

## DR. C. J. SMITH AT HILLSBORO SAYS HE WILL ENFORCE LAWS

Promises to Fight When Attempt Is Made to Loot the Public Treasury.

### JOINT DEBATE REFUSED

Republicans Decline Proposition for Meeting With Dr. C. J. Smith and Withycombe.

By Fred Lockley.  
Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 24.—Hillsboro tonight was the capital of Oregon. Dr. C. J. Smith and Dr. James Withycombe were both here and both tonight, as well as R. A. Booth, candidate for senator.

John M. Wall, county chairman and state chairman of the Oregonian, B. P. Cornwell, county chairman of the Republican party, asking for a joint debate between Dr. Smith, Dr. Withycombe and Mr. Booth. In his letter he says:

"By a joint meeting the voters will have the opportunity of hearing all the candidates. Otherwise many who would like to hear all will only be permitted to hear one side. Therefore in fairness to the voters of this community it would be just and right for you to consider this proposition and assist in carrying it out. We will pay half the expenses incurred in the meeting in case you act favorably on this matter."

The proposition was declined, as they considered they have had all the joint debates they need for a while. Hillsboro has come into its own again. There was a day when Hillsboro was the county seat of Tualatin county, which at that time included all of what is now Multnomah county.

Portland went to Hillsboro. When the people of Portland wanted to transact county business they came to Hillsboro. Tualatin county became Washington county and when Multnomah county was cut off from it Portland became the county seat of the new county. But tonight Hillsboro was the political capital of Oregon.

Dr. C. J. Smith spoke at the courthouse and Dr. Withycombe at the Dr. Smith at the Crescent theatre. Dr. Smith was introduced by William N. Vallandigham, a former resident of Pendleton, who referred to his long and intimate knowledge of Dr. Smith, his former fellow townsman. He referred to his successful record as a business man, a physician and a legislator. He explained that every effort had been made to arrange a joint debate so that all the people could hear both sides of the political question and judge as to the merits of the candidates.

**Exposes Harmony Policy.**  
Dr. Smith showed how a governor who believed in harmony would increase the already too heavy burden of the taxpayers. He showed how a harmonious program would increase the already too heavy burden of the taxpayers. He showed how a harmonious program would increase the already too heavy burden of the taxpayers.

"I believe in fighting when it comes to the parting of the ways and that parting comes when the forces that prey want to loot the treasury," said Dr. Smith. "A harmonious governor and log-rolling members would have cost the state \$3,000,000 more if Governor West had believed in harmony. When a man wants to secure appropriation or legislation for his county he finds he must vote for other bills not for the interest of the people to get his bill passed but if he is not a governor who has the backbone to use the veto, the people are plundered."

"Do you suppose the 73 items in the appropriation bill would have passed if Governor West could have exercised the single item veto? Why should the legislature fear to introduce the appropriations as separate bills if they are not trying to put through certain items that could not stand alone. It takes a governor who will fight to enforce the laws on our books. A spineless man cannot enforce them if he wanted to."

**Will Enforce Laws.**  
"Sometimes people come to me and say I am making a fool of myself in threatening to enforce the laws. All I can say is I would rather go down to defeat standing for my principles than be elected and keep changing my convictions. If I am elected governor I want to work for the improvement of the public schools. I am unalterably opposed to admitting oriental laborers to our shores to compete with our citizens and lower the standard of living."

Dr. Smith was given generous applause throughout his address.

### CANDIDATE ARGUES AGAINST ASSEMBLY AT FOREST GROVE

Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 24.—Forest Grove, the home of one of the pioneer educational institutions of the Pacific coast, proved by its hearty welcome of Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, that it has not forgotten its oldtime hospitality. The hospitality of its pioneer days. Dr. Smith was met at the depot yesterday afternoon by a committee headed by ex-Mayor Sanford. Vertz hall was packed to the doors when Dr. Smith was escorted to the platform. He was introduced by Robert Wirtz, as a man of ability and integrity and one who would give a good account of himself as governor.

"I come to you today with a message," said Dr. Smith, "a message I thoroughly believe in. My message has to do with the welfare of the people of Oregon, not the people of my class, but of all the people. After having traveled all over the state, I find that the people of Oregon, irrespective of their political views, endorse Wilson's peace policy."

**Was Winning Policy.**  
"In spite of the sneers of the Junglists the great mass of the people believe that his watchful waiting was the winning policy. We have no foreign entanglements, we are not at war with Mexico. When we see the horrors of the war being waged in Europe we shudder at the cruelty and the blood it cost to humanity and we feel grateful for the humanity and wisdom of Woodrow Wilson."

"Oregon has been the school teacher of the other states in progressive legislation. The Oregon system is famous and deservedly so. We are in advance of the other states and we cannot afford to go back."

"The direct primary law originated with those who wanted to end party politics, not with the old time manipulators and political managers. Back of the dark room and plugged keyhole

## A COMMUNITY GATHERING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL AT ASHLAND



—Photograph by Studio Ashland, Ashland, Or.

## BULLETIN ISSUED BY A GERMAN SOCIETY GIVES EXPLANATION

Copy of Publication Sent Here By Brother of E. Henry Wemme.

Containing Kaiser Wilhelm's protest to President Wilson against the use of "dumdum" bullets by the allies; allegations of Russian atrocities with German women, and a statement showing the allied helplessness of the French financial situation, a bulletin issued by the Deutsche Handels- und Gewerbeverein, the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, has just been received by Gustav Ihle, of Eleventh and Stark streets. The statement was sent by August Wemme, a former resident of Portland, and now a resident of Beltsdorf, Oberlausitz, Saxony. Mr. Wemme, who conducted the People's bakery here for a number of years, is a brother of E. Henry Wemme, and returned to Europe to educate his children. His oldest son is now a German soldier. He had received his earlier education in Portland public schools, eight or nine years ago.

Statements of the English press regarding the action of German troops are branded as false, and the Americans do not know of the action of Belgian women and girls of putting out the eyes of wounded German soldiers, and cutting their throats when they were asleep, the bulletin asserts. Of Russian military activities, the assertion is made that warlike mobilization was observed as early as July 11 in Russian Poland. French troops, it is stated, abused and threatened German soldiers who were wounded and captured, and their valuables were stolen.

Of the burning of Louvain, the bulletin declares that the German soldiers were fired on for hours by small arms and machine guns in the hands of civilians, and that even the Belgian hostages in the hands of the Germans could not stop the sniping. The Germans protected the magnificent Louvain city hall, it is declared.

politics should be banished forever in Oregon. In the old days most of the delegates meant well, but they had no real voice in the selection of their officials. In 1910 a representative of the old order ran for governor. He was named by the assembly and he went down to defeat. The people are tired of political dictation.

"The people in the selection of the measures on the ballot have shown more wisdom than the legislators. They have no private axes to grind."

**People Can Legislate.**  
"The old time politicians say the people cannot consider even with the help of the state pamphlet so many measures and vote on them intelligently. They are 29 to be considered. In the last legislature 936 bills were introduced. During the first 31 days of the session 31 bills were passed, only four of which were of importance, leaving 905 to be considered and acted upon during the remaining nine months. That means that more than 100 bills a day were to be considered in nine days. How could they consider and act intelligently on 100 bills a day? No, the people can legislate more intelligently in the election booth than that."

"The assembly will never come back."

BEWARE OF GETTING "SMITHS" MIXED		
STATE		
For Governor	VOTE FOR ONE	For Representative
22 DILL, F. M., of Wasco County	Progressive	65 POTTS
23 PURDY, WILL E., of Yamhill County	Non-Partisan	
24 SMITH, C. J., of Multnomah County	Democratic	
25 SMITH, W. J., of Multnomah County	Socialist	
26 U'KEN, W. S., of Clackamas County	Independent	
27 WITHYCOMBE, JAMES, of Benton County	Republican	

Facsimile of portion of ballot containing names of Candidates for governor. Note that C. J. SMITH, Democratic nominee for governor, is THIRD on list.

Voters who wish to vote for DR. C. J. SMITH for governor must use unusual care in marking their ballots on November 3. Another Smith, nominated by the Socialists for the same office, appears on the ballot and there is danger that the two candidates may be confused. C. J. SMITH, the Democratic nominee comes third on the ballot among the six candidates for governor. W. J. Smith, the Socialist nominee, is fourth. Opponents of C. J. SMITH hope that many voters, though intending to vote for him, will carelessly mark their ballots for the other Smith. Beware of such mistake!

## WAR MOVES EXPLAINED BY J. W. T. MASON

Former London Correspondent for the United Press.

New York, Oct. 24.—An attempt by the allies to break through the German western front, with final points of extension, has developed during the week in northern France and Belgium. The Germans have succeeded in blocking this new offensive, but they in turn have been unable to unfold their own strategy which depends for its development upon the German occupation of the Franco-Belgian northwest coast line.

Ostend has become the immediate base for the German coastal enterprise, of which Arras is the pivotal point for the progress of the allied offensive. From these two places the German and French have directed their respective advances. The Germans failed to crush the last offensive. Nevertheless, the influence of the Russian success will be felt by the allies in France and Belgium. General von Hindenburg will be unable to decrease his forces to strengthen the German western battle line, and in fact, he has begun using troops in East Prussia to relieve the situation at Warsaw.

This movement of a German army from Lieck southward to the Vistula may eventually prove to be the utmost important military development in Poland, of the week. Its objective is not clear, but it seems to be aiming either at Novogorodsk, Warsaw's northern flank fortress, or at the district in the rear of Warsaw. The future activity of this army should have an important bearing on Germany's present offensive against the Slavs, which is stalled along the wrong side of the Vistula.

let us hope, in spite of the efforts of the old gang who imported us of our swamp lands and school lands. "The standstill press claims the primary election is too expensive, and they are trying to break down the Oregon system. They would like to see a return of the chaotic days of the nineties, when the plundering was good and the land-looter flourished."

"Minnesota has over \$200,000,000 in its irreducible school fund, we have but \$6,000,000, and now the old gang wants to gobble what we have left. "On the first of last April the people of this state paid over the counters of the state treasurer \$24,000,000. Our taxes have increased 240 per cent in the last 10 years. That is bad enough, but listen: Washington county's taxes have increased nearly 200 per cent in four years. In 1910 you paid \$37,720 of state taxes. In 1914 you paid \$112,125. Four years more of legislative extravagance and you had better turn your farms over to some one who will agree to pay the taxes. It is time the people awoke to their interests. They need to insist on a less lavish use of their tax money. We need to elect men of business ability to county offices as well as to the legislature and also state officials."

Dr. Smith discussed at length the single item veto, the school control, immigration and many other live issues.

**Withycombe Gives His Speech.**  
Mount Angel, Or., Oct. 24.—Dr. James Withycombe, in an address here today, repeated his declaration that he looks upon the single item veto as a dangerous thing in the hands of a revengeful governor, who, he said, could hold it as a club over the legislature.

He said he also believed there ought to be some changes in the direct primary law, which would allow party delegates to meet in assembly to recommend candidates.

He only touched upon these subjects, as most of his time was given over to his "Greater Oregon" speech.

## Russia Will Free Italian Prisoners

Rome, Oct. 24.—Russia has formally offered to liberate and send to Italy all the prisoners of war it has taken who are from Austria's Italian provinces, it was announced here today. Natives of the Trieste and Trent districts were mentioned especially. All the czar asked in return was a pledge from the Italian government to keep these troops in Italy until the end of the war.

## INTEREST IN TRADE CONTEST IS SHOWN BY THE VOTES CAST

Leaders One Day Are Trailers Next; No One Can Yet Guess Winners.

Although The Journal's Trade and Circulation contest has hardly got underway, the number of votes coming in and the amount of interest it has stirred up, not only in Portland, but in Oregon and Washington as well, indicates that the race will be a mighty good one.

The leaders of one day are trailers the next and no one can even begin to guess the names of the happy 23 who will be awarded the splendid prizes at the end of the contest in February.

The candidates are working hard, because they realize that such prizes as automobiles, pianos, gramophones and trips to the Panama Pacific Exposition are not offered every day. And their friends are helping them. One young lady for example brought in 5000 votes which friends had saved for her and had secured by buying at the stores and purchasing the goods of firms that have joined The Journal in the contest.

**Other Communities Interested.**  
Not only in Portland but other communities as well have entered candidates. Several are registered from Washington towns and such towns as McMinnville, Clatskanie, Estacada, Rainier, Fossil and Eugene.

Excluding the two grand prizes, a Red Fifth automobile, and a "Maxwell 25," each of the four districts will be favored with six prizes ranging from a piano and trips to the San Francisco exposition to gramophones. At the last official count, which comprises the west side, Eva C. Chiles of 2854 Eleventh street was leading with about a dozen candidates well bunched and not far behind. The leader in district two, which comprises all territory north of Burnside street, was

United Press Staff Correspondent.  
London, Oct. 24.—The guns of the British navy have again turned impending defeat into probable victory. The allied destroyers, who are supporting the allies left wing in the territory between Ostend and Neuport, have checked the German onslaught which threatened to overwhelm the little Belgian army and its supporting naval brigade. And the squadron, aided by French monitors and destroyers, has been able to frustrate all efforts of the German submarines and aeroplanes to damage it.

The general situation was declared to be well in hand. While it is admitted that the Germans have been overwhelmingly reinforced, ample notice of the coming of the new force had been given by the aerial scouts and preparations had been made to meet them. And, while it is admitted that at certain points the allies have been forced to give way before the weight of the German offensive, the strategic point has the German force gained any real advantage.

While it is believed that the present stage of the contest, which comprises four days before it reaches a decisive result, military headquarters is supremely confident that the inevitable result will be a German retreat. German losses are declared to be so heavy that they must eventually retire and assume the defensive. All of the reports reaching London from the eastern theatre of war tonight emphasize that once again Galicia has taken the center of the stage. The Austrians, heavily reinforced by the crack Hungarian divisions and first line German troops, are making determined assaults against the Russian line along the southern reaches of the San River, as well as to the north of Jaroslav. There is apparently a determined effort in progress against the entire Russian left wing, and as a result the main offensive against the Germans who have been driven from in front of Warsaw to the eastern bank of the Warta river, has been halted. Additional reinforcements are being rushed to the points of danger and the Russian forces are expected to prevail shortly.

Miss Esther Circle, while in district three, which takes in territory south of Burnside, Father W. A. Waitt of 1243 East Taylor heads the list. All Should Get Busy.

In district 4, which includes all territory outside of Portland, the honor of leading the district falls on Katharine Parke, of Clamas, Wash. Oscar Noren, of Eugene, second. How long they will retain their places is a question all the time. Pitted against them are people as much awake, and just as determined. One day fortune favors one, the next another, and friends of every contestant should get busy and work for their favorite.

In the advertising section of The Journal today is an entire page, telling all about the contest, the prizes and where to get the votes and how to get them. There is also a contest blank printed, which any one desiring to enter as a candidate has only to fill out and forward to the Contest Department of The Journal.

## German Steamer Is Taken by Japanese

Steam Schooner Acolus Is Captured Near Honolulu by Cruiser Hizen; Captured Boat Headed for Honolulu.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Advices received here tonight from Honolulu said the German steam schooner Acolus was captured near there today by the Japanese cruiser Hizen. The Acolus was commanded by Captain Lemmin and was headed for the port of Honolulu when the Japanese warship intercepted her and took command of the steamer. This was the first capture of a war prize in the vicinity of Honolulu since the Japanese had thrown foreign shipping men here into grave anxiety.

**Oregon City License.**  
Oregon City, Or., Oct. 24.—A marriage license was issued today by the clerk's office of Clackamas county to E. J. Dodge of Hubbard, Or., and Miss Minnie Arthur.

## FIREFIGHTERS WIN IN BATTLE WITH BLAZE IN FIRE ALARM TEST

Workmen Catch Up Hose and Make Connections With Water Supply Quickly.

### AFFAIR LOOKED SERIOUS

Water Was Turned on in One Minute and Fifteen Seconds After Fire Alarm Was Sounded.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning a man stealthily climbed into an old car standing near the Center street shops of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. He poured oil on an accumulation of inflammable rubbish and touched a match to it. The car was one that had been in regular use a quarter of a century ago. Its aged frame burst into fierce flames that an east wind drove toward the brick built shops.

The alarm was sounded. Workingmen caught up fire hose and ran at top speed to water connections. Out of a little green building adjoining the car barns on the north came other men trundling a hose reel. Three minutes later, a motor fire engine cart drove up and almost immediately after a horse fire engine from another station. The volunteers had turned several streams of water toward the flames but had been somewhat handicapped because the hose was hardly coupled up long enough to get at the first.

Frank C. Smith, of Chicago, R. P. Rogers, chief engineer, and Arthur J. Gram, local representative of the company, explained the system which has been proposed for the schools, saying that by means of it a school alarm would also be the signal for the exit drill, and that the wires are so arranged that if one broken another will carry the alarm, and if the wires for a telephone company which are used in the system should be out of operation, the wires of the other company would be automatically brought into use. It was one minute and 15 seconds after the alarm was sounded before water was turned on by workingmen. Two minutes and 15 seconds till the car barn hose company was in action and three minutes and 25 seconds till the fire engine companies arrived, the motor from East Seventh and Stephens street, a motor fire engine from East Twelfth and Powell reporting. The motor came three times as far as the horse drawn engine and arrived first.

## Clothes for Critical Men---

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**Meier & Frank Co.**

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