

WITHYCOMBE PLEADS FOR HARMONY IN HIS SPEECH AT HILLSBORO

High Taxes Attributed to the Working at Cross Purposes of Different Branches.

WEST DECLARED "INSANE"

Republican Candidate Says Assertions That He Is "Muzzled" False; Stands for Law Enforcement.

(Dr. Withycombe has been attacking The Journal on a charge that it was misquoting his utterances and misrepresenting his position.

In an effort to be perfectly fair, his speech at Hillsboro Saturday night is here presented, as taken, practically verbatim, by a staff correspondent of this paper.

Dr. Withycombe's complaint against The Journal is embodied in a report and is presented out of fairness to him. In no case has The Journal misquoted Dr. Withycombe, every word attributed to him being his word, a fact that can be established by stenographic reports.

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 23.—Dr. James Withycombe and Senator R. A. Booth held a meeting at the Crystal theatre tonight.

Dr. Withycombe spoke in part as follows: "When I was nominated I thought I could stay home and, of course, be elected. What was my surprise and grief and utter amazement to have a particular paper need not mention but which you all know, come out and claim I was 'muzzled' and 'bottled' and 'cooked' and a lot of other things.

"Oh, my friends, this isn't so. What was my surprise and indignation to see the governor come out and work against me. I forgive him, for I believe he means what you think of a governor who will attack the record of a man who has lived here 40 years."

Record Declared Spotless.

"Oh, my friends, my record is open. There is no blotch on my public or private life. My record is spotless. It is clean. I don't defend a single charge against me. I have never been grossly misrepresented and held up to public ridicule. Oh, my friends, I have been pointed at as a failure.

"Our governor comes out with attacks on my record. He should be in the madhouse. Isn't it a shame? Oh, my friends, to pay your governor \$14 a day and have him spend his time running around to belittle me.

"Oh, my friends, think of a paper that is supposed to represent something and is running around with double column editorials and cartoons against me. I snap my fingers at them. I was the first one to come out for the single item veto. For everything expressed one word of opposition to the single item veto. Because I said it might be a two-edged sword, this paper has attacked me. Suppose we have a vicious governor like a certain one I could name, who told someone if they would help him in a certain matter he would vote any six bills they picked out. They say I am an apineless.

Explains High Taxes.

"Oh, my friends, this is not so, either. I wear no man's collar. I stand on my own feet. Why are our taxes so high, my friends? It is because the governor and the legislature work at cross purposes. They leave one another and Withycombe will let the legislature ride over him, just because I advocated harmony. They twist up what I say till the people don't know what I mean.

"If they bring in too large an appropriation I will veto it. It is because the governor and the legislature do not get along that the taxes are so high. My farm is two miles from here, and I only get \$800 a year for it, and last year I paid \$416 taxes.

"Oh, my friends, this is too much. It is too large a burden. We can't stand it. If I go in as governor I will try to give you something good. Oh, my friends, I am going to speak right out in meeting. I am surprised. I thought I would have an easy time, but I am having an exceedingly hard time. I have had to see so many people as I can. I have been to five towns today.

"In Southern Oregon what do you

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former London Correspondent for the United Press.

New York, Oct. 25.—The German offensive on the west side of the sea but at the same time the Kaiser has been compelled to give ground along the coast. The sea bombardment of the British warships offshore evidently was too hot to be endured, and to escape it the Teutonic forces had withdrawn into the Belgian interior, whence they were still pushing their advance on Dunkirk.

Loss of control along the coast constituted a serious handicap to them, however, since the sea had previously protected them effectively against a flanking movement by the allies in that quarter. With a belt of unoccupied territory between the coast and the sea, the British, however, the envelopment of their right wing became a possibility.

Attack Would Be Dangerous. Whether such a movement would be attempted appeared to depend on whether or not the allies could appear an adequate force from their main front. Without a very large body of men such an undertaking would be dangerous, since a change of front by the Germans, followed by a strong Teutonic movement to the northward, would mean the driving of the allies into the North sea. In such a case, of course, the warships would be of no use to the Franco-Anglo-Belgian troops, for the reason that their own lines would be interposed between the fleet and the Germans.

While such an opportunity exists for the allies, it must be borne in mind that its very existence necessarily creates counter-opportunity for the Germans, as, if the flanking forces should be driven into the sea, they would have a chance—dangerous but perhaps effective—of altering their front and striking the allies from a new direction.

How great is the unknown quantity in warfare has not been better demonstrated in the course of the present struggle than by its existence. Just now of these mingled possibilities of brilliant successes on severe backsets. Neither side has demonstrated as yet that it is modern Napoleon capable of dealing adequately with the present situation along the Belgian coast. It would be interesting, however, to observe what General Haig has to say in his report on the Kaiser's commanders, would do if he were French instead of German, and in Belgium instead of the east.

think I found? My opponent has poisoned the minds of those who have the dry issue on their brains. He tells them that all the saloons are supporting me. If they are I don't know why they should. I don't know why they don't know it. I want you all to know that any laws there are I will enforce rigidly. I stand for a higher civilization. I stand for everything good and yet they assassinate my character.

"Oh, my friends, I would like not to have to say anything about my opponent. He is assaulting me on every side. The yellow press is saying mean things about me.

"Oh, my friends, they are trying to defeat me. What we need is less politics. This country is one of the finest garden spots in the world. Oh, my friends, seed time and harvest are sure here. The Willamette valley is the gem of the world. We want cheaper money. I don't mean the banks are not doing their duty, but we want cheaper money.

Germany and Denmark Compared. "Oh, my friends, see Germany. Germany is the grandest country in the world. The farmers there have cheap money. Oh, my friends, see how prosperous Germany is, and see Denmark.

"Oh, my friends, every time I think of Denmark it makes my heart swell with pride. They had but 11,000,000 acres of cold, barren land. See what they have done. Why, my friends, the Willamette valley is far superior to Denmark. Some day we will have 2,000,000 people in this valley.

"Oh, my friends, think of our forest wealth. The timber of the United States is here, but Senator Booth is to speak. He will tell you all about that. I believe I am going to be governor. I don't believe the voters will be deceived by the cartoons in the yellow press. I thank you, my friends."

Doctor Withycombe was warmly applauded. He was followed by Senator R. A. Booth, who spoke at length on the issues of the campaign.

Mayor Albee Wins High Compliment

Incumbent Is Free From Corporate Control, Declares One in Position to Know.

To the Editor of the Journal—I think we should retain Mayor Albee in office for the reason that I believe he is free from corporate control. I think I am in a position to know. I, almost a stranger, with no political prestige, backed only by evidence of good faith, secured a franchise by a four-fifths vote of the city council, for an interurban railway. This is a precedent that I think is unparalleled in the history of the United States, where a city of the size of Portland has granted a franchise to a competing line of railway, without the use of money or strong political influence. The granting of a franchise of this kind under similar circumstances is usually attained by more or less scandal. I think this speaks well for the commission of the first adaptation of electricity in this way in advertising purposes. The truck will be at the land show all this week.

Wage Decision Made By Dock Commission

Prevailing Pay for Installing Sprinkler Fire Prevention Systems Put at \$3.50 a Day.

The prevailing wage for installation of sprinkler fire prevention systems is \$3.50 a day, according to a decision reached this morning by the dock commission in executive session. The sprinkler company holding sub-contract for installation of a sprinkler system on the west side public dock was paying \$3.50 a day and was asked by Steam and Sprinkler Fitters' local 235 to pay \$6 a day, the wage of steam fitters.

The dock commission was asked to define the prevailing wage. Its decision was based on these facts: That \$3.50 was the prevailing wage for public dock installation; that the sprinkler company pays \$3.50 a day on most of its contracts throughout the country, and that more than half of the installations in Portland have been on a \$3.50 per day wage schedule.

Section D of the contract apparently left the decision to the engineer of the dock commission, and the commission's action was in support of his recommendation. V. T. Livesey was appointed watchman on the west side public dock.

'Roll Your Own.' Is Advice Given

Unique Message Conveyed in Big Motor Truck on Display at Land Products Show.

"Roll your own" is the advice given the public by the Tobacco Company of California, in an exhibit featuring 30 Durham tobacco, which opens at the Manufacturers' and Land Products show tonight. The message is conveyed by means of a large motor truck, with a moving picture screen at the back on which are told in film the stories of tobacco and why Bull 110 banners on the sides of the truck show pictures of a man making his own cigarettes. The idea is said to be the first adaptation of electricity in this way in advertising purposes. The truck will be at the land show all this week.

VOTE 'NO' TO RECALL PROPOSITIONS, ADVICE GIVEN BY MINISTER

Portland Is in Throes of Civic Crisis Conte.ds Dr. A. L. Hutchison in Sermon.

COMMENDS THE OFFICIALS

Pastor Declares Work Has Been Well and Honestly Carried On; Veto 'No' Is Urged.

The recall election presents to Portland a civic crisis, declared Rev. A. L. Hutchison in his sermon yesterday morning at the Third Presbyterian church. In part, he said:

From the days of Aristotle to the present, philosophers, poets and statesmen have looked upon the great city as a menace to national government, because it is the natural habitat of the political boss and ring rule. Portland has felt this influence to some extent in the past, but she has broken the grip of the evil through the aid of an initiative and the commission form of government.

In the readjustment attending the inauguration of the commission form of government some men were replaced by others for efficiency, and some men were left standing in the market place, because no man hired them.

And now a civic crisis is upon us, and I can see no sufficient cause for it except that we were left standing in the market place. The reasons given for the recall are practical, and the assertion was made that with the exception of the mayor, he is charged with dividing his time with the recall. The recall is a fair and honest one, and the recallers seem to concede this. He has no official connection with the insurance company, and has declined even to discuss policy rates because he is out of the business.

Prosperity Exists. One of the most perplexing problems of city administration is the question of the driving of the bus. In the past 15 months 50 liquor licenses have been revoked by unanimous vote of the commission. The best of liquor men frankly commend Mayor Albee for his fairness in dealing with the business. The best of the administration of the various departments has been determined to be a perfect harmony in practically every final action touching the administration.

The recall movement was scored in a sermon by Rev. H. N. Mount of the Vernon Presbyterian church yesterday, and the assertion was made that in the event of a failure those who are behind the movement should be made to pay for it instead of putting the taxpayers to \$25,000 expense.

The recall should be defeated as a rebuke to the meddlers who for personal and selfish considerations would overthrow the existing government," he asserted. Dr. Mount said it should be defeated as a declaration against the personal and indiscriminate use of the recall, which keeps government in a state of unrest, drives good men from office and encourages a state of civic anarchy.

The speaker denounced the recall as one of the not good things of the Oregon system. Oregon's constitution, he asserted, offers a standing invitation to anyone who has a grudge to strike at the government by the recall. He pointed out that the recall is a personal and indiscriminate use of the recall, which keeps government in a state of unrest, drives good men from office and encourages a state of civic anarchy.

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Recall Would Be Disastrous.

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City Reservoir Used To Commit Suicide

Mrs. Siegfried Rice, Domestic, Ends Life Saturday Night—Reservoir Being Drained and Cleaned.

Mrs. Siegfried Rice, 24 years old and employed as a domestic, drowned herself some time Saturday night in reservoir No. 8. City Grappler Brady recovered the body last evening and turned it over to the coroner. Dependence is considered the cause of the tragedy.

The reservoir's outlet to the city service mains was at once closed. The reservoir is being drained today, and will be cleaned and refilled before water from it is supplied to the city again.

For several days the woman had acted queerly, but her actions did not cause alarm until disappearance Sunday morning, when she did not return to work. Personal effects of the woman were found on the East Sixth street side of the reservoir, and this led to the theory she had jumped into the water. The grappler did not work long until the body was recovered. Nothing is known of the woman's husband or relatives. The body is at the funeral parlors of Dunning & McKente.

MINISTER DECLARES RECALL MOVEMENT SHOULD BE BEATEN

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Sunnyside Church Indorses Officials

Members of the Sunnyside Friends Church yesterday passed resolutions unanimously indorsing Mayor H. R. Albee and Commissioners Dieck and Brewster as men and as city officials, and opposing their recall. A same resolution was assented to by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the church at its evening meeting.

Rev. H. L. Cox, pastor of the church, today sent Mayor Albee a personal letter of commendation in which he warmly commended him for his administration of his office.

Mr. Cox said the resolution was decided on just before the recall election as a mark of encouragement for the officials under fire.

Hindu Shot by Burglar.

A robber shot Hera Singh, a Hindu, in the leg last night, when the latter refused to give up his money. Singh was asleep in his room at the Mikado hotel. The robber used a pass key in opening the door, pulled the Hindu's trousers from the bed, when the man awoke. The robber ordered him to be still and give up his money. Singh showed fight. The robber fired a shot, the bullet entering Singh's thigh. Detectives Price and Mallett were unable to find any trace of the midnight burglar. Singh was sent to the emergency hospital.

DR. C. SMITH TALKS TO MILL EMPLOYES DURING LUNCH HOUR

Keenest of Interest Is Shown by Workmen in Issues of Campaign.

REMARKS ARE APPLAUDED

Democratic Candidate for Office of Chief Executive Urges Study of Men and Measures.

By Fred Lockley. Dr. C. J. Smith addressed the workers of the Portland Lumber company's mill today at noon.

It is gratifying to see how much interest the voters all over the state are taking in the issues of the campaign. Dr. Smith was listened to with close attention, and his remarks were frequently applauded. The voters are studying men and measures this year as never before. The most widely read book issued this fall is the state pamphlet. Any man who runs for governor must expect to have his record thoroughly investigated. That they are weighing the candidates and their consistency or lack of it, is proven by the shrewd characterization of the various candidates.

In speaking of the views of the candidates for governor, one of the men said: "Dr. Withycombe's change of heart on the single item veto reminds me of a preacher I heard about. His name was Clearwater, and because he was a great man to qualify his opinion and hedge on his statements, they nicknamed him Riley Clearwater, and finally all over the district he became known as 'Brother Contradiction.'"

"Sure, both men are good men and have clean records," said another, "but you know just where Dr. Smith stands. He isn't a bit wobbly."

There were 102 men who gathered in a cleared space among the lumber piles to hear Dr. Smith's brief talk.

"This is the old Penneyer mill. I can't refrain from dwelling on the sterling integrity of Governor Sylvester Penneyer for a moment. He was a man who worked his way up from the bottom by force of character, courage and integrity. A week from tomorrow you will help select among other officials, the next governor. Let me urge you to investigate all men and measures carefully and vote for those measures and men out for the interests of the state. I hope you will reject the assembly bill. It is an attempt to take away your liberty. Don't surrender the power you have. We need retrenchment in our state affairs. We need a man of force and character as governor, one who will fight extravagance and give the state a good business administration.

"My opponent and I hold widely varying views. He says it is a blunder to get rid of the Chinese. That the Chinese were sent away by agitators and demagogues. He says Penneyer was a demagogue. I honor Penneyer, who had a mind of his own and vetoed more bills than all his predecessors put together, and saved thousands of dollars to the producers. I believe in developing the state by white labor, not Chinese labor. I want to build up the state, not tear it down. I want better schools, and that means vocational training. I want to see the laws enforced and the burden of heavy taxes lightened by abolishing useless commissions."

Dr. Smith talked for 20 minutes and was heartily applauded at the close of his remarks.

Manning's 35c Coffee Manning's Coffee Store Jones' Market Fourth and Alder

Vote X 16 For H. E. ABRY For City Commissioner Against R. G. Dieck City Election, October 27

Recall Is Branded Calamity to City

Rev. Henry Marcotte, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Urges Every-body to Vote Tomorrow.

The twenty-second anniversary of the organization of Westminster Presbyterian church was celebrated yesterday. Rev. Henry Marcotte, the pastor, spoke on the topic, "In Remembrance," reviewing the church's history.

It was organized, he said, October 26, 1892, in a building on Union avenue. The first church building was erected at East Tenth and Weldier streets and the church successfully weathered the financial storm of 1893, although it was in debt. The present church property, Seventeenth and Schuyler streets, which was recently dedicated, is valued at \$150,000.

After the sermon, Dr. Marcotte baptized two infants and received 30 new members into the church. The total membership of the church now, Dr. Marcotte asserted, is 665.

During the sermon, speaking of the recall, Dr. Marcotte branded the recall as a disgrace and calamity to the city and said that the members of the church should vote to the polls tomorrow and rebuke those who are behind the movement.

EX-JURYMAN DENIES BOOTH WAS SET FREE ON THE FIRST BALLOT

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Wall asked, "We had been sitting in that case for three weeks and we were not allowed to go home during that time."

"After returning from lunch on Saturday afternoon, Judge Wolverton gave the final instructions and we retired. Some time that evening, after dark, we had to call on Judge Wolverton for further instructions.

"I couldn't say anything. As I remember it we were pretty evenly divided most of the evening. During the night we slept on tables in the jury room. I don't remember just the number of times, but we baled out every so many times.

"There was one old farmer on that jury who held sternly for conviction. He stood after the rest of us and decided to acquit. I personally talked him into voting for acquittal and we returned a verdict of not guilty about noon the next day.

"I think I can say without dispute that the jury favored Booth all the way through. We knew the things he did were not right, but on the other hand we knew that it was the custom for those fellows to get all the land possible and in any way possible. We were inclined to be lenient.

Swayed by Sympathy. "Both we knew was an Oregon man and that was the strongest point on which Dan Malaker, Booth's lawyer, argued. He was an Oregon man and was developing the country. Those things we considered.

"The Booth case illustrates why I am opposed to the jury system as it now is. Jurors form opinions beforehand, they are swayed by sympathy and other influences and disregard the actual facts. I suppose if we had done exactly right we would have convicted him. I strongly rebuked one of the Booth jurors for saying, 'The first thing after we were locked up, and before a word had been said, that he would never convict Booth.'"

"The jurors in the land fraud cases were accused of being all Democrats by Mr. Booth. That was not so. I was and am a Republican, and I am certain that a number of our jurors were Republicans. I think the majority were of that party.

"In the selection of jurors politics was never mentioned. It was never approached by any secret agents before I was summoned, as Mr. Booth says occurred to the land fraud jurors. If Governor West was a secret agent investigating prospective jurors, he

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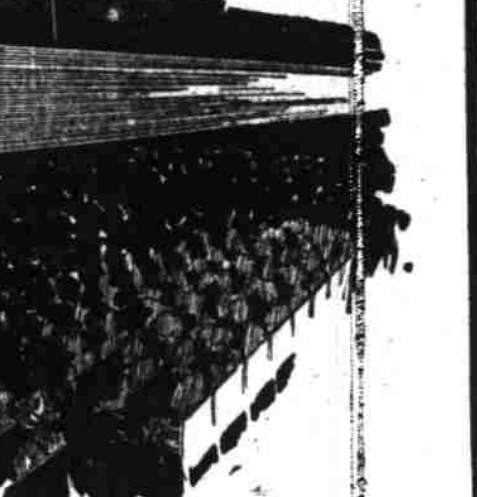
Comedy Drama The Warning TOMORROW Two Part Drama "Frenchy" A Tale of the West.

Seascope Tale Down by the Sea Ade Comedy The Fable of the Good Samaritan. ADMISSIONS SUNDAYS 10c

ELEVENTH STREET PLAYHOUSE

When representatives of the company began checking the books four weeks ago, Harrison disappeared. He was not located until yesterday. His scheme, it is alleged, was to sell insurance and take the deposit for his own use. He is held for preliminary hearing.

The Strain of the Movies



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