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THE defeat of Jonathan Bourne for the nomination of U. S. Senator by Ben Selling is now a matter of history. The people, or rather the members of the Republican party, have said that they prefer Selling as a candidate. This is final so far as the primary election is concerned. But the decision has not only been challenged by hundreds of Oregon Republicans, but by the press of the United States. Bourne was the undisputed leader of the great reforms that have been, and are sweeping the nation for a better and more direct representative form of government. Oregon is recognized as the leader of progressive states and why Bourne was repudiated is a question that is difficult to solve. That the eyes of the nation have been turned to Oregon and that attention has been centered towards Senator Bourne is an undeniable fact. That his defeat for re-nomination has been a blow to the progressive movement is also an undeniable fact, and the result has been the subject of much comment by papers all over the nation. The following from the Baltimore Sun is one example of the comment being made:

"It is the irony of fate that Jonathan Bourne, the foremost advocate of the primary, initiative, referendum and recall, has been defeated for re-election to the United States Senate. Mr. Bourne refused to make any personal canvass saying he was content to leave his interests in the hands of the people."

That the defeat of Bourne is keenly felt by the better government element and by all true progressives throughout the country is shown from an article in the Washington, D. C. Times. It reads:

"Every friend of the great popular government that is sweeping this country, that has indeed become the greatest fact in its political life, will profoundly regret the defeat of Jonathan Bourne in his candidacy for re-election, to the Senate from Oregon."

"Every friend of honest elections, of clean politics, will sorrow that the Bourne campaign, which relied on the judgment of the people, and refused to invest money in red fire, professions and organization, has not succeeded."

"Bourne deserved better of Oregon. He is the victim of the effort to give us a new and better and a decenter kind of politics."

"And all this is true, no matter how entirely desirable a candidate and a Senator in posse may be the Hon. Ben Selling who has defeated Bourne for this nomination."

That the intelligence of the people cannot always be relied upon in carrying out the better ideas of government is also pointed out by another publication. It says:

"Senator Bourne goes back to private life."

"That is the answer that a supposedly intelligent community makes when its representative in Washington stays on the job in their behalf and lets his record campaign for him. It is not so much a repudiation of the best Senator the Pacific Slope has sent to Washington this many a year, as it is of the boasted intelligence of the American voter who, by this vote, has shown himself unable to appreciate a good man when he had him on the job. And the significant fact is that it was not the "slum vote," or the "hired men of the big interests" who retired Bourne. The farmers did it. For which display of assiduity F. S. & H. holds itself in no way responsible. "But would they do any better in Minnesota or the Dakotas? And if not, wherein do we gain by the senatorial primary?"

The above plainly indicates what the nation at large thought of Bourne, and is indicative of the fact that Oregon has lost an influence not to be regained with ease and at will. It is true that Senator Jonathan Bourne stuck to his post of duty at Washington and depended upon the supposedly progressive Republicans of Oregon for his support and for a vindication of the principles that

are now uppermost in the minds of the majority of American citizens. Oregon Republicans are guilty of administering a direct slap at all progressive policies in the defeat of Bourne.

It was continuously charged by certain newspapers in Oregon for many days prior to the election that Bourne was flooding the state with literature and that big business interests were exerting every possible influence to swing the tide of battle in his favor. If big business favored Jonathan Bourne then why did he not receive support and campaign funds from San Francisco, Seattle, New York and other financial centers? Was there anything in the report filed with the Secretary of State by Bourne as to his campaign expenditures that showed he had received such support? No, there was not. But, a report filed by Ben Selling showed that dear friends of Ben Selling living in the above cities had contributed the magnificent sum of \$10,000 towards his election. In view of this it should be easy for the man who believes in clean politics to decide for himself who it was that represented big business and allied interests. How, where and in what way did Ben Selling distribute that \$10,000? The result of Bourne's defeat by Selling was the misplacing of confidence in the hands of the people on one side and the liberal expenditure of the corrupt funds of big interests on the other. That is the answer in a nutshell.

A recent letter from Congressman Lafferty relative to the pending homestead laws contains the following opening paragraph:

"I understand that it has been proposed to add a provision to the homestead law now in conference, providing that no patent shall issue under the homestead law for lands that are more valuable for the timber than for agriculture:

"I hope you will vote against such a provision."

This letter with considerable explanatory matter has been addressed to each congressman. On first sight it looks to be very reasonable and a just view of the situation. But it is open to debate. There are now thousands or millions of acres of cultivatable land in this state which have never been touched by the plow and there are other millions which are held in large estates which with intensive cultivation would produce several times the present output. There are still larger areas of forest lands which are practically valueless for timber which might be used for agricultural purposes. A little consideration will show that what we need most is better farming rather than more acreage. But just consider the matter. At its best agricultural land on an average will not pay an income on land valued at over \$100 per acre. Timberland that will cut an average yield will pay interest on far greater values and still produce a fund—a sinking fund as it were—in growing trees that will annually yield to the state a greater resource than any similar acreage of average farm land. But allow that timber land to be opened up for settlement and see what comes of it. The first object is to remove the timber. Millions of value has been burned up right here in Oregon just to get it out of the way, and future settlement of valuable forest areas means a continuation of this process. Oregon would

be wealthier today if its timber area had been thrown open to settlement conditionally that the timber should remain the property of the state to be sold and removed under restrictions, thus providing a perpetual income, safe guarding our most valuable natural resource, and at the same time, making it possible to accommodate the agricultural population just as well as at the present time, and perhaps better. As it is much of the timber has been destroyed just to get it out of the way. More of it has been destroyed too through carelessness of those who were intent in clearing their own property and indifferent to the results due from not controlling their burnings. Probably half of the forests of the state have been ruined in this way, and that half no doubt if standing at the present time would represent a much greater cash value than the farms that now occupy the same lands. In addition to this is the loss due to the destruction due to unmerchantable young timber that would have proven a growing resource to the state.

It appears to us that Lafferty is off on the wrong foot again.

EAGLES WILL PLAY GIANTS SUNDAY

Next Sunday promises a good contest between Boland's Giants of Lents and a team representing the Eagle lodge, of Portland. The visiting team is said to be one of the best amateur teams in the city and Sunday's game promises to be a battle royal, as Boland has greatly strengthened his team. Emery Webb is back from Tillamook and will be on the mound for the locals. Webb is one of the best semi-professional twirlers in this section, and with Link behind the bat the locals will present an effective battery. Burnett, a big, six-footer, is another twirler signed by Boland, and will alternate with Webb at pitching and playing second. The infield and outer garden will be covered by the best that the Giant manager can secure.

Local fans await the coming contest with interest, as it promises to be the best of the season. The game will be played at the local park.

VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, State of Oregon.

Josephine Goodrich, Plaintiff, vs. L. E. Goodrich, Defendant. To L. E. Goodrich, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause on or before six (6) weeks from the first publication of this summons, to-wit: the 6th day of July 1912, and if you fail to appear and answer herein, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint to-wit:—For a Decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing herein on the Grounds of willful desertion of plaintiff by defendant for a period of more than one year continuously immediately prior to the commencement of this suit; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for not less than six (6) successive weeks in The Beaver State Herald a paper of general circulation, published in the town of Lents, Multnomah County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. J. P. Kavanaugh, Judge of the above entitled Court, Made and entered the 21st day of May, 1912.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Thursday May 23rd, 1912 and the date of the last publication hereof is Thursday July 4th, 1912.

George A. Hall, Attorney for Plaintiff, 6522 Foster Road, Portland, Oregon.

DR. C. S. OGSBURG TAKES A BRIDE

Dr. C. S. Ogsburg and Miss Bortin Boglund were married at the home of the bride's parents, in this city, May 23, 1912, at 7:00 P. M.

The groom is a well known young dentist of Lents, being associated with Dr. Moreland. The bride is a well and favorably known young lady of this place and both have a host of friends who join with The Herald in wishing them best wishes.

Both were former residents of Minnesota, where they became acquainted and where a friendship was started that grew to love and resulted in marriage.

MORRIS MAY GET FREEDOM

Parole Board Asks That Portland Banker be Released.

Salem.—Whether W. Cogger Morris of Portland, convicted for embezzlement in connection with the failure of Oregon Savings & Trust company, receives a parole or not, is now for Governor West to say. For the parole board has recommended that he be paroled at the expiration of his minimum sentence which is May 24. This move was made quietly by the board and it came as a complete surprise as the board, when the case came up several weeks ago declined to act favorably on the case, postponing it for several months.

The conditions of the parole for Morris, as recommended, are attached to the requirement that his friends produce a \$250 bond. The sole reason for this bond is to indemnify the state against any possible violation of the parole by Morris. The board believes that the \$250 would be sufficient to pay the expenses of returning him to the prison in case he proved recreant to his trust.

Bull Run Guarded From Forest Fires

Portland.—Taking heed from the forest fire which started several days ago on Clear Creek, about 12 miles west of the summit of Mount Hood and destroyed much valuable timber and a number of the houses of settlers, arrangements have been made by the federal authorities and the city water department for a careful patrol of the borders of the Bull Run reserve for the protection of the watershed of the Portland water supply.

Dayton Votes New City Charter.

Dayton.—The special election to vote on the proposed new city charter was held Saturday and a very light vote was cast, there being 43 in favor and 31 against the proposal.

Saturday is the opening day of the New Clothes Shop. Read their ad in this issue.

There are ads in this issue that will interest the housewives.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

S. S. 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Still the Storms of Life." Junior Y. P. A. 6 p. m. Y. P. A. 7 p. m. Sermon 8 p. m.

We will give away absolutely free, Saturday night June 15th, one large eight day clock. Call and ask the how of it. Rayburn & Sons.

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Miss Dorris C. Meyer.....	Lents.....	14,960
Miss Myrtle McNeil.....	Lents.....	12,340
Miss Elsie Bright.....	Lents.....	10,120
Miss Sylvia Smith.....	Lents.....	9,720
Miss Mamie Barr.....	Lents.....	8,680
Miss Rose Rasmussen.....	Lents.....	7,480
Miss Alice Marshall.....	Lents.....	5,620

DISTRICT NO. 2

Miss Marguerite Boland.....	Lents.....	18,480
Miss Carol Hand.....	Woodmere.....	17,720
Miss Opal Hand.....	Woodmere.....	16,920
Miss Ruth Richards.....	Lents.....	15,780
Miss Della Stanfer.....	Lents.....	13,780
Miss Loree Rayburn.....	Lents.....	12,470
Miss Ruth Howe.....	Lents.....	10,920
Miss Irma Fish.....	Lents.....	8,960
Miss Evangeline Nicholson.....	Woodstock.....	7,840
Miss Ruby Love.....	Lents.....	7,150
Miss Bessie Myers.....	Clackamas.....	6,570
Miss Ethel Bartholmew.....	Lents.....	6,040

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Lillian Ellis.....	Gresham.....	11,740
Miss Eva Townsend.....	Cleone.....	10,460
Miss Clara Lasley.....	Corbett.....	9,470
Miss Della Jarwin.....	Bull Run.....	9,420
Miss Ruth Gregson.....	Boring.....	8,160
Miss Lina Vane.....	Weiches.....	7,960
Miss Jessie Clark.....	Cherryville.....	7,480
Miss Ivy Cornett.....	Cleone.....	7,120
Miss Bertha Stucki.....	Eagle Creek.....	6,970
Miss Calkins.....	Route 1, Lents.....	6,820
Miss Sadie Miles.....	Bull Run.....	6,320
Miss Esther Thorpe.....	Route 1 Gresham.....	6,040
Miss Alice McGugin.....	Bull Run.....	5,940
Miss Emma Chitwood.....	Damascus.....	5,840
Miss Mabel Deardorf.....	Route 1, Lents.....	5,000