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## FIRST GUN OF THE CAMPAIGN

### Judge Cake's Address at Cottage Grove.

#### WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED

##### Upholds Statement No. 1, Primary Election Law and Praises President's Policy.

A good sized audience composed of farmers and Cottage Grove citizens greeted Hon. H. M. Cake at the armory last Saturday afternoon, demonstrating that our citizens are considerable interested in the important questions to be settled at the polls in June.

The speech was a brief outline of the history of the republican party and its glorious achievements in the past; touching on the Roosevelt administration and eulogizing him for his mighty warfare on trusts and crookedness in high places, thus showing himself in full and complete accord with the President on all vital questions. He next quietly and forcibly outlined the policy he would pursue if elected senator, the most important of which are regulation of railroads, improvement of rivers and harbors, reclamation of arid lands, free locks and in fact showed himself in touch with all progressive movements now before the people.

He explained his position as to the election of a United States senator by direct vote of the people and gave his reasons for the faith expressed: called the attention of his hearers to the fact that in scores of instances seats in the U. S. Senate had been vacant during the entire session of congress on account of the failure of the legislature to elect. That if left to the voter no such contingency could possibly arise. That much time and money had been expended in various states by employing dilatory tactics the most disgraceful being in our own beloved Oregon where the legislature was held up during the entire term thus incurring the enormous expense of an extra session. That during this time valuable legislation had been neglected.

It was a fair and manly statement of his views on the questions at issue, free from personal abuse of those who might differ with him on these important questions, and was listened to with marked attention by the audience.

To our mind he did not try to make a speech, but delivered a kind of a heart to heart talk with

the voters, which was no doubt effective.

He gave a very clear presentation of Statement No. 1, declaring himself to be in favor of the direct primary law, including that feature, which some republicans have cast aside. He stated that he could see no good reason for electing a United States senator in any other way than by direct vote of the people, the same as all other public officers are elected. The general decision of the people of the whole country for direct election of senators was shown and from that fact, the speaker inferred that the people desire it, and until the national constitution is changed he believes Statement No. 1 offers the only method of securing the desired result.

## MORE ABOUT RICH GOLD STRIKE NEAR DRAIN

### Considerable Local Excitement Has Been Created. Rich in Gold as well as Copper.

Excitement is running high as a result of recent discoveries on "Mt. Baldy," and several men are daily engaged in unearthing a very promising ledge, which, according to expert testimony, has every indication of producing vast wealth and each assay shows much higher values than the one previous.

To give an idea as to the quality of ore which is being unearthed, some idea as to the richness can be arrived at from the fact that out of 2 1/2 pounds of ore \$1.50 in gold and copper was taken, and indications point to still greater values, which promises to make this section one of the richest, if not the richest in the west.

The present discovery is on the southwest side of Mt. Baldy and therefore necessitates going in from the Yoncalla side in order to arrive at the would-be "Eldorado."

No doubt now remains that rich diggings are to be found and as soon as the strike becomes generally known, there will be a great rush to this section.

Frank Lundy visited the discovery last Wednesday and reports that much copper and some gold is plainly visible in the rock taken out in further development of the ledge, which has every indication of increasing in size and richness. Mr. Lundy brought back some fine specimens of pure copper which he dug from the ore with a pick.—Yoncalla Courier.

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton has arrived from Washington, whence he comes to further his campaign for re-election to the United States senate. He declines to discuss Oregon frauds or his controversy with Francis J. Heney.

Heney sent word to McCourt to dismiss the case against George C. Brownell. Heney, says George C. is all right.

N. Lewis, who owns a farm near Divide has returned home from Richmond, California.

## FACTS ABOUT A PULP MILL

### Work Commenced on a Big Mill at Bandon.

#### COTTAGE GROVE NEEDS ONE

##### Conditions and Advantages Equally as Favorable for a Pulp Mill Here as at Bandon.

The Commercial club and prominent citizens of Cottage Grove are much interested in the establishment of a pulp and paper mill at Cottage Grove, feeling assured that the location of such an enterprise here is one of the most feasible and practical industries that can be labored for, considering the fact that this is essentially a timber and saw milling center and the further fact that Lane county is accredited with the largest body of merchantable timber in the world, a great portion of which is tributary to Cottage Grove. It would therefore appear that so far as location and material is concerned nothing more could be desired than that which is presented right here at Cottage Grove.

Mr. Frank J. Marshall of New

## DEMOCRATS AT EUGENE

### Endorsed Bryan and Statement No. 1.

#### SELECTED COUNTY TICKET

##### J. S. Medley of Cottage Grove Suggested as a Candidate for County Judge.

The Lane county democratic central committee met in the county court room at Eugene Saturday at 10 o'clock and supplemented with the presence of a number of the old war horses of the party indulged in a lively discussion of the situation and methods of procedure.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by L. M. Travis, chairman of the county central committee and J. C. Veatch was named as secretary. E. P. Williams, J. D. Matlock, J. J. Walton, C. P. Houston and J. C. Veatch were appointed a committee on resolutions.

A committee on candidates consisting of L. L. Stevens, I. M. Francis and R. M. Veatch was appointed after which adjournment

the committee will select or recommend are Mayor M. M. Peery, of Springfield and L. R. Edmunson of Eugene.

The central committee candidate for county judge is J. S. Medley of Cottage Grove and for county commissioner, H. H. Pisk of Mapleton.

It is generally understood that only two candidates for the legislature will be put up by the democrats and that the party will be expected to support a Statement No. 1 republican as the third man provided a Statement No. 1 republican succeeds in being nominated.

At the close of the meeting a resolution was passed calling for a mass meeting to be held at the court house Saturday, April 11 to form a Bryan club.

#### TAXPAYERS TICKET WAS NOMINATED MONDAY EVENING

##### Moral Status of the Town Prompted Reference to Religious Fanaticism. Law and Order Ticket Next.

Pursuant to a call issued by citizens of the town, a meeting was held at the Masonic hall Monday evening for the purpose of nominating a municipal ticket designated as "taxpayers" ticket, to be voted on at the forthcoming city election, Monday April 6th. Hon. R. M. Veatch was selected as chairman of the meeting and Thos. Pearce for secretary. Mr. Veatch addressed the good sized assembly and counseled the laying aside of all political, religious and factional prejudices in selecting men to serve in the capacity of municipal officers for the ensuing year and he cautioned the citizens present to guard against political and religious fanaticism in the administration of the city's affairs, particular emphasis being placed on this imaginary impending danger fancifully hovering o'er the city. At the conclusion of his address the following ticket was nominated by acclamation. For mayor, Dr. B. R. Job; for recorder, Attorney J. E. Young; for treasurer, Herbert Eakin; for councilmen, first ward, Geo. Atkinson; second ward, Henry Fischer; third ward, Al Elledge. Dr. Job was nominated for mayor by Jos. Porter, J. E. Young by Mr. Stepphen and Herbert Eakin by Jerome Knox.

CITIZENS TICKET WILL BE NAMED.

Pursuant to a call issued by the city council at its regular meeting March 5th a meeting will be held at the armory hall this Friday evening for the purpose of nominating a citizens or law and order ticket to be voted on at the forthcoming city election Monday April 6th. It is understood that the following named prominent citizens are candidates for nomination before this convention: For mayor, H. O. Thompson; for recorder, Attorney A. H. King; for treasurer, Herbert Eakin; for councilmen, Lee Roy Woods, Paul Jones, and A. L. Woodard. Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming election and it is probable that the supporters of both tickets will be out in full force on election day.

## LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

### Time For Filing Petitions Nearing a Close.

#### GOOD NEWS FROM BOHEMIA

##### Change Planned in Passenger Train Schedule—Lost a Valuable Horse—Other News.

Miners report little snow on the Sharp's creek route to Bohemia.

The Drain postoffice was robbed of \$150 by thugs Thursday of last week.

William Moore is building a commodious new residence on his Lorane valley farm.

It is announced that the smelter at Black Butte Quicksilver mines is again in operation.

There is talk of extending trains Nos. 11 and 12—the Roseburg local—south to Ashland about May 1.

George McQueen is home from a visit to the Grizzly mine in Bohemia in which he is interested and reports their ore showing up good and work progressing satisfactorily.

Those who are thinking of filing their petitions as candidates for any office have until April 2, to do so. The primaries will be held on Friday, April 17, and the petitions must all be filed 15 days prior thereto.

Wilbur McFarland was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable mare last Sunday from distemper. This loss deprived him of a team temporarily at a busy season, but he has succeeded in getting a team mated again.

Fast limited passenger service between Portland and San Francisco is probable on the Southern Pacific within the next few weeks. Plans are being made to put on an additional train that will cut the present running time of 36 hours to 37 hours.

John Nokes and Geo. Atkinson came down from the Good Friday mines of their company in Bohemia this week and brought with them some fine specimens of decomposed quartz, which is very rich in copper and contains some gold. The ledge in which this quartz is found is from four to five feet face, while the decomposed copper and gold bearing vein is about 14 inches. The owners of this mine are much elated over the character of quartz which they have lately encountered in one of their tunnels.

## Post Office Ruling Effecting Newspapers.

The Leader has never complained at carrying subscribers who fall behind a year or two on their subscriptions; some even are much more than that in arrears and still we do not "dun" them. This is a matter of accommodation in many cases, as we will, at some time or other, receive our pay. This we can no longer do, owing to the new ruling by the postoffice department, which refuses to carry any weekly paper through the mails in cases where the subscriber is one year or more in arrears, unless a one-cent postage stamp is attached to each.

For this reason if you are in arrears one year or more, we ask that you remit at once, otherwise we shall be compelled to remove many names from our mailing list and collect the amount already due.

Please do not blame us for what may, on its face, look like a "dun" as we are compelled to follow the rulings of the new law. It is either a case of obey, quit business or be fined.

We have already mailed statements to each subscriber one year or more in arrears, showing how their subscription stands, and those receiving these notices are urged to respond promptly.

This is the only way we can comply with the new postal law and we ask the help of our readers in the work of getting the Leader list in the condition required by the new law which takes effect April 1, 1908.

York, who is now in Bandon as the capitalist-promoter of the paper and pulp mill, and who is to be general manager, says:

"There is no longer a scintilla of doubt as to the outcome of this project. We have practically all the funds subscribed, and there is little to do but to proceed with the work. I have taken \$10,000 of stock myself and am anxious to take more at a future date. I shall leave for New York very soon to purchase the necessary machinery. During my absence the board of directors will see to the erection of wharf and buildings on the site purchased near the shipyard above town. Will our industry prove a big one for Bandon? Well, it assuredly will—a big one for all Southern Coos and Northern Curry. We shall employ about fifty people in the mills not to mention the number of men who will find work in cutting and hauling the wood pulp, for we must have daily no less than fifty cords of fir, hemlock and spruce. The abundance and cheapness of pulp material in this locality is the principal factor considered, for you must remember that eastern mills import their pulp from Germany and Norway and yet make an excellent profit. No venture, as I see it could be more remunerative in this section than a paper and pulp mill. Look at the Oregon City mills, and they manufacture the cheaper papers where as our specialty shall be the finer grades such as are not now made anywhere on this coast. When the Oregon City mills were built the shares were worth \$100 each. I very much doubt if you can touch them today for \$1000 each. We are going right ahead with our proposition regardless of any attempts by the paper trust or others to defeat our plans."

was taken until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following which was adopted:

Whereas, The paramount issue in the coming campaign in this state involves the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the democrats of Lane county, are in favor of Statement No. 1 and hereby pledge ourselves to support no candidate who does not favor this measure; be it further

Resolved, That we are in favor of the \$125,000 appropriation for the maintenance of the state university; be it further

Resolved, That W. J. Bryan be endorsed as candidate for president.

TICKET SELECTED.

The committee on candidates brought in the following list which was endorsed by the meeting:

Sheriff—H. L. Bown, Eugene.

Clerk—Henry Stewart, Springfield.

Assessor—Welby Stevens, Springfield.

School Superintendent—J. J. Bryan, Springfield.

Treasurer—J. M. Kitchen, Springfield.

Surveyor—Simon Klovdahl, Eugene.

Coroner—Dr. W. L. Cheshire, Eugene.

A committee of three consisting of A. J. Pickard, G. F. Skipworth and F. L. Armitage, was named to select legislative candidates at the next meeting and the naming of candidates for county judge and commissioner is to be left to the central committee.

The legislative candidates that

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