

## MRS. ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY ISSUES AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

It has been brought to my attention that the Anti-Saloon League, following the same tactics it has followed in every campaign heretofore, is trying to besmirch this organization and to carry on a vicious campaign of untruths. No name seems to be too good to be dragged into the mud by them. I have reliable information that a statement has been made to the Anti-Saloon League and to the Committee of One Hundred by Mrs. Cora C. Talbott, former secretary of the Taxpayers' and Wage-Earners' League, that she was brought into this work by me under the impression that it was a Women's Suffrage movement, and her duties would be those of a physician while I made speeches throughout the state. I also understand that Mrs. Talbott makes the statement that funds have been collected without authority, and in some way the Brewers' Association has been collecting these funds. These two statements are absolutely untrue. The collection of funds was authorized by me as president, and the secretary was ordered to have a letter sent out in connection with this work. I understand that Mrs. Talbott, in this purported letter, in the hands of the Anti-Saloon League and the Committee of One Hundred, states that she objected to the raising of funds under her signature as secretary. How did the good lady think the work of this league was to be carried on? Why did she think Mr. Bortzmeyer, cashier of the Scandinavian-American Bank, was appointed treasurer of this league? Did she think we would ask the brewers to put up the money surreptitiously? If so, she reckoned without her host. I have always fought in the open, and now, in my 80th year, and probably in my last campaign, I do not intend to change the principles I have always fought for, nor depart from my honesty of purpose in advocacy of equal rights for all the people—by no means excluding women, for whose interests I have spent my life to obtain the ballot. My chief concern in their behalf has always been to secure for them their economic independence, as married mothers within the home, which alone will enable any woman to quit the business of marrying inebriates or raising drunkards.

The moneys collected are in the hands of Treasurer Bortzmeyer, and all those who have donated have received a letter acknowledging receipt thereof. Any one so desiring may inquire from our treasurer as to whether the money has been put in his hands, and I am quite sure he will advise them of receipt of their donation. If there is any one who has paid their money into this organization under misapprehension as donation for carrying on this work, this league will be only too glad to refund it.

It is indeed strange that Mrs. Talbott thought this was a Suffrage movement when she went to the Portland Hotel, engaged the dining-room for our first luncheon for organization and arranged for the payment of this luncheon, and went so far as to get speakers to express their views against Prohibition.

The real break between Mrs. Talbott and myself was caused when I found out that she had gone to the Brewers' Association and told them she could be of good service to them in connection with this league, and asked and received a salary from the Brewers' Association on the ground that she was putting in her time and needed the money. On the 26th of August a meeting was held between Mrs. Talbott and myself for the purpose of getting matters straightened out before starting the general organization. At this meeting a statement was signed by myself as president and Mrs. Talbott as secretary that the two letters sent out by myself, as well as the letter sent out by the publicity department, were approved. This statement ended with the sentence: "After discussing generally the affairs of the league, the officers ratified all work that had been done up to date by the publicity bureau and officers of the association."

I have lived in this state for 60 years, during all of which time I have toiled and worked for the people of my state, and I am willing to leave it to the public to decide as to whether I would lend myself in any way to any organization or any act that could be construed as anything but honorable. Every one in this state knows Mrs. Duniway and her family. I wish further to say that, if the occasion arises and I deem it necessary to go further into this matter, I will be glad to publish some additional facts in these same papers not necessary to publish now, and will meet the conditions as they arise. If the Anti-Saloon League, by its paid foreign agitators or Committee of One Hundred, think they can belaud this issue by trying to drag into the mud my name or others, they are very much mistaken. I expect to carry this work on to the conclusion of this campaign, and then allow the people to judge as to whether we will control our own affairs in the State of Oregon or allow the paid agitators of the East to show us what to do.

(Signed) **Abigail Scott Duniway**

(Paid Advertisement by Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League of Oregon, Portland, Oregon)

R. A. Booth, republican candidate for United States senator, spent all of Wednesday in the city and left yesterday morning for Pendleton. Mr. Booth was introduced to Athena citizens by H. A. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foss and Mr. and Mrs. William Benrichs of Moro, Sherman county, motored up from that city Wednesday, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foss. They will attend the Roundup.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, the noted "Georgia Cyclone," addressed a large congregation Sunday morning in the Methodist church on the Prohibition question. A number of Weston people were in the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Woodward, in company with their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stone, went over to Walla Walla Sunday, taking Mrs. Elliott, mother of the three ladies, who remained at her home there.

Miss Edna Taylor arrived home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois and Iowa. Miss Leta Edgington, who joined her there during the summer, returned some time ago and is teaching in the schools of Ingonmar, Montana.

By action of the Umatilla County W. O. T. U. convention held this week in Pendleton, the initiative measure providing for placing the Eastern Oregon State Normal school again in operation is endorsed and the measure is recommended to the voters.

F. S. LeGrow, Sam Pembton and Homer J. Watts will leave next week for the Swan River country in Montana, on a hunting trip. They will be joined at Spokane by Frank Grasty, a well known hunter, who formerly resided on the Umatilla river south of Athena.

Gene Stanton, after several years absence from Athena, returned this week for a visit with relatives here. Yesterday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. C. Stanton, and Mrs. John Stanton, he attended the Roundup at Pendleton. Mr. Stanton resides at Miles City, Montana.

Matt Mosgrove has given the city permission to use the vacant lot and sheds south of his store building, for placing farmers' teams when they come to town to do their trading. It is the intention to do away with the practice of blocking teams on Third street at the racks in present use.

L. Harkness and wife who started from Los Angeles a little over a year ago and walked to New York, passed through Athena Wednesday evening on their return trip. They used a little burro to transport their camp equipage and the little animal also carried a skye terrier dog on the pack.

Benjamin Selling, Sr., the pioneer sheepman of the northwest, who was killed last Sunday in Portland by being struck by a railroad locomotive, was the father of Mrs. Julius Levy of Walla Walla, a former resident, with her husband, of this city. The body was brought to Pendleton Tuesday and interment was made in Olney cemetery.

Rev. Geo. T. Ellis, of Baker, formerly pastor of the Athena Baptist church, and one of the most popular ministers who ever preached for Athena people, will deliver two addresses here Sunday morning and evening, in the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will arrive in Athena today and visit over Sunday with friends here.

B. N. Hawks left Tuesday evening for Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where he will spend three weeks hunting. He has engaged as guide, a son of N. K. Leek, noted as a photographer of wild game and especially of elk, which come down into the "Hole" during the winter months in large numbers. Mr. Hawks will try for a Rocky Mountain sheep and an elk.

Mr. Ralph Mathews of Portland has been elected by the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Payton last summer. Mr. Mathews, who began work last Monday, is a graduate of Spokane high school class of 1906, and Whitman College, class of 1909. He has had several years experience in high school work both as a teacher in the Payette, and as principal of the school at Cascade Locks.

Miss Alice Barrows of Weston, has been elected to teach an eight months term in the Gerking school, west of town. The opening of this school has been delayed on account of a disagreement concerning the school house, which has heretofore occupied two buildings on the Wallers farm. Mr. Wallers some time ago moved the building off his premises, and the district is now taking steps to have it permanently established, which will be done in time for the early opening of the term.

The East Oregonian notices that Cupid always shows a remarkable activity during Roundup time and this year he is on the job stronger than ever. Tuesday his chief assistant, Deputy Clerk Brown, issued three marriage licenses and Monday afternoon two. The applicants were: Manille Frasier and Harriet Pinkerton, of Milton; Jesse Watson Collins and Amy Barker, both of this county; Barney B. Campbell and Emma Young of Freewater; George A. Cummings of Morrow county and Harriette L. Blument of this county; William M. Nelson of Nye and Alice O'Donnell of Pendleton.

"Bill" King is furnishing the music for the Happy Canyon in Pendleton this week, and his East Oregonian of Tuesday gave him this endorsement: "W. J. King of Athens, a relic of the old-fashioned days of old, arrived in Pendleton this morning, having been engaged by the Happy Canyon committee to furnish the same brand of music for the 'Red Dog Saloon' that he did 25 and 40 years ago for genuine frontier pioneers in this city. Mr. King is a pioneer of Umatilla county, having come here in 1870, and in the early days fiddled out popular airs in Steve Sauford's saloon. He is very enthusiastic over the Happy Canyon entertainments and intends doing his best to make the scene realistic."

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Mrs. Samuel Haworth was a delegate to the W. O. T. U. convention in Pendleton.

D. E. "Bob" Robinson, known as the Alaska Miner-Post, and one of the best known public characters in the North, will discuss "The Prohibition Amendment from a Liberal Standpoint" in this city Monday evening, September 23. No admission will be charged.


Portland advices say that England and other European wheat buyers have suddenly turned their attention to Oregon and Washington, and before sellers were any the wiser had gobbled up 5,000,000 bushels of wheat at prevailing prices. Portland and Puget Sound exporters were in on the deal, independent dealers not being aware of the transactions.

Deputy Sheriff Cason of Morrow county and marshal of Ione, shot and instantly killed Charles Barhart, aged 46, an ex-convict from the Oregon penitentiary, in front of the Palace Hotel in Heppner when the latter pulled a gun on the officer and cried: "Your game 's up; I'm going to get you." Barhart, who had been drinking, shot twice wide of his mark, and before he could turn a third barrel, Cason quick as a flash drew his revolver and with one shot in the breast Barhart fell dead. Barhart often had threatened the life of Cason, who, an unshakable of Ione, arrested him the night of July 3, 1908, for shooting up the town.



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**That Bargain Hog Wire**  
fencing is going at 26c in 40 rod, quarter mile, half mile and mile lots. Get in your order.

**Gasoline Engines**  
are becoming quite a specialty with us, and it's quite interesting to be called out at 4 a. m., to deliver one out of town.

**Heating Stoves**  
and Utah Bear Coal. Guaranteed to have no soot and no clinkers.

**HUDSON "SIX 40" AUTO**—Most beautiful, pleasing and satisfactory Car ever made. A special bargain for cash time or trade for a light car, on our 1914 demonstrator.

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Take your last week's grocery bill, Mrs. Housekeeper, the one that you paid at the other store, and compare it with this week's statement at this store, and let the saving—difference in the cost of living—be your guide.

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Fall Opening of Quality Merchandise  
at Mosgrove's Reliable Store

The new Fall Goods are now here, and we ask your critical opinion. Spend a few moments or a few hours in each department and look over our stock and prices. We are sure you will feel well repaid for time spent.

The New Dress Fabrics

ALL WOOL 36 inch SERGES—Very suitable for school wear, the yard . . . . . 50c  
DRESS PLAIDS—Black and white checks and novelties, the yard . . . . . 60c to \$1.50  
CREPE PINGLES—40 inches wide, in gray, black, blue and tango, the yard . . . \$1.00  
IMPERIAL WOOL CREPES—40 in. in blue, tango, gray and wisteria, the yd. . . \$1.25  
HEAVY COATINGS—54 inches wide, in gray, brown, tan and blue, the yard . . \$1.75

Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats

NEWEST DESIGNS AND WEAVES—New and servicable for Fall and Winter wear  
LADIES' COATS and RAIN-COATS— We have them from . . . . . \$10.00 up to \$22.50  
MISSES COATS— We have them from . . . . . 5.50 up to \$15.00  
CHILDREN'S COATS— We have them from . . . . . 3.50 up to 8.50  
LADIES' CHILDREN'S and MISSES MACKINAWs—In the latest colors and designs from \$4.50 to \$10.00

Fall Footwear for Men, Women and Children

Our entire line of new fall shoes is here and on display and we want you to see them. FOR MEN we carry the famous "Florshiem" shoe. We have it in all the new lasts in black and tan, both button and lace. One of the new numbers is the Turtle. It is a velvet calf, clocher, 1/2 double sole, plain stitch cap. Prices are \$5.00 and \$5.50.  
IN WOMEN'S SHOES, cloth tops have the call and we are prepared to show you the newest, noblest line ever shown in Athena. The tops are of Cravenette, Broadened and Tinselled Brocade, with full cloth quarters. The new Louis XIVheel. Prices range from \$2.95 to \$5.00.

Our Men's Store

is complete with a Fall showing of newest style ideas for men, young men and boys. Our new line of "CLOTHGRAFT" Clothing, known the world over as the all-wool line at \$10.00 to \$20.00, fully guaranteed.  
We carry the famous No. 4130 Blue Serge all wool, guaranteed to hold its shape, \$13.50 a suit.  
Also the equally famous No. 5130, Blue Serge, all wool, guaranteed to hold its shape, \$15.00 a suit.  
WE ARE ATHENA'S REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE GORDON HAT. \$3.00. We have a beautiful selection of all the new blacks and colors. The new mushroom brim with the diamond telescope, with the puggaree band is one of the newest novelties.  
Mackinaws, Rain Coats, Balmcoons, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Mensing Underwear,—everything you want is here. Our lines are as complete as money will buy.

Main Street, Mosgrove Mercantile Co. Athena.

### Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forrest were in Pendleton Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McEwen are in Portland this week.  
Mrs. Nelson A. Miller was in Walla Walla the first of the week.  
Watts & Rogers, Hardware, called out at 4 a. m. See their ad.  
W. S. Ferguson had business in Spokane the first of the week.  
Mrs. Wm. Tompkins and daughter, Lillian, were in Pendleton Saturday.  
Mrs. Harry McBride is reported to be in ill health and under the doctor's care.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LaHue of Pilot Rock, spent Sunday with relatives in Athena.  
Mrs. Casper Woodward will have as a guest this week, Miss Amy Kinn of Portland.  
"Bob" Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steele spent Sunday on the Umatilla river.  
County Judge Maloney and Road Superintendent Martin were in the city Tuesday.  
For first class party, birthday and wedding cakes, call at the Athena Bakery.—Adv.  
The Mothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Burke, Friday afternoon October 2.  
C. E. Rude will ship another carload of hogs from Athena today over the O.-W. to Seattle.  
Mrs. Max Kidder and little daughter, Maxine, arrived this week from Tacoma and are visiting at the home of Loua Kidder, near town.

The City Meat Market sells pure leaf lard in 5 lb pails for 65c; 10 lb pail for \$1.25.—Adv.  
Mrs. B. D. Tharp visited at the Dean Gerking and J. B. Saylor homes near Freewater, Monday.  
Fred Koons returned Tuesday evening from Portland and other points in the Willamette valley.  
Mrs. Lillian Downs-Dobson commenced her school in the Waterman district Monday morning.  
Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, Mrs. E. L. Watts and Mrs. J. D. Plamondon visited in Pendleton Tuesday.  
Ladies, Misses and Children's new Fall coats on display at Fix & Radtke's, at remarkably low prices.  
Miss Eleanor Hall, of Union, Ore. was a guest, at the home of her uncle, Will Miller, the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Taylor are guests of Sheriff and Mrs. T. D. Taylor in Pendleton during the Roundup.  
Mrs. L. T. McBride of Weston, came over yesterday morning, and went out to the farm of her son Harry.  
Wm. McKenzie of Weston, was in the city yesterday, having repairs made to his automobile at Zerbs Bros. shop.  
Mrs. B. N. Hawks goes tomorrow to Spokane, where she will visit at the home of her parents for a fortnight.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards, Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, motored to Walla Walla Monday.  
John Walter offers his entire herd of dairy cows for sale, either in entire lot or singly. These are good cows.—Adv.  
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