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ROUSING RECEPTION FOR DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANT

Immense Crowd Extend Wishes for His Success--Takes Rap at Perpetrator of Grain Rate Fraud -- Explains Stand in Regard to School Lands of Oregon.

When Oswald West, Democratic Candidate for Governor, arrived in Condon he was greeted at the depot by the Condon band and one of the largest crowds of citizens ever gathered in Condon to meet a candidate for office. Wheeler County citizens drove twenty miles to hear West in Condon. At 7.30 the Court House was packed with people and at eight o'clock the aisles were crowded and the doors jammed with men. The meeting was called to order and Democratic County Chairman D. J. Kavanagh, before introducing the speaker, made a few preliminary remarks and then introduced Mr. West as the next governor of Oregon. The house then rang with cheers. Before Mr. West launched into the issues of the campaign he declared that he was not there for the purpose of telling the people of Condon why they should not vote for Mr. Bowerman but rather for the purpose of telling them why they should vote for Oswald West. He then declared that he was in favor of the direct primary and statement one, the initiative and referendum and the corrupt practice act; That this campaign is of a greater importance to the people of Oregon than any that has ever been before its citizens. It is a question of people rule or the servants of the corporation rule. He said that he was standing upon his record as a servant of the people of Oregon; that he had fought graft and thieves

ever since he had been in office, and that he is now attacked by a lot of men who are opposed to him because he is working for the best interests of the people of Oregon; but that he is not discouraged. He hotly denounced, as malicious and libelous, the story appearing in the Oregonian about him having retained the money he collected as mileage from the United States Government and not turning it over to the state until after he had been threatened with exposure. Listen! "When I turn over that money to the state treasurer he was so dumbfounded and surprised that he did not know what to do with the money as he did not know what fund to apply it to." In taking up the grain rate reduction matter he said that the reduced rates were acquired through the hard work of the commission and not the efforts of Mr. Gains who had made contracts with the farmers in various sections of the country, agreeing to get reduced grain rates for a valuable consideration. To the astonishment of all a voice broke out from the audience and exclaimed, "Mr. Gains is here and would like to repudiate that." "Help yourself brother" replied Mr. West. After waiting a few seconds for Mr. Gains to speak and no reply being made, Mr. West again asserted that Mr. Gains was in no way responsible for the reduced rates and advised the farmers to not pay the unlawful contracts they had

made with Mr. Gains as they were without consideration. At this juncture the crowd made the building echo with cheers which fairly shook the court room. He then paid his respects to Mr. Bowerman relative to the cards which he is circulating on which are found words which make it appear that he is a friend of the school children and will preserve the school land, "I want to tell you that when the state had the Benton County tide lands (which lands are now in Lincoln County) up for consideration and the railroads had acquired them, the Oregon people needed legislation regarding them and I caused a bill to be introduced which sought to protect the good people of Oregon against the corporations and because we had a peoples legislature the bill was passed. But I ask you if your fellow townsman, Jay Bowerman, voted for it. No, he could not do so as a corporation lawyer and an employee of the railroads. If he is such a good friend of the children why did he not vote for this bill and protect the common people of Oregon? I tell you why, because he dared not do anything which were against the wishes of his employers, the corporation." "I want to tell you I stand for the common people of Oregon and if you elect me Governor of Oregon I will give you a run for your money and the greatest administration the state of Oregon has ever had.

J. J. Johnson, the past lecturer of the Oregon State Grange, returned to Portland on Monday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Quinn of Mayville and Mr. E. M. Clymer of Fossil. On Friday he delivered an address at the Mayville Fair on the subject, "The Grange, Its Principles and Work." Mr. Johnson is a most excellent speaker and the thoughts he presented along the lines of his subject were most favorably received by a large audience. He also attended the meeting of the Mayville Grange on Saturday.

The board of Trustees of the Athletic Club held a meeting on Sunday afternoon for the first time in several months and decided to immediately put the gymnasium in shape as usual for the winter months. The apparatus is all in good condition and ready for work with the exception of the shower bath which will be fixed in the near future. J. E. Schroeder and Jas. Smith were appointed to fill vacancies on the Board. The general election will be held on Tuesday evening, October 25th, at which

time three Trustees are to be elected in the place of Fred Edwards, Oscar Veatch and H. A. Hartshorn, whose terms expire at this election. All members are requested to be present at this election. Fred Edwards handed in his resignation as president of the club and the same was accepted. A new president will be chosen by the Board after the general election. A basketball team will be organized in the near future and it is probable that the High School will also have a team this year. This promises to be a banner year for the Club as much interest is being manifested in indoor athletics.

It is a gross abuse of the rights guaranteed by the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Oregon Constitution to bring up women suffrage at every general election. This measure was submitted in 1900 and was beaten by a plurality of 2137. In 1906 it was again proposed and was beaten by 10173. In 1908 it was again on the ballot and it was beaten by a ma-

ority of 21649. Notwithstanding these repeated defeats, more decisive at each election, the same measure is again on the ballot this year. The ballot title is misleading and indicates a proposal to give votes to taxpaying women only, but the measure to be voted on is the same proposition which the people have so often and so recently condemned. It should be voted down this year by an increased majority, especially because of the fraud undertaken to be perpetrated on the people by the use of a false and misleading title on the ballot.

Oregon Association Opposed To Woman Suffrage. (Paid Advertisement)

E. C. Rogers went to Portland on Wednesday for a few days stay.

Dr. White of Portland was in this city on Tuesday evening. He is the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

N. Howland of Gwendolen was in this city on Thursday.

Marsh Welshons of Clifton spent Sunday in this city.

SCOTCH LECTURE WELL ATTENDED

Mrs. Ferris Proves to be Real Artist.

DR. FERRIS WILL PRESENT "THE FACE OF JESUS."

Hallowe'en Social Will be Given at the Parsonage--Everyone to be Dressed for the Occasion.

"Bonnie Scotland in Story and Song" as presented at the Court House Wednesday evening proved to be one of the interesting as well as educational events of the season. The program of the evening was begun with a piano solo, "Annie Laurie" by Mrs. Wilburn. Mrs. Ferris then discussed the merits of the Scotch poets and historians, reading several stanzas from the works of each. Alex Robertson, in his ever pleasing manner sang, "Bonnie Doon", and "My Ain Folk". The second half of the program proved to be even more interesting than the first. Mrs. Ferris reading, "His Mithers' Sermon" and "Cuddle Doon", greatly to the delight of the audience and especially so to the Scotch element, of which there was a goodly number present. Her accent is clear and striking and way above the average. Not being of Scotch descent, her attainments in this line have been the reward of much study and practice as such are greatly appreciated by those who are so fortunate as to hear her recite. The entertainment was a financial success also a neat sum having been cleared. Three more numbers will be given on the lecture course this winter. The next one, "The Face of Jesus" by Dr. Ferris which will be presented during the first of next month is considered the equal of any \$100 lecture on the American platform. It will be illustrated with stereopticon views and is presented by Dr. Ferris free of charge to the Endeavor Society. More announcements will appear later.

The Christian Endeavor Society is to give a Hallowe'en social at the parsonage on Monday night Oct. 31st. Everybody is invited to come and dress in ghostly apparel. Everyone not wearing a sheet will be fined 3 cents. We are to assemble at the parsonage promptly at 7:30 and form in line and parade through town returning again to the parsonage. Anyone speaking above a whisper for the first half hour will be fined 2 cents. Each person be measured and shall pay 2 cents for every foot he is high. Every one who fails to drink the witches broth will be fined 5 cents. A grand good time is expected. Delicious refreshments will be served and all sorts of ghost stories and fun. The ghost stories will be told while the ghosts roast their

A. W. LAFFERTY, Republican Candidate for Congress.



"Give Oregon the Benefit of her own Natural Resources."

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET

(Paid Advertisement)

The following is the straight Republican ticket Nominated on September 24th by the people under the provisions of the Direct Primary Law.

- For Congress A. W. LAFFERTY
- For Governor JAY BOWERMAN
- For Secretary of State F. W. BENSON
- For Treasurer THOMAS B. KAY
- For Justice of the Supreme Court for four-year term vote for both HENRY J. BEAN THOMAS A. MCBRIDE
- For Justice of Supreme Court for six-year term vote for both GEORGE H. BURNETT FRANK A. MOORE
- For Attorney General A. M. CRAWFORD
- For Supt. Public Instruction L. A. ALDERMAN
- For State Printer WILLIS S. DUNNIWAY
- For Labor Commissioner O. P. HOFF
- For Railroad Commissioner FRANK J. MILLER
- For State Engineer JOHN H. LEWIS
- For Supt. Water Division No. 2 GEORGE T. COCHRAN
- Eleventh Judicial District
- For Circuit Judge D. R. PARKER
- For Representatives 28th, Representative District vote for both C. A. BUCKLEY Wm. J. MARINER

- County
- For County Judge H. A. TIESSEN
- For County Commissioner for 4 years J. W. DYER
- For County Commissioner for 2 years C. C. CLARK
- For Sheriff ELMER MONTAGUE
- For County Clerk CHAS. H. HORNER
- For County Treasurer EDWARD CURRAN
- For County Surveyor JOSEPH W. KIRSCHNER

Andrew Patterson was over from Mayville a few days this week.

A. W. Withey of Gwendolen was in this city last Saturday.

Miss Pearl Titus was up from Mikkalo a few days the fore part of the week.

marshmallows over the candles. Don't miss this evening of fun. Secy. of C. E. Society

LAFFERTY MAKING TOUR OF DISTRICT

Will Speak in Condon October 27th.

INSURGENT CANDIDATE MAKING STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN

All Voters Requested to Turn Out and Hear Political Discussion From Progressive Platform.

A. W. Lafferty, Republican nominee for Congress, will speak in Condon next Thursday, October 27th at 8 p. m., at the Court House.

Mr. Lafferty is going over the entire Congressional district again, as he did in the primary campaign, when he covered 586 miles by stage and nearly 2,000 miles by rail. On this trip he will speak at some places he missed before the primaries. He is the only candidate to make such a strenuous canvass, and while he feels that his election by a large majority is certain, he wants to meet as many as possible of his future constituents and let them know what he stands for. He has certain definite ideas of what Oregon needs at the hands of Congress, and it looks like he has the ability to get it.

F. H. Douglass of Olex was in this city on Monday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Mothers can now attend church! A kindergarten under the charge of Mrs. Dennis has been opened in the parsonage. During the time of morning service, any mother who so desires, may leave the babies and small children in charge of those who will give them the closest care and attention. A warm room is provided with every convenience. Children who are old enough will be interested in regular kindergarten methods. Come weary mothers! You that have been compelled to remain away from church are welcome to this free service of the ladies of the church

The young men have been organized into a club called "The Young Mens Battalion" and the boys under 14 into a club called "The Boy Scouts." Both of these clubs meet at the parsonage Monday evenings at 7:30. All young men under twenty ought to get into these. All sorts of educational work and sports.

Dr. Ferris will preach on the coming Sunday morning on the subject, "The Abiding Significance of Jesus" and in the evening on "The Wisdom or Foolishness of Atheism." Don't forget the Bible School at 10 a. m. and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The morning preaching is at 11 o'clock and the evening at 7:30. You will have to come early to get a seat.