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STATE TICKET A STRONG ONE

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of the Republican candidates. The United States Senatorship is absolutely a political office and the preservation of the National Republican organization requires the election of a Republican to the United States Senate.

Primary Fair Election.

Wallace Camant—The recent primary was a fair election. The successful candidates are the choice of the Republican voters and the choice was registered in the manner prescribed by a law which the people themselves adopted. Such a nomination should mean something. In my opinion the candidates nominated are entitled to the support of the Republican electors. While portions of the ticket are unsatisfactory to me, I shall vote it straight. Having participated in the primary, I consider that I am obliged to do so. The Republican organization cannot be maintained and Republican policies cannot be supported unless Republicans vote for the candidates of their party. The ticket is a good one and it should be elected from top to bottom.

"I believe this is a good Republican year. Republicans are tired of filling the most important offices with Democrats. I expect to see a Republican governor and a Republican United States Senator elected."

William J. Lechner, of Baker City, Ore., member of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, declares that he will do all in his power to help elect the entire Republican ticket. "I have offered my services for the campaign to the state chairman, and I am ready and willing at any time to take the stump and do my share for the good of the Republican party," he said. "In Baker county the ticket will poll a big vote. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., will run particularly strong there. Baker county people know him as a man full of energy and perseverance, and a man who, when he starts into a proposition, works early and late to achieve success. He has been the means of bringing many hundreds of thousands of dollars into Baker county has always paid miners the highest wages, and no man has ever spoken of him except in the highest terms as a staunch friend of the primary law, and one whose word is as good as his note. Dr. Withycombe will also carry Baker county; in a word, there seems to be sort of get-together feeling among the Republicans generally all over the state; the primary law has had a wholesome effect on them, and the tendency seems to be to vote the ticket as near straight as they never did before; and with such a desire there is no reason to question the election of every man on the ticket from United States Senator down to the humblest office in the gift of the people."

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If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others; the primary law has been induced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Coming.
Beeson Bros.' Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin company, with their own solo band and operatic orchestra; a pack of man-eating bloodhounds; performing monkeys and a first-class company of twenty-five artists, will give one performance only at the opera house tomorrow evening. Popular prices will prevail and seats are now on sale at Clarke's drug store.

Sciatica Cured After 20 Years Torture.
For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Keir & Cass.

Shipping Strawberries.
Strawberries are now being shipped in large quantities by the S. S. Shibley company, and the branch house of the Walla Walla Produce company, each shipping from 300 to 400 crates daily. The growers now realize about \$3.50 per crate; last week they received \$1. The berries are going in all directions, and are in great demand, as they are earlier here than in most sections. The late rain will be a benefit, as they were ripening too fast for a few days before.—Pendleton E. Oregonian.

MR. BOURNE IS VINDICATED

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frequently challenged any person to come forward and say that he knows the stories that have been told to be true. Men who were in a position to know whether improper conditions existed, have made the following statements:

Saw No Signs of Improperly.

Hon. Sen Selling, State Senator from Multnomah county in 1897, when asked as to what he knew of the Bourne headquarters in the Eldridge block, at Salem, replied: "I had rooms on the same floor in the block where Mr. Bourne had his political headquarters. In addition, I was a visitor in his rooms, and once dined at his table. I did not see the slightest indication of any impropriety whatever. There certainly was no intoxication, though table wines were served at meals to those who wanted them. I neither saw nor heard of any gambling, and I never saw any woman there or in or about the building. The charge that Mr. Bourne kept dissolute women there or that he conducted in any sense a quest/onnaire resort, or harbored 'blackguards, pimps, gamblers, grafters and thugs,' as alleged, is not true as far as my personal observation is concerned."

Bishop Lived at Headquarters.

Henry L. Barkley, Bishop of the Church of United Brethren in Oregon, and who was a member of the legislature from Marion county in 1897, was asked yesterday concerning the Bourne headquarters in the Eldridge block at Salem during that memorable session, and if he had read the anonymous circulars put out making diverse and sundry libelous charges against Mr. Bourne. He replied: "Yes, I had read them. While in Salem during that winter I stopped at the headquarters, in fact lived there, and had every opportunity to know all that went on, and I say to you and your readers that the allegations contained in those anonymous circulars are simply the malicious emanations of malicious men. They have not even the shadow of truth in them. There was no dissipation of any character whatever, and certainly no questionable women were ever seen there by me, nor did I ever hear of any."

"On one or two occasions a committee from the W. C. T. U. visited the headquarters seeking contributions to some charitable object, but after similar reports to the present ones had been industriously circulated, and upon one or two other occasions gentlemen brought their wives there to dinner. The hollowness and malice of such charges as are contained in these circulars are apparent when sober decency stops to think that the men who congregated there as well as those who lived there were in the most part men of families and were as well as respectable men in the communities where they reside. I am glad to make this statement to the people of the state, not only in the interest of my own good name, but in the interest of the good name of the other hundred or more men who were visitors there, and finally in justice to Mr. Bourne himself, who is outrageously maligned. It is proper that I should state that I am not affiliated with the Republican party, but am opposed to it and its ticket. A sense of justice as well as self-respect impels me to brand the charges contained in those circulars as malicious falsehoods and their authors and utterers as malignant cowards."

Charges False, Says W. S. U'Ren.

Hon. W. S. U'Ren, who was a member of the legislature from Clackamas county in 1897, in reply to a question as to the character of Mr. Bourne's guests and entertainment in Salem during that session, and the anonymous charges recently circulated, answered: "Yes, I have read the circulars and they are false. I was in and about the headquarters once or more almost every day and night during the session of 1897. The charge that dissolute women were there at all, or that there was drunkenness or dissipation there in any form, is absolutely untrue. A large number of the most prominent and highly respected men in the state were frequent visitors at our headquarters, among others: H. L. Barkley, now of Portland; C. S. Dunton, Long Creek; J. N. Kruse, Oswego; G. F. Schmidlein, Jackson county; O. C. Emery, Newberg; A. L. Maxwell, Portland; Johnson S. Smith, now of Salem; J. C. Bayer, Portland; John Gill, Yamhill county; J. W. McAllister, La Grande; J. N. Srinideth, Astoria; Thomas Buckman, Coos county; H. G. Guild, Polk county; E. M. Mankers, Seio; David Grace, Macleay; George H. Hill, Portland; George Ogilvie, Molalla; John Whitaker, Benton county; E. J. Davis, Milton; J. J. Houser, now of Blaine; D. L. Fovey, Portland; D. W. Youkin, Baker county; James N. Davis, Portland; E. N. Jones, Wasco county; George W. Riddle, Riddle; C. Schuebel, Oregon City; T. B. Hankins, Oregon City; Senator S. H.

Holt, Ashland; Senator Dufur, The Dalles; Edgar B. Piper, Portland; Late Pease, Portland; Senator A. W. Gowan, Senator J. H. Smith, Astoria; Senator Reed, Douglas county; Senator George Bates, Portland; Senator Will R. King, Ontario; Senator Ben Selling, Portland; Senator S. A. Dawson, Albany; Senator Justus Wade, Union; Dr. J. L. Hill, Albany; Senator Donald Mackay, there have been: Charles A. Fitch, Oregon City; Senator Joseph Simon, Portland; Geo. W. Weeks, Salem; A. J. Beatty, Chemawa; Frank Williams, Ashland, now of Portland; George Stout, Portland; J. H. Haley, Pendleton; Mr. Wood, Minerville; L. A. Robinson, Baker City; Colonel E. Hofer, Salem; John C. Young, Baker City; H. R. Kincaid, Eugene.

These men are some of the witnesses. Many of them are not Republicans. If the men who printed and circulated these villainous slanders have any spark of manhood in their character they will either offer some evidence from those and other credible witnesses, or else publicly explain that they were deceived and apologize through the public press for the wrong they have done. This is the only possible reparation that can be made, because in practice there is no legal punishment for political liars. The law reports are full of cases proving that the law and the courts are impotent against the campaign liar."

Absurd and Untrue.

Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of The Morning Oregonian, said: "I was in Salem during the legislative sessions of 1897, 1901 and 1903 as the representative of The Portland Oregonian, and was a very frequent night and day visitor at Mr. Jonathan Bourne, Jr.'s, headquarters. If, as has been alleged, there had been any reputable conduct on the part of those who were entertained by Mr. Bourne it could hardly have escaped my notice. I saw no dissipation of any kind during either of the sessions named or the part of those sessions which I met at the headquarters; witnessed no conduct unbecoming gentlemen, and certainly saw no questionable women, or suspicious thereof, in or about his headquarters. The charge that his headquarters were 'harem,' or that there is the slightest foundation in truth upon which to base such an allegation is absurd and untrue."

Serious and Orderly Men.

Hon. Frank Williams, a member of the State Commission of the Lewis and Clark Fair, in speaking of the assigned slanderous circulars issued about Mr. Bourne and his headquarters at Salem during the holdup of 1897 says that he went to Salem at the beginning of the session in 1897, and also during the sessions of 1898 and 1899, for the purpose of working to the interests of the submission of the initiative and referendum amendment to the people. He says that during the session of 1897 he roomed in the Eldridge block and spent a great deal of time in the Bourne headquarters, both during the day and evening, and knows from personal knowledge that there were no dissolute women or other forms of dissipation there. He says: "I never saw a more serious and orderly body of men in fact, the content was so bitter and menacing that a dissipated man could not have sustained it. In this connection it is well to remember that every one of the men who frequented those headquarters was an honorable and respected citizen."

"Simply Campaign Lies."

John C. Young says: "I have read the anonymous circulars alleging direful things concerning Mr. Bourne's headquarters at Salem during the winter of 1897, and of my personal knowledge know they are false. I was out and in at his headquarters at all hours of the night and day, and frequently took meals there. There was no intoxication, no boisterous or other conduct unbecoming gentlemen, and I never saw nor heard of any women of questionable character in or about the building. The charge was at that time made that the Bourne headquarters were a 'harem,' where riotous orgies held sway, but the scores of men who were constant visitors at, or regular sojourners in, the 'awful' place regarded them with contempt, as being too silly and too absurd to merit serious notice. They are simply campaign lies."

"Respectable and Decorous."

Hon. George W. Patterson, who was joint state senator from Tillamook, Washington and Columbia counties at the legislative session of 1897, and who had rooms in the Eldridge block in Salem on the same floor with the Bourne headquarters, says: "I was familiar with the situation; was a frequent visitor in the headquarters; knew many of the men who congregated there, and at no time night or day, was there any intoxication, carousing or conduct in the least unbecoming gentlemen and good citizens. I saw no women in or about the headquarters night or day, and certainly none of questionable character. Had there been such the fact could not have escaped general observation, and the place was open to all comers, night and day. The headquarters were at all times eminently respectable and decorous, as far as I know."

John Gill's Statement.

John Gill, the Portland bookdealer, who was a member of the session of 1893, says: "I visited at the Bourne headquarters a number of times during the session of 1893, sometimes by invitation and sometimes unexpectedly. In each instance I was accompanied by one or more companions. We were at the quarters at meal times and dined at Mr. Bourne's table, and were sometimes there in the evening, where we met many members of the legislature. At no time did I see any drunkenness or improper conduct of any kind, and I believe I can say with the utmost confidence that there was not a woman about the place."

A Good Show.

That favorite grand old his/orical drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is always welcome to all American people and endorsed by the pulpit and people of every nationality, will be presented at the opera house tomorrow evening by Beeson Bros' Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin company, presented by a first-class company of white and colored artists, numbering twenty-five. This company, which has been playing to crowded and delighted audiences carry a complete outfit, consisting of special scenery, electrical effects, a pack of Siberian bloodhounds, etc.

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A LETTER

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I expect to stay with the new firm for awhile, and will be glad to see you all at the old stand. I will guarantee that you will get just as much meat for your money, just as courteous treatment and just as prompt service as can be had in the city.

We will have a full line of everything good to eat for the Spring trade.

Respectfully yours, E. S. MAYES.