

PLOTTING AGAINST BOURNE

County Editor Talks With Both Elegance and Force

(Eugene Register, Rep.)

The country has been flooded within the past two days with a number of circular letters sent in the hope of creating a diversion against Jonathan A. Bourne, Jr., as a senatorial candidate. This plot, which is the only name such a scheme could be termed, was exposed a few days ago by Mr. Bourne in an article in the Oregonian. It is some more of the Portland brand of Republicanism. It is an attempt to disown and destroy the effect of the primary law, to throw the senatorial question open to the highest bidder at the coming session of the legislature. Before the primaries, Portland considered she was pledged to the senator, and the country generally conceded that such was only a claim, since that city had put forward no other candidate for the big offices. Now Portland has seen what she wanted; but it is not to be had. She must destroy the effect of the primary law, and create general confusion in the party and go back to the old-fashioned fight which has cost the Republican party the best office in the state. How are the country people to accept this plan of a bunch of Portland men who, if they cannot boss a whole election, on both sides, have thought left—to disrupt every body of the good work that has been accomplished in the past year in patch-

ing up the differences and preparing the party for success? The warning should be sounded now without chance of its being misunderstood, that if Portland succeeds in bringing about this defeat, that she will not get the senator at all. There are plenty of good men in the country who would make good senators, and the country should organize against Portland if she persists in throwing political decency to the wind and take every office away from her. What strength this movement has back of it is uncertain, but it is generally understood that a number of disgruntled people are interested. None of them have the manhood to let it be known who they are, and no names are signed to the literature they are sending out. This plot is a blow aimed directly at the primary law and Statement No. 1. The people have spoken as favoring this law, and they are not ready to have it emasculated by Portland soreheads, without seeing it have a fair chance to prove its value. The scheme will never work because those men who have signed Statement No. 1 will vote for Mr. Gearin if he gets the popular vote. The scheme is nothing more than treason to the party, for there is not the least chance for a Republican being elected if the popular vote is driven away from Bourne.

Who is the dark horse that would attempt to buy his way through an Oregon legislature. The people of the state would like to know his name. Why wasn't he out before the primaries taking his chances like a man with the other candidates? He is a weak sister, as his method of procedure shows. It's a safe hazard, he wouldn't make a respectable run for dog catcher.

It is now agreed by those who have informed themselves on the matter that Jonathan Bourne could go to the U. S. senate absolutely unhampered, since he is the people's choice, pure and simple. He owes nothing to any interest, or to any politicians. Commenting on this

availability of Mr. Bourne, the Salem Journal has the following to say regarding him:

It is up to the Republicans of Oregon to seriously consider what kind of senator Jonathan Bourne of Portland, would make.

His loyalty to the state of his adoption, to its business interests and material interests is established.

His devotion to principle and unswerving advocacy of what he believes is right has been demonstrated many times.

What other man in Oregon would have taken up the cause of the direct primary law and staked his political future on that enactment of the people? Mr. Bourne did it, and the people, regardless of party, owe it to him that the law was not set aside, nullified and trampled under foot in its first trial.

For be it remembered that the machine politicians of both parties curse the direct primary law, and are praying to be delivered therefrom.

With herculean vigor, with a valor born of intense loyalty to principles that underlie popular government, and adamant firmness, Bourne has battled for the letter and spirit of the law.

Casting aside personality, if the first man goes to the United States senate from Oregon by the direct voice and deliberate vote of the people, it will be due to the heroic fight for principles made by Mr. Bourne in this campaign.

If the people of Oregon are able to strike the first blow at the trust-ridden American house of lords, it will be because Jonathan Bourne has enabled them to do so by meeting the issue unequivocally.

Does any one doubt that Mr. Bourne would not be as aggressive for the right, as loyal to the fundamental reforms, as devoted to President Roosevelt in the U. S. senate as he has been as a private citizen?

If Oregon hopes to hold her own in the development of western commonwealths, it is high time the people were represented in Washington by a man of such peerless dynamic forces and keen mentality and ability to do things as Jonathan Bourne.

The Journal believes in standing by the law. If any of the other aspirants had received the direct nomination for the U. S. senate, it would make the same demand that he receive the support of all Republicans.

If there be any Republicans who imagine they are helping their party in the future by defeating Mr. Bourne, let them consider that it will not be the candidate who will suffer. Principles, dear to the hearts of the masses, will be trampled under foot, and the foundations laid for the defeat of the party in the future.

Smiles

Next: The pretty girl graduates.

Now let us enjoy the summer in spite of politics.

Church politics don't pay the church or the party.

Dr. Withycombe will not fail to give thanks to his friends.

To Republican machine was not Geered up just right.

It is likely that Os. West, or his office, will be abolished.

The ladies have been licked again. Now, will they be good?

There is nothing prettier than a June wedding, unless it is the bride.

Many San Francisco people cannot sleep after 5:15 a. m., the time of the big earthquake.

How would it be to publish the proceedings of the state land board, like county court proceedings?

The United States government will continue to rely on the whiskey business for its principal revenues.

Eugene Guard: Those Coos Bay fellows are real boomers and deserve to have a big city in due course of time.

Baker City Herald: We have sent to San Francisco something like three hundred pairs of ladies hose. It will be a source of extreme gratification upon our future visits to San Francisco to be shown our goods.

There couldn't be a more perfect system of concealing election returns than that provided by the present law. The law is also perfect in keeping the general public, excepting the most enterprising, from voting.

While Chamberlain campaign managers claimed some things which were not true, they claimed a great deal that was true, and to his credit as a state official, while the Republicans could not claim anything.

It is proposed that a monument be erected in Portland to the memory of Sam Simpson, the author of the "Beautiful Willamette," the proper thing, and Albany, where the "Beautiful Willamette" was written, should help erect it. There is no prettier poem in American literature than "Beautiful Willamette."—Exchange.

There is quite a development program on. There is the Tri-State Development league, the State Development league, the Willamette Valley development league, the Eastern Oregon Development league, the Rogue River Development league. If they all develop a little bit it will help Oregon.

Oregon needs more population. Let us get up a campaign slogan—"Populate Oregon!" Let us encourage immigration of the best class by giving them some kind of a premium—if nothing more than a free lot in a cemetery. We need more people about as badly as they did in the Garden of Eden. We still advocate remission of poll tax and free homesteads for hardy young men who will take an unfranchised wife and raise a family.

"Backward, Turn Backward!"

"Backward, turn backward, Oh Time in your flight!"

This morning a party of people started from Pendleton over the Blue mountains to La Grande by stage coach. To some of these people this was a frightful experience. Some even doubted their ability to make the trip.

But it is only a quarter of a century since there was no other way for the passenger to make the trip. The pioneers knew no other mode of travel. The mothers of the present generation crossed this way, and many of them even walked and helped push their heavy laden wagon over the mountains, watching murderous Indians skulking in the timber at the same time.

And yet the modern man wonders if he can live to ride in a coach 50 miles in June weather with civilization all about him!

If your telephone is out of order this week remember that the telephone is but 20 years old in the inland empire. If your electric light fails you, remember that even coal oil was a luxury in Pendleton not many years ago, and when you worry if a mail train does not arrive on time this week, remember that but a few years ago, mail was a very uncertain thing in Pendleton. If a bridge washed out on the wagon road or if the mud holes were unusually deep, the stage was delayed even worse than present day trains.

And people who are kicking about bad roads today have climbed over the hills of Unstille county many a time,

before there was a road built in the county. And many of them swam streams before county bridges were known.

Strange how luxuries change human nature. It would do humanity good to go back to the pioneer days for a year. Modern conveniences would be more keenly appreciated after such an experience.—East Oregonian.

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Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 1st day of May, 1906.

CHAS. A. HELBORN,
County Treasurer, Clatsop County.
5-2-30t

HER CHOICE.

Two homes were offered me, the one all fair.

With marble steps and columns broad and tall;

And as I walked down the stately hall,

One walked beside me with a chill, proud air,

And pointed out the carvings on the stair,

The priceless paintings on each frescoed wall;

While fountains in their rhythmic rise and fall

Made music over blossoms bright and true.

The other home was but a cottage place,

With morning glories on the porch and fair

Old-fashioned flowers in the yard; but, lo,

Young, warm, impassioned love, with glowing face,

Bent over me and kissed me on the hair;

And I was glad of heart and would not go!

—Etta Wallace Miller in Globe-Democrat.

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A jury in Judge Fraser's court will determine whether John Krell is entitled to damages from Marion county for injuries said to be due to a defective county road. Krell, in his complaint, alleges that while hauling wood near Woodburn he drove into a wash-out in the road, and the coupling pole of his wagon broke, causing the team to run away. He says he was thrown from the wagon and sustained injuries which necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. He asks for \$2000 damages.

The suit is being heard in this county because of a change of venue which was granted on the ground that a jury of Marion county citizens could not hear the suit impartially, on account of being tax payers in the county sued.

Krell is represented by W. T. Slater and W. M. Kaiser and Marion county by District Attorney John H. McNary of the third district.—Tuesday Oregon Journal.

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