

PLEADS WITH G. O. P. VOTERS TO STAND PAT

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Victor Heints, regional director of the republican national committee in charge of western headquarters, today made this statement, regarding the senatorial election:

"There is no question now regarding Harding's election. The democrats are well-known for their scandalous 11th hour roorbacks and they can be depended upon to start a lot of malicious lies this year. Even more so than heretofore, in fact, because of the desperation of their cause."

"But Cox is finished. Nobody knows better than Cox himself that he is through. In fact, he was through before he started. There was no man in the democratic party, much less Cox, strong enough to carry the handicap of seven years of wiggling and wobbling of the Wilson administration."

"Ask any audience to forget all the rest of the issues of the campaign for the moment. Ask them if the assurance that the next cabinet will have no Harrison or Palmer, no McAdoo or Daniels, no Colby or Baker, is not enough to demand every vote for Harding, and Coolidge. If the answer is not unanimous, I shall be very much surprised."

"But the fight for the senate is not over. The republicans must put forth every possible effort until the last vote is counted in Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Maryland, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, California, Arizona, and South Dakota. Not a single one of these senators can be lost with safety. To gain the presidency and lose the senate would place the party in a perilous position, with no chance of making good its promise of an economical business administration."

"Cox and his henchmen know this full well, and they are now seeking to trade Cox for republican senators. The fact of the matter is that Cox has nothing to trade. He is empty handed, and republican everywhere should be alert to the fact. In reality they come, not as traders, but as mendicants, asking that republicans drop a charitable vote in their empty baskets. That is the only seriousness of the situation as I see it. The safe method of avoiding rational disaster is for every republican and every patriotic democrat to vote for the republican ticket straight, county, district, state and national."

"From all reports reaching republican national headquarters it would appear that Harding and Coolidge will carry the state of Oregon, by a majority of 25,000 to 40,000. This encourages us to believe that the republicans of Oregon will be loyal to their party, and return to the United States senate a republican who will support the incoming republican administration, I, as well as the others, charged with the responsibility of conducting the republican campaign urgently request that all republicans in Oregon cast their ballot for Robert N. Stanfield, the republican nominee for the United States senate. Mr. Stanfield will be of tremendous assistance not only to the republican administration but in promoting the welfare of his state. It is a question of principle, and not of individual friendship."

Service Men Plan Election Social

The American legion and Woman's Auxiliary invite all ex-service men, whether legion members or not, to a social and election return gathering at the Odd Fellows hall on election night.

Arrangements have been made with the Western Union Telegraph company to secure its telegraphic service on election returns and the ladies of the auxiliary will furnish refreshments. There will be plenty of music, dancing, food and excitement to suit anybody. Every ex-service man is urged to come and bring his best girl for a good time. Everything is free and a large crowd is wished.

At the last meeting of the legion, Roy Foutch was chosen adjutant for the balance of the year. He will be on hand and wants to meet all of the boys. Announcement will also be made at the social as to the armistice day ball to be given by the legion.

VOTE EARLY

The ballots are long, and indications point to a heavy vote in the city, precincts. Every elector, who possibly can should vote early in order to lessen the rush and jam at the polls in the evening. The bulk of labor vote will be cast after 5 o'clock.

National Managers Both Feel Sure of Victory at Polls

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Republican and democratic headquarters both made predictions of victory in tomorrow's election.

"Cox and Roosevelt will win," declared George White, democratic national chairman.

Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, said that Harding would get no less 368, and probably would get 395, of the total electoral votes. The number required to elect is 268.

RUMOR MASKED BATTERY IS TO BE UNLOOSED

Report is current this afternoon that in the final debate on the county court election contest, to be staged tonight in local theatres, the Bunnell and Short forces intend to unmask what they expect to be a big Perth on their opponents, in a speech by former County Judge William H. Worden.

Judge Worden is not in town. The Herald is advised, but is expected to arrive late this afternoon by automobile from Ashland. The Bunnell and Short forces are evidently playing this as a trump card, a desperate 11th hour effort to overcome the certain defeat that they see looming before them.

The stage was set for the big denouement by the issue of a specific challenge to opposing candidates, E. J. Murray, editor of The Herald and others to take the floor under the auspices of the Good Government league and express themselves upon any issues that they desire to speak for.

They are assured of a fair and courteous hearing—which they have heretofore been denied. The Bunnell and Short backers, the Good Government league, however, keep carefully concealed the names of the speakers they expect to employ, which gives ground for belief that Worden is the big gun on whom they rely to overcome the lost ground of their mismanaged campaign.

What effect the importation of a speaker to deal with purely local affairs will have is questionable. Issues have changed and new principles have been raised since Judge Worden ceased to be a resident of Klamath county. While he may speak upon past events with authority of the "all of which I saw, part of which I was" brand, he is out of touch. He might deliver an interesting historical lecture but he cannot deliver a vital political address.

The issue is clear cut, an issue of business expediency. Does Klamath county want progress and peaceful settlement under Chastain and Peterson, or continued conflict—and the waste of time and money that must accompany the prolonged fighting—under Bunnell and Short.

What Klamath county wants is not to remember but forget past history—to start anew after tomorrow's election with an administration pledged to conduct affairs as Chastain and Peterson are pledged to conduct them on a business and not on a political basis.

The die is cast. No 11th hour argument on either side can change the decision. For "a new race has sprung up in the land, which knew not Jacob," and the political quarrels of Judge Worden, of R. A. Emmitt, of E. L. Elliott, of any of the members of the Good Government league or their candidates will not weigh with the new voters.

Managers of both the Star and Liberty theatres have placed their places at the disposal of the public tonight. Both assure The Herald that no unfair tactics will be tolerated—every speaker with a message will be given a hearing. There will be no picture program at the Star. At the Liberty a serial reel will be run if the program allows. The speaking will start at 8 o'clock.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. BUNNELL POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Nezel Bunnell, heretofore announced for Monday, November 1, has been postponed. This postponement was made necessary by the inability of the daughters of deceased to arrive before Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 3 at 2 o'clock p. m. at Mt. Laki church.

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It's Up to You, Mr. and Mrs. Voter

(Editorial)

Let us sit down and have a final chat over this courthouse question—a talk as between friend and friend. Already too much rancor has crept into the campaign and the real issues before the people have too often been lost sight of in the desire of some of the leaders of both sides to fly at the throats of their opponents. But The Herald has taken the position that this is the people's fight. It has ever kept this thought before it as the guiding light in the controversy and it is with this thought foremost that we sit down with you tonight for a heart-to-heart talk that we may both more clearly understand each other and the big question that will be passed upon finally tomorrow.

Let us, for the sake of argument, look at the question from this angle: Supposing that the occupancy of the Main street courthouse meant that the county would have to pay for it; that it could not recover the \$41,000; that it would absolutely lose the Hot Springs site and building; in a word that it would cost this county every dollar and accomplish everything that those favoring the Hot Springs site say it will do. Don't you think it would be worth it if it would settle the fight and bring to an end the strife that is so seriously damaging the city and the enormous expense a continuance will involve? We have asked that question of many men, some strong advocates of the Hot Springs site, and only one man was opposed to it. He was, of course, an irreconcilable.

Now, that is the very extreme. What is the middle-ground—the ground upon which we can all stand?

The contention of our opponents is that if Chastain and Peterson are elected they will occupy the Main street building and this act will constitute acceptance. Without stopping to think, this looks reasonable. But it has one serious defect: Chastain and Peterson will not occupy that building until they take office in January, and even our opponents admit and expect the supreme court decision to be handed down this month. Certain it is that it will be handed down before December. That decision will settle the validity of the Dougan contract.

Another thing that our opponents fail to point out to you: Judge Bunnell and Burrell Short accepted the keys of the Main street building and they have insured it for \$112,000. Bring this right up to yourself: Supposing you built a house for a man and he accepted the keys and insured the building, don't you think that would constitute an acceptance of it? This very question is right now before the supreme court and will be passed upon within the next few days. If the supreme court says the contract was illegal and the taking of the keys and the insurance of the building does not constitute acceptance, that will end it. If the decision is the opposite, that will settle it. In either case the building will be the property of the county and this will happen long before Chastain and Peterson take office, but the Hot Springs advocates failed to point that fact out.

They contend that the election of Chastain and Peterson means the county will have to pay for the Main street building. We say it means nothing of the kind. If the contract is illegal—and that will be settled before Chastain and Peterson can take office—no one can pay for it. We doubt if even the legislature could pass an act compelling the county to pay. If the contract is legal, then even Bunnell and Short will have to pay for the building. Now, if Bunnell and Short had said they would not finish the Hot Springs courthouse, in case they had to pay for the Main street building, there would be some reason in their position, but they openly declare that they are going to finish the Hot Springs building if they are elected. This just means one thing: Klamath county will have two fully completed courthouses.

The argument is advanced by Judge Bunnell and Burrell Short that they were elected to finish the Hot Springs courthouse. That it was the will of the people: That is true. Judge Bunnell was also elected to prevent the building of the Main street courthouse. He didn't do it and his failure completely changed conditions as they existed when he was elected. If he had stopped the building of the Main street courthouse it would not now be an issue and hundreds of voters who will vote against him would be for him if it were simply a question of the Hot Springs site. The Herald under those conditions would be as ardently for him as we are opposing him if the Main street building had not been built. But it is there. It is county property, whether we have to pay for it or not, and we cannot see but that it would be the height of folly to abandon it and spend hundreds of thousands of dollars finishing the Hot Springs building. If Judge Bunnell really wanted to ascertain the will of the people now, he should have submitted the question of accepting the Main street building to a direct vote. This could easily have been done and it would have stripped the proposition of any side issues. His failure to do so does not speak well for his desire to let the people rule or to follow their will.

What shall we do with the Hot Springs building? There are three solutions, and we are submitting them for your consideration. We think you will agree with us

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Six Months In State Entitles Person to Vote

All persons who have resided six months in Oregon and are not registered elsewhere in the state are entitled to vote at tomorrow's election, even though not registered here. Their votes must be sworn in by two freeholders who know that they have the proper residence qualification, however.

In the city there will be two ballots and two ballot boxes, one for the municipal ticket. There will be but one polling place for both tickets and one election board in each precinct.

There will be no complications for the voters in the double ballot. All they need to remember is the location of the polling place for the precinct in which they are entitled to vote. The election board will do the rest.

KINKED CABLE KILLS LOGGER

Perry Leonard Anderson, an employee of C. J. Quigley, logging contractor for the Klamath Lumber company, was instantly killed Saturday when he became entangled in a cable that was being used to lower a truck load of lumber down a steep incline.

The truck belonged to Anderson and he was afraid that the engine cable used for the purpose of steadying the same down the incline would not hold, so for extra safety he tied another cable to the truck and then wrapped it twice around a tree at the top of the hill. While holding the cable in his hands his foot became entangled in a kink and in his excitement he let go of the cable. The result was that the truck started down the incline with a rush and he was thrown bodily against the tree, striking the base of his skull. Death was almost instantaneous.

Anderson leaves a wife and small child who lived with him at the McCormick ranch on the Upper Klamath Lake and where the accident happened. Funeral arrangements are being pending the arrival of some relatives. Deceased was born at New Haven, Connecticut, and was of Swedish descent.

Mrs. Anderson and baby are staying temporarily at the home of Mrs. L. P. Montgomery at 327 Grant street.

BOARDS NEED TO BE CAREFUL

In the May primary election much confusion was caused and a semi-official count was impossible owing to the action of many election boards locking up the tally sheet sent out for semi-official returns in the ballot boxes. It was impossible to get at it until the official canvassing board opened the boxes, when it was of course of no value as the official returns were available.

Election boards this time should be cautious. An envelope is furnished for the semi-official statement, which is to be returned in the envelope on the outside of the ballot box and not locked in it. A careful perusal of instructions to the boards will make clear to anyone how the returns are to be handled.

City Finally Collects Fine From H. W. Poole

It took the city of Klamath Falls a year and a half to get \$25 out of Harry Poole, local theatre man, but a long legal battle, in which briefs and citations of authorities nearly as voluminous as those in the courthouse case, were filed, came to a closing close when Judge Kykendall dismissed the appeal in the case of the city against Poole and Harry, through his attorney, paid \$25 into the coffers of the city.

The fine was levied for alleged violation of the traffic ordinance, in other words "speeding." Mr. Poole stood upon principle and demanded a jury trial. He wanted a drawn jury. The police court had no jury list and offered him a jury summoned by the police chief. Defendant would not accept a jury summoned by the arresting department. The court thereupon found him guilty and levied the fine. He appealed to the circuit court on the issue that he had been denied a jury trial.

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LOCAL WOMAN'S NERVE THWARTS HOLD-UP MAN

To be held up at the point of a gun on a lonely mountain road with nothing but the blue canopy of heaven overhead and the yawning chasm of the mountain pass below and no human being within miles around is not a pleasant experience—that is, it is not of the nature of sensation you would expect to experience at an ice cream social or a housewarming party for the newly wedded pastor. Such, however, is what happened to Miss Blanche Warren, assistant cashier in the savings departments of the First State & Savings bank of this city, last Wednesday evening while driving alone in a Paige car from her home at Bly to Klamath Falls.

Talking with a Herald reporter this morning of the attempted hold-up, Miss Warren showed visible effects of the thrilling experience. She said she was driving slowly along the top of a mountain road near the Smith ranch about 45 miles west of this city and was just approaching the descent of a hill when a man stepped from behind a car that was standing on the side of the road. He stepped bliskly to the side of her car, pointed a pistol into her face and commanded her to stop.

"You and your partner can get out here," said the bandit, who evidently thought there was another person in the car. When he discovered that Miss Warren was alone he said: "Well, slide over and let me take that wheel. We will go to Klamath Falls or Lakeview, whichever you say."

"But this is a real car" replied Miss Warren, "maybe you can't handle the gears. This is low" she said as she put the car in low (the engine was still running) "and this is intermediate"—and then she stepped on the gas. The car lurched forward with such a jolt that Mr. Would-be-Holdup man was thrown from the running board and Miss Warren tore down the hill just a little bit faster than anyone else probably ever came down before.

The man had a black shaggy hat and a heavy growth of black beard, according to Miss Warren. His car looked like a Dodge and had circular window lights in the rear curtain. Miss Warren says that she heard a shot as she started down the hill, but no trace of a bullet was found any place on the car.

Park Bros.' Pump Plant Destroyed

The pumping plant of the Park Bros. Lumber company, at Dairy, burned to the ground last night, entailing a loss of \$500. New machinery was rushed out from this city today and the plant will be in operation tomorrow. Numerous reports were in circulation that the entire plant had burned but these reports were erroneous.

The fire started from gasoline vapor that came in contact with a lighted lantern, causing an explosion that ignited the entire building into a flaming mass. No damage occurred outside of the pumping plant.

Asks \$50 a Month Temporary Alimony

Sylvia Hughes, at present awaiting the outcome of her application for divorce, has filed an appeal asking for an order from Judge Kykendall requiring V. C. Hughes, her husband, to pay \$50 a month temporary alimony during the pendency of the trial, also to pay the costs of her attorney's fees and cost of suit. W. A. West is her attorney.

ELKS WILL GET RETURNS FROM ELECTION A TRAMPLE

The Elks lodge have made arrangements to receive election returns at the local temple tomorrow night. The Western Union will install a special set in the Elks headquarters for handling the service.

The service is for members only and all are urged to make use of it. Returns are expected to start about 6 o'clock, when counting will be well underway in the Atlantic centers.

Klamath Hdw. Co. Files Suit for Bill

The Klamath Hardware Co., through their attorney, W. H. Renner, has filed notice of suit against E. J. Jenkins for alleged non payment of a hardware bill of \$71.10. The case was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court.