

IF CHARGES AGAINST BOOTH ARE NOT TRUE, WHY IS HE SILENT?

J. B. T. Asks Pointed Questions of Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator.

UGLY WORD NO ANSWER

Correspondent Wants Instance Cited Where He Lied in Telling of Booth-Kelly Camp Conditions.

If the charges made by J. B. T., who has written several communications to The Journal against H. A. Booth and the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, are correct, the manner in which the company treats its employes are not true, why does not Mr. Booth make a denial of them?

This is the question asked by J. B. T., whose name in the Journal has, in another communication, been given as 'A. C. Skinner'. He has in a late issue a communication from a Mr. M. C. Skinner of Eugene. First, I wish to state that Mr. Skinner's entangling alliance with the Booth-Kelly Lumber company makes him a rather partial observer, but I will attempt to analyze his letter.

"He says I (the writer) either will fully lie or know nothing of what I was talking about. If I do not, then let him deny the assertion that I have made by some of his statements."

"I have charged that the Booth Lumber company pays as low as \$2 per day for 10 hours; that their accommodations are such, that they have at all times opposed organized labor; that they use the severe system of exploitation called the 'bonus system'; that they use the same system in feeding their men, and that they employ a large number of foreign laborers."

"The only emphasis that even Mr. Dixon has laid his answer to my first letter was with regard to the bunkhouse. He has not denied that the wage was what I claimed it was; neither did he deny that they used the bonus system on the job and in the bunkhouse, or that his company was opposed to organized labor, so what has Mr. Skinner to offer as proof that I lied?"

"He says that Mr. Booth paid him \$0.50 and so for certain land. What of it? What was his policy, first giving the land to Booth? Perhaps to have the company under obligations to him so as to have a lifetime job? No one charges Mr. Booth with not having business sagacity and foresight. Perhaps he saw better than Skinner did that this land would have value."

"The other statement is that Mr. Booth voluntarily donated \$0 cents per day to the 'drivers' will not go down. I'll venture to say that there are thousands of loggers who, like myself, knowing the history would believe that statement, as it is common for the oldtimers to speak of Booth's camps as 'shortstake' camps; that is, to state that they had just long enough to get a stake to go where the toll isn't so hard for the money that's in it and for the food he gets."

"With regard to the bunkhouse, just a line or two: I spoke of it as a hotel. I do not want to be misunderstood. The beds, springs and mattresses are not accompanied by sheets, pillows and blankets, as some would think. The rooms are not single rooms. They are double rooms, with both beds in the busy season, in some cases, working

ARE MAKING HARD CAMPAIGN

Success Predicted for W. H. Strayer and A. A. Smith.

Baker, Or., Oct. 22.—W. H. Strayer, Democratic candidate for state senator, and A. A. Smith, Democratic candidate for state representative, are making a strenuous campaign for election, and their many friends predict that it will be a successful campaign.

They are visiting practically every precinct in the county, addressing meetings and talking with the individual voters. One day last week, while campaigning in the Burnt River district, they traveled 97 miles, and made enough stops to talk to dozens of voters. They arrived in Baker that evening in time for Mr. Strayer to preside and introduce Senator George E. Chamberlain, when he opened his campaign for reelection here.

Both of the candidates are lawyers. Mr. Strayer has lived in Baker county for over 19 years. He lived in Eagle Valley until several years ago, when he moved to Baker. They are advocating the consolidation of state commissions, where practicable; the elimination of useless commissions; the repeal of the present tax law and lower appropriations.

MEASURES WILL BE DISCUSSED

Oregon Civic League Will Meet Next Saturday.

The Oregon Civic League has arranged for a discussion of several of the measures that appear on the ballot for the November 3 election, in connection with the luncheon at noon Saturday in the Maitland hotel.

The program is announced as follows: Judge John H. Stevenson—Amendments requiring voters to be citizens and creating the office of lieutenant governor; Charles D. Malaffie—Amendments enabling consolidation of a city and county and increasing the state's debt limit; William T. Flanagan—Bill levying a tax for Ashland and eastern Oregon state normal schools; Mrs. A. C. Newill—Amendment for universal eight hour law; Miss Emma Wood—Bill for eight hour law for women; Mrs. A. W. Nicholson—Amendment abolishing death penalty; Arthur E. Wood—Sur tax amendment; Arthur C. Newill—Dentistry bill; R. Manning—Amendment creating department of industry and public works. This statement has been issued by the league.

"The voter who goes into a booth and blindly votes 'No' on every measure he or she doesn't understand, is a poor citizen and an insidious foe to popular government. Better be a know-nothing and stay at home. But better still, be informed. No people can govern themselves in the dark. Ignorance of what popular measures are is unpardonable in these days of the voters' pamphlet and full and free discussion."

THREE BATTLES ARE WON BY THE ALLIES FROM THE GERMANS

(Continued from Page One.)

Warneton to La Basse, a terrific conflict was still in progress. This line was 18 miles long. The Germans had directed a series of savage assaults against the allies' front, but at all points the latter were holding firm. German losses along this front were enormous. It was declared at headquarters here that their killed and wounded outnumbered the allies six to one. This was attributed to their frontal attacks upon positions protected by artillery.

Hundreds of prisoners had been taken. Military authorities asserted that

STATEMENTS ISSUED BY WAR OFFICE SHOW FRENCH SUCCESSES

Paris, Oct. 22.—Franco-English-Belgian success all along a line extending from the North sea into Lorraine was claimed by the daily statement received from the Bordeaux war office this afternoon.

In the north, said this statement, the allies were "maintaining their advantage."

"In this region desperate fighting was reported in progress in the vicinity of Dixmude, Warneton, Armentieres, Radigee and La Basse, with the allies repulsing all German attacks."

In the Argonne and Woerwe districts, it was stated, the allies had "gained slightly."

The Germans were declared to have failed in attempts to break the allied line at Tricourt, east of Craonne, at Souain and south of Varennes.

Severe fighting was also mentioned at Argonne, Champlon and St. Mihiel. "On our left wing," reported the war office statement, "the Germans have continued their violent attacks; notably about Dixmude, Warneton, Armentieres and La Basse, but the allies' positions have been maintained."

"On the rest of our front the enemy has made only partial attacks, which have been repulsed, notably east of Albert, on the plateau east of Craonne, in the region of Souain in the Argonne, southwest of Varennes, in the region of Malincourt, in the Woerwe district and southeast of St. Mihiel."

"We have advanced slightly in the Argonne and the southern part of the Woerwe district."

"In the east, the Russian forward movement has accomplished important successes in the region of Warsaw. The Russians' progress is equally noticeable in the districts about Ivanogrod and Przemysl."

Can Now Trespass On Own Property

Judge Stevenson Will Be Called to Settle Peculiar Issue Growing Out of Bumpus in Lodging House.

This afternoon Municipal Judge Stevenson will be called upon to decide whether or not Joseph Murray trespassed upon his own property at 294 Tenth street.

Murray was arrested upon complaint of E. M. McDonald, 519 1/2 Williams avenue. Attorney Paul Long will appear for Murray, who claims one-half interest in the rooming house on Tenth street. Mrs. Christina Schoren owns the other half. According to Murray, McDonald was a visitor at the rooming house, but refused to go home at 10 o'clock, as was a rule of the house. Murray ordered him to observe this rule. Mrs. Schoren did not insist upon this rule, therefore the trouble began, in which McDonald and the woman are arrested and Murray charging him with trespass in his own house.

"Dodger" Has Eye Taken Out. Hood River, Or., Oct. 22.—Frank Jones, a negro, was hit in the eye while posing behind a canvas with his face as a mark for the throwers of baseballs and had his eye taken out Tuesday at the local hospital. Mr. Pilsen, who hit the negro, will pay all of the expenses of the operation.

Who sold the most pianos, and why? The answer is vital to you. Read page 6 this paper.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Tonight at 8 p. m.—Peninsula school, Drummond and Russell streets.—Speakers: Sheriff Tom Word, A. F. Fliegel, Colonel Robert A. Miller, Dr. A. K. Higgs.

Friday, October 23, at 8 p. m.—Lents school, Gilbert avenue and Main street.—Speakers: John Manning, Sheriff Tom Word, A. F. Fliegel, Mrs. Nellie C. Hughes, Roscoe P. Hurst.

Monday, October 26, at 8 p. m.—Mount Tabor school, East Sixtieth and Ash streets.—Speakers: John Manning, John Van Zante, John B. Moon, James M. Myers, Dr. A. K. Higgs.

Monday, October 26, at 8 p. m.—Sunnyside school, East Thirty-fifth and Yamhill streets.—Speakers: Dr. A. K. Higgs, A. F. Fliegel, John B. Moon, John Van Zante.

Tuesday, October 27, at 8 p. m.—Holman school Corbett and Bancroft streets.—Speakers: A. L. McDonald, Isaac Swett, John Van Zante, John B. Moon.

Tuesday, October 27, at 8 p. m.—Portsmouth school, Gloucester and Lombard streets.—Speakers: A. F. Fliegel, L. W. Humphreys, Elmer Lundburg, Frank Schlegel.

Tuesday, October 27, at 8 p. m.—Oakley Green school, Almsworth and Patton avenues.—Speakers: A. F. Fliegel, L. W. Humphreys, Elmer Lundburg, Frank Schlegel.

Wednesday, October 28, at 8 p. m.—Sellwood school, East Fifteenth and Umattilla avenue.—Speakers: Sheriff Tom Word, A. F. Fliegel, Dr. A. K. Higgs, John B. Moon.

Wednesday, October 28, at 8 p. m.—Thompson school, Borthwick and Shaver streets.—Speakers: Dr. A. K. Higgs, Sheriff Tom Word, A. F. Fliegel, John B. Moon.

Thursday, October 29, at 8 p. m.—Shattuck school, Fifth and Harrison streets.—Speakers: Isaac Swett, Mrs. Nellie C. Hughes, John Van Zante, Dr. Cora C. Talbot.

Thursday, October 29, at 8 p. m.—Vernon school, East Twenty-third and Wygant streets.—Speakers: A. F. Fliegel, Sheriff Tom Word, Colonel Robert A. Miller, Elmer Lundburg.

Friday, October 30, at 8 p. m.—Shaver school, Mississippi and Morris street.—Speakers: A. F. Fliegel, Sheriff Tom Word, Colonel Robert A. Miller, Elmer Lundburg.

L. A. Lawyers Dine Justice. Los Angeles, Oct. 22.—Three hundred members of the Los Angeles Bar association banqueted the members of the state supreme court last night.

NORTHERN PACIFIC, IN OREGON, LOST MONEY, ACCORDING TO REPORT

Operations Over Entire System, However, Were Conducted at Handsome Profit

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 22.—The Northern Pacific Railway company made a handsome profit on its entire system, but lost money in Oregon during the year ending June 30, according to its annual statement, which has just been filed with the state railroad commission. The report shows that the company owned and operated 6633.14 miles, of which it owned 5230.24 miles, and in Oregon it owned 5230 miles of line and operated 53.15 miles, 6.25 miles being operated under trackage rights. The following shows the results of the year's business over the entire system: Operating revenues, \$68,544,801.74;

net outside operations, \$11,472,052.70; net operating revenue, \$27,371,548.69 less railway tax accruals, \$5,030,584.01; railway operating income, \$22,340,964.68; other income, \$10,152,024.96; total gross income, \$32,492,989.64; deductions from gross income, \$12,606,731.11; net income, \$19,886,258.53; disposition of net income, appropriations of income to sinking and other reserve funds, \$240,761.17; dividend appropriations of income, \$17,356,200.00; income balance, \$2,289,247.36.

Profit and loss statement shows: Credits, \$56,905,822.29; debits, \$1,733,192.46; balance, credit, \$81,772,659.80. Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues, 60.5 per cent.

Operating revenues, state of Oregon, \$171,862.78; operating expenses, \$249,690.49; ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues, state of Oregon, 145.4 per cent.

On June 30, employes on the entire system numbered 30,201 and \$5 general officers, making a total of 30,256. Payroll for the year, on entire system, \$27,024,955.43; payroll for the year, state of Oregon, \$124,718.84; employes, state of Oregon, 132; general officers, two.

Passengers carried, entire system, 3,860,223; tons of freight hauled, 20,442,419.

Capital stock outstanding, \$248,000,000, of which \$27,945,000 is not held by the respondent, funded debt outstanding, \$302,361,000, of which \$297,501,500 is not held by respondent. Interest was paid on funded debt during the year to the amount of \$11,179,195. The amount of capitalization per mile of line is \$65.53, exclusive of Northern Pacific and Great Northern collateral bonds, which are not a lien upon the mileage of the Northern Pacific. Cost of road and equipment, \$472,537,960.77; less reserve for accrued depreciation, \$13,191,811.76. Inasmuch as property purchased embraced nearly 300,000 acres of land it would be manifestly misleading to figure cost per mile on amount shown, according to the railroad commission.

Odd Fellows Will Meet.

Ridgefield, Wash., Oct. 22.—Programs and plans are being arranged by members of Ridgefield lodge No. 152, I. O. O. F., for the tenth semi-annual convention of district association I. O. O. F. which will be held here on Saturday, November 7. The district association comprises 12 lodges in Clark county. It is expected that each lodge will send delegates to the convention.

Eugene Socialists Active.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 22.—Plans to care for the needy unemployed of Eugene have been discussed and acted upon by the Eugene Socialist local. A committee has been appointed to carry out the plan adopted, which provides for a general meeting to be held in the near future to discuss ways and means.

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