

WOMEN VOTERS ENDORSE R. A. BOOTH FOR SENATOR.

Eugene Women Tell what They Know of his Home Life.

It was a remarkable tribute to the character and life of R. A. Booth, Republican candidate for Senator, which the women of his home town gave to him Monday night in Eugene, at the big rally given him by the people of his home county. It should be read by every woman voter in the state of Oregon. The letter handed by the women of Eugene reads as follows:

To Mr. R. A. Booth:—

We, your neighbor women, who have intimate acquaintance with you that has extended over many years and who earnestly petitioned you to become a candidate for the United States Senate, desire to express our renewed interest in you and your candidacy.

We desire most emphatically to resent the slurs aimed at you by your political enemies now in high places in Oregon.

We would like to have the message go from us to the women of Oregon that we know you intimately—we have seen you in your home and you in ours—that we are your friends and supporters because we know that, if elected, you will carry into the National councils the same high moral attributes, and the same unselfish devotion to right, that has characterized your home and community life.

In every battle that we have fought for purity, for home protection, for civic virtue, you have been our counselor and helper; we want the same spirit, the same high purposes that have characterized your home and community life, that has made homes brighter, schools stronger and churches more effective throughout your influence to every home under our flag."

Parent Teachers Meeting.

The Parent Teachers social given at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, Oct. 9 was well attended, there being much interest manifested.

A short program was rendered by pupils from the grades and high school. These numbers furnish an opportunity for the parents to enjoy the work of their children.

Dainty refreshments were served in the school kitchen, after which parents and teachers became more acquainted.

The receipts of the evening were \$18.20, to be used in the interest of the school.

These socials will be given each month and it is hoped that they may be instrumental in fostering a hearty co-operation of all the factors that make up the school.

On Monday evening Oct. 12th, a business meeting was held. The advisability of preparing the soil for school gardens was discussed, and it was agreed that a portion of Stillwell Park be used for that purpose.

Two interesting numbers were rendered, a solo by Mrs. Trombley and a reading by Mrs. Whitehouse.

The business meeting of this society occur on the second Monday of each month, and all concerned in the welfare of the school are urged to attend. A picture is to be given to the room having the best representation of parents at these meetings.

Fly "Swatter" Coming.

Dr. Clifton Freeman Hodge, formerly of Clark University, and now engaged in extension work with the University of Oregon, has been secured by the Parent-Teachers' Association to speak in Tillamook next Friday, October 23.

Dr. Hodge is noted as the original "Swat the fly" advocate. It was while he was at Clark University that he began the study of the fly as a carrier of disease. The results of these studies were so startling that many communities started clean up movements. Several large cities, including Baltimore, and Cleveland, Ohio, employed Dr. Hodge to direct the work of fly extermination. At Baltimore his work was so thorough that the story is told that students in Johns Hopkins University there had to send over to Washington to get flies to use in laboratory work.

Dr. Hodge is also an author of considerable note. His "Nature Study of Life" is in universal use the country over as a text in schools and for the use of teachers in directing nature study, and his new book "Civic Biology" promises to be still more widely used.

It is expected that Dr. Hodge will lecture either on "The Plague of Flies," or on "Eugenics." Tillamook is very fortunate to secure a speaker of the note of Dr. Hodge. His lecture will be given in the high school auditorium and will be entirely free. The lecture will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER.

Fully Explained for the Information of the Voters.

The first measure to be voted on changes the present charter provisions. As the charter stands at the present time the Common Council is given unlimited jurisdiction to improve any of the streets of the city with any character of improvements and without regard to expense and in defiance of the wishes of the property owners. Tillamook is in a class by itself in this respect being the only incorporated city in Oregon exercising no legal restraint over its officers. The proposed amendment takes this autocratic power from the hands of the Council by providing that whenever the owners of two thirds of the property affected by any proposed improvement remonstrate against the Council can go no further.

Again, under the present charter the property owners are deprived of any right whatever to secure an improvement. Under the proposed amendments the owners of two thirds of the property affected by a proposed improvement will not only be able to demand and secure such improvement, but will be clothed with authority to designate the character of said improvement.

Under the existing charter the citizens and property owners can be kept practically in the dark as to any proposed improvement. Under the proposed amendments due notice and publicity must be given every act in relation thereto. An estimate of the cost thereof must be furnished in advance so that the property owners may be fully advised and be able to remonstrate to protect themselves against extravagance and imposition.

Further, a just and equitable apportionment is provided for so that each property owner affected can know in advance the exact cost as to his or her individual property.

Another important feature of the proposed amendments is that the Bancroft Bonding Act is made a part thereof with the added protection that the property owner is given thirty days instead of ten in which to take advantage of this act.

This measure also provides for the changing grades of streets and allowing damages and assessing benefits on account of it, something which the present charter does not cover in any way.

This measure provides that the city shall not be liable for any bonds which may be issued for paying for street improvements, unless the bonds are specially guaranteed, and this guarantee is to be given only when the common council finds it proper in order to make the bonds sell for par, and bonds cannot then be issued binding the city as a whole unless the people are satisfied, as such a bond issue is made always subject to the referendum for the people to vote on it if they desire.

Another provision contained is providing for making a new assessment for street improvements if the first assessment is not valid. This would apply only where the first assessment through some technicality is held not to bind the property. It is also provided that the amount of the assessment shall not exceed the amount of benefits which property receives from the improvement made, so that the rights of the property owners are fully protected. This provision is the same provision that is contained in the charter of the City of Portland. Under the present charter, if the common council in making an assessment through some oversight fails to include something necessary to bind the property, no assessment can be made and the city at large would have to pay the cost of improvement notwithstanding the property owner would be greatly benefitted thereby, and have no objections to the improvement made in any way whatever.

The second measure proposed provides for widening or establishing streets, and charging up the benefits of street to the adjoining property. Also allowing damages to the property owners whose property is taken. The present charter provides for opening or widening streets, but the city as a whole is required under it to pay any cost which is incurred in that respect. There are many cases where the property owners in a certain locality are greatly benefited by opening streets, and it is the intention of this measure to provide that they shall pay the cost of the opening as far as they are benefitted by it, and for the entire expense to be thrown on the city as a whole where large portions of the city would receive no direct benefit from the opening of the street.

The third measure is one merely providing for the way in which bonds are to be issued when they are permitted to be issued. It specially provides that no bonds shall be issued except by ordinance of the common

council, and that the ordinance shall in every case be subject to a vote thereon by the people of the entire city under the referendum, so that if the bonds are not desired by the people as a whole, they cannot be issued, except in cases where they are issued to pay for street improvements where the city as a whole is not liable for the payment of the bonds, but they are payable only out of the proceeds of assessments made against property benefitted by street improvements, so that the people, as a whole, are not subject to have a lot of bonds issued without their consent.

The fourth measure proposed is one providing for the manner of the exercise of the initiative and referendum powers which are reserved to the people. Without this amendment the council can take any steps which it sees fit without any restrictions as to submitting the measure to the vote of the people. They can determine what notice is to be given and provide for such short time of notice, etc., that the people might have very little notice of it and an election could be called and a measure passed by a very small vote and a greater number of people have no opportunity of really knowing that an election was about to be held. This measure provides that there must not be less than fifteen days notice given of an election and that the full measure to be voted on is to be published in the notice in two issues of a newspaper. This is really only a matter of restriction upon the power of the common council, and guards the people against hasty action being taken by them if the common council should be disposed to do that at any time.

The fifth and last measure proposed is one providing for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the city's floating debt, and the running expenses for the year 1914. As the city has a larger number of warrants outstanding which are bearing interest at the same rate that the bonds would bear if this measure were carried, the city will not lose anything in that way.

It further provides that outstanding warrants for which the city has received value may be exchanged for these bonds at par, but that no warrants shall be taken up which are outstanding for which the city has not received value. This is inserted to prevent some of the warrants which have been issued and for which no value has been received, being taken in by the city and the people having to pay therefor.

The measure also provides for redemption of the bonds and the reserving of the right to the city to redeem at any time at or after five years from the time of their issue.

This would bring city warrants up to par and put the city's business on a cash basis, the city not having to pay high prices by reason of discount warrants.

Even with this authority the voters would, when the bonds are proposed to be issued by the council, have the right to have the ordinance for that purpose referred to the vote of the people so that if the purpose for which any particular part of the bonds is proposed to be issued is not satisfactory to the people they will still have the power to prevent their being issued notwithstanding this measure may be adopted.

Each measure stands alone and is to be voted on separately, so that any one not satisfied with and particular measure may vote against it without voting against any other which is satisfactory.

To the Citizens of Tillamook City.

In view of the fact that next Monday is the date set for the special election to vote upon the amendments to our city charter and believing it to be of vital importance to our city that the amendments be adopted, we, as citizens and taxpayers of Tillamook City, take this method of expressing our unqualified approval and endorsement of said measures and would respectfully urge every citizen interested in the welfare of our city to use his or her efforts to secure the adoption of said amendments.

- Respectfully submitted,
 M. W. Harrison,
 S. S. Johnson,
 F. R. Beals,
 Alex McNair,
 H. H. Rosenberg,
 B. E. King,
 Henry Crenshaw,
 E. T. Haltom,
 H. T. Botts,
 D. L. Shrode,
 C. H. Woolfe,
 W. J. Stephens.

T. H. S. Notes.

A large number of books have been secured by Mr. Onthank, from the State Library, at Salem, which are being used extensively in the school work. These books will be returned in December. The greater part are books that are being used in the history classes. They are sent free of

charge, except for transportation, when not actually in use by the students they may be borrowed by any one in the district.

A twenty five dollar prize is offered by Mr. Small for the best can of salmon cheeks canned by the Domestic Science girls. The class visited the fish cannery last week, Mr. Small showed them the plant and carefully explained the work. His kindness was appreciated by Miss Ueland and the girls.

Arrangements have been made for vocal training in the school this year, with Mrs. MacKenzie as instructor. The high school class meets for one hour every Monday and Wednesday evening after school. Those who attend these lessons regularly will receive two-fifths of a credit.

The boys and girls have organized basket ball clubs and are arranging teams. The boys have rented the band hall for a place to play. They are practicing every evening under their coach Mr. Crenshaw. The following officers were elected. Boys club:—Pres. Lalen Maddux; V. Pres., Howard Lamar; Sec. Tres. Alfred Boquist.

Girl's club:—Pres. Gertrude Ebinger; V. Pres., Marie Holden; Sec. Tres, Margaret Coates.

The girls adviser and coach is Prof. Onthank. They are very enthusiastic over the prospective games of the year. The boys have given up Tuesdays after school for them to practice.

Saturday night the Seniors give a party at the basement of the Christian Church. A large crowd enjoyed themselves playing many new games, which were prepared for the evening. At about 11:15 the boxes which the girls brought were sold and all adjourned to the dining hall.

The Webster Club was reorganized with the following officers: Pres. Thomas Coates; Vice Pres. Areta Everson; Sec. and Tres., Lalen Maddux. The club meets the first and third Tuesdays in the month. The purpose of this club is for practice in public speaking, study of parliamentary rules and orders and general debating. The club will be glad to have any body come and visit these meetings. The next meeting will be Tuesday, the 20th, when the following subject will be discussed, "Resolved, that certain amount of physical training should be required by every high school student."

The Shakespeare Club is giving a prize to the best debator for the ensuing year. This is the first year that a club of this city has ever offered the high school a prize. This is very considerable of the club as it will encourage the debators to become the best.

Poyskey for County Surveyor

If Tillamook County is to have the best possible roads at lowest cost, the county surveyor must be able to handle road construction from start to finish. That is what is required of him under the laws now in force; and that what he is paid for.

Concrete is getting to be an important factor in road and bridge building. Concrete is permanent. It is cheap. Concrete bridges are rapidly replacing wooden structures. Even roads are being built of concrete. The county surveyor must be familiar with concrete construction.

G. J. Poysky, independent candidate is able to look after road building from beginning to end. He can do it properly. He has had experience in road and bridge building, including the use of concrete, in this county.

A vote for Poysky is a vote for the man who is qualified.

Information furnished by E. J. Claussen, Tillamook, Oregon.
 Paid Advertisement.



with the problem of buying Harness you will find it distinctly advantageous to come and do your selecting here. You will get the best qualities, the most thorough and conscientious workmanship and be charged the most reasonable prices. We can supply single or double Sets or any single article that you may be in need of.

W. A. Williams & Co.

DR. GEORGE J. PETERSEN,
 DENTIST,
 Successor to Dr. Perkins.

TILLAMOOK, OREGON. COAST POWER COMPANY.

Prof. Richard Chairvoyant, Palmist, Psychologist, and Magnetic Healer.



"He Comes With Healing in His Hands and Truth Upon His Lips."

THE GREATEST LIVING MASTER OF THE OCCULT SCIENCE

ARE YOU IN TROUBLE?

Downhearted, Discontented, Dissatisfied, Worried and Discouraged? If So, Consult Richard.

Without asking a single question, and before you speak one word, this strangely gifted man calls you by name, tells your age, occupation and exactly what you called for, or makes no charges.

A man of international repute, acknowledged leader of clairvoyants and recognized authority on personal magnetism, mental telegraphy and the finer forces of nature.

Years of study, travels in far eastern lands and endless researches—coupled with rare spiritual gifts, have crowned him the greatest living exponent of this weird and mysterious profession.

Without knowing who or what you are, without asking you any questions this strangely gifted man reads your entire past and future life with unerring accuracy. He tells you the names of friends, enemies or rivals; tells you whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true; tells how to gain the love of

anyone; teaches you how to succeed in business, love, marriage, lawsuits and investments, in fact everything. If you are in doubt or trouble of any kind, in ill health or unsuccessful no matter what the cause or nature of your trouble or illness may be, consult Professor Richard.

ONLY SEVEN DAYS IN TILLAMOOK.

Nation wide Reputation as Healer and Mental Diagnostician.

If perplexed, worried, in doubt or trouble consult him, in love, business changes, marriage or divorce; tells names, dates, secrets—how to get well, be magnetic physically and mentally vigorous; overcome bad habits, gives good luck, cures constipation, indigestion, rheumatism and memory, evil influences, spells, deafness, absent treatment for all troubles; locates missing friends, buried treasures, mines, ore veins; tells you exactly what you wish.

He tells you EXACTLY what you wish to know concerning the very affairs in which you are most deeply interested, or makes no charge.

Implants in your affairs a wonderful unseen influence, whereby you can control any one secretly in 3 to 21 days. Will give you the most complete, exact, reliable and intelligent reading you ever had. Tell you more than all others combined.

Prof Richard asks no money in advance and positively refuses to accept any unless entire satisfaction is given.

Those coming from out of the city will find Prof. Richard's parlors restful and retired. Private reception parlors and so arranged that you meet no strangers. Maid in attendance.

Readings in reach of all. Consultation Free. Hours, 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Daily and Sunday.

Office: Hotel Tillamook.

FOUNTAIN PENS

25 per cent off on Standard make Fountain Pens.

Some Regular \$3.50 pens for \$2.00.

C. I. CLOUGH CO.

LAMAR'S VARIETY STORE, TILLAMOOK, OREGON.

"Drop in and Look Around."

F. C. FELTSCHAU

Is now ready to take any Contract in the Cement and Building Line.

A 15 Watt Mazda Lamp

On your front porch can be lit every night until midnight and register not over fifty cents per month on the meter.

TILLAMOOK, OREGON. COAST POWER COMPANY.

Sidney E. Henderson, Pres., Surveyor.

John Leland Henderson, Secretary Treas., Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public.

Tillamook Title and Abstract Co.

Law, Abstracts, Real Estate, Surveying, Insurance, Both Phones.

TILLAMOOK - OREGON.