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**JURY REPORT ON
ELECTION PROBE**

The following special report of the Grand Jury investigating the charges brought by J. O. Hannum as a result of the recent election was presented late on Wednesday afternoon to Judge Fred W. Wilson, and publication in The News was ordered:

"We, the Grand Jury, called for the November Term, 1920, of this Court, have considered all matters coming before us and desire to report that, in accordance with the charge of the Court pursuant to complaints made to us by reputable citizens of this county, we have at great length investigated with extreme care charges of irregularities and corrupt practices concerning the late election with particular reference to the contest for county judge. As the investigation progressed, we, from time to time, summoned before us or invited to attend voluntarily each and every person who, we had reasonable grounds to suppose, might throw light on the matter under investigation. Having examined those subpoenaed and having listened to the voluntary statements of those invited to attend and, in our opinion, having sifted the matter as far as it is humanly possible to do, we have arrived at definite conclusions and to our satisfaction established certain facts. This being done, we feel it our duty to report thereon as follows:

"We find that the following post card was generally distributed to the voters of Hood River County, Oregon, through the United States mails on Sunday and Monday preceding the general election on the following Tuesday held in this county:

"To the Voters of Hood River County.

"Are You Going to permit the Big Corporations to Run This County?"

"Why is it that the local agent of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., and the manager of the Mount Hood Railroad Co. are active boosters of the Hannum campaign for County Judge?"

"Why is it that all the bills for advertising, printing and other expenses connected with the aforesaid campaign are being paid by Charley Early, of the Oregon Lumber Company?"

"Why is it that for the past two weeks it has been common talk in the Deo district that the farmers were sold to Hasbrouck but that the employees of the Oregon Lumber Company were slated to cast their votes for Hannum?"

"What object has Early and the other big corporate interests in attempting to elect the Judge of this county?"

"Don't take any chance, but cast your vote for H. L. Hasbrouck, and an efficient, clean, moral, untainted administration."

"County Republican Central Committee."

"We find that some of the statements contained in said card are false and not based on any information which a reasonable man should accept in so serious a matter as true and refer particularly to the second paragraph of this card reading as follows:

"Why is it that all the bills for advertising, printing and other expenses connected with the aforesaid campaign are being paid by Charley Early, of the Oregon Lumber Company?"

We further find and so report that the general tenor of this card by reason of the poorly concealed innuendoes and inferences, which a reasonable man would draw from the reading thereof, are unfair and reprehensible in the extreme and is particularly true in view of the fact that it further appears that this literature was published to the voters at an extremely late date before the election and with the intent and purpose of a surprise attack. We do not feel it our duty or our duty further that it also appears that such practices have to some extent prevailed in the past.

"We further find that one C. N. Havlin is the author and prime mover in this reprehensible undertaking, and that Ray D. Smith and R. C. Glanville, by counsel, advice and approval aided and abetted this undertaking. We further find that no attempt was made nor thought given to the service of these charges being made upon the opposing candidate and throughout the entire incident a spirit of inference was evidenced.

"We further find that said card was printed by E. R. Bradley, and that it falls to bear on its face the name and address of the printer thereof.

"Based upon the foregoing findings, which we have made, we desire to make certain statements and recommendations in very positive terms and in this connection desire to say that we thoroughly realize the responsibility placed upon us as the highest judicial body of this County and that we feel that in such matters affecting public peace we are charged with additional and imperative duty of service to the interest and future welfare of the County in a corrective way.

"We feel that a continuation of such practices as have been brought to light by this investigation would tend to complete nullification of the statutory provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act. We have in mind the conditions which prevailed prior to the passage of that legislation and of the abuse of the franchise at which the Corrupt Practices Act was aimed. It would, indeed, be a deplorable situation if, after what has been achieved in a progressive way toward the purification of the ballot, Hood River County should take the lead in announcing a return to methods which must and will be condemned by all fair-minded men. We also desire to say that we have no patience with nor tolerance for eleven hour attacks upon the motive, character or integrity of any candidate, no matter what his political convictions may be. Our system of nominations and elections provides ample time between the date of the selection of the candidate by his party or his nomination independent of the distribution of all legitimate campaign literature without resorting to innuendoes and interference at the last moment.

"We feel the best interests of this community to be served by publicly calling to the bar of public opinion those who participate in such practices whether unthinkingly or with design, and that any more drastic action could only tend to dissension and unrest.

"We, therefore, recommend in conclusion, that this report be given

publicity by publication in the local press, at the county's expense, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. BIRGE, Foreman.
J. M. LENZ
RALPH R. LEWIS
A. H. WEINHEIMER
ISAAC VAN BLANICOM
MARK WEYGANDT.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Mrs. William Stewart has been named chairman of the Child's Welfare Committee of the Woman's Club. The organization has planned a card party for raising funds for the Scholarship Loan Fund. This event, in charge of Mrs. E. O. Blanchard, will be given in the near future.

Where is Indian George?

A citizen arrived here the other day and made inquiry of a pioneer as to the whereabouts of Indian George, erstwhile weather prophet, who was killed two years ago by a freight train. The newly snowstomped caused the visitor to think of George's former prognostications. The inquiry resulted in the following by the local man, who declares he never indulges in spring poetry, but that thoughts of old George just naturally produced the inspiration:

Indian George, he is not here,
He's gone to Kingdom Come.
A freight train struck him in the rear,
And put him on the bum.
He's now beyond the pearly gates,
A swinging in the trees;
His hair, once black and beautiful,
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