

MOUNT PITT CAMP VISITED BY OWEN OREGON OFFICIAL

MT. PITT, Ore., Nov. 3.—(Special)—Logan Stewart, P. A. for the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, and Mr. Holey of Portland were visitors at camp this week. Mr. Holey was demonstrating some "kinks" with wire rope. He rather liked our pure mountain water and seemed to take on a large quantity. Logan had several gallons bottled for him which he will take back to Portland.

out on Mt. Pitt was in Medford conferring with Mr. F. W. Wender if Earl is going to try any lightning chances on the present administration. Carroll Hoot brought up some mighty fine walnuts from his ranch at Phoenix and is holding orders for Christmas delivery. G. D. McBride was in camp this week demonstrating a brush for every purpose. However, he found the camp pretty well brushed up. With the first signs of snow the cattlemen have started their roundup. Several herds have already passed through camp. Feed this summer has been good and the cattle are in excellent shape. Verne Cross, engineer on the ducer, has completed his cabin and moved his family over from Brookings. On a straw vote taken at camp, 51 per cent of our 200 voters were strong for Judge Thomas, saying they didn't believe in kicking a fellow when he was down. Reports from Medford state that Bill Eriksson of camp two has the medal for DX radio reception. Bill reports many European stations. Mr. Platt, Bladerbach, Holland and Cofman should have been named Thomases, so Bill let's have a radio party some night and show 'em your stuff. Mr. and Mrs. Delarrett were visitors at the Smith home on Tuesday evening. Fred Young, our new bull cook, has posted a reward for the names of all who park in the bathhouse after 11 p. m. Dan Davis, who has been in Portland asking treatments for an injury received several months ago, returned to camp this week. Dan is still unable to work and

at present is under the care of Dr. Hayes. On Monday night a rather unique repast was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Marie Nutting at the home of Mr. F. J. Nutting at Butte Falls. A catfish mulligan was served. This sounds rather tough, but they say it's fit for a king. Wish we were there. Hoot Gibson at Rialto Tonight "Clearing the Trail" Hoot Gibson's newest fast-moving success is at the Rialto theatre tonight. The mixture of comedy and thrills coupled with the pleasing personality of Hoot himself, are presented in large doses in this picture. Hoot is seen as a daredevil cowboy, who assumes the role of a tenderfoot to aid his younger brother in regaining their ranch from a band of unscrupulous villains. Most of the picture was filmed near the base of Mt. Whitney in California and the scenic background adds much to the pleasure derived from the picture. The star is supported by a large cast of prominent players. Dorothy Gulliver, a Wampas baby star, plays the feminine lead. Carl of Thanks We wish to thank our friends for their kindness in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. W. H. Swager, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swager, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leever. 225

CODDING ADDRESS ON RADIO TELLS CANDIDACY STAND

George Coddling, candidate for district attorney, delivered the following address over KMEM last night. On next Tuesday, November 6th, the people of this nation will go to the polls to exercise the greatest privilege and most sacred duty of American citizenship. Unless the voter has given careful consideration to the issues presented, and to the qualifications of the candidates, casting a ballot becomes merely an idle gesture—therefore, those who vote are entitled to know the views of the candidates and receive from them a statement as to their major policies for conducting the offices to which they aspire. Being a candidate for the office of district attorney of Jackson county, a position requiring special training, it would seem proper to mention the fact that I am a graduate of Willamette University college of law, an Oregon Institute of Law, and that in 1917 I was admitted to practice law in this state; since which time, with the army during the World war, and as assistant corporation commissioner of Oregon, I have been engaged in the practice of law in Medford. In addition to general law practice, I have also assisted as a prosecutor under a former district attorney of this county, and at this time am counsel for a large number of corporations of Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Portland. Jackson county, as you know, is a municipal corporation, its assessed valuation is approximately \$33,000,000; county funds handled by the treasurer of this corporation amount to approximately \$2,000,000 annually. The treasurer also handles annually several million dollars other than strictly county money. The district attorney whom you elect next Tuesday, will be the legal adviser to your county treasurer, county court, sheriff, school superintendent, and also will have certain duties to perform for state boards and commissions. All of this, in addition to the prosecution of criminal cases. In other words, the district attorney is the general counsel for this corporation. I have cited these facts to bring out the importance of the office, and its relation to the welfare of the county. Reference has heretofore been made to my experience in the corporation department of Oregon, general law practice, and training as a prosecutor, and it is requested that you take all these matters into consideration when you cast your ballot for district attorney, and if by your ballot you choose me as legal counsel for this county, I will give the same care and attention to the business of the office as I would to my own business or the affairs of any private corporation which I represent. Next, I desire to take up law enforcement, and before stating my position on this important subject, permit me to assure you that in the administration of the affairs of the district attorney's office, I will be absolutely free to use my own best judgment, to man or group of men will dictate the policies of the office, and the people's interest alone will be considered. I will endeavor to conduct the law enforcement department of the office on sound business principles, to prosecute vigorously and without favor; at the same time I will cooperate with the juvenile officers for the correction rather than severe punishment of youthful, first time offenders. It will be my policy to secure confessions and pleas of guilty when possible, with the object in view of saving the taxpayers the expense of trials—but mind you, the practice of securing pleas of guilty in exchange for a recommendation of a light fine or other penalty, will not be tolerated under my administration when it amounts to compromising with criminals. In handling the special prohibition fund, I will use my best efforts to accomplish the greatest results with the least expenditure, so that a substantial amount of this money may be turned over to the general fund of the county. It would be my policy to so administer this fund that criticism would be impossible; this could be done by the application of sound accounting principles without hampering the enforcement of the prohibition laws. In other words, this secret fund, under my administration, would be privately expended but publicly accounted for. Please do not consider this as a criticism of any of the officials of this county, for I have and intend to conduct my campaign for district attorney on merit only. These remarks about the prohibition fund are merely a statement of the constructive policies which I would put into effect. In closing, let me again call your attention to the duty you owe to yourselves and fellow citizens, to vote on November 6th; and trusting that you will have due regard for the welfare of Jackson county in selecting a district attorney, I respectfully submit my candidacy for your favorable consideration. Union for Hoover

O'GRADY WINS NOD OVER PORTLANDER IN ARMORY ARENA

Fighting hard and vainly trying for a knockout, Gene O'Grady, Ashland fighter, last night at the Armory was awarded a well-earned nod by the decision of Bobby Vernon, the soldier fighter of Vancouver and Portland. In last night's semi-windup, Pat Padeloff, local prize, lost a decision to Dud Eads of Portland, after six rounds of hard milling. Last night's card was one of the best seen in Medford in months and was attended by a record-breaking crowd, with a large delegation present from Ashland. O'Grady fought hard last night and inflicted more than ordinary punishment on Vernon, who received many jabs in the face and stomach. Several times the fighters fought fast and furious and stayed away remarkably well from each other. The bout displayed O'Grady's ability to good advantage and left the impression that it will take an exceptionally good man to defeat him. Up against the hardest man he ever fought in Medford, Pat Padeloff lost the semi-windup to Dud Eads of Portland. Eads was a perfect match for the local man, being approximately the same height and weight and a hard slugger. It was Eads' eighteenth fight and his tenth victory. Eads has been fighting only a little over a year. In a special event, Buddy Thornton of Medford and Jack Foley fought three one-minute rounds, which ended in a draw. These two boys are to fight in a main event here soon. In the second preliminary of the

evening, Harry Powell of this city lost to Mickel Dolan of Portland, after four rounds of fighting, and in the first preliminary, Kid Wagner of this city lost to Frank Warner of Portland in the first round, a chance given by Warner's elbow catching Wagner just under the eye. The Dolan and Powell bout perhaps was the most active of the evening.

Ted Brown and Fred Erickson were referees for the evening. Earl Davis acted as announcer, and Oscar Dunford as timekeeper. Baby's Cry Saves Parents. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Baby's cry woke Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brown early today and enabled them to escape from their burning home. The house, located on Craig road near Sandy Boulevard, burned with loss of \$3,000. The family escaped in their night clothes and were taken in by neighbors.

Etna Erupts. CATANIA, Sicily, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Mont Etna was in eruption this morning, the famous volcano throwing out a great stream of lava. The eruption was preceded by a sharp earthquake and by subterranean rumblings.

Judge Thomas and the Long Delays

An article of November 2, over the signature of Judge Thomas, contains statements which we acquit him of having knowledge of. The language of the article is not his. In the statement it is said that prior to January 1, 1923, the practice existed amongst lawyers of filing cases with the deliberate purpose of clouding real estate titles and compelling settlement in case of sale. This was nothing short of blackmail, and it has been terminated. A party has no right to use the courts to annoy or harass his neighbor.

This statement is an absolute falsehood. It is deliberately made by a person other than Judge Thomas. It is made by a supporter of his, and we would even acquit him of such practices.

FOULS HIS OWN NEST

We say that Judge Thomas did not write the article. If a judge expects law enforcement to be successful and the laws to be properly administered, he must not defame his own institution nor foul his own nest. Courts of justice must command the respect of all citizens.

Lawyers do not seek to control the votes of the people but they do assist the people in the formation and the shaping of the government. No judge should seek political preferment by attempting to undermine the confidence of the community in the courts of justice. These courts of justice must be administered by lawyers. It may be all right to joke lawyers as to their profession, but serious, premeditated and untruthful statements that they deliberately cloud titles to real property in order to blackmail somebody in the future is not MUDSLINGING but it is LIBEL.

Let the author publish the name of the lawyer or lawyers whose practice it has been to so disgrace the profession and so misuse the courts.

The unfairness of those conducting the campaign of Judge Thomas has established how unwise it would be to retain Judge Thomas upon the bench under such circumstances. If he must do the business of the court with lawyers of whom he holds such opinions, then indeed it will be impossible for him to give the people the administration which they have the right to demand. Is it not time to make a change?

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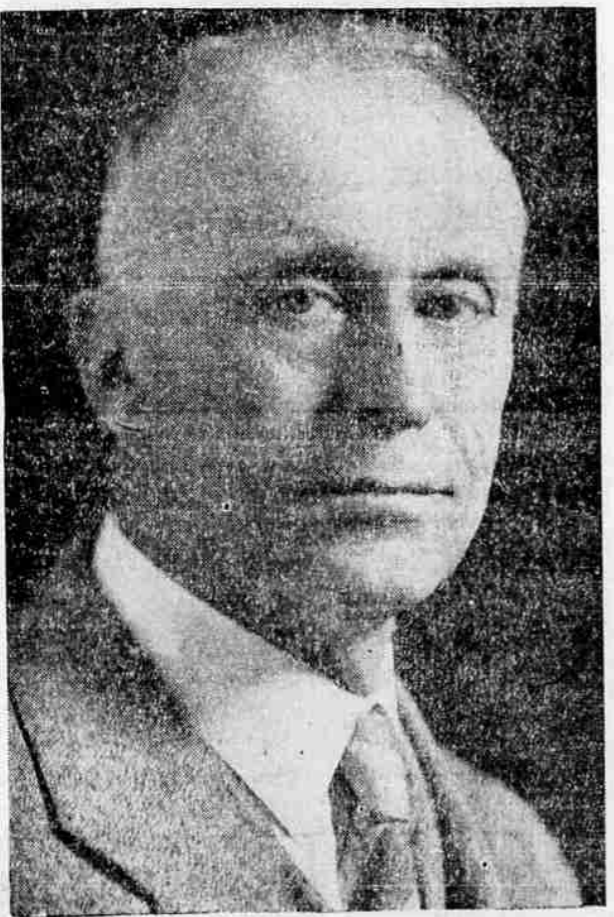
Criminal Cases!

Porter Neff, advocate for Judge Thomas, passes lightly the fact that Judge Thomas dismissed 80 criminal cases in violation of the statute which says that he must set out in the Journal the reasons for the dismissals. We point out STATE V. COOK. In that case the public should demand to know the reasons for the dismissal. The grand jury indicted the defendant for driving while drunk and thereby killing a woman passenger in his car. The indictments were two: manslaughter for killing the woman, and for driving while intoxicated. This tragedy occurred near Jacksonville. Heretofore we called attention to it. Let Judge Thomas state the reason for the dismissal.

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HARRY D. NORTON For Circuit Judge



Mr. Norton has been a leader of the Josephine bar for over thirty years and we have yet to hear the first criticism of his personal or political conduct. His relations with his brother attorneys have always been entirely harmonious. He is well known, in Jackson County as well as Josephine County, and we believe there is not a lawyer in either county who would hesitate to try a case before him.

Though always devoted to his profession, he found time to do a great deal toward the up-building of the community. Probably few, if any lawyers in the state, have devoted so much of their time and energy as he to work of this kind. He served for fifteen years as city attorney of Grants Pass at a salary of \$25.00 per month when the regular salary was \$125.00 per month.

Mr. Norton is personally and politically dry and is on record as being opposed to the modification of the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead act, and when Grants Pass went dry, Mr. Norton drew up the Ordinance putting the Prohibition regime into effect and this Ordinance has been pronounced by dry leaders to be the best in the state. Sections of this Ordinance were later incorporated into the State Law.

Following is a telegram received from the Rev. W. F. Shields, who for many years was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Medford, Oregon, and one of the ardent supporters of the dry cause during 1908-09-10 and 11 and for many years previous. The telegram reads:

"I am informed that Harry D. Norton of Grants Pass is a candidate for Circuit Judge of Josephine County. I remember Mr. Norton, a man of integrity and a good friend of prohibition. Friends of prohibition ought to be entrusted with the enforcement of the law. Support the dry candidate, regardless of party. (Signed) 'WESTON F. SHIELDS.'"

Elect Harry D. Norton Circuit Judge. A man whose integrity, ability and fairness has never been questioned by anyone.

NORTON FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE COMMITTEE. W. L. Miller, Chairman. Lydia M. Howell, Secy.

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For District Attorney NEWTON C. CHANEY
For County Judge ALEX SPARROW
For County Commissioner VICTOR BURSELL
For County Clerk DELILIA STEVENS MEYER
For County Sheriff CHAS. D. STACY
For County Treasurer A. C. WALKER
For County School Superintendent SUSANNE HOMES CARTER
For County Coroner H. W. CONGER
For Constable GEORGE PRESCOTT
Each of the above candidates is worthy of your support.
Jackson County Republican Central Com.
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The Farming Business

Much has been said during the campaign about solving the farmers' problems. The same hokum has been dealt out to the farmer that was handed to him twenty years ago. The average politician thinks of the farmer as the fellow with long whiskers and a wheat straw in his mouth, that we have always seen in the funny pictures. Every constructive business man who has given the matter any thought at all says that the farmers' problems can be solved only by the farmer. The day laborer's wage problem was solved years ago by the formation of the Labor Union. More than 90% of the skilled laborers in the United States today are members of the Labor Union. They pay regular membership dues and thus support the organization that, through its power and influence practically guarantees them good pay for their labor. The farmer's problem of a fair price for his produce and 100% value for his dollar is not nearly so difficult a problem as theirs, for every individual farmer has some capital other than his labor. He is able to invest something in a co-operative organization and thus build up a business that will have power and go far toward putting farming and the farmer on a business basis. A great majority of the farmer's problems are strictly local and can be absolutely controlled by local co-operative organizations. To complete your farming operation by building up a powerful business organization you have only to affiliate yourself with your local co-operatives.

The Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange and The Poultry Producers Co-operative Ass'n