

PROHIS ARE NEUTRAL

STATEMENT IS GIVEN OUT REGARDING U'REN.

Executive Committee, on Investigation, Concludes Would Not Be Feasible to Name New Man.

An attitude of strict neutrality was decided upon by the prohibition party of Oregon in regard to the candidacy of W. S. U'Ren, who has declared himself an independent candidate for governor.

"To the temperance voters of Oregon: The principal motive impelling the prohibition convention to nominate W. S. U'Ren for governor was the conviction that we ought not to oppose the election of a man publicly committed to the destruction of the liquor traffic and free from political alliance with any party favoring the business.

"An unnecessary and forgotten provision of the election law now makes it impossible for Mr. U'Ren to be the candidate of both the independents and the prohibitionists, and he feels that loyalty to his original independent supporters requires him to accept their nomination rather than ours.

"The executive committee of the prohibition party, acting in accordance with the views of a majority of such leading prohibitionists of the state as could be quickly consulted, has decided not to make any further nomination for governor, but to confine its efforts to the support of the balance of the ticket, and to the fight for the constitutional amendment.

"Together with the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the prohibition party claims the honor of having inaugurated the campaign for a dry state, and we shall spare no effort to carry it to a successful completion. A campaign of education is indispensable. We have failed hitherto because the average voter has not understood the purposes of the prohibition movement and has been deceived as to the results that would follow.

"We believe that when a measure is pending whose moral, social and financial effects will be so far-reaching and so universally felt, common sense and political decency demand that every candidate for office take a definite stand on one side or the other. The people have a right to know who are their friends and their enemies. Mr. U'Ren has done good service for the amendment by forcing the fight along this line. If the democratic and republican candidates for governor, like the independent and progressive, would declare themselves unreservedly in favor of the prohibition amendment, there can be no question that it would be carried by an overwhelming majority. If it fails, these gentlemen cannot escape the responsibility for its defeat.

"The passage of the amendment, however, will not destroy the liquor traffic in this state. It will only instruct the administration to destroy it. Whether the voice of the people will be obeyed depends on the officials elected to power this fall. To put in office men whose interests and convictions are opposed to the prohibition policies is only to invite the same disastrous results which have followed such action in other states. We beg the temperance people of Oregon to see that no man is elected except such as are committed by past record, public declarations and political connections to overthrow of the chief enemy of our happiness and prosperity."

Non-Partisan Fight. The state chairman of the republican, democratic and progressive parties have agreed with the anti-saloon league that the parties will remain neutral on the statewide amendment fight and carry out the wishes of the people if the state goes dry. The principle candidates of these parties have also agreed to the proposition and the league promises to keep neutral as between the parties. This insures a strictly non-partisan fight on the plain issues unhampered by other political entanglements.

Road Work Progressing. County Roadmaster Finn reports that work upon the public highways is progressing very satisfactorily, and is reaching completion for the present season. There is, however, some finishing touches to be put on here and there, and these are going along in splendid shape.

The First Ram Sale. Those who are interested in sheep are looking forward with anticipation to the coming ram sale which opens

at Portland, August 19. About 1000 head of sheep have been consigned, and of this number nearly 90 per cent is of rams. The rams are yearlings principally, and are out of the best flocks in the northwest, coming from such breeders as F. A. Koser, Riddle & Sons, Frank Brown, Curtis Hawley, Schmidt Bros., J. B. Stump & Son, H. G. Keyt and others of note.

Two Bungalows Under Way. Barham Brothers are erecting a modern 5-room bungalow for F. H. Wells. This bungalow is situated on Fairview Avenue, will, when completed, cost \$1,000.

C. C. Hartley is constructing a ten-room house at the corner of Washington street and Fairview avenue. This house will be two stories, and thoroughly modern. Mr. Hartley himself will do the construction work while he is not working on other buildings. The cost will amount to \$2,500.

IN THE BUSINESS FIELD

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST.

Valuable Information Concerning Various Things You Wish to Know.

Drs. Lowe & Turner, eye specialists of Portland at Hotel Gail Saturday, August 8th.

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Many come miles to dine at the Gail.

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COUNTY MEETING AUGUST 11.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Called to Convene in Dallas.

The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday, August 11, commencing at 11 o'clock. The local organization will convene a half hour before the county meeting, at which time business will be transacted as it is the close of the attendance contest.

More Money for Picking.

Those persons who pick prunes in Polk county this fall will receive more money for their services than heretofore on account of the scattering crop. While five cents per bushel is the customary fee, some pickers expect to pay as high as ten cents, others figuring that they can escape with about seven and a half cents.

Pastor on Vacation.

The Presbyterian church has granted a vacation for the rest of August to its pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Mitchell. The Sunday school will keep up as usual under the supervision of Mrs. Nellie Simonton. Prof. Metzger will preach on Sunday, August 16, but there will be no preaching services the rest of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will leave the last of the week for Newport to spend their vacation.

Miss Ella Olsen, a sister of Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell, and Miss Edith Tillson, both of Onawa, Iowa, are visiting

BIG BRIDGE IS UNSAFE

ENGINEER BOWLEY SUBMITS OFFICIAL REPORT.

Ironwork Badly Rusted in Many Places and Structure Must Be Replaced.

The Polk county court has received the state engineer's report concerning the suspension bridge across the Willamette river at Salem, and the opinion of that authority is that a new structure is necessary, the present one being unsafe. Judge Teal, however, is slow to believe that it will be found necessary upon more minute examination to abandon the structure entirely, and hopes that Polk county will not be called upon at this time to expend one-third of the sum required for a new bridge. It is estimated that a bridge at this point would cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

The summary of the report and the recommendations of Mr. Bowley are as follows: Practically the entire deck of bridge is in need of replacement. Posts throughout trusses are deeply pitted and rusted below level of deck of bridge. Posts on south side of bridge show more effects of rust than on north side. All shoes on the south side of both trusses show unusual deterioration from rust. Shoes on north side of bridge, while rusted and pitted, do not appear as bad as on the south side. Gusset plates connecting lower laterals at shoes are almost rusted off. All laterals are very loose. Cover plates of top chords show rust and are pitted deeply; between cover plates and connecting gusset plates of top lateral system, rust has eaten in a quarter of an inch at some connections. Most of the posts of the trusses are sprung out due to the distortion of the truss by elevation at center pier. Actual distortion shown on sketch of three panels of north truss of east span. Vibration under all loads is excessive in all directions. The trusses have sagged between the center and end posts as shown on schedule attached. The shoes no longer act on the rollers, thus the piers have been pulled back and forth as length of spans eluded.

"From the calculated stresses, based on the loads the bridge is now called on to carry, and the condition of the metal, the bridge is carrying loads that it cannot safely be depended on to carry without a failure. For instance, a combination of a high wind and two heavy trucks passing at a moderate speed, with the average vehicle load on the bridge, would be a combination that the bridge would have difficulty in carrying, owing to over-stressing of the hangers and laterals. From the enclosed traffic schedule and speeds observed, the necessity of reducing this speed to about four miles an hour, by setting a time limit under which no vehicle shall cross the bridge under penalty, is apparent. The bridge has reached a state where any general plan of repairs that will not be a waste of money is impossible."

The bridge was constructed in 1890 and is maintained by Polk and Marion counties and the city of Salem, and upon the three will devolve the task of building a new structure. The two counties can appropriate money for the purpose through the county courts, but before any money would be available from Salem, a bond election would be necessary.

BRIDGE REPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Riggs have a new girl baby, born July 21, and Mr. and Mrs. Landon Benard have a boy that arrived July 15.

Between thirty and forty carloads of gravel have already been put on the road between Dallas and Bridgeport, with more to follow. A. R. Bell, who has the contract for hauling, is very well pleased with his job.

Messrs. Messerler, Davis and Griffin are spending a few days in the Cascade mountains in quest of large game.

Our roads will be very disagreeable to travel, till the fall rains, after which the gravel will be duly appreciated.

A band of gypsies left a camp fire near the Bridgeport schoolhouse a few days ago, and had it not been for Randolph Butler and Mrs. Wolf passing by and discerning the grass on fire, Bridgeport might be lamenting the loss of their new schoolhouse.

The new company machine of Falls City has thrashed for a number in this locality. H. Fern who did not intend to go out, is thrashing for a few of his neighbors.

A brother of George Ortman is up from Forest Grove on a visit.

G. G. Irish has moved out from Dallas, having disposed of his store. The work of roeking the road has started west from Warren Frink's place, under the supervision of Ed. Sampson.

R. R. Riggs' little girl has been quite sick, but is improving.

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Mrs. Mitchell. They expect to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell to Newport.

"BOOSTER" WILL LEAVE US.

Rev. Miles and Family to Take Up Residence in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Miles and family will depart from Dallas during the last week of next month for Seattle, where they will take up their permanent residence, the change of location being made for the purpose of giving their daughters, the Misses Louise and Alice, the educational advantages of Washington University. This news will be received with regret by their many friends in Polk county. During their residence in Dallas, some three years, the Miles have made a wide circle of acquaintances, all of whom are registered as their friends.

Mr. Miles, who is a native of Cardiff, Wales, came to Dallas three years ago from Nebraska, where he was ordained as a minister of the gospel at Omaha in 1897, to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this city. Following his ordination he preached at North Bend and Wilsonville, Kansas, Nowaday, Iowa, and Syracuse, Nebraska, from which latter place he came to Oregon and Dallas. During this time, however, two years were spent in New York city in the study of music. Mr. Miles received his collegiate education at Lake Forest University, Illinois, and graduated from the Omaha Theological Seminary.

"Brother" Miles' earlier life, as may have been suspected by some, was spent on a farm in the Hawkeye state, and he afterwards undertook to pursue the same occupation in Nebraska, but soon tired of following the plow on the bleak plains and succeeded in conveying his parental ancestors that he was destined for greater things on this mundane sphere he was sent away to school, resulting in study for the ministry, following in the footsteps of his father, who preached to Americans for several years after having come to this country from Wales in the year 1884.

Rev. Miles will re-engage in the ministry at Seattle, after having had a vacation of a little more than a year, during which time he has very acceptably served the Dallas Commercial club as secretary, and the Polk County Fair association in the same capacity. He has been intimately identified with every activity here during his residence, and that the inspiration of his winning smile will be missed goes without saying. As secretary of the commercial organization he has labored untiringly for the advancement of the interests of the entire community and his efforts in this direction will long be felt after his leaving.

OBJECT TO STATEMENT.

Attorneys Against Whom Judge Ruled Address The Observer.

Last week The Observer published an article taken from the Portland Journal relative to Judge Holmes' attitude in the Tillamook Hotel case before the Supreme court at that time, to which Messrs. T. B. Handley and S. S. Johnson, attorneys for the Worralls, against whom the jurist ruled, object. They have sent the following statement to The Observer:

Tillamook, August 4.—Editor of Observer, Dallas, Oregon:—The attention of the undersigned has been called to a story circulated through the Oregon Journal and other publications reflecting upon Judge Webster Holmes of the twelfth judicial district, presiding judge in the case of John Leland Herderson against Tillamook Hotel Co., P. J. Worrall and others. This story falsely insinuates that in the trial of this cause Judge Holmes as an interested party, was prejudiced against Worrall and other defendants, was a stockholder in the Tillamook Hotel Co. and therefore disqualified. The undersigned acted in said cause the attorney of the Hotel Co., P. J. Worrall and other defendants take this means to assert that there is no foundation in fact to the said report and that we believe its circulation has no object other than to defeat Judge Holmes in the November election.

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These same people have "caught up" with events in many other directions. They utilize the telephone, the telegraph, gas, electric light, the street cars. They adopt modern conveniences for house-keeping. They utilize time and labor-saving appliances in business.

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