Arleta district.

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