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## DENNIS CHALLENGES HIS CRITICS

### Asks Them to Come Out into the Open and Make Answer

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Statements have been energetically circulated in Yamhill county to the effect that I am "a Warren Construction Co. man," and a "natural supporter" of corporations and trusts, and that my legislative record proves this beyond all doubt.

It is not for me to judge of the motives of any other man, but the evident purpose of these slanderous reports at this particular time is, by appealing to popular prejudices, to defeat my nomination by the Republican voters for Joint Senator from Yamhill, Washington, Tillamook and Lincoln counties.

Will you kindly permit me the use of your columns to denounce the above statements as being unqualifiedly and maliciously false?

During the 1919 session there was a flood of bills, coming chiefly from the Senate side of the legislature, which superficially aimed to slay the Warren Construction Co. The real motives of most of these bills, in my opinion, and in the opinion of a very large majority of the members of the legislature, was not to punish the Warren Construction Co., but to hamper and destroy the entire state road program and if possible to get political control of the powerful road organization.

It is a singular and outstanding fact that the authors and chief supporters of these bills, over which the main fight of the session was carried on, Senate Bills 47, 63 and 95, were notoriously and from the beginning of the history of the good roads movement in this state, its bitterest enemies. I refer to Senators Dimick, Thomas, Strayer, Pierce and LaFollett. They were the men who openly fought the 1917 Bond Bill in the house and senate and campaigned their local districts against it. The same men, except Thomas, voted against the 1919 ten million dollar bond bill, and against the 1920 ten million dollar bond bill. Throughout three sessions of the legislature they had been the open, aggressive and bitter enemies of good roads.

It was hardly to be expected, I think, that constructive legislation looking to the upbuilding of a sound, practical road construction program was likely to come from such source, nor should it be hard for any intelligent person to understand how, with my well known views on the subject of good roads, there would be little in common between such men and me on the question of road legislation.

If there is a man or woman in Yamhill county, or elsewhere, who wishes to vote against me because I stood up against these enemies of good roads and fought to save the state road program from their attempt to destroy it, I would consider such opposition as a compliment.

Instead of my being a so-called "Warren Construction Co. man" and supporting legislation favorable to them, the exact opposite is true. The worst enemies of the Warrens have given me direct credit for having protected the state from the machinations of the so-called paving trust. Senator Gus Moser, Senate floor leader, and one of the most powerful enemies of the Warrens, stated publicly on the floor of the Senate, when the ten million dollar bond bill of 1919 was under consideration, that this bond bill prepared by my committee, together with House Bill 518, prepared personally by me and introduced by my committee, had given the opposition to the paving trust all and more than they had asked for, and for that reason he was in favor of the Senate passing these two bills as they came from the House without dotting an i or crossing a t, and this was done.

The Portland Evening Telegram, the champion of the fight against the Warren Construction Co., in its issue of February 25, 1920, said: "The final link in the chain of protective legislation designed to keep the tentacles of the paving trust from the \$10,000,000 to be expended, on roads was forged last night when the house of representa-

tives passed H. B. 518 prepared by Mr. Dennis and introduced by the Roads and Highways Committee. Dennis clinched the passage of the bill by a strong speech. 'It is a most important link,' he said, 'in the safeguard being thrown around the road funds to make it impossible for the paving trust to have an advantage.'

In the face of the above record how can the men who are circulating the report that I am a Warren Construction Co. man justify their statements?

As to my being a "natural supporter" of corporations and trusts, I need only quote the Telegram again concerning my fight against the so-called cement trust. This time the Telegram spoke editorially in its issue of January 24, 1919, as follows:

"Representative Dennis declared at that conference that the cement situation in the state of Oregon is controlled by the cement trust with a strangle hold. Mr. Dennis expressed it as his understanding that concrete roads are the best that can be built. Mr. Dennis urged that to beat the cement trust, if it were feasible and found necessary, the state itself should engage in the manufacture of cement for road work."

Mr. Dennis has certainly opened up for the legislature a line of investigation that should be followed to a conclusion.

If those who are responsible for circulating the above statements concerning me, which statements I have pronounced to be false, desire to come out into the open and announce themselves, and defend their statements and show wherein they are correct and I am wrong, they will have the opportunity of doing so in the next issue of your paper prior to the election of May 21st. Failing to do so, then their statements must stand correctly branded as utterly false and malicious.

Sincerely,  
W. B. Dennis.

## BECOMES MEMBER OF NEW INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY

Earl M. Boyles, who is connected with the Miller Mercantile Co. store, and who is personally known to many of our readers, has just become a member of the International Association of Practitioners, an organization incorporated and chartered under the laws of Illinois.

Mr. Boyles recently graduated from the American School of Practitioners, of Chicago, after having taken a thorough course in the anatomy of the human foot and leg, the disabilities and discomforts to which feet are subject and the most modern methods of relieving and correcting such defects by the use of scientific corrective appliances.

He graduated with high honors and this has resulted in his being invited to become a member of the Practitioner Association and in his acceptance of the invitation. He now wears a beautiful lapel button to indicate his membership and his certificate of membership may be seen displayed at the store.

This association is a very powerful one, consisting entirely of shoe men and women who have fitted themselves to give foot comfort to their patrons by a thorough course of education and training. The association is now running a series of full page advertisements in the principal magazines of national circulation for the purpose of acquainting the public with the services it may expect to obtain from practitioners in the shoe stores that employ such foot experts. Their ads point out that there are already thousands of such stores and that their number is increasing daily.

The hundreds of people in this community who have had their feet examined and corrected by Mr. Boyles will be glad to hear of this new recognition he has obtained.

## RETURNED MISSIONARY COMING

Persia! Come and hear the latest from Persia and its thrilling wartime experiences and splendid story, by the young people's returned missionary, E. T. Allen. In the Presbyterian church, Monday at 2:30 p. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Free. No collections. Important for all of every church who have no dates at their churches these hours, and for all American citizens. Do not miss. Monday, May 17th, at 2:30 and 7:45.

## MOTOR BOAT REGATTA COMING

### Commercial Club Making Preparations to Give Portlanders a Royal Welcome

Are you ready for the Regatta to be held in Newberg on June 4, 5, and 6 when the Portland Motor Boat Club will be here in all their fine array to entertain with their motor boats and hydroplanes.

They are coming expecting great times and it is up to the Commercial Club of Newberg to see that they are given the time that they expect.

Quoting the words of the Portland Motor Boat Club, they state that "there is going to be some real clean sport, on a real clean river, at a real clean town—pardon me, city."

In order that this may be true it is up to the different ones on the Newberg Commercial Club to do his part in obtaining the results that are needed to still carry this recommendation, which we as a city want the citizens of Portland to carry away with them.

In order that all arrangements may be made in proper form certain members of the Commercial Club are requested to act in different parts of the work and not let the obligation fall upon the shoulders of two or three.

The different ones that are named on the different committees are requested to be able at the call to come to the meetings that will be needed to get the working elements into proper condition.

We want to make this a big time. Are you willing to do your share and assist in the efforts put forth? All committees will meet at the Commercial Club rooms Monday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock sharp. Be sure and be there.

General Regatta Committee—V. Delbert Miller, chairman, Lyle Palmer, Walter Fortune, S. P. Timberlake, Frank Swart, R. W. Van Valin, W. Y. Arthur.

Ball Game—Frank Swart, chairman, Fred Hutchens.

Street Jubilee—Curtis Houser, chairman, W. P. Phillips, Dr. Utter, Thos. Tyndall.

Dance—Lyle Palmer, chairman, Henry Morris, Lynn Ferguson, W. T. Anderson.

Parade and Dedication Program—W. Y. Arthur, chairman.

Parade Autos—C. C. Murton, chairman, O. McCoy, Harry Garrett.

Floats—S. M. Calkins, chairman, E. C. Baird, R. J. Moore, Mr. Spencer.

Schools—Prof. Stanbrough.

Reception—George Kelly, president Commercial Club, chairman, Mayor George Larkin, S. L. Parrett, W. H. Woodworth.

River—H. C. Spaulding, chairman, H. Chase, A. H. Beatty, R. Butt.

Queen Contest and Coronation—Auxiliary American Legion and Civic Club.

Street Seats—S. P. Timberlake, chairman.

Badges—Dr. R. W. Van Valin, chairman, D. J. Matthews.

Concessions—C. R. Chapin.

Welcome Sign—Board of Governors, George Kelly, president of Commercial Club, chairman.

Marshal—Walter Fortune, Henry Morris.

Correspondence—W. Y. Arthur, Dr. R. W. Van Valin.

Finance—Thos. Tyndall, chairman, George W. James, J. C. Colcord.

Advertising and Publicity—S. L. Parrett, chairman, S. F. Wallace, J. F. Taylor, A. C. Seely.

From the above you will see that there is some work to do, now let us stand by our guns and each one do his share. Complete program will be printed in the Graphic next week.

## GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Edwards were here the first of the week from Tillamook arranging for the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards, which will be held at the Friends church on Tuesday evening of next week, the hour being eight o'clock.

Formal invitations are not being sent out but an invitation is extended to the friends of the family to attend.

## BIG MUSICAL TREAT MAY 18

### Concert to Be Given Under Auspices of the Monday Musical Club

On Tuesday night of next week at Wood-Mar Hall under the auspices of the local Music Club a concert will be given that promises to be one of the best of the season.

The program is to be given by George Hotchkiss Street and Kathryn Crystal Street, who were engaged as entertainers in the camps in France during the war.

Following is one of their programs:

- Mr. Street—Rolling Down to Rio... Ed German
- Pilgrim's Song... Tchaikowski
- Dreams... Straus
- The last Hour... Kramer
- A Fool's Soliloquy... Campbell-Tipton
- Exhortation... Cook
- The Ballad of Little Bo... Paul
- Five What Nots... Bennett
- Mrs. Street—Prelude... Ronald
- Songs My Mother Taught Me... Dvorak
- The Turn of the Year... Willaby
- Oh, My Heart is Weary... Thomas
- Three Children's Songs... Ed German
- A Spirit Flower... Campbell-Tipton
- Down in the Forest... Ronald
- Love, I Have Won You... Ronald
- My Dear Soul... Sanderson
- Duets—Serenade... Tosti
- The Singing Lesson... Squire

## SPRINGBROOK

Ernest Heater is building a new barn on his farm east of Springbrook.

Who said anything about Dennis Mills going to be married? We don't know.

won another victory over Rex last Wednesday, the score being 27 to 13.

Rev. L. Clarkson Hinshaw, of Newberg, preached a very able sermon Sunday morning at the Friends church.

Rev. Gervais Carey, of Wichita, Kansas, visited at the home of his friend, Rev. Carl Miller, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Darling, of near Mitchell, South Dakota, have been spending the past week at the C. E. Stone home.

The botany class from Pacific College came out to Springbrook one day last week to view some of our beautiful flower gardens.

Friday of this week will be the last day of school and the boys and girls are looking forward to the long vacation with delight.

Edwin Markham must have lived in Oregon once and raised strawberries, or he would not have known so much about the man with hoe.

Horace Newlin is confined to his home most of the time by illness. His trouble is Bright's Disease and he is said to be in a critical condition.

Experienced fruit raisers claim that there has never been better prospects for a bumper crop of everything in the fruit line than at present.

The seventh grade base ball team of Newberg came out Monday afternoon to play Springbrook. Their call was unexpected and our boys could not be gotten together in time so they will come again and twirl the sphere.

A number of the neighbors and friends of S. Hubbard got together last Thursday morning and cleaned up his black cap patch and made his garden. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are both ill and unable to work and this kind Christian act was greatly appreciated by them.

If you wish to beat the sugar profiteers and have a little change left to rattle in your pocket just plant a few sugar beets in your garden and manufacture your own sweets. A few years ago during the war the Iowa State Agricultural College sent a representative over the state to teach the people how to conserve sugar. He told them to raise sugar beets, claiming that from one ordinary sized beet a teacup full of thick syrup could be made for cooking purposes and table use. The writer personally knows people tried it and it worked fine. Try it yourself and save money and have all the sweets you want next winter.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE NOTES

1. The school gardens work is shaping up nicely. The blistered hands and sore muscles bothered at first, but both were soon forgotten in the keen race for "first garden prepared for planting." This work gives the young "would-be gardeners" a chance also, to show his game-ness. We all know the world has no use for a quitter. The sooner the young folks learn this lesson the better.

2. Children sometimes tell strange tales. Parents please note that no pupil needed to spade his plot. Soil was nice and mellow beneath a slightly caked surface. A good hoeing, leveling, running over with wheel plow, breaking of lumps and raking was all that was needed.

3. Of the thirty-six pupils who prepared for planting, a little girl did the quickest, neatest and most efficient work, all things considered. She came with open mind, took the teacher's advice, acted accordingly, and profited thereby as might be expected.

4. There is perhaps no handicap so hard to overcome in taking up new work, as the handicap of a big set of "pre-conceived ideas." Such a handicap caused many pupils to spade when there was no need of it. We advised against it (it has a very bad drying out effect at this time) but did not say it must not be done. Such a late turn over tends to a breaking up of the capillary action. A good seed bed? Most certainly! But necessarily a spade deep. Those who have "dry-farmed" will appreciate the value of a shallow seed bed in dry weather.

5. Vegetables that will grow during dry weather without artificial watering:

Warm season crops—Beans, okra, cucumber, egg plant, melons, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, tomato, sweet corn.

Cool season crops—Chicory, kohlrabi, onions, brussels sprouts, collards, kale, summer radish, winter radish, rutabaga, swiss chard, cabbage, parsley, parsnip, salsify.

6. The school gardeners were permitted to choose from the following list:

Lettuce, kohlrabi, peas, beets, carrots, swiss chard, onion sets, potato, early cabbage, summer radish, Golden Bantam sweet corn, brush string beans, okra, summer squash, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, egg plant, green shell beans, lima, flowers.

7. The gardens are 20x30 feet. One boy started planting (president of the club) last Saturday, by special permission.

8. All the gardeners have been officially enrolled in the "Club Project" work, of which Superintendent Stanbrough is director. They thus have opportunity to win farther reward.

9. The enrolling was official. Any withdrawal must follow the same course. Parents and pupils please note that anyone wishing to give up his garden is to first see Supt. Stanbrough, who will in turn notify Mr. Kilham that such and such a garden is officially declared vacant.

10. Visitors (especially parents of gardeners) will be pleased with the progress that has been made.

11. Come and see what your boy or girl is doing.

Olivier F. Kilham,  
Director Agriculture Department,  
Newberg High School.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Monday, May 31. The members of the G. A. R. and W. P. C. will meet at Duncan's hall at 9:30 a. m. and march to the cemetery to decorate the graves and hold the usual services around the G. A. R. monument.

The members of the Lester C. Rees Post, Newberg American Legion, will march and attend the services at the church. All school children are also invited to participate in the parade.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey, of Portland, will deliver the Memorial address. By Order of Committee.

## NAZARENE CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school... 9:45  
Morning service... 11:00  
Young People's meeting... 7:00  
Evening service... 8:00  
Wed. night prayer meeting... 8:00

## CANNING OUTLOOK NOT PROMISING

### High Prices Asked for Berries and Sugar Make Cannerymen Hesitate

It is easy for anyone to see that if canned goods are put on the grocery shelves at prices that are out of reach for any but those who are in the millionaire class, they will remain there, and with the prices that growers are asking for berries, combined with the robbery prices at which sugar is held, the outlook is not at all promising.

H. F. Davidson, Hood River fruit grower, and who is interested in the canning industry, in discussing the situation says:

"The situation is going to rebound ultimately, to the detriment of the grower. We can find an example of growers over estimating the value of their product and the resultant bad effects in the apple deal of the past season.

"Growers last year, on the opening of the market, priced their fruit at a figure that curtailed consumption. If the values had been set lower, low enough to have kept apples moving swiftly into actual consumption, northwestern apple growers would be thousands of dollars better off today. The grower must accept a reasonable price for his product or kill the demand.

"The consumer in the end determines how many apples or how much of a fruit product, or any other product for that matter, is going to be sold. Where the price goes beyond a certain figure the consumer will cease to buy. Growers cannot afford to produce such a situation as this.

"As a vice president of A. Rupert Co., who operate nine canneries in Oregon, I have had occasion recently to refer to correspondence from farmers. These farmers are all ready to curtail orders. They state that the price, both of fruits canned in ordinary syrup and preserved product, is going to be so high, according to present indications, that orders are going to be relatively small. Indeed, orders are only a half to a third of expectations.

"Of course, the high cost of sugar is an element in the canning deal. I have heard the sugar growers being accused of responsibility for the increased cost of the product. In fact, the refiner, in my mind, is doing the larger part of the boosting. If sugar planters are wise they will work to prevent the prohibitive prices, which are certainly going to result in a large decrease in consumption of sugar. The condition is going to result in a boom that will ultimately be hurtful to growing interests."

Mr. Davidson's warning are corroborated by the Hood River Canning company, which specializes on Clark seedling strawberries here. "At a price of 15 to 16 cents a pound for strawberries," says I. R. Acheson of the canning concern, "a 20-ounce can of our product will cost the consumer about \$1.00 the coming year. This will certainly place it in the luxury class and will be hurtful all around."

## RIVER ROAD BEING BOOSTED

In mentioning parties who took subscriptions in Newberg for improving the river road, the Graphic made an error in giving one of the names. Credit should be given for this work to Charles Abernathy instead of Elwood Abernathy, as it appeared in the paper.

In this connection praiseworthy mention should be made also of A. F. Shain and Isaac Taufest who rendered splendid assistance in taking subscriptions from parties in the country living tributary to the road, and from non-resident property owners. In fact, there has been such earnest effort on the part of the solicitors, and such hearty support from those solicited, the enterprise has been assured of success from the beginning.

Those who solicited among the business men of Newberg wish, through the columns of the Graphic, to extend their sincere thanks for the liberal donations received. They are not unmindful of the fact that calls for donations are legion these days, and, for this reason, their appreciation is all the more keen for the liberality shown.