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**SWORN CIRCULATION.**  
 Daily average for six months ending December 31, 1913, 2500.

**MEARS PLEADS FOR SUCCESS OF BULL MOOSE**

A good-sized crowd greeted Fred W. Mears, the progressive candidate for congress in this district, at Phoenix Saturday afternoon. Progressive party principles were discussed and voters were urged to support only those known to favor progressive and humanitarian principles and policies. Mr. Mears said in part:

"The progressive party has come to stay because it stands for certain definite political and social principles which are necessary for the well-being of our country. The progressive party is the concrete expression in party form of the great progressive movement. It was born to meet the economic, social and moral needs of this generation of the American people.

"If elected to congress I would support our great president, Woodrow Wilson, in his European peace policies and in such administrative policies as the currency bill. I favor national woman suffrage, which both the democratic and republican parties oppose. I favor a non-partisan tariff commission similar to the interstate commerce commission, which would take the tariff out of politics and place it on a purely business basis. I would favor the submitting to the people of a constitutional amendment in favor of national prohibition. I am for a national child labor law, which would take two million children out of the factories of our country and place them at home and at school. I stand for all the social justice legislation advocated by the progressive party.

**WOMEN SPURN DICKER IN VOTES WITH STANDPATTERS**

Dickering in votes was attempted this morning between Booth cohorts and members of the Women's Hanley club. Bert Anderson, the chairman and wheelhorse of the G. O. P. brigade, made the proposition to Mrs. Ed Hanley. It was to the effect that if on election day they saw their candidate for the United States senate, Bill Hanley was defeated, they would throw their votes to Booth. The republicans, in turn, if they saw the handwriting on the wall, would switch to the timber baron. The proposition was rejected.

Mrs. Hanley was told that her candidate was the second choice of the republican stand-pat wing. The supporters of Bill Hanley stoutly refuse to enter into any pact, and will go down to defeat untainted by Booth alliances. They feel that their candidate is a contending figure with Chamberlain and that Booth is out of the race.

The effort to form a pact with the Hanley supporters indicates a weakness, and that the stand-pat wing are exerting themselves to at least make a respectable showing at the polls.

**Proteus in Port**  
 NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—The Southern Pacific steamer Proteus, disabled Wednesday in the Gulf Stream, arrived here late today in tow. \* Other than the loss of her propeller the vessel was not damaged.

**Do It Today**  
 Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronize home industry.

**John A. Perl**  
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THE people of Oregon seem to have forgotten that there is a great political force in this state that is actuated only by selfish motives, and which never sleeps and never rests from its efforts. Formerly it openly and brazenly claimed the right to dominate and control the political conventions and the legislature and governor of this state, and to send its own attorneys to the United States senate to represent the people of Oregon.

Its demands upon these lines were for years acceded to without question. It was worth a man's political life to oppose the Southern Pacific and public service corporations in Oregon. Through advertising, paid for in transportation, they controlled the newspapers of the state.

This condition continuing for years under the political control of the Portland Oregonian is the disgraceful period of Oregon's history. This corporate control of this state was only eliminated by the adoption of the initiative and referendum and the direct primary and popular election of senators.

Does any one believe the corporations are satisfied? Does any man or woman believe it is the policy of those corruptors of politics to remain quiescent and trust to the justice of the people?

Do the voters of Oregon believe they are not taking a hand in politics in Oregon today?

Formerly they worked their schemes through the Oregonian or a Simon or a Lotan. The direct primary has eliminated the Lotan's and Simons' and the mass of the people have awakened to the perfidy and dishonesty of the Oregonian's political leadership.

The corporation managers are wise. They no longer kick the people into submission; they no longer brazenly demand the election of their heelers and lawyers to high places. It is the same old enemy of the people, but with a different method. It travels now in gum shoes and offers the gloved hand, but it works to the same end—government by and for the corporations.

Every intelligent citizen knows that for years the politics of Oregon and California was so controlled by the Southern Pacific that it was the real and actual government. But a few years ago Mr. Harriman at a banquet in New York announced six months before a convention the name of the next governor of California, and his prediction was verified by the nomination and election of the man named.

Until George E. Chamberlain was elected senator the people of Oregon had for years been represented by those selected by the railroads. If the Southern Pacific could, it would send Mr. Fenton to represent the people of Oregon. If conditions were like those of twenty years ago it could do so.

**THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CORPORATIONS HAVE SPOKEN IN THIS CAMPAIGN—THEY WANT MR. BOOTH FOR SENATOR.**

They are rushing up and down the state pulling every wire to elect him.

The democratic majority in the senate is small. The Wilson majority in the senate is still smaller, because two democratic senators have lined up with the moneyed interests. If the support of Wilson in the senate can be destroyed, the reign of plutocracy cannot be destroyed and may again become supreme.

The fight for Booth in Oregon is part of a nation-wide campaign in the interest of Standard Oil, the railroads that are demanding increased rates, the steel trust, the lumber trust, the money trust and the rest of the trust army, to wrest the senate from the enlightened and patriotic influence of Woodrow Wilson and turn it over to the sordid influences that during the past quarter of a century have made a mockery of popular government.

Voters of Oregon, where will you stand on election? Will you be aiding the Southern Pacific and Wall street?

Do you believe that what the railroads and lumber trust want is for your interest or against it?

**INITIATIVE MEASURES**

SOME worthy measures are on the ballot and some unworthy ones. These measures are explained in detail in the voters' pamphlet, arguments for and against given, so the voter can use his own judgment whether or not they should be adopted.

In response to queries, the Mail Tribune advises votes of yes on the following, and no on the remaining measures on the ballot:

- Constitutional amendment to safeguard citizenship—300 X Yes.
  - Constitutional amendment to enable state to use credit in building permanent roads and constructing irrigation—306 X Yes.
  - Ashland Normal School bill—312 X Yes.
  - Weston Normal School bill—316 X Yes.
  - Non-partisan judiciary bill—324 X Yes.
  - \$1500 tax exemption bill—a single tax—326 X Yes.
  - Public docks and water front bill—328 X Yes.
  - Municipal wharves and docks bill—330 X Yes.
  - County officers four-year term bill—342 X Yes.
  - Abolishing desert land board and consolidating offices—346 X Yes.
  - Abolition of state senate—350 X Yes.
- The most vicious bills on the ballot which should be universally voted against are:
- Creation of lieutenant governor—303 X No.
  - Eight-hour law—321 X No.
  - Spite bill against blue sky law—339 X No.
  - Primary election delegate bill—emasculating the direct primary—355 X No.

These recommendations may or may not jibe with the views of the reader—they are mere suggestions for progressive legislation.

**Episcopal**  
 Holy communion 8 a. m.  
 Sunday school 10 a. m.  
 Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.  
 Wm. B. Hamilton, vicar.

**Why Not**  
 Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

With Medford trade is Medford made

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Friday and Saturday

Nights, 7 P. M.

Matinee Saturday Only, 2 to 4:30 P. M.

The All-Star Feature Corporation Presents

**"Miss Ethel Barrymore"**

In a Five-Part Romance

**"The Nightengale"**

An original work by Augustus Thomas.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, the star in the motion-picture drama, "The Nightingale," has the distinction of being the most popular actress on the American stage. Not alone is Miss Barrymore a star in the photo play, but also in the legitimate drama and in vaudeville. Miss Barrymore has been under the management of Mr. Charles Frohman for many years and it was with great difficulty that the All-Star Feature Corporation gained the consent of Mr. Frohman for Miss Barrymore's appearance.

Selig:

**"The House That Went Crazy"**

A Comedy of Laughter.

Vitagraph:

**"Officer Kate"**

She becomes a policewoman. Her husband gets a good-looking hired girl to run the home. Kate resigns from the force.

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SUNDAY

Matinee 2 P. M.

Night, 7 P. M.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

**"My Official Wife"**

A Splendid Five-Reel Vitagraph Delineation of Russian Court Life

In his magnificent screen presentation of "My Official Wife," James Young has glorified and beautified all he has portrayed, has given dignity to melodrama through some remarkable characterizations.

This photoplay is strongly developed through a series of beautiful scenes, culminating in one of the grandest ensembles ever shown on the screen—a court ball in the presence of the Czar and Czarina.

Featuring

Clara Kimball Young  
 Harry Morey  
 Rose Tepley  
 Earle Williams

To Miss Young's remarkable impersonation of Helene, a young Nihilist of lofty aspirations, of unconquerable will, of spirited rebellion against injustice, is due a very large proportion of the fascination of "My Official Wife."

Selig:

**"The Eugenic Girl"**

A Strenuous Comedy

Vitagraph:

**"The Upper Hand"**

How a wife, married to a bully, gains happiness.

Featuring Leah Baird

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**PRESCRIPTIONS**

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WE CALL FOR PRESCRIPTIONS AND DELIVER THEM.

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