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Be Sure to Get Stop Over  Be Sure to Get Stop Over
at Cottage Grove. at Cottage Grove.

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THE SENTINEL HERE names a few measures that are especially vicious or drastic and should by all means be defeated: Universal eight-hour measure.—A menace to every industry where work can not be conveniently done in eight consecutive hours. The most vicious measure ever proposed by the initiative.

- Vote 321 No. Eight-hour day law for women. Also vicious.
- Vote 323 No. \$1500 tax exemption.—Single tax limited. Nearly as vicious as universal eight-hour law. Would quadruple tax rate.
- Vote 327 No. Public docks and water front amendment.—Complicated measure that few voters can digest. Would unfairly void titles to tide lands, take them from tax rolls, thereby raising taxes. Other provisions would make impossible operation of saw mills upon rivers of the state. Would lock up state's natural resources. Vicious.
- Vote 329 No. Municipal wharves and dock bill.—Initiated by same people as preceding measure to assist it in operation. Would raise taxes.
- Vote 331 No. Specific graduated extra-tax amendment.—Vicious and previously defeated by overwhelming vote. Its appearance now an abuse of the initiative.
- Vote 337 No. Consolidation of corporation and insurance departments.—A poorly prepared measure having economy for its ostensible object, but would be likely to increase taxes. Is a spite measure and flagrant abuse of the initiative.
- Vote 339 No. Dentistry bill.—A measure that demonstrates how the initiative may be used to go to the right thing in the wrong way, how it may be used to cure an evil but at the same time create worse evils than that which would be cured. This measure, if presented to the Legislature, could be slightly amended and become a worthy measure. In its present form it should be defeated.
- Vote 341 No. Tax code commission bill.—Would create offices to duplicate work now being adequately performed. A senseless extravagance that would increase taxes.
- Vote 345 No. Measure abolishing Desert Land Board. (Also known as George Bill).—Another flagrant abuse of the initiative. Vicious personal spite work. Measure poorly drawn up and would work hardship upon desert sections of Oregon. Might increase taxes.
- Vote 347 No. Proportional representation measure.—Socialist measure that would make election laws more complex than ever, make representation more unfair than now and increase taxes.
- Vote 349 No. Abolishing State Senate.—Socialist measure that would lead to extravagance and poorer legislation by leaving the lower house without check. An experiment too dangerous to try.
- Vote 351 No. Amendment establishing department of industry and public works.—Socialist measure that would pile up taxes and would invite to Oregon the shiftless drones of the world to live at the expense of the state. Vicious.
- Vote 353 No.

BOOZE, BABIES AND SENATORSHIPS.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN is reaping the reward of the vituperation, slander and abuse heaped upon his opponent, Robert A. Booth, by Governor West and others who are at the present playing the role of character assassins.

The Sentinel has never known anything in the way of a political attack equal to that which has been made upon Mr. Booth. The governor of our state has lowered himself to the level of a thug in the language the newspapers give him credit for having used when directing his tirade of abuse and slanders against the Republican candidate. Old Satan himself must feel like an angel compared to what West has said Booth is.

But now the chickens are coming home to roost.

Senator Chamberlain, who is to benefit by the work of Oswald and other members of the West machine, has been accused by a member of his own party of being a drunkard. That is a mild accusation compared to the unjustified charges which the Chamberlain cohorts have made against Mr. Booth, yet these cohorts hold their hands up in holy horror at this method of campaigning. They wipe great tears from their eyes, blow their noses and whimper like great overgrown babies.

It is regrettable that the senatorial campaign should be lowered to such depths, but thank goodness, for once, that the mud slinging started on the democratic side and that the charges against Mr. Chamberlain were brought forward by a disgruntled member of his own party. It is to the everlasting credit of Mr. Booth that at no time has he said a word derogatory to the character of his opponent. It is to his credit that he has not allowed his supporters to do so when within his power to prevent.

But the campaign of vituperation and abuse has gone too far now for those who started it to play the baby act. Those who started it can expect little sympathy. They have made the Republican candidate defend his character against the most merciless onslaughts to which any candidate has ever been subjected. They have made the Republican candidate show that there was no just reason for the

vituperation heaped upon him. Let Mr. Chamberlain do likewise. If the charges that he is a drunkard are untrue, if the charges that as governor he frequently made a public exhibition of himself as untrue, if he is an abstainer from strong drinks in quantities that produce intoxication, it should not be nearly as hard for him to defend himself against such attacks as it has been for Mr. Booth to defend himself against more serious charges. If these charges against him are untrue, let him be a man and say so. If as United States Senator he has not disgraced the state at Washington by aversion of intoxicating liquors, his own statement to the contrary will have considerable weight and would be all that most voters would ask.

Mr. Chamberlain will be in Cottage Grove Saturday soliciting the votes of the Prohibitionists. It is, therefore, pertinent to know how he stands on the prohibition question. Governor West, although a radical prohibitionist, did not tell us. If Mr. Chamberlain is entitled to the Prohibition vote, all well and good, but if he is not, it is time that those who intend to vote for him, honestly believing him to be a Prohibitionist, should know the facts.

The Sentinel is pained to learn the seriousness of the charges made against our senior Senator. It hopes that he may be able to disprove them, and, to that end, challenges him upon the occasion of his visit here to defend himself against these charges, which, it should be remembered, are made by a member of his own party.

Whatever Mr. Chamberlain's statement may be, The Sentinel will give it greater publicity than it has this statement. It will be fairer to Mr. Chamberlain than the Chamberlain papers are to Mr. Booth. The Sentinel would like to have the pleasure of publishing a refutation of the charges, but if Mr. Chamberlain refuses to answer them he will not be fair to his Prohibition friends and such failure to answer will be given just as much prominence as any other statement he may make. If Mr. Chamberlain at any other time makes a denial of these charges, The Sentinel will give the statement just as much publicity as if it were made at Cottage Grove.

If the charges are not disproved, Mr. Chamberlain is not entitled to the Prohibition vote, nor to the vote of anyone else who believes that our public servants should be temperate at all times.

If as United States Senator Mr. Chamberlain has overcome his intemperate habits as Governor, he is entitled to due credit for the performance.

The Sentinel wishes to give every candidate an equal chance in its columns and if any democrat objects to the shortcomings of his party's candidates being criticized, we wish to call his attention to the fact that Mr. West's attack upon Mr. Booth, The Sentinel's candidate, was printed verbatim.

FAVORS SOUTHERN NORMAL

Worth Harvey Strongly Endorses Re-establishment of School at Ashland.

Cottage Grove, Ore., Oct. 19, 1914.—(To the Editor.)—Good and sufficient reasons are given in the voters' pamphlet of the proposed constitutional amendment and measures for the re-establishment of the Southern Oregon State Normal school at Ashland. However, perhaps the largest average of the voters fail to even read the pamphlet, or to consider the value of the arguments therein for or against the proposed measures.

Let the voters of our community overlook the importance of voting favorably for the reopening of the Ashland Normal, I desire to call to their attention the arguments set forth in its behalf on pages 18, 19 and 20 of the voters' pamphlet.

The buildings consist of the main school building, a large training school building of three stories and basement, women's dormitory, men's dormitory, gymnasium, library, and a heating plant. These are all the property of Oregon and free from indebtedness, including a large campus of several acres. All that is asked for is support and maintenance, which should appear on our pocket books, as it is shown that on a state-wide average, that where one is now paying a tax of ten dollars, the normal school maintenance would increase the tax only one cent.

The climatic conditions warrant and the geographical conditions demand this school; furthermore, no one of the Southern Oregon counties receives one dollar of state money for the support of higher education.

Oregon needs annually approximately one thousand new teachers, whereas statistics prove that eighty per cent of applicants for teachers' certificates in 1913 were merely eighth grade graduates. Must Mouth Normal alone, located in the Willamette Valley, with numerous other higher schools of learning, supply our state with trained teachers?

Jackson County and Southern Oregon have always been generous with their votes for the U. of O. appropriations; Jackson County gave the proposed Nesmith County the highest vote of any county in Oregon; the alumni of the U. of O. has endorsed the reestablishment of this school; our Commercial Club has gone on record in favor of it; the Eugene and Roseburg Commercial Clubs have passed resolutions endorsing it.

All that public safety depends upon our educational system, let every citizen of Cottage Grove and vicinity use every effort to support the measure, No. 312 at the polls on November 3.

WORTH HARVEY.

S. W. CALKINS SPEAKS FOR BROTHER, W. W. CALKINS

To the Voters of Lane County: My brother, W. W. Calkins, is candidate for county judge, and upon his behalf I desire to submit to you the following statement:

Mr. Calkins is now 54 years old. He was admitted to practice law in Wisconsin, and later moved to Minnesota, where for 17 years he was engaged in active practice, having to my personal knowledge, the best practice in his county. He there built up an enviable reputation as an absolutely reliable and able lawyer. At that time, having arrived at a reasonable competence, he chose confinement and hard labor of a heavy practice, and so situate himself as to be able to indulge a natural tendency toward the study of history and of government. He has now been in Oregon for 12 years, practically all of which has been spent in Eugene. Dur-

ing that time he has served on the City Council, and in the House of Representatives and in the Senate; and in this connection, I desire to call attention to the fact that his political activity has been confined to positions that have paid him no money, but have been a source of expense to him; and to the further fact that the office of county judge in Lane County cannot by any one conversant with the large responsibilities of that position, be considered as being a well paid office.

I desire to state further, that I have been in a position to know of Mr. Calkins' business matters for the past 25 years, and in that time he has inspired among a great many people a degree of confidence in not only his integrity but in his business judgment, that has resulted in his handling and directing their investments; a trust that in some instances has extended over a period of 30 years.

There is little need of stating to the voters of this county the great responsibilities that rest upon the county judge. The county judge is not only the financial agent of this county as a whole, but he is the individual financial agent of each of you, for your own personal estate. He is the individual financial agent of each insane or other unfortunate person. He spends the county money. He is stationed as a guardian of your family when you are gone. Many of your estates involve legal questions that you want correctly solved, and without the expense of having to correct errors in a higher court. You want not only honesty, but you MUST have ability. It will make little difference to you, in paying the bill, that a costly mistake was honestly made.

I expect you to take into consideration that this statement is written by his brother; but I ask you to inquire of persons in a position to know, of lawyers that probate valuable estates of people that pay large taxes, and of those vitally interested in the proper administration of this office.

Mr. Calkins has been criticized somewhat for not personally soliciting your votes. In the last 12 years he has made substantial contributions in time and money for the common welfare, and has always borne more than his share of the public burden in a political way. The fact that he has a repugnance toward pushing his personal interest should not prejudice you against him. He is entitled to the support of those whom he has supported. You should give him the full party vote.

(Paid Adv.) S. M. CALKINS.

Think! Think! Think!

Yes, think twice and pray three times before voting for all the 29 laws on the Oregon ballot to be voted on November 3.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in an official report tells what the eight-hour measure, if made a law cannot do, as follows:

It cannot regulate sickness.

It cannot control the weather.

It cannot prevent coxs giving milk twice a day.

It cannot regulate nor control the productivity of land.

It cannot prevent fruit and grain ripening from Sunday to Monday.


It cannot fix export prices, which the manufacturer and farmer must watch in order to market their products to the best advantage.

It cannot relieve the unemployment pressure. The average employer will seek the most effective men for the shorter day and the least effective will go into the discard as substitutes for the short shift. But the latter will have an eye open for the steady job and compete for it. As it is now, every employe, as well as employer, knows that both good and indifferent men are carried on the payroll. With the eight-hour day, the older and less capable men will be weeded out.

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"NO INTERESTS TO SERVE BUT THE PUBLIC INTERESTS."



Representative W. C. Hawley
Republican Congressional Com.
Republican Direct Primary Nominee
for Re-election to Congress.

The people of Oregon sent Representative Hawley to Congress because he was clean and specially equipped to serve his native state. He has made good and has acquired experience and standing in Congress, serving ALL the people and securing more than \$5,000,000 for waterways, public buildings and other purposes in the First District. He has not been away from his duties at Washington ten days in the last 600 days. A vote for him is one for a Faithful, Industrious, Honest, Able and most Successful Public Servant. (Please read his record and platform in voters' pamphlet.)

W. J. CULVER, Chairman.
(Paid Adv.) 014,21,28



WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR

BOOTH

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

U. S. SENATOR

Are you better off now than you were under a Republican administration? Are you satisfied? If you believe in the principles of the Republican Party, if you are convinced that these principles are best for the country, then prove it by voting for your standard bearer, Robert A. Booth, Republican candidate for the United States Senate. You know that under Republican Presidents the people of the United States have good times. You know that under Democratic Presidents you have Democratic times. Remember the prosperity under McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. Remember conditions under Cleveland and Wilson. The issue in this campaign is not one of personality. It is not one of non-partisanship. It is a question of whether you prefer prosperity under Republican administration. Do you have enough work? Are your wages good? Is your business what you want it to be? If you are satisfied with present conditions, well and good; if you believe that the present situation is better than under McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, you know what to do. The way to bring back prosperity is to help elect a Republican Senate. The Republican candidate in Oregon is R. A. Booth. This is a Republican year. Vote the ticket straight. (Paid advertisement. Republican State Central Committee, Imperial Hotel, Portland, Oregon.)

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