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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1906.

COURT CONDON, NO. 5, F. OF A. MEETS Mondays evening of each month in Armory Hall lodge room. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us. A warm welcome awaits you.
J. E. VAUGHN, F. S. W. W. OVERLANDER, C. H.

The scandal mongers and peddlers of campaign lies who have been sending out anonymous letters to Oregon republicans during the last few days were wise enough to mix a grain of truth with their slander and prevarication. They state with much emphasis that Jonathan Bourne was a free silver republican some ten years ago and quote the Oregonian of that year to substantiate the statement. That Bourne was a free silver republican at that time we will not deny. So was Mitchell, Fulton, Tongue, who was a member of Congress at that time and a host of other prominent republicans in Oregon were guilty of the same crime but we have not heard of anyone questioning their honesty or fitness for political office until we received this circular letter which was reeking with political rottenness. They claim that Bourne tied up the state legislature. Granting for the sake of argument that he with other members did so did he violate any precedent in so doing. Hasn't the same thing been done time and time again in every state in the Union? Senator Fulton did it. Mitchell did it. Joe Simon, the law partner of John M. Gearin did the same thing. Bourne has labored for years to get the present primary law enacted into a law to prevent these legislative holdups. He has succeeded in getting the law enacted and it is up for trial at the June election. The senders of these anonymous letters are not only enemies of Bourne but enemies of the primary law. Will you cast your ballot for these scurvy, lying black mailers, who have resorted to the anonymous letter as the only means available to defeat Bourne and the will of the people or will you cast your ballot for the champion of the primary law, the friend of the common people and the enemy of the trusts and corrupt politicians?

Jack Mathews, that great past master of dirty politics has buckled on his armor and now strides into the political arena as the champion of some unknown candidate for the U. S. Senate. In an anonymous circular, republicans are advised to vote for Gearin but in the same letter are told that the election of the democratic nominee in June will not deprive Oregon of a republican U. S. Senator. Will the democratic voters of Oregon allow themselves to be made the tool of Jack Matthews? Will they vote for Gearin believing that a republican legislature will neither elect the republican or the democratic nominee in case Gearin be elected next Monday, but will select some creature of Jack Matthews for the senatorship. If Bourne is elected at the coming election the republican legislature must ratify such an election.

Joe Simon, who is respected most where he is known least, is a law partner of John M. Gearin. Neither Joe Simon, Jack Mathews, or any other politician of like standing is the least bit enthusiastic for Jonathan Bourne. Ask any political boss of any county in the state how he stands on the U. S. Senatorship. As a unit they are opposed to Jonathan Bourne. Ask the American Tobacco Trust, the Standard Oil Co. or any other corporation how they stand on the Senatorship. They too are opposed to Bourne. Neither the trusts or the politicians believe that the U. S. Senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people, they have no faith in the primary law or in anything which is not to the interests of the special privilege class. Bourne on the contrary takes issue with them on these questions. He has worked for years for a primary law which would give the people an opportunity to select their own officers without the dictation of a political boss. If Bourne is elected he will be under obligations to the common people.

The criminal works in the darkness of the night. The corrupt and unscrupulous politicians have selected the anonymous letter as a means of defeating Jonathan Bourne and the primary law. These letters have been received within the past few days by nearly every republican in the state of Oregon and after making an attack upon the character of Mr. Bourne which is founded in pure unadulterated malice they call upon republicans to vote for Mr. Gearin and in the same breath state that "The defeat of Bourne in June will not deprive Oregon of a republican Senator for the legislature being republican will elect a senator who belongs to that party." It is clearly a conspiracy to defeat the primary law. Whether by fair means or foul it is evident that they are determined to defeat the will of the people. Such a communication is an insult to the recipient. No fair minded man will pay any attention to such a letter. Hundreds of democrats who had expected to vote for Gearin will now vote for Bourne rather than see the primary law defeated and the office of U. S. Senator auctioned off to the highest bidder at the next session of the legislature.

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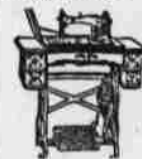
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