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CAMPAIGN GROWS WARMER DAILY

NEW ENTRANTS MAKE CONTESTANTS WINCE.

Moser Says That Harley's Entrance Into Race Does Not Hurt His Chances—Places Simpson Fourth.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
SALEM, April 18.—Development in the political game have brought about counter attractions to the great war which really may arouse some interest in the present campaign. With Oswald West jumping into the senatorial race at the eleventh hour; with F. C. Harley, mayor of Astoria, strutting into the arena with the Demon Rum perched on his shoulder, and with a few added numbers to the bill, the primary vaudeville promises to muster up a fairly good audience before the curtain rises on election day.

Harley for Beer and Light Wines.
Harley as a candidate for governor might seem ludicrous to outsiders, but in ill' of Oregon they are becoming used to political freaks. Nevertheless, this is a freak that causes one to wonder about the Oregon system. Harley says he is a labor candidate, that he is opposed to national prohibition and believes in beer and light wines. He hopes to grab a big share of the shipyard vote, and some say he will gouge into Simpson's chances fearfully. In fact, it is known that Brother Simpson inquired daily up to the time of Harley's entrance as to just what Harley intended to do. There is no question about it that Harley will get a pack of votes in the lower Columbia river country.

Harley himself admits he is a roughneck. This is not hearsay as the writer has heard him boast of the fact himself. Harley looks like a New York ward politician of the Tammany type, and he has a right to, because that is just where he was conceived and developed. He favors everything that is liberal; wears a Van Dyke beard, has a thick neck, florid countenance, and a loud mouth. While conversing with Pete Grant, his side kick, Harley brings out all of his golden attributes. A conversation between Harley and Grant is worth traveling miles to hear, providing one is equipped with a pair of asbestos ears.

Some say Harley is a joke politically. That is what they thought in Astoria, but he won out for mayor by a good vote. He took the street corner boys into his confidence, gave dances on the streets, went the good old route of the golden days, the days beyond recall, and lo, he was elected. There are a lot of people in Oregon who think along Harley's lines in many respects. With five other candidates all talking and favoring prohibition, law enforcement, and general public decency, Harley's slogan, "Do you want a live state? Vote for Harley for governor," may bring him a lot of votes, while the more sober element may be splitting its strength.

There isn't much chance, at that, of Harley being elected, but before the campaign is over the people will have a chance to find out just what a juicy morsel the present mayor of Astoria really is.

Moser Says He Can't Hurt.
But speaking about the effect of Harley's candidacy, they don't all think alike. For instance, Gus Moser was here himself the other day and he says: "Harley won't hurt me. He may hurt Simpson and some of the other candidates, but he cannot plough into my strength."

Shortly after that the writer dropped onto Clark Lellor, secretary to Simpson in his campaign. The same question was put to him as to Harley's effect on Simpson's candidacy. "He won't hurt Simpson," answered Clark, solemnly and sincerely. "He might hurt Gus Moser and some of the other boys, but he won't hurt Simpson."

Walter Pierce, who happened to be in town at the same time, for there was a gathering of the clans here that day, admitted that Harley's entrance would probably injure all of the Republican candidates. By the

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YARDMAN INJURED AT MILL SATURDAY

U. S. Carnine Suffers Serious Injuries When Lumber Pile Topples Onto Him.

(From Monday's Daily.)
U. S. Carnine, an employe of the Shevlin-Hixon company, was seriously injured at the yards of the company last Saturday afternoon when a pile of lumber is thought to have toppled onto him, pinning him beneath it. Carnine was rescued from his position by the other employes of the mill, after which he was rushed to St. Charles' hospital for surgical attention. The injured man suffered a compound fracture of the arm, the member being broken in three places, together with serious injuries about the head, and a probable fracture of the skull.

While it was feared for a time that Carnine would not be able to survive the injuries, the physicians are more hopeful at the present and say there is a fair chance for his recovery.

JURY VERDICT FOR CALDWELL

MAN CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF LIVE STOCK IS FOUND NOT GUILTY — HE CLAIMS CASE AGAINST HIM WAS FRAME UP.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Grover Caldwell, charged with the larceny of a steer from U. S. Bushnell, was found "not guilty" by the jury at 11 o'clock last night, after a two-day trial which had excited the interest of the stockmen and ranchers of Deschutes county. The court room was packed from the time the case was opened until the verdict was brought in.

The testimony in the case hinged between two witnesses, Grover Caldwell in his own behalf and Barney Conaway for the prosecution. It was alleged by the prosecution that Caldwell had butchered a steer belonging to U. S. Bushnell at the Millican ranch last November. According to the testimony of Conaway, the animal had been in the vicinity of the Millican ranch for several months. Conaway said he had been instructed by Caldwell to drive the steer to the ranch, and had started to do so when he met Caldwell coming in a car. Caldwell had asked that Conaway butcher the animal and Conaway had refused. Upon Conaway's refusal, Caldwell had turned the car over to Conaway to drive with supplies to the sheep camps, and he had taken the Conaway horse and run the steer toward the Millican ranch.

In his testimony Caldwell admitted looking after the steer, but denied its killing, saying that by the time he had driven the steer to the ranch it was warm from running and its tongue was hanging out. To have killed it then would have made it unfit for beef. Both the state and the defense brought in witnesses to testify that Caldwell had killed a beef on or about the time of the steer episode, but while the witnesses for the state who had seen the animal were sure that it was a steer, and partly white with red spots on it, those for the defense were equally sure that the animal killed had been a heifer. The main point in clearing the atmosphere of doubt regarding the sex of the animal was Caldwell's assertion to those who had helped to hang the animal that steers were worth more money than heifers, and the latter made just as good beef. This was brought out by all of the witnesses for the defense.

The case was sent to the jury at 9:45 last night, and a verdict was returned between 10:30 and 11 o'clock. Commenting on the case, Mr. Caldwell today said that his attorneys put it mildly when they argued to the jury that the case was a "frame-up" on him, and that statements made when he was arrested, to the effect that he had practically been a fugitive from this section for the past three years, were wholly untrue.

According to Mr. Caldwell, he has been back here several times in the years which elapsed following his removal to Walla Walla, and has done considerable business here in that time. He also asserts that business controversies were back of the complaint against him.

40,000 MEMBERS TO LOYAL LEGION

ELEVEN NEW DISTRICTS WILL BE CREATED IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON — BEND IS INCLUDED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Forty thousand new members are expected to be added to the 75,000 now enrolled in the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen by the creation of 11 new districts in Eastern Oregon and Washington and in Idaho and Montana.

The organization east of the Cascades resulted from a request of inland operators and workers that they be included in the association, which has so successfully stamped out I. W. W. and pro-German elements on the coast.

With 11 new districts there will be a total of 18 headquarters of the legion. The central office of the new divisions will be in Spokane.

While loggers and lumbermen west of the Cascades turn out spruce and Douglas fir for airplane construction, pine is cut in Eastern Oregon and Washington and adjoining states for cantonment construction and ammunition boxes.

The 11 districts comprising the Inland Empire division will be: 1, Kittitas and Yakima counties, Washington; 2, Chelan and Grant counties, Washington; 3, Spokane, Pend Oreille, Stevens and Ferry counties, Washington; 4, Boundary and Bonner counties, Idaho; 5, the northern parts of Kootenai and Shoshone counties, Idaho; 6, Benwah county and the southern parts of Kootenai and Shoshone counties, Idaho; 7, Clearwater and Latah counties, Idaho; 8, Nez Perce and Lewis counties, Idaho; 9, Flathead district and Lincoln county, Montana; 10, Mineral, Missoula and Sanders counties, Montana; 11, Deschutes district, Oregon.

HUGH O'NEIL IS LISTED A PRISONER

(From Thursday's Daily.)
In the long casualty list published yesterday appears the name of Hugh O'Neil, who is stated to be a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. The same name appeared in the lists several weeks ago, but whether or not it is the Hugh O'Neil who formerly was employed in The Bulletin shop does not appear. An effort is being made to ascertain the facts.

Big Double Offer Gives All Candidates Splendid Chance

Complete List of Prizes

- ◆ **GRAND PRIZE.**
- ◆ 1918 five passenger Buick touring car. Value \$955, F. O. B. Bend.
- ◆ **DISTRICT PRIZES.**
- ◆ One \$85.00 Victrola.
- ◆ One \$75.00 Pathephone
- ◆ \$60.00 in Gold.
- ◆ Two \$22.50 Eastman Kodaks.
- ◆ Two handsome Diamond Set Lavallieres.
- ◆ **PRIZES FOR ALL.**
- ◆ All candidates not receiving one of the regular prizes will be paid a cash commission of ten per cent. of all the money they collect on new and old subscription payments.
- ◆ **EXTRA VOTES AND GOLD.**
- ◆ **90,000 Extra Votes**
- ◆ will be given for every club of \$25 in new or old subscription payments. These bonus votes are over and above the regular votes issued on each individual subscription.
- ◆ New subscriptions turned in on this offer will also count on the special prize offer.
- ◆ **\$25 in Gold**
- ◆ will be given as a special prize to the candidate who turns in the greatest total sum of money in new subscription payments during this offer.
- ◆ New subscriptions turned in during this offer also count on the extra vote offer and will earn extra votes.
- ◆ This big double offer opens today and closes April 27, at 9 p. m.

SPRING DRIVE TO COMMENCE

DESCHUTES COUNTY SUBSCRIBES FOR STRYCHNINE AND CROOK COUNTY EXPECTED TO DO LIKEWISE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Poisoning of sage rats, jack rabbits and other animals in Deschutes and Crook counties, under the direction of County Agent Ward, is expected to commence within a few days, according to Mr. Ward, who was in the city this morning on his weekly visit.

Deschutes county has already made an appropriation for 100 ounces of strychnine, which is to be used in the spring poisoning in this county, and it is expected that as soon as the Crook county board convenes a like amount will be subscribed by that county.

The poison will be distributed to commercial clubs or organizations of stockmen and farmers throughout the two counties who are desirous of engaging and aiding in the destruction of these animals.

During the past week 1,000 quarts of sage rat poison have been mixed and strychnine sufficient for 2,000 quarts more is being mixed up by the various community clubs. The casualty list on one farm near Redmond reports that all but six of the sage rats have been killed.

S. D. Mustard of Powell Butte holds the record for large kills. With a two-pound can of the poison he killed and picked up 98 sage rats. The damage done to range grasses and crops by these pests amount to many thousands of dollars annually in Deschutes and Crook counties.

THREE JURIES FIND THREE MEN GUILTY

(From Monday's Daily.)
With three criminal cases disposed of before the current session of the circuit court, the state has won a victory in each instance, judgments being brought in against the defendants. In the first case on the docket, State vs. Kottman, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Kottman had been tried for stealing sheep. The case of the State vs. Warner, for cattle stealing, received a similar verdict, as did also the case of the State vs. Dunn, for attempted murder.

VACCINATION OF STOCK TO COMMENCE

County Agent Ward Will Give Demonstration for Benefit of Stock Owners.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Vaccination of the cattle in the county, and more especially in the vicinity of Bend and Redmond, for blackleg will commence early this week under the supervision of County Agent Ward. It was stated today by a prominent stockman. This action is not taken because of a prevalence of the disease in the county, but rather as a precaution and is optional with the stockman.

Mr. Ward has announced to the Bend Cattle association his willingness to give the demonstrations if five or more animals are brought together. The government furnishes the vaccine free of charge to all those who desire to take advantage of the remedy, and it is expected that a large number of the stockmen in this section will have their young stock treated.

ARMENIAN DRIVE TO START HERE

STATE CHAIRMAN, WITH PROFESSOR WINGATE FROM TALLAS, TURKEY, WILL CONDUCT MEETING IN BEND.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Taking up the work of raising a fund of \$3,000 in Deschutes county for the Armenia relief fund, State Chairman J. J. Hudsaker of Portland, accompanied by Professor Wingate of Tallas, Turkey, will arrive in Bend on Friday morning, spending the day here and holding a meeting in the evening.

Professor Wingate, who brings President Wilson's appeal for the Armenian relief to Oregon, has an unlimited knowledge of war conditions and was personal representative of Ambassador Morgenthau. He is an impressive speaker and knows the conditions existing in Armenia as few men, having been detailed to the work in the interior, where the greatest atrocities were committed.

The work of raising a fund for the Armenians was advocated here in February, but at that time no move was made, those in charge remaining inactive. County Clerk J. H. Haner has now been appointed chairman of the Armenian relief committee here, and the work of raising the amount allotted to this district will commence immediately upon the arrival of Mr. Hudsaker and Professor Wingate or shortly following the meeting.

It is estimated that there are about 68 Armenians in the city.

CATTLEMEN READY TO TURN OUT STOCK

(From Monday's Daily.)
About ten members, including the executive board, of the Bend Cattle association were in attendance at the meeting of the association held in this city last Saturday afternoon. The meeting had been called for the purpose of determining the date when the stock would be put on the range, but action was deferred on the matter because of the absence of one of the members of the committee, who had been subpoenaed as a witness in a court case. G. L. Moore, president of the association, will notify the members direct regarding the turning out of stock, thus eliminating the necessity of a future meeting.

It was decided by the members present to run the stock on the Brooks-Scanlon land south of the canal and in the La Pine region on the government forest reserve. They will first be taken to the Brooks-Scanlon land and later, about June 1st, transferred to the reserve. It is expected that about 350 head will be grazed during the season.

OLDEST TEACHER IN THE STATE

(From Monday's Daily.)
H. J. Hackenberry, for 49 years a teacher in the schools in Oregon and who holds the distinction of being the oldest pedagogue in the state, was in Bend today in the interest of a teachers' agency in Portland, with

PRIMARY LIST NOW COMPLETE

RACES ASSURED FOR THREE OFFICES.

E. D. Gilson Files for Republican Nomination for Sheriff and H. J. Overturf for Commissioner—Landberg for Clerk.

New candidates for nominations for county office at the coming primaries, brought out yesterday by the closing of the time in which candidates could be filed, provide one more contest and add interest to another. In another case a race is assured following the primaries because of the entrance of a Democrat, who will contest with the successful Republican nominee. In all other cases there is only one Republican candidate for the nomination and no Democratic.

The new candidates announcing themselves yesterday were E. D. Gilson for the Republican nomination for sheriff, H. J. Overturf for one of the nominations on the Republican ticket for county commissioner, and John L. Lundberg for the Democratic nomination for county clerk. The contests then become between S. E. Roberts and E. D. Gilson for the shrievalty nomination, between J. M. Haner and A. A. Anderson for the Republican clerkship nomination, and between Meredith Bailey, E. E. Varco, H. J. Overturf and C. H. Miller for the two commissionerships.

The following, all Republicans, and each one the present incumbent of the office to which he seeks nomination and election, are unopposed: W. D. Barnes of Tumalo, for county judge; Clyde M. McKay of Bend, for county treasurer; F. H. May of Bend, for county surveyor; J. Alton Thompson of Bend, for school superintendent; W. F. Mullarky of Redmond, for assessor.

Of the new candidates, Mr. Gilson has been a resident of Bend for nearly three years, coming here from Ritzville, Washington, where he occupied a prominent position in the political and business life of the town. Since coming here he has been financial secretary of the Baptist church, clerk of the Central Oregon Farmers' creamery and secretary of the Bend Commercial club. He is also active in fraternal circles. In Ritzville he was sheriff for several terms.

H. J. Overturf was county commissioner of Crook county before the division of Deschutes, having been appointed to the position following the formation of Jefferson county and the resignation of Willis Brown, who lived in the north end. He received the Republican nomination for commissioner two years ago, but was defeated in the general election by E. P. Luthy. He is clerk of the Bend school board and a director of the Commercial club and has taken a prominent part in the conduct of the various war drives in the past year.

For state offices the time of filing expired last week, the only candidates of especial local interest being representative in the legislature. Those seeking the Republican nomination are J. O. Hamaker, Bonanza; George H. Merryman, Klamath Falls, and Denton G. Burdick, Redmond.

For district attorney of Deschutes county H. H. De Armond seeks the Republican nomination and Ross Farnham the Democratic.

SCANDINAVIANS TO AID BEND RED CROSS

(From Monday's Daily.)
For the benefit of the Bend Red Cross society the two Scandinavian lodges of Bend will give a benefit ball at the Hippodrome next Wednesday evening, April 17, all of the proceeds of which above the actual expenses will be donated to the Red Cross. Committees are already in the field with the tickets and it is expected that a large crowd will be