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## The Statesmanship of Jonathan Bourne Jr.

Editor News:

In the state campaign of 1896 the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was the essential issue. Mr. Bourne, who had theretofore acquired a considerable fortune otherwise than by his own labor or energy, championed the cause of the populist party, but declared himself in favor of the re-election of Senator Mitchell, whose term as United States Senator would expire in the following March. Bourne, as a candidate for state representative for Multnomah county, received the support of the Mitchell wing of the Republican party and a large portion of the populist party and was elected.

During the presidential campaign of 1896 Senator Mitchell supported McKinley for president and on this account Bourne, although elected under a pledge, expressed or implied, a vote for Mitchell, repudiated the pledge. He had been strenuously opposed during the campaign by the so-called Simon republicans who were known as the extreme gold standard wing of the party.

When the legislators assembled in January for the 1897 session, Mr. Bourne and Simon entered into a compact for the election of Bourne as speaker of the house and in consideration of Simon's aid to this end Bourne was to assist in the defeat of Mitchell. The temporary organization fell into the hands of Simon and Bourne followers, and by refusing to take the oath of office or attend the sessions of the house, they succeeded in preventing the organization and defeating all legislation for the session. The result was an extra session in 1898, the consequent double expense to the state, the temporary defeat of Mitchell and the election of Simon to the senate.

The only excuse offered by Simon or Bourne for this revolutionary conspiracy was that there was no other way to defeat Mitchell; in other words, realizing that a majority of the legislators were in favor of (and many had actually promised to vote for) the return to Mr. Mitchell to the senate, and knowing full well that if the people could have voted directly upon the question at that time Mr. Mitchell would have been chosen by an overwhelming majority. Bourne, to gratify his ambition, went back upon those who had supported him and entered into this conspiracy with the gold standard opponents of Mitchell. In order to hold his followers in line and with the hope of winning new recruits to his standard, Bourne is alleged to have kept a notorious "open house" during the entire 40 days the members remained at Salem; he could debauch he was reported to have filled with wine and other liquors, and his "powers of persuasion" were fully used; he was heralded throughout the state as a remarkably successful corruptor of men.

The republicans of the state ought never to place in an office of honor or trust any man who was a party to planning that hold-up; they should not forget that the last known of Bourne politically he was elected as a republican and before the time for him to qualify he became a Bryan democrat or populist; that the only time he was elected to an office he refused to qualify or to perform a single duty he was chosen to perform.

In advocating his election he declares that he favors publicity of political expenses; it would interest the people of the state if he would publish a true statement of his expenses incidental to the hold-up of 1897. He advocates honest elections and honest government; the only opportunity he ever had of evidencing his honesty was

carried out a scheme whereby the machinery of the state government was blocked, using the most unwarranted, corrupt and demoralizing method known in the political history of any state. He advocates the pledging of the legislators—elect to vote for the people's choice for senator; the only chance he ever had for carrying into effect this plan he repudiated his promise to defeat the man whose support and assistance had elected him to the legislature. He advocates the doctrine that justice be done to all men—special privileges to none. His past career gives the lie to his words and evidences his absolute hypocrisy. He declares that the election of weak men will enable those who have fleeced their enormous fortunes through the purchase of special privileges, to buy immunities, etc. His experience in "influencing" legislators certainly enables him to speak advisedly in this respect.

His promise if elected to serve the people has back of it in his life and political career absolutely nothing to insure his keeping such a promise; on the contrary, his past history and career demonstrate his hypocrisy.

Judging him by the past, there is not one single attribute ever manifested in his life that commends him to any voter who believes in morality, integrity and decency in politics and should he be elected to the United States Senate, I believe his election would be a most humiliating disgrace to the state.

Yours respectfully,  
B. S. Huntington.

## Charles A. Johns Republican Candidate for Governor.

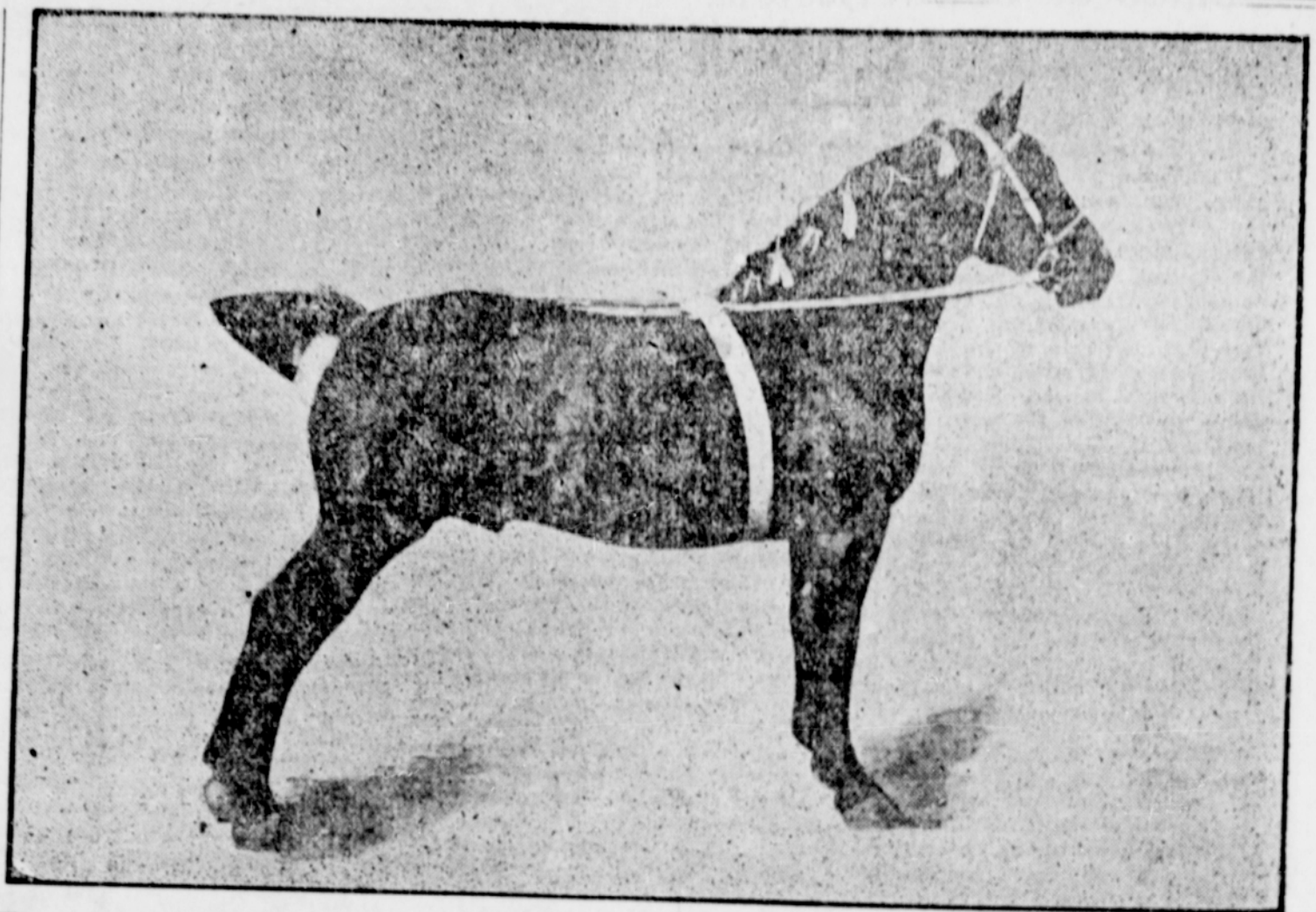
Oregon is a large state and I fear that time will not permit me to visit your county. Will do so if possible.

Have made a hard fight for this nomination, and should Eastern Oregon, in which I have lived for eighteen years, give me loyal support, I will be nominated. This is her political opportunity, and I trust that you will see your way clear to assist me.

### HIS PLATFORM.

State Bank Examiner. Give primary Law fair trial. High sense of official honor. Liberal support to and high standard of education. Rich and poor will receive alike courteous treatment. With Roosevelt or railroad legislation and labor question. Office of Land Agent must be above suspicion and without adjuncts. Franchises should pay reasonable tax. Evpress and similar companies should pay tax on gross earnings in state. 36-39

There is no business man who does not desire an improvement in local conditions. All of them want people to be more honest, more accurate and more prompt than they are now. But sometimes conditions at home are forgotten in the consideration of matters elsewhere. We read in the papers of white slaves held in New York, and are mildly surprised at the wickedness of the great city. With complacency we speak of our superior state in Oregon. But once in a while we get a shock when something revealing the depth of depravity is turned up in our own cities and towns. We fail to understand how it could happen to us. There is plenty of reform work to be done always at home. No city, no town, no village or country side is so perfect that it cannot be improved.



## The Imported German Coach Stallion Kanemus No. 752

### PEDIGREE.

Kanemus by Agar (136) 1st dan. Kenea 2 (1609) he by Eissrr (1064) dam Abbe (954); Abbe by Emanuel (506) dam Geria (749); Eissrr by Young Olheilo (9317) dam Europa (877).

Kenea 2nd by Eber (132) dam Kenea (1366). Eber by Eberhard (1008) dam Kimme (568).

Kanemus was import by the Hartman Stock Farm of Columbus, Ohio, March 29, 1905 and was approved by the German Government to land for public service in Germany, and is one of the best type of the German Coach breed of horses, he will be 4 years old April 15, 1906 and weighs 1465 pounds—A perfect Coach horse of

the highest type. Kind and intelligent and possesses to an extraordinary degree the wonderful finish and great activity for which the German Coach breed of horses is so noted.

The origin of the German Coach Breed is claimed to owe its best qualities and powers of transmission to the Arabic Blood, which dates back to the sixteenth century (See Encyclopaedia Britannica on horses) so Wethenly's Stud Book History in the year 1533, his pedigree like his individual merit is the best that could be found in Germany and commends him to the consideration of those wishing high class colts. The large size, hardy constitution and early maturity of the German coach breed enables the breeders to use them at a very early age in farm

work and thus receive a liberal remuneration for their keep during their development and growth, which is a business proposition and must necessarily be considered by those who are in horse breeding for profit.

Kanemus will make the season at Moro Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

At Wasco Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

At G. W. Hildebrants Sunday. Terms: \$15 for season and \$20. for insurance.

The Wasco German Coach Horse Co., Wasco, Oregon.

For further information address W. G. McDonald, Secretary. McDonald, Oregon.

## The Press Favors Cake.



Many papers throughout Oregon directly endorse H. M. Cake's candidacy for United States Senator. The Medford Daily Tribune says:

"H. M. Cake, the senatorial aspirant is making a splendid campaign. His strength lies in the fact that he is well qualified to represent this state in Washington because of his knowledge of the needs of Oregon."

Says the Lane County Leader:

"Of the men running for United States Senator there is none more able than H. M. Cake, the Portland lawyer. The people of this section are interested in his campaign, and hope to see him win out."

Says the Granite Gem:

"H. M. Cake, of Portland, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator, is quite prominently identified with mining in Eastern Oregon, being heavily interested in the Mountain View and other properties."

### Stock Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken up the stock hereinafter described, found running at large upon his premises and in his fields upon the SE 1/4 of section 27 in Township 3 North Range 17 East of Willamette Meridian, to-wit:

One black horse, bald-face, 2 yrs old this spring, unbranded; One gray mare of horse family 2 yrs old this spring, branded 86 on left shoulder but brand is rather dim.

The owner of said described stock is unknown to the undersigned and for that reason notice is served upon him or them by publication, and unless sooner redeemed as provided by law, said stock will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday the 28th day of April at my barn on said described premises, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated this 9th day of April A. D. 1906.  
J. A. Pyburn.



### DICKNOMAH

Sired by MICHIGAN 2069 by Altamont 3600.

Dam Babe Flagherty by Dick Flagherty.

DICKNOMAH is a rich blood bay stallion, with star and black points; was foaled May 14th, 1899, stands over sixteen hands high and will weigh 1200 pounds.

He is one of the few stallions left on this coast who is a direct descendant from the loins of old Altamont, himself one of the greatest sires of extreme speed the world has known. At his death he was the sire of seven within the 2.10 list.

The sire of DICKNOMAH was a grand horse in every way, who died when horsemen were beginning to appreciate his worth.

The sire of his dam, Dick Flagherty, was a strongly bred Morgan and was a large horse of fine substance and lots of speed.

DICKNOMAH was not only a rich-

ly bred horse, but is one of the handomest, to be seen anywhere. His carriage is very stylish and he has a powerful way of going, is speedy and level headed and transmits these qualities to his colts.

His size and individuality, coupled with an excellent disposition, make him a desirable sire. He is absolutely free from any constitutional defect or blemishes and is in all respects a perfect horse.

DICKNOMAH will make the season of 1906, commencing April 1st, at the following places:

The Dalles on Monday of each week.

Wasco, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

Moro, on Friday and Saturday of each week.

Fee for the season, \$20.00, with the usual return privileges.

Service fee payable Oct. 1, 1906.

THE DICKNOMAH CO., Owners.

Wm. T. Harvie, Manager.