

THE DIXON CIRCULAR

Two Versions of the Document He Has Had Sent Out Over County.

Here are two versions of the circular letter as sent out by Manager Dixon of the Booth-Kelly company urging Lane County voters to support Jonathan Bourne for United States senator, furnished by Will G. Gilstrap, manager of Selling's campaign in Lane County. The original letter was mailed by Dixon from Washington, D. C., under Eugene date line.

THE ORIGINAL VERSION.

Eugene, Oregon, April 4, 1912.—To the Voters of Lane County: Within the past five years it has been necessary for me to spend considerable time in the City of Washington, where I have been engaged in looking after matters affecting the business interests of the State of Oregon.

In line with my work I have had occasion to note the exceedingly able and efficient manner in which Senator Bourne attends to his official duties and the zeal and effectiveness he displays in looking out for the welfare of our state.

My impression is that he is performing the work of an exceedingly high-class business agent for all the people of Oregon, and my impressions are strengthened by conversation with people here who are in position to know.

On account of his successful work and the strength he has in the Senate, I think it will be a serious mistake to displace him at this time. Believing this I have secured Senator Bourne's "Address to the People" as he first dictated it (this was afterward cut down to fit the space allowed him in the Publicity Pamphlet) and am sending copies at my own expense to such voters of Lane County as I find listed in Polk's Directory, with the idea that after reading this address the people should not and will not turn down a public servant who is both able and experienced.

Yours truly,
A. C. DIXON.

THE REVISED VERSION.

Now if we should read between the lines on the original version we would find a revised version reading to this effect and would not this be what Dixon really meant to say in the original above:

Eugene, Oregon, April 4, 1912.—To the Voters of Lane County: Within the past five years it has been necessary for me to spend considerable time in the City of Washington, where I have been engaged in looking after matters affecting the business interests of the Booth-Kelly Company.

In line with my work as manager of the Booth-Kelly Company, I have had occasion to note the exceedingly able and efficient manner in which Senator Bourne attends to his official duties and the zeal and effectiveness he displays in looking out for the welfare of our company.

My impression is that he is performing the work of an exceedingly high-class business agent for my company, and my impressions are strengthened by conversation with people here who are in position to know.

On account of his work for my company, I think it will be a serious mistake to displace him at this time. Be-

lieving this I have secured Senator Bourne's "Address to the People" as he first dictated it (this was afterward cut down to fit the space allowed him in the Publicity Pamphlet) and am sending copies at my own expense to such of the voters of Lane County as I find listed in Polk's Directory, with the idea that after reading this address the people should not and will not turn down a servant who is both able and experienced in looking after Booth-Kelly Company interests.

Yours truly, etc.,

NESTS OF TABLES SAVE LABOR

Ingenuous Scheme for the Busy Housewife Without a Servant.

One Eugene woman has solved the way of serving guests at the table in a graceful manner without the aid of a servant, and this is through the use of a nest of tables, as they are called, four tables, one fitting underneath the other. These tables can be had in handsome mahogany in the city, or can be made by the manual training boys at school. When not in use they take up only a bit of room and when pulled out, are the most useful things imaginable.

Listen to the experience of this housewife:

"One day when company came on the maid's day out, we followed this plan of serving our dinner of four courses:

"We have a nest of tables which match the dining room furniture. The two largest were placed, each at the left of the person at the head and foot of the table. We omitted a soup course and served meat, salad, dessert and nut courses.

"The meat and condiments were the only dishes on the table. On one of our side tables we placed the vegetables on trays for passing, and the salad with its accessories—dressing and cheese; on the other side tables the desserts and nuts, changes of plates, and a pitcher of water. At the end of the meat course the soiled dishes and meat platter changed places with the salad course, it and its accompaniments changed places with the dessert and serving dishes. At the end of this course an exchange was made with the nuts.

"On a third nest table in our living room we had previously placed our coffee perculator and cups and saucers, and to that room was adjourned for our after-dinner coffee, after lifting the two small tables containing all the soiled dishes into the butler's pantry. To get the cloth off the dining table and leave the room, which opens into our living room, in perfect order was the work of but two minutes. By following this plan we found it unnecessary to leave the table once during the meal, and we did not have the annoyance of having the table filled with food that should not appear in a mass."—Guard.

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Never buy a horse without seeing it walk. Come and see our machines run. Nesmith Auto Co.

WHY WOMEN SHOULD VOTE

Former Judge of Superior Court Gives Pungent Reasons for Equal Suffrage.

Willard M. M'Ewen, former Judge of the Superior Court of Illinois, says: I believe women should vote for the following reasons:

1. It is justice to her as a citizen and equal of man. To deny her is to assert her inferiority and unfitness.
2. It will give her a power to obtain equal wage and protection under the laws with men, something she does not now have.
3. It will furnish her a field of thought, study, and action, lack of which now is one of her curses.
4. It will enlarge her views of the real in the world, assisting her out of the position of a pitiable receiver of flattery and appeals to empty-headed vanity, and as a time waster through the accentuated practice of extreme conventionalities.
5. She will give more character to children both in their breeding and rearing.
6. It will improve the man by making them respect her more and as square dealers on the subject, which men have never been.
7. If it should develop masculinity in her so much the better, for present conditions tend to effeminacy in men, and the average should be kept up.
8. It would not make her less moral. Nothing can be worse in moral effect on her than the resentment which is burning now over the injustice of her enforced inequality.
9. Universal suffrage is best because it secures a better average of human judgment and conscience, and the more voting the better.
10. It would not tend to destroy the family as a unit of society, or her as an authenticator or parentage. If it does, then we are on the down grade, and we need to do something besides denying woman's suffrage.
11. Lastly, I feel ashamed of myself and my parental ancestors for creating and maintaining social and political conditions which treat woman as a child, a subordinate, and an inferior, and the fact that my mother may not have desired the ballot does not change my view.

Tafts in Moving Pictures.

President and Mrs. Taft posed for two moving picture operators, who set their camera up in the grounds in the rear of the executive mansion and took a running picture of the president and his wife as they walked through the grounds. The president and Mrs. Taft walked out into the grounds through the basement door and spent several minutes within range of the machine. The moving picture men had their cameras already set up and succeeded in exposing several thousand feet of film. They also took views in the interior of the White House and at the executive offices.

The pictures taken will probably be combined in a sketch to be known as "A Day at the White House," which will be displayed before the people not only of this country, but of the entire world, within the next few months.

Cuban Laborers Mostly Spaniards.
Ninety per cent of the laborers on the plantations and in the mines of Cuba are Spaniards.

Will Plant 50 Acres of Spuds.
Cal Young bought a carload of seed potatoes from Frank Blair at Eugene recently and shipped them to Saginaw, where he will have 50 acres planted on his big farm there. He furnished the seed, the land and the motive power and Vaughn Hill will do the work and they will divide the crop.

We have the cream and are not afraid to use it when we make ice cream. The Creamery. m28tf.

HOME ENDORSEMENT.

Hundreds of Cottage Grove Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Cottage Grove people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Cottage Grove reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

Mrs. J. H. Shortridge, Cottage Grove, Ore., says: "Since I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills two years ago, I have taken them off and on and they have always benefited me. I was all run down from kidney and bladder trouble and often my back was so weak and lame that I could hardly get around. I had headaches and the kidney secretions annoyed me. After I had taken a number of remedies without benefit, I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills and deciding to try them, I procured a supply at Benson's Drug Store. The contents of three boxes improved my condition in every way. I have often told other persons how effective Doan's Kidney Pills are in cases of kidney complaint."

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But They Do Want Something for Their Money

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SOME people are apt to form the conclusion that because our prices are so low, that our qualities are not first class. The facts are that we sell none but strictly high-class goods and guarantee you satisfaction on everything you buy.

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are marvelous values. Cottage Grove men will, sooner or later, find out what splendid values we sell for \$15.00 and our showing is composed of the best from each line.

Also many to select from at \$20 to \$25 from the conservative grays and tans, basket weaves, worsteds and serges.

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Secures Good Position.

Claude M. Howard, who has been stationed in Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express office at this place during the past year as student, has served his apprenticeship and has secured a position as night assistant for the same company at Roseburg, having left Monday for his post of duty.

Mr. Howard is only one of quite a number of Cottage Grove boys who have fitted themselves for business within the past few years under the instruction of Mr. Awbrey, the present agent, all of whom are filling lucrative positions at various stations on the coast.

We believe in co-operation. You co-operate with us in helping us to dispose of our lines of high class goods and we will co-operate by giving you 10 per cent trade coupons. The MetSan Shop. a18

BITULITHIC STANDS HEAVIEST TRAFFIC

Traffic Census Taken on Fifth Street, Heaviest Traffic Street in Portland, Substantiates Assertion.

In connection with any subject, accurate figures not only establish the facts in the latest analysis, but they lend interest through their very illumination. It is therefore interesting, and, it may be accepted also by the open-minded as conclusive also, to record here the result of a traffic census, which has come to the notice of local people, taken on Fifth Street, one of the busiest thoroughfares in Portland's business district, last Wednesday. The census figures are vouched for by the parties taking them, and serve to substantiate the claim that Bitulithic will stand the heaviest of traffic, at a maintenance cost amounting to practically nothing during long terms of years. The Bitulithic on the stated street in Portland was laid in 1905, seven years ago, and official records of that municipality show that the maintenance cost has been practically nil.

The traffic census follows, as taken last Wednesday during that day's business hours:
A total of 2,605 vehicles passed the census-taker, by careful and actual count. There were 337 one-half ton loads; 904 one ton; 274 two and one-half ton; 218 two ton; 202 two and one-half ton; 193 three ton; 133 three and one-half ton; 142 four ton; 56 four and one-half ton; 76 five ton and 71 five and one-half ton loads, all included in the foregoing total of 2,605 vehicles.—Olympian.

COTTAGE GROVE LOSES TO EUGENE SQUAD

Following is a partial account of the ball game at Eugene Sunday, as reported in the Register:

"Father" Kelly's home guard put the Cottage Grove regulars to rout at Midway Park Sunday by a score of 9 to 2.

For six innings with James working like a Trojan in the box for the locals, the visitors did not have a look-in. Not a man reached first base during this period and the shoots and slants unlimbered by this smiling heaver left a trail of smoke as they smashed into the waiting mitt of the backstop.

The first inning came and went in major league fashion, but the visitors took a balloon ascension in the second and by the time they reached the earth again the locals had six scores safely stowed away in their hopper on one hit. It was not altogether the fault of Pitcher, the Cottage Grove hurler, as

eight errors on the tally sheet will disclose, but Reid replaced him on the mound, and, barring a little wildness, was quite effective through the balance of the game.

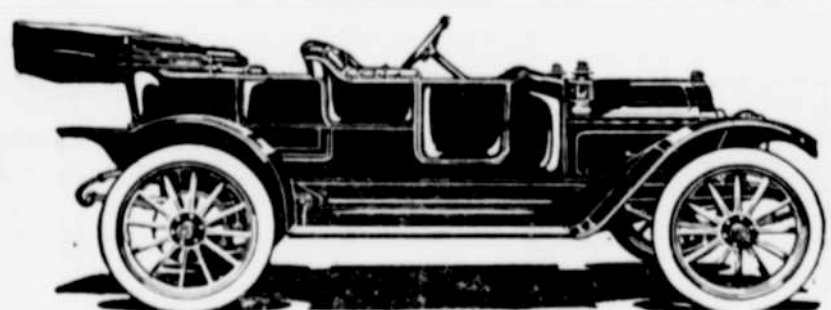
In the seventh Tromlitz was tried out in the box for Eugene and James put on first. Here the visitors got their first chance to make a showing. Hendricks walked and stole second. Medley fled out. Brumbaugh out at first, advancing Hendricks to third. Cellers scored Hendricks and stole second. Harlow fled out. The visitors scored their second run in the eighth—Hill beat out a bunt and stole second. Reid walked. Sears sacrificed, advancing Hill to third. Hill second on hit by Damewood. Reid caught a plate on attempted double steal. Hendricks thrown out at first.

The lineup for Cottage Grove was: Hendricks, lf; Medley, 3b, ss; Brumbaugh, cf; Cellers, ss, 3b; Harlow, 2b; Hill, 1b; Pitcher, p; Sears, c; Damewood, rf; Reid, p.

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