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BOURNE GETS NOMINATION.

Good Work in Country District Wins Nomination at Final Count.

The nomination for United States Senator has brought about a much closer race than was expected. H. M. Cake, the Portland lawyer prominent in the Commercial Club of Portland and in the Oregon Development League won in Multnomah county with twice as many votes as Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Portland, yet lost out in the final count through the large majorities of Jonathan Bourne in the more remote counties and towns.

At the first count it was thought that Mr. Cake had won, but later developments are such that even Mr. Cake's followers have conceded the place to Bourne with a vote of some 400 or 500 majority.

Receiver for Imperial Smelting and Mining Co.

The Oregonian Thursday printed the following article, which may interest the people here:

Fred A. Ballin has filed suit in the state circuit court against the Imperial Smelter & Mining Company, G. Everts Baker and R. B. Fisher to prevent the transfer of 200,000 shares of stock of the company, and Judge Sears has appointed Arthur Langguth receiver of the corporation pending the end of the litigation.

Mr. Ballin in his complaint sets forth that he is the owner of 11,400 shares of stock in the company, valued at \$11,400. He avers that G. Everts Baker, the president of the company, held 200,000 shares of stock valued at \$200,000, as trustee until the directors of the company should authorize him to transfer it. Recently, at a directors' meeting, it is alleged, Mr. Baker was ordered to place the stock in the treasury of the corporation, except 18,000 shares, which had otherwise been disposed of, and Baker neglected and refused to do so.

Instead it is asserted by Mr. Ballin, Mr. Baker directed R. B. Fisher, the secretary and treasurer of the corporation to deliver 50,000 shares of stock to sundry other persons, and Ballin further avers that Mr. Fisher, unless restrained by an order of the court will deliver the rest of the stock to Mr. Baker individually.

It is also alleged by plaintiff that Baker and Fisher are attempting to place the stock beyond the reach of the directors.

The additional charge is made by Mr. Ballin that President Baker was authorized last February to contract with the Colusa Parrot Mining & Smelting Company of Silver Bow, Mont., for the sale of the state right for Montana of a patent smelter device, and that Mr. Baker made the contract for himself as an individual for \$500,000, and has refused to assign the contract to the Imperial Smelter & Mining Company.

L. Christensen, the vice president of the company, has filed an answer stating that the facts recited in the complaint are true.

G. Everts Baker was here last summer trying to make arrangements to build a smelter for the Bohemia District. If a company is willing to buy the Montana right to his patent smelter for \$500,000 it must be worth something.

I. H. Bingham, Republican nominee for State Senator was in town this week.

W. J. Warnock, Republican candidate for Sheriff was a visitor in town Thursday to attend the Old Fellows celebration. He is still carefully on the lookout for the best things going and expects to have a large vote from Cottage Grove.

Wm. Wechter, president of the Golden Rule Mining Company returned from Bohemia the first of the week. The company has men at work now doing development work on their lower group of claims, having changed from the upper group where they have been working all winter. Mr. Wechter is much pleased with the outlook, and says the prospects for the district this summer are very bright.

T. J. Eoyd, at one time foreman of the Leader office has been working on a Santa Rosa paper for some time and the day before the earthquake went to San Francisco to put his boy aboard the train for a visit to relatives. They were in San Fran over night and went through the earthquake and fire all right. Mr. Eoyd started back for Santa Rosa to go to work but learned that the shop was entirely destroyed and that four men of the five working in the shop and three carrier boys were killed. The man taking his place and sitting where he would have been, had he been at work was instantly killed.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

As Viewed by a Portland Democrat. The Battle is Just Begun.

Portland, April 24.—Oregon has at last experienced one test of the much mooted direct primary election law and its successful operation is the question. That it is enormously expensive to the individual candidate is admitted by all.

To Democratic candidates, these expenses have not been so extravagant, except in Multnomah county, where the contest for the shrievalty between the present incumbent, Thos. M. Word and M. J. Mulley, was sharp and keenly fought out. Sheriff Word's present popularity and really splendid official record, landed him a winner by vote of almost three to one. This is not accepted as an uncomplimentary commentary of Mr. Mulley, who happens to be a splendid citizen and popular man. It simply means that the democrats are in earnest and are going to enforce the law. One of the most gratifying features of this campaign is this: Mr. Mulley and all of his partisan friends are pulling off their coats and working for Word like beavers.

The other democratic candidates throughout the state had little or no opposition and were therefore not required to spend much money in this campaign.

In the case of Governor Chamberlain, an unparalleled exception prevails. His race for the office is not a partisan or even a party one. There has come from all quarters such a unanimous demand for his nomination and reelection that party lines in this instance out no figure.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain will make no campaign this year; but will simply keep on being Oregon's Governor. But with the Machine Republicans the case is entirely different.

Today, it is conservatively estimated in this city that the various candidates for State offices have expended for advertising, printing, postage, and other incidentals, in the aggregate \$250,000. The real sum is probably greater than that.

It is rumored that Jonathan Bourne's first investment in postage stamps was something like \$1500. Although every candidate for a state position maintains an individual headquarters in this city with a press manager and with a full corps of stenographers, clerks and typewriters, one might easily believe it to be the headquarters of a National committee. The mills have been literally flooded with "Appeals to Voters."

The direct Primary Election has at least demonstrated one thing. That a poor dominant party cannot accept a nomination to any office, no matter what his qualifications, and must hereafter be eliminated as a factor unless the law be radically changed.

There is another amusing thing about the situation. The defeated Republican candidates are to a man "sore" to the very heart. They can hardly be expected to contribute financially and otherwise to the fervid campaign of their rivals at the primaries. They are not going to take any rash and devouring interest that will be held at the ideas of next June. They will simply sit on the fence and see the circus go by. If Mr. Steel thinks that Mr. Aitkin of Huntington or Judge Ryan of Oregon City, are going to work themselves into a white lather of enthusiasm they are quite mistaken. If President Withycombe thinks that Ex-Governor Geer is wild with glee over his personal campaign for gubernatorial honors, he is laboring under previous errors.

Jonathan Bourne is corrupt but the Republican party cannot shake that kind of business. Hardy Scott that he is, he represents the intimation that he maintained at his headquarters an extensive harem at Salem where all legislators who stood with him were accorded sumptuous entertainment and free quarters.

Ex-State Senator U'Ren of Clackamas also declared that there was no harem at Bourne's headquarters; but senator U'Ren may have been disqualified as a judge. Even the August Caesar occasionally erred in judgment.

It is unnecessary to add that

Hood River Smith, Judge Lowell and Judge Fatson had been previously mentioned as candidates but seem to have entirely forgotten in the shuffle.

It is quite significant that not a single resident of Eastern Oregon appears on the State ticket will the people up there like it?

President Aitkin of the Oregon Commercial Company as one of the Huntington bank, should have known that Portland bankers would never consent to allow the 1000,000 surplus to be deposited anywhere but in Portland. It becomes necessary once in a while to trim down these outside bankers and Mr. Aitkin "got his."

Just why Fred Mulkey desired the election of United States Senator for a term not exceeding 90 days is not apparent, unless for advertising purposes. It might help his legal practice to be recognized as an Ex-United States senator and he may have some hopes for the future. Ex-Senator Taber of Colorado paid more than \$100,000 for a sixty day term and it cost McCortell of Idaho all his fortune for a term of equal duration. Besides the empty honor Mulkey's victory seems most barba except that a man suing for divorce might gain some prestige by employing an United States Senator.

The victory of Willis Dunnaway is overwhelming State Printer, as he has carried nearly every precinct in the State. This may be considered as a stern rebuke to the "grafts" in the office. However Harvey V. Scott and the Oregonian office will of course be the State Printing office in case he is elected. Personally Willis Dunnaway is an honest man and a nice fellow; but Oh, Lord the strings that are on him.

The State Printing office costs Oregon \$50,000 a year. It should only cost \$5000.

The abnormal Republican majority cast at the late election will never be repeated in this state.

That is the general consensus of opinion. Since that election, the dirty land frauds, involving all the leading Republican politicians of the state have been expected, the "Mathew Wing" has been hurled out of power; there is chaos in the ranks and the "fine Italian hand" is darkly visible everywhere. Jacob never sold man a more ditter mess of pottage than that now offered candidate Withycombe.

And against this shaken battle, rent or organization, the democratic people of Oregon offer an unbroken front; confident that the splendid official record of Governor Chamberlain and the various democratic officials of the counties will furnish it a safe basis to operate and will win its victory against the disintegrated republican machine that is now singing its dying swan song.

It is simply Chamberlain against the Frank Bakers and the Jack Mathewes. Which will the people of Oregon have?

Saturday night a crew at the Brown sawmill will tear the old carriage to pieces, and Sunday a new and improved one will be built and put in place. As soon as the live rolls come they will be installed and put in place. As soon as the new cars of the O. & S. E. arrive it is hoped to bring in more logs and possibly put on two shifts. The O. & S. E. is building two cars for logging, and has ordered about five others from the East. While there is a shortage of cars at the present time for foreign traffic it is probably only temporary. The rush of goods to San Francisco making the difference.

Mrs. Ed Wilson has a copy of the San Francisco Examiner of a couple of days ago, which is printed on one of their old presses which had been sold to another firm. The newspapers all combined to get out a sheet the first day. Practically every business house there at once took steps to rebuild and get back to business.

The salaries and wages paid by the United States steel corporation in 1905 amounted to \$128,052,955, and 23.98 per cent of the preferred stock was subscribed for at the end of 1905 at \$100 per share. Here is another argument against protection! Down with any law that brings prosperity and gives employment to labor.

WILL BE A GREATER CITY

San Francisco Will Arise From Her Ruins, a Greater and More Beautiful City Than Ever Before.

The greater business houses that have been established in San Francisco are planning to rebuild better and stronger than before. Governor Pardee has called a splendid session of the legislature to enact legislation to permit the city to issue bonds to pay for rebuilding the city and to permit a number of changes in the city laws necessary under the new conditions. It is estimated that the cost will not exceed \$3000 per day for such a session.

Great architects are hurrying westward to join with San Francisco architect in planning great improvements in the city streets. The fire restrictions will now be made especially severe, and all buildings will be brick or stone, and steel.

It is estimated that the total amount subscribed for relief will amount to about \$20,000,000.

The U. S. Government in using the Mint as a depository has done much to help the banks along. Great sums of cash are being sent by all outside banks to help them out.

Oddfellows Celebrate 87th Anniversary.

The local lodge of the I. O. O. F. celebrated the 87th anniversary of the foundation of the lodge Thursday night in their hall. A great attendance of members filled the entire hall with their ladies. A number of members from Drain, and from other towns were present, among whom was W. J. Warnock, Republican nominee for Sheriff. A very fine programme was rendered, the principal addresses of the evening being by Rev. Grace and D. M. C. Gault, on the foundation of the order, and the object sought to be wrought through it, and the work done in the past through the organization. Music was furnished by the Cottage Grove orchestra and the Presbyterian quartette consisting of Profs. Strange and Harvey, Winters Wallace and Clarence Morss and by Roy Baker, in negro specialties.

A number of good recitations were given, after which the entire company sat down to an exceptionally fine supper which lasted until early in the morning hours.

Additional Locals.

F. F. Billington is in Coquille holding a special meeting.

T. J. Campbell returned from the north after a short trip Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Dennis was a visitor in town Friday on her way to Blackbutte.

Menzo Finnerty of Wealding came down to visit with his parents for a few days this week.

Ex-Mayor Veatch returned from Eugene on Friday, and rather appropriated some of the band music for himself.

The Womrn's Suffragist supporters turned out with the local band to greet Miss Anna Shaw Friday afternoon.

I. H. Bingham defeated J. M. Shelley his nearest opponent in the race for nomination for state senator by 40 votes.

The work on the Christian Church is progressing rapidly, and the congregation is hoping to occupy the room soon.

Levi Geer is in Portland on business. The Springs are going to show a lot of development this year. Guests are beginning to come in.

Every employee of the Oregon Securities Co. at Orasco, and of the Brown Lumber Co. contributed something towards the relief fund.

Hamilton Veatch is getting along quite well and hopes to be around again very soon, but his head pains him severely yet.

Columbia River Jetty work is to be commenced once more and pushed forward as the money recently appropriated by Congress is now available.

P. V. Cooper of Blackbutte was in town on Friday.

Indications now point to the fact that Jonathan Bourne will be nominated for U. S. Senator on the Republican ticket defeating H. M. Cake by a few votes.

Roy Baker will furnish ice this summer, delivering to any house in town. The ice is all shipped from the Albany Brewing Co. in carload lots and stored here.

The Chambers Hardware Co. of Eugene has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$50,000. This house was originally started by F. L. Chambers in 1887.

Rumor has it that C. Ross King of Yoncalla, mayor, druggist and banker is going to branch out in his business and will start a private bank here, with one or two local men.

The women would-be politicians of Cottage Grove can give the men pointers on some things. They seem to know the advantage of attracting attention to their meetings with a band.

Mrs. F. E. Billington left the middle of the week for Corvallis to make a visit with her mother for several months, and from there she will go to the Turner convention, with Mr. Billington.

Lots of strangers are in town these days from all over the country. The East is just beginning to awaken to the great opportunities that lie open here for investment.

The Land office at Roseburg is a very busy place these days. During this month a great many cancellations have been made, of which 10 are in Lane County, and all by relinquishment.

The Willamette Valley Company is getting its 1000 cords of slab wood piled up in the yard by the plant pretty fast. At the rate the Brown mill is cutting now it won't be long before the whole place will be covered with slabs. Mr. Fischer is a rustler and is making every bit of the mill pay its way.

The Willamette Valley Company built some of its line to Salem in mighty quick time, by buying the 17 miles of road of the Oregon Water Power Company from Portland to Oregon City. Seventeen miles out of fifty-four makes quite a little difference when it comes to time in construction.

In a freight train passing through here Thursday were three cars with great banners on them inscribed "2nd car from Independence for San Francisco sufferers" "10th car from Olympia" "From Vancouver" With all the supplies being sent south the people ought not to suffer for lack of food and clothing.

Good draft horses are in much demand over the entire country. Horse buyers all over the land are on the lookout for good horses of this kind all the time. Many breeders are beginning to devote their entire time to the raising of first class draft horses. Many of them importing from Europe the very finest stock that can be obtained.

The body of David Kennedy, the logger who was drowned in the mill pond at Skelley, near Yoncalla will be brought here for burial. The body will arrive this evening and tomorrow morning interment will occur in the Catholic cemetery preceded by services at the Church. Kennedy left no relatives so far as learned through diligent inquiry. He came to Skelley from Cottage Grove.—Roseburg Review.

The freight office at this point has had enough work to do recently for several offices. Since the special work has been begun at Drain, many more trains receive their orders here and the great transfer business being worked up with the O. & S. E. is also turning over many cars per day. Just at present the office is being rushed with records which must be copied for the use of the San Francisco office, to take the place of the ones destroyed in the fire. This office will have a great deal of extra work of this kind for many months and in all probability for several years before all railroad matters are settled up. The office force don't like to be bothered for needless questions, as their hands are full and overflowing.

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