

ASSOCIATION AIMS TO BRING DEFEAT TO TIDELAND MEASURES

Big Interests Fighting Bills to Restore Foreshore Control to People of State.

With the object of defeating the "Waterfront Bills" Nos. 328 and 330, which, if passed, would return to the state's possession overflow lands bordering navigable streams and encourage construction of public docks upon them and other public uses, a number of citizens deeply interested in ownership and control of waterfront properties have organized the Oregon Commercial Protective Association.

The headquarters of the political organization is in room 1208 Yvon building, and the executive committee, which is directing its campaign against the measures, includes the names of some of the biggest owners of the most valuable waterfront properties in the state.

In its campaign literature the association alleges the passage of the two bills would cripple the development of the timber resources, that "industries of all kinds" would be driven from the state and "every man, woman and child" would be adversely affected.

The association is said to have about 100 members, including the owners of waterfront in Portland, Astoria and the Coos Bay and Yaquina bay districts.

The association was quietly formed some time ago, and during the last month has been actively engaged in sending out letters and literature to organizations and voters throughout the state.

It has also advertised in some publications and it is understood will soon launch an expensive newspaper advertising campaign to defeat the measures.

ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATE

Multnomah Camp, W. O. W., Advocates Election of Dr. Higgs.

The Multnomah Booster, the official publication of Multnomah camp No. 77, W. O. W., has the following to say regarding the candidacy of Dr. A. K. Higgs, Democratic candidate for the state legislature in Multnomah county:

"While Multnomah camp in the past has refrained from advocating or discussing political or religious matters, still the camp and the Booster is in favor of good government and each and every member desires to help in electing good business men to positions of importance and public trust. In keeping with the desire of the membership we with great pleasure advocate the election of our consul commander, Dr. A. K. Higgs, as a member of the next legislature—an honest man, a true Woodman and a public spirited citizen. A man if elected who would safeguard the people's interests and do his full duty as a servant of the people. Neighbor Higgs is now serving his second term as consul commander and he has been an active worker for the welfare and upbuilding of the camp. Faithful to every trust entrusted to him—which is a guarantee that he would do in legislating for the welfare of all. We hope to see the doctor elected by a big handsome majority."

NEWPORT WOMEN WORKING FOR SMITH FOR GOVERNOR



Club Formed Which Is Giving Hearty Support to Good Government Cause.

Newport, Or., Oct. 22.—Not to be outdone by women in other towns of the state in their loyalty to the cause of good government, a large number of Newport women met at the Cliff house, a few days ago and organized a Smith-for-Governor club and are entering heartily into a campaign in support of the candidacy of Dr. C. J. Smith.

The following were elected officers of the club: Mrs. J. N. Fitzgerald, president; Mrs. B. M. Armitage, vice president; Mrs. James Rae, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Schwartz, chairman of the executive committee; and Miss Juanita Crocker, Mrs. S. D. Erskine, Mrs. E. W. Durkee and Miss Myrta James, members of the executive committee.

Mrs. Mous Schwartz, who for three years was a teacher in Umatilla county, where for many years Dr. Smith was director of the Pendleton district, spoke in the highest terms of commendation of Dr. Smith. While she is a Republican, she said she placed the individual qualifications of the man for the office he seeks above party and she was going to support Dr. Smith.

Women throughout the state are taking the same view and are declaring themselves in favor of Dr. Smith, who stands for law enforcement and the protection of the home and the school, as well as efficiency in the administration of state affairs on a businesslike basis.

Among the women who have joined the Smith-for-Governor club are Mrs. J. N. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ed Stocker, Mrs. Eva Parthelmer, Mrs. A. C. Schwartz, Mrs. J. O. Richmond, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mrs. Charles Hurd, Mrs. Ada Woodford, Mrs. C. H. Bain, Mrs. J. Knapp, Mrs. S. E. Turnbull, Mrs. Melva McKenney, Mrs. A. J. Blaco, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Woodward, Mrs. R. O. Cave, Mrs. D. E. Hickox, Mrs. Nellie Dutcher, Mrs. James Rae, Mrs. R. M. Tate, Mrs. B. M. Armitage, Mrs. W. E. Hartley, Mrs. Rose A. Blanchard, Miss Juanita Crocker, Miss Myrta James.

Northwest News

Apples for the Poor.
Hood River, Or., Oct. 22.—Two gift cars of extra fancy Hood River apples are now being assembled for shipment—one to Chicago and the other to New York. These apples will be distributed among the poor of these cities. Each car will hold approximately 1,000,000 apples.

New Postmaster Probable.
Hood River, Or., Oct. 22.—Petitions containing several hundred names have been forwarded to Oregon's delegation in congress asking for the appointment of V. C. Brock as postmaster for the Hood River postoffice. Mr.

Water Fight Is On.
Hood River, Or., Oct. 22.—A hearing is being held today at the Dalles before Judge Bradshaw, wherein the Oregon Lumber company is plaintiff and the East Fork Irrigation company is defendant, and where the lumber company is seeking a restraining order enjoining the irrigation district from carrying out its proposed plans to enlarge its headgate and make other improvements that will result in the taking of more water from the east fork of Hood river. The lumber company claims prior rights to the water in the river, and holds that it is absolutely necessary to use the present flow in order to operate its milling plant in Dec.

Hood River Has Record.
Hood River, Or., Oct. 22.—County Superintendent C. D. Thompson has been informed by State Superintendent Churchill that the public schools of Hood River county have all held a nine months' school during the last year, and that Hood River county is the only county in the state to enjoy such distinction.

Brown vs. Portland Remanded.
Salem, Or., Oct. 22.—The supreme court yesterday reversed the decision of the Multnomah county circuit court in the case of David and Anna Brown et al., appellants, against the city of

Portland et al., and remanded it for trial. The case involved proceedings under a writ of review to determine the regularity of proceedings of the Portland city council in making re-assessment of the property of the plaintiffs to pay for certain improvements. The case is similar to that of Cook vs. Portland, decided yesterday. The opinion was written by Judge Burnett, and Judges McBride and Ramsey dissenting.

Seeking Lost Son.
Salem, Or., Oct. 22.—Writing from Balls Ferry, Cal., to Governor West, F. S. Brady seeks aid in finding his son, Russell R. Brady, who wandered from a stage near Adin, Modoc county, California, while afflicted with walking typhoid fever, on July 31. His family has been unable to find any trace of him since that time.

Colgan to Succeed Rader.
Eugene, Or., Oct. 22.—The Lane county commissioners' court has selected R. B. Colgan, at present engaged in state agricultural work in Idaho, as Lane county's agriculturist to succeed Floyd W. Rader, who has gone to Seattle to fill a similar place. Mr. Colgan will begin his duties here November 1.

Three Students Expelled.
University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 22.—The faculty is keeping secret the names of the three men expelled from the university for unbecoming conduct. The expulsion was the result of an orgy on Vashon island.

Figures compiled by the department of labor at Washington show that wages in the lumber industry in the United States have increased 29 per cent in the past 25 years.

Sample Ballots Now Obtainable

For voters who desire to see the list of candidates and measures on which they will be called upon to vote November 3, 50,000 sample ballots have been prepared for distribution. These can be had at County Clerk Coffey's office in the courthouse.

As many ardent politicians are taking ballots at the rate of 50 to 100 each, despite the sign that each person is entitled to but one, the supply will soon be exhausted and those desiring the ballots should seek them at once. For distribution at the polls on election day, 136,000 more sample ballots have been prepared.

Eugene Gets Flushers.
Eugene, Or., Oct. 22.—A new street flusher arrived in Eugene from the factory at Omaha, Neb., yesterday, and two will now be used by the city in flushing the pavements. It is now planned to flush the business streets once each day, and those in the outlying districts that are paved every other day.

The world's most honored makes of pianos now on sale at unheard-of low prices—Eilers. Read page 6 this paper.

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98c

\$2.50 Men's Extra Pants cut to
\$1.58

\$15.00 Mackinaw Coats, all shades, cut to
\$5.98

Sweater Coats, all styles, values to \$5.00, cut to
\$1.98

\$2.00 Union Suits cut to
98c

75c Underwear, cut to, garment,
39c

\$25.00 Men's Suits, including Adler-Rochester and Stratford System, cut to
\$13.85

Peoples Clothing Co.'s \$48,000 new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, consisting of Garson-Meyer, Adler-Rochester, Stratford System, Rosenwald and Weil Clothing; Arrow, Manhattan and E. & W. Shirts; Vassar Union Suits, Cooper's Underwear; Clear Beaver, Stetson and Chic Hats.

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\$9.85

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, Values to \$7.50, cut to
\$3.98

\$10.00-\$12.50 Youth's Overcoats cut to
\$5.98

Any Dress Shirt in the house, values to \$3.00, including Manhattan and Cluett's, cut to
98c

Any Hat in the house, including \$5.00 Imported Velours,
\$1.98

25c Silk and Lisle Hose cut to, pair,
12c

50c-75c Neckwear, latest shades, cut to
29c

\$30.00 Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, Balmacaan included, cut to
\$16.85

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How would you like a baby grand FERGUSON? New, mahog., reg. price... \$400 now \$65
ERBARD in rosewood, usual price... \$450 now \$75
And a larger old model DECKER BROS., rosewood, usual price... \$350 now \$190
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