

EDITORIALS OF PEOPLE

The Matter of Open Gambling Brought to the Front Again

TWO CORRESPONDENTS CHAMPION THE CAUSE OF OTTO J. WILSON WANTED FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD, WITH WORDS OF PRAISE

(From Wednesday's Daily.) (The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous nature.)

A Good Man.

Editor Statesman: Mr. Otto J. Wilson's name has been brought out for candidate for alderman from the Third Ward. I am glad to see such men as Mr. Wilson willing to undertake such work. He has been identified with the business interests of Salem for many years, and has proven himself to be an energetic, successful manager of his affairs—in fact, such a man as can well be trusted with a voice in the city's business. He is a sterling young man, with a record as clear and clean as any man in Salem, and will stand for what he knows to be right, under any and all circumstances.

The evening paper names him the "whelpens' candidate." This is an unfair statement to make, for while Mr. Wilson is a bicycle dealer, that very fact will inspire him to be just and reasonable in any wheel legislation, in order to avoid criticism. While I have not interviewed him on the subject, I am certain he will stand for a rigid enforcement of any reasonable ordinance governing the subject.

NON-PARTISAN. Salem, Or., Nov. 24, 1903.

Who Will Do It?

Editor Statesman: When the law extending the limits of the city of Salem over the surrounding country went into effect, there were indications that the people who had fathered that scheme had "huddled better than they knew," for in jumps "outsider" and lights with both feet upon the cigar stores of Salem for conducting gambling dens, where the boys of the town spent much of their time, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided. He spoke as one who, if not having authority, at least had a knowledge of the truth of his assertions. Therefore, we looked for an immediate raid upon, and closing of, those objectionable places. But Outsider is still outside, so far as any perceptible effort is being made to "enforce the law." Then "Parent" and one or two other non de plumes seized the cudgel and made their words onslaught. But the cigar stores are running full blast, and so far as any outward evidence is concerned, entirely unmolested. Now comes "How Long" and asks if "the people and politicians" will "stand by and witness the wholesale corruption of our boys and the occasional robbery of the university" Now, the strangest part of the business to me is, not that there should be gambling, and that boys should be engaged in it, but that where it is done so openly, as is alleged, and is so well known to so many, and so universally deprecated, that there should be no one with nerve enough to make a formal complaint to the proper officers and have the matter investigated. It will not do to make general charges, that may apply to all cigar stores or none. Let those who know, and desire to abate the vice, make their complaint direct and specific. Let them say, as Nathan said unto David, "Thou art the man," and the officers will undoubtedly act, and act promptly. If your horse is stolen or your house burglarized, you do not remain quiet and depend upon the officers to return your property. You make an outcry, and if you know you enter into the minutest detail as to his size, dress and general appearance. Which is the greatest crime against society, the thief of property or the corrupting and debauching of boys and young men?

So far as anti-election pledges are concerned, we have little faith in them, and when made by honest and conscientious candidates are almost always sure to result in their defeat. The surest way is to support only honest, moral men, men whom you can trust without pledges. The demagogue will promise anything; will be all things to all men, to gain the votes of honest men, while the habitual law-breaker pays no attention to such promises, knowing he does not intend keeping them.

At the same time all must admit that where there is so much smoke and where would you expect to find

smokes if not at a cigar store?—there must be some fire. The trouble seems to be there is no one to point it out so the hose may be brought into play to extinguish it. When such a man will arise and fearlessly prosecute the gamblers, we opine that the officers will do their part. D. W. Yew Park, Nov. 24.

For Otto Wilson.

Editor Statesman: There appeared in last evening's Journal a news item with glaring headlines stating that the bicyclists had brought out a candidate in the person of Otto J. Wilson for alderman from the Third ward.

In justice to Mr. Wilson allow me to say that the bicyclists did not bring out Mr. Wilson; but the solid business men of the Third ward induced him to make the race.

While it so happens that Mr. Wilson is a dealer in bicycles, he is not in favor of any bicycle legislation other than the rigid enforcement of the old law which was in force until Mayor Bishop vetoed it and which only Mr. Stoig and two other councilmen voted against.

An inspection of the petition nominating Mr. Wilson, which is on file with the Republican central committee, reveals only the names of substantial Republican citizens, whose chief concern is the conservative and honest administration of the city's business.

They have known Mr. Wilson from boyhood, and have seen him grow up in Salem and become a successful business man, and the possessor of a clean and honorable character.

They believe such men should be placed in the positions of public trust, and feel confident that their candidate will have the support of a large majority of the Republican electors at the primaries today.

BUSINESS MAN.

A Correction.

You make me say in an article I sent in that there were "no" eligibles, and that THERE were ELIGIBLES, and nothing could be done until the eligible list was exhausted. I am quite sure I did not put in the word "no." Yours respectfully, WM. J. CLARKE.

COSGROVE FARM DIVIDED

AN INTERESTING CASE DECIDED IN JUDGE BOISE'S COURT YESTERDAY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Almost the entire afternoon was taken up in Judge Boise's court yesterday in hearing testimony in the case of Susan G. Cosgrove vs. Emaline Wagner, Joseph Pouljade, et al. This was a suit brought to partition the north half of the old Cosgrove D. L. C. among the several heirs. Some time ago Judge Boise directed that the objections to the report be overruled and that the land be finally partitioned exactly as reported by the referee, and that a decree accordingly be entered Bonham & Martin and A. J. Vantine of Portland, appeared as attorneys for Susan Cosgrove, who sought the partition of the land, and J. N. Brown represented the objector, Joseph Pouljade.

ROAD IS ASSURED.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 25.—It is understood here that the right of way from Dallas to Salem for the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad has been obtained over the entire route, with only one or two exceptions of minor importance. The construction of the road will be commenced probably in the near future or not later than the early spring. No subsidies will be asked of the people of Dallas. Progressive business men in Dallas had the extension of the road to Salem.

STEPPED OFF CAR AND BROKE LEG.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wn., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Jay Lynch, wife of Superintendent Lynch, of the Yakima Indian Reservation, arrived here this morning from Seattle, and was taken to Fort Simcoe. While getting off a street car in Seattle last Saturday she fell and broke a leg and dislocated an ankle.

RAILROAD TO KLONDIKE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 25.—The announcement was made today on behalf of the Dominion government, that it had been decided to build an all Canadian railway to Klondike. The government will either build the line or a state undertaking or it will assist the company to build it on reasonable terms.

SEATTLE TAKES A SLUMP.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—Sacramento, 4 Portland, 2. San Francisco, Nov. 25.—San Francisco, 1; Oakland, 6. Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Los Angeles, 2; Seattle, 2.

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MATTER OF BUILDING RAILROAD FROM DALLAS TO SALEM BROUGHT OFFICIALLY BEFORE CLUB—BUSINESS MEN ASKED TO PURCHASE \$100,000 BONDS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Greater Salem Commercial Club held its first regular meeting at the police court room in the city hall last evening, being the first meeting of the club since the new set of officers were elected. President E. Hofer was in the chair, while the minutes were ably cooked after by the new secretary, J. J. Graham. The evening's session was brief, but spirited all members present taking an active part in the proceedings.

Pursuant to instructions received at the last meeting of the club, President Hofer named the following to constitute the committee on encouragement of good roads: A. N. Moore, W. T. Rigdon, M. Brodemeler, H. D. Patton and J. S. Lampert.

Another important matter to come before the meeting was a communication received from J. S. Talbot, of Dallas, a private promoter of the Salem-Dallas railroad. The communication established the fact that the promoter and his associates mean business and that the long-talked-of project may yet be realized if the proper encouragement is forthcoming from the citizens of Salem.

The text of Mr. Talbot's communication is as follows: "In regard to what myself and associates will want in order to secure the building of a railway between Dallas and Salem, we are willing to agree to take \$100,000 first mortgage bonds at five per cent, the same to be secured by first mortgage on the road. N. J. Judah, the former secretary of the club, to whom the communication was addressed, urged the members to take hold of this important matter without delay and ascertain the sentiment of Salem's business men, with reference to the project. Upon motion of Hon. J. N. Brown, the communication was referred to the committee on transportation.

President Hofer also announced that he had appointed the following committee on tax industry: A. W. Prescott, Eugene Bosse, Tilmor Ford, William Brown and F. W. Durbin.

James Kyle, the chairman of the committee on car shortage, appointed at the last meeting, asked for further time in which to report, and the request was granted.

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WAS A LARGE DEED

STATE LAND BOARD TRANSFERS 15,831 ACRES OF LAND TO PURCHASER.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The State Land Board yesterday, in consideration of \$19,817.15, issued a deed of transfer to the A. J. Dwyer Pine Land Company, several parts and parcels of state indemnity school land in Crook county, aggregating a total of 15,831.71 acres. This is considered the largest transfer of land under one deed ever given in the state. The land is situated in township 17 south, range 19 east; 17 south, 11 east; 18 south, 11 east; 18 south, 12 east; 19 south, 11 east; 19 south, 10 east; 20 south, 10 east. This land was sold in the year 1895 at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and the deed was yesterday issued upon the grantee making the final payment of \$15,822.00. You can pay as far in advance as you wish.

HAS RETURNED FROM ENGLAND Last of Hop Pool Sold and Returns Expected Soon

JAMES WINSTANLEY WAS IN SALEM FOR A SHORT TIME YESTERDAY — ENGLISH MARKETS SUFFERING FROM EFFECTS OF INFERIOR GRADES OF HOPS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) James Winstanley, secretary of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, has returned from his long trip to England, and for the first time in Salem for a short time yesterday afternoon. He looked as though he had enjoyed the trip immensely, but his first words did not add color to the idea. He is suffering from a severe cold, and could hardly talk.

Mr. Winstanley was in his office for only a short time, on account of his indisposition, but was seen there by a reporter, to whom he told a very tale of his experiences while abroad. His first statement on being accosted, was, "Oh, I can't talk, my throat is so badly stopped up, I can hardly get my breath, and then talking for the newspapers is bad business, anyway."

"I don't know anything about the hop market," said he, in reply to a question. "I have been over a month on the road home, and one can't keep informed on a railroad train. However, the market in London is affected by the large amount of moldy and inferior grade hops which were produced there this year. The conditions here correspond with those here, except that the quality of the crop in England is inferior to the Oregon crop."

"We arrived in England shortly after hop picking began, but before many of the yards had commenced, and had a splendid opportunity to study conditions and methods there. While in England, I rode around a great deal in an automobile, and as the weather was cold and foggy, I caught this terrible cold, and have as yet been unable to throw it off. You may think this is disagreeable weather, but it doesn't compare with the dense cold, dirty fogs in England, which penetrate to the marrow. On our way home we visited relatives in Canada, which is one reason why we were so long in coming."

"But how about that great hop pool?" he was asked, as he started to leave. "I don't want to talk about that, the pool was a failure. English dealers are very hard to do business with. They manipulate the market there very much worse than here. Everything is manipulation, and a man can tell absolutely nothing about the true condition of the market. The dealers did not treat me very well, either. As for the Klaber pool, which went forward first, the hops were sold from here, before they were ever shipped, and of course we didn't realize anything from them. Really, I can't tell you what we did get from them, only I know it was not satisfactory. I received the return while in London, and have been so busy ever since, that I have not had time to figure out exactly what they did net us a pound."

"The Duret pool also sold very cheap, yet we will do much better than on the other lot. The hops were sold to the best advantage possible, in small lots, the last of them being disposed of about two weeks ago, so of course it is still too early to expect returns from them. I think, however, that the growers will receive about 18 cents per pound net for those hops."

Mrs. F. W. Settlemier, of Woodburn, is spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, at the Blind School.

Miss Stella Crawford came up last night from Woodburn to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford.

Miss Georgia Kraus, who is attending the Academy of the Sacred Heart, in this city, went to her home in Aurora yesterday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving vacation.

James and Lloyd Mott students of the University of Oregon, are spending Thanksgiving with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mott.

Miss Lella Cole, of Portland, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Acheson.

W. P. Hawley, of Oregon City, is in

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