

MULKEY AGAIN CHALLENGES HAWLEY TO JOINT DEBATE

Present Congressman Is Following a Policy of Silence and Mr. Mulkey Believes in Telling People Where He Stands.

B. F. Mulkey, insurgent candidate for congress, has again challenged Congressman Hawley to a joint debate upon campaign issues. Mr. Mulkey's first offer to debate was declined by Mr. Hawley, who is following a policy of silence and not even making speeches. Mr. Mulkey's letter reads as follows:

"Jacksonville, Or., Aug. 31, 1910.
—Hon. W. C. Hawley, congressman first congressional district, Salem, Or.—Dear Sir: In order that the issues involved in the present campaign for the nomination for congress may be thoroughly developed, and in order that the people of the first congressional district may know just how each of us stands on public questions, I hereby most respectfully and cordially invite you to a joint discussion to be held at Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Albany, Marshfield, Tillamook, Corvallis, Dallas, McMinnville, Hillsboro and Forest Grove, in this district. If you have so arranged your itinerary that it would be difficult for you to comply, I shall be pleased to join you in these discussions at such times and places as your previously arranged program calls for. Unquestionably the people have a right to know how each of us stands on the questions of direct election of United States senators, the direct primary nomination of officers, and the position that we would respectively take in the organization of the next national house of representatives, in case of election. I am opposed to Speaker Cannon and am as strongly opposed to the election of any other man who holds Mr. Cannon's ideas of parliamentary organization. If I am elected I should vote for Victor Murdock, or some other man who holds with the progressive republicans of this country, and I am as anxious to secure the development of the rivers and harbors of Oregon as you are. The public has a right to know whether you are to continue your old alignment in the organization, or whether you are to stand for the higher impulses of the republican party and the awakened conscience of the American people, as represented by Cummins, Dooliver, Murdock, Norris, Bristow and other leaders representing progressive ideas.

"Trusting I may have an early and favorable answer, I am, yours sincerely,
"B. F. MULKEY."

Advertised Letter List.

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"THE MIKADO" SOON TO BE HEARD HERE

Since the National Opera company appeared on the coast several months ago they have been joined by the adult Pollard Opera company, that is, the several grown-up members of that once famous Lilliputian Opera company, and the announcement that they will present "The Mikado" at the Medford theater on Saturday, September 10, ought to be sufficient to test the capacity of the house.

In the history of musical organizations, none ever achieved a greater



er success than the Pollard Lilliputian Opera company, and "The Mikado" was their best bill. The brilliancy of its dialogue and the swing of its music renders it a delight to the auditor. Who has not listened entranced to the rhythmic songs, "Tit-Willow," "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," "Here's a Howdy-do" and "He's Going to Marry Yum-Yum"? True, it is a satire on our friends, the Japanese, but it's awfully clever. Eva Pollard will be Yum-Yum, Alf Pollard Ko-Ko, and Jack Pollard will be the Mikado. Medford's popular tenor, Henri Gunson, will be seen in the part of Nanki Poo.

The regular sale of seats will begin Wednesday, September 7, at 10 a. m., and the sale of season seats (reservations for entire season) will open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The advance sale will be at Haskins' drug store as usual.

Great Fair Opens.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 3.—What is predicted will be the greatest state fair in the history of California opened today. The weather, though sunny, is cool, and thousands of persons flocked to the grounds. The feature of the morning was the flight for altitude by Professor L. L. Hill. The acrobat was accompanied by Miss Ivy Jardon, 16 years old.

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