

### CANDIDATE WILL ASK FOR INVESTIGATION

#### Republican Nominee Will Not Allow Complaint to Interfere in Campaign.

Pendleton East Oregonian.

If an investigation is not made of the charges made against him by W. S. U'Ren, Fred Steiwer, republican nominee for United States senator, will himself ask that an investigation be made.

Mr. Steiwer made that point today in the following statement to the East Oregonian:

"I will not permit the U'Ren complaint to interfere with the prosecution of the campaign but will, in due time, proceed with my campaign as I had originally planned it. I have no further statement to make at this time concerning the U'Ren complaint. It is so obviously a political move and so false in fact that I will take no steps in connection with the matter at this time. I hope that it will result in a thorough and prompt investigation—not only of my expenditures, but also of the motives of Mr. U'Ren. If it does not result in an investigation I will later attempt to obtain an investigation upon my own account."

Saturday evening Mr. Steiwer, replying to the U'Ren charges, gave a general denial classing the main points in the U'Ren complaint as outrageously false and not made in good faith.

#### Complaint is Received at Salem.

SALEM, Aug. 16.—The letter of W. S. U'Ren, Portland attorney and one of the authors of the Oregon corrupt practices act, to Sam Koser, secretary of state, alleging violations of the corrupt practices act by Frederick Steiwer, republican nominee for United States senator, in the filing of his expense statements covering the May primary election was received by Mr. Koser this morning.

Following is U'Ren's complete formal complaint:

To the Honorable Sam A. Koser, secretary of state for Oregon:

I, W. S. U'Ren, being first duly sworn, say: At all times herein mentioned, I was and am now, a citizen and legal voter of the state of Oregon and the county of Multnomah. My residence is 52 Trinity Place and my office is Suite 515 The Oregonian building in the city of Portland.

I complain and I verily believe that the statement of receipts and disbursements filed by Frederick Steiwer in the office of the secretary of state of Oregon on the 7th day of June, 1926, purporting to be a statement of his expenditures and receipts in his campaign for the republican party nomination at the election on May 21 for the office of United States senator in congress does not conform to the law in this: That said statement purports to give account of his expenditures and receipts only from the time he filed his petition for nomination with the secretary of state which was the 13th day of April, 1926, but in fact he became a candidate for said nomination at least as early as the 18th day of October, 1925, and on that day he publicly declared his candidacy and published a brief statement of his platform.

I complain and I verily believe that the statement of expenditures and receipts filed by the said Frederick Steiwer on the 7th day of June, 1926, and the statement of receipts and expenditures filed by John R. Latourette as treasurer of the Steiwer-for-senator committee on the 2nd day of June, 1926, do not conform to the truth in this:

That it appears from the statement filed by Charles E. Henshaw in the office of the secretary of state for Oregon on the 17th day of July, 1926, he received from said Frederick Steiwer the sum of \$100, and on April 27, 1926, the sum of \$50, and from said John R. Latourette on May 6, 1926, the sum of \$80, making a total of \$230, all for use in promoting the candidacy of said Frederick Steiwer for the republican party nomination for United States senator in the primary nominating election held on the 21st day of May, 1926. I am filing this complaint within 60 days after the filing of said statement by Charles E. Henshaw.

Further, I have an affidavit in my possession made by said Charles E. Henshaw and corroborated by other evidence, that in March, 1926, said Frederick Steiwer promised to pay to said Charles E. Henshaw and one Charles A. German the sum of \$500 for their services and to be used by them and other members of an organization called the County Republican club in promoting the candidacy of said Frederick Steiwer for the aforesaid nomination and from evidence in my possession I believe that this

### Eugene Celebrates New Rail Line Completion

EUGENE, Ore., Aug.—The opening of a virgin empire of farm and timber land to rail transportation is expected to draw more than 30,000 people to Eugene, August 19 and 20, to participate in the "Trail to Rail" celebration of the construction of Southern Pacific's new Cascade line between San Francisco and Portland.

A stirring historical pageant with a cast of 3,000 performers under the direction of Prof. W. P. G. Thatcher of the University of Oregon will be one of the major events on the program. Pioneer celebrities, including Ezra Meeker of Oregon Trail fame, Captain O. C.



Lower Left: Rosary and Odell lakes along Southern Pacific's new Cascade line between Klamath Falls and Eugene. (Center) Chief Turtle of the Klamath Tribe who will participate in the Eugene "Trail to Rail" celebration August 19-20. (Upper Right) new line, showing heavy construction work through Salt Creek Canyon on west slope of Oregon Cascades.

Applegate and Cal Young, and noted cowboys and Indian chiefs will play stellar roles in this production, which depicts the evolution of transportation from Indian trails to steel rails.

Western sports, Indian dances by members of the Modoc and Klamath

tribes, exhibitions of riding, roping and horsemanship by cowboys will provide much of interest for visitors during the elaborate two-day celebration.

Opening of the Cascade line is of interest not only to the Northwest, but to the entire country, as

promise was fulfilled by the payment of the aforesaid \$230 by said Frederick Steiwer and John R. Latourette to said Charles E. Henshaw and by the payment of \$270 by said John R. Latourette to the said Charles A. German. None of these payments appear in the accounts filed by Frederick Steiwer and John R. Latourette.

I complain and verily believe that said Charles A. German and one Raymond W. Caldwell were agents and employees of said Frederick Steiwer and of his Steiwer-for-senator committee in said campaign and that between the 10th day of May and the 21st day of May, 1926, they were both almost daily in and reporting to the said Steiwer-for-senator headquarters in the city of Portland; that on or about the 18th day of May, 1926, the said Charles A. German and Raymond W. Caldwell caused to be secretly printed, and from then until the nominating election on the 21st day of May, 1926, they circulated and caused to be circulated a certain forged, false and fraudulent letter, one of which I attach hereto, and which was and is commonly referred to as "the yellow

ticket"; that it does not bear the name or address of the printer; that Charles A. German and Raymond W. Caldwell caused this forged letter and ticket to be secretly printed and circulated without the knowledge or consent of the candidates whose names are printed thereon; that said letter was issued over the name of "Oregon Good Government League, Inc., Fred L. Gifford, secretary, 433 Pittock block, Portland, Or." which is commonly believed to be the Ku Klux Klan, and was circulated almost exclusively among voters who were known to be violently opposed to that organization; that said German and Caldwell issued said letter for the purpose of deceiving all such voters and causing them to believe that Robert N. Stanfield and all the candidates so recommended were members of the Ku Klux Klan, and by such fraud and deceit to aid in securing the nomination for Frederick Steiwer.

The aforesaid apparent omissions of the campaign expenditures by Frederick Steiwer and John R. Latourette considered in connection with the issue and circulation by the can-

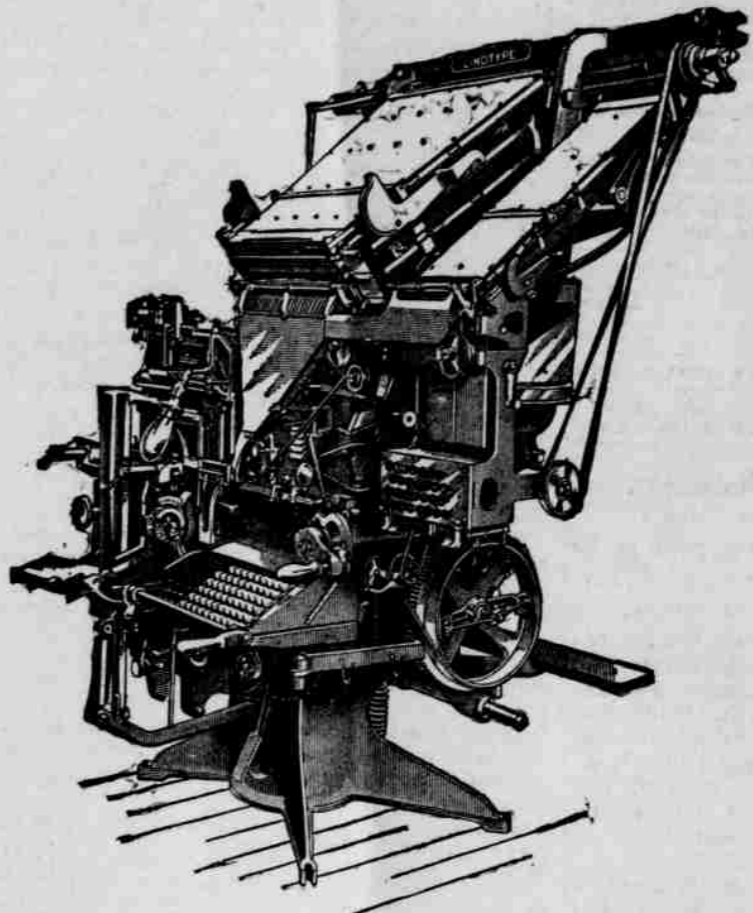
didate's agents and employees of the forged letter or yellow ticket, I believe to be such grave violations of the corrupt practices elections law that the candidate should be required to show an excusable oversight as to the omitted expenditures and justifiable ignorance of the fraudulent and unlawful action of his employees, Charles A. German and Raymond W. Caldwell.

Wherefore, I pray that you as secretary of state for Oregon will refer this complaint to the honorable John Carson, district attorney for the county of Marion, for investigation, and for such action as in his opinion the evidence may legally justify.

W. S. U'REN, being by me first sworn, says: I am the petitioner in the foregoing complaint and I verily believe the statements therein to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1926.

C. G. SMITH, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Oct. 8, 1927. Notarial seal.



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