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U'REN WITHDRAWS IN FAVOR OF CAKE AFTER PAYING RESPECTS TO H. W. SCOTT AND THE "GANG"

Portland Journal, March 12: W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City has withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Mr. U'Ren announced his candidacy February 25. In withdrawing he gives his reasons for entering the race and for withdrawing and incidentally pays his respects to H. W. Scott, "Jack" Matthews, and others. He pledges his support to H. M. Cake.

The text of Mr. U'Ren's letter of withdrawal is as follows: Oregon City, Or., March 11.—To the People of the State of Oregon—On February 25 I offered myself as a candidate for the office of United States senator from Oregon, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election. No candidate for senator was then saying anything in favor of the election by the legislature of the people's choice for that office on the principles of Statement No. 1. Later, I hoped that Mr. Cake and myself might both leave the field for any aggressive Republican advocate of Statement No. 1, who could obtain the nomination and unite the party for the June election. But Mr. Cake refused, because

would have trouble in the legislature even if he should be chosen by the people. The above mentioned gang was to make the trouble, and they still intend to make trouble in the legislature if possible, for any candidate for senator who is chosen by the people. Hodson, Bailey, Beach & Co. are merely their tools.

H. W. Scott, Matthews & Co. expect to be able to put the office of United States senator up at auction again next January as it was in 1903, when Mr. Scott promised Jonathan Bourne Jr., \$4000 an hour and other considerations to get out of the way on the last night of the session. Such deals were not uncommon under the old system, and were spoken of as "clearing the decks" or "paying the campaign expenses" of the retiring candidate. Mr. Scott, in a way, denies the contract, but I have good reason for my belief that he made it. And if H. W. Scott will sue for libel, either the American Magazine or the Medford Tribune, and will listen to the evidence, Mr. Scott himself will be convinced that he did make the contract substantially as Mr. Steffens and Mr. Putman published it.

CHILD LABOR LAWS ARE NEEDED IN OREGON.

There is to be a meeting held at Salem to discuss child labor law reform.

It is a fact that such laws are badly needed in Oregon to protect the children.

In a country as prosperous as this, where land is as cheap as it is here, children should go to school.

But it must not be assumed that a certain amount of labor is not good for children.

But it should not be at the expense of the child's education and development.

There should be a strong sentiment created against the neglect of children.

There are parents who need the strong hand of the law to compel them to do their duty by children in the way of giving them time to go to school.

There should be more stringent laws against working children of tender age, and who should be in school.

PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING TO OREGON

Scarcely a day goes by but this paper receives letters from persons coming to Oregon.

Here before us are two letters asking for information about the Willamette valley.

They want samples copies of The Daily Capital Journal, and we also send them the 1000 Facts.

One is a California man who wants to come to Salem. Another is a Charles City, Iowa, man.

If all the business men and professional men of this city and the women and children would work we could have hundreds of people coming here to locate.

Every loyal Salemite should send out a copy of the 1000 Facts of Production every time they send out a letter.

The people who are coming west want information that is reliable about the country, and the time has come to give it to them.

COFFEE

Good coffee is partly in buying and partly in making, like everything else.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best, we pay him.

The plodding newspaper man works like a slave to boost his town, and when he asks for an advertisement you turn him down. Along comes the grafter with all kinds of fakes, and without value received your shekels he takes.

To Cure Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Advertisement for Savings Department of Capital National Bank, featuring a large illustration of a building.

RAT CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED

Mayor Straw Bills City With Dodgers Setting Forth Need of Action.

(Tillamook Mail.) Good Bye Little Rat, Good Bye. (Softly and lowly—Tune of "Good Bye Little Girl, Good Bye.")

Good bye, little rat, good bye, No more will you feast on our pie; While we're after population, It's not your kind of propagation. So "23's" the route you'll have to take.

Chorus. We don't want the bubonic plague, Or what we feel awfully afraid; With our clubs and rat traps, too, We'll go hunting rat for you, So it's skidoo little rat, skidoo.

Good bye, little rat, good bye, On you big "Doc" Straw has his eye; He's a determined sort of man, And for you he's sworn the great big can, So hit the grit, rat, hit the grit. (Repeat Chorus.)

Mayor E. E. Straw officially launched the Marshfield anti-rat campaign Thursday morning when he commenced billing the town with dodgers warning residents of the danger of contracting bubonic plague from the rodents. The dodger reiterates the fact that the city will pay five cents for every rat delivered into Marshal Carter's hands. It also sets forth the manner in which the bubonic plague germs can be carried, as follows:

Bubonic plague is a disease of the rat. The infection is transmitted by the flea. The flea lives on the rat. If the rat has bubonic plague, the flea bites a human being, that person becomes infected with bubonic plague.

Closing, the dodger says: "The rats in San Francisco are known to be infected, and it is not improbable that some of those rats may be brought to Coos Bay. When warm weather comes, the fleas will become more numerous, and the danger of the spread of bubonic plague will be great. Therefore, I ask the people of Marshfield to earnestly cooperate with the city council in the work of exterminating the rats. It is your duty to try and poison rats; to have your premises inspected and obey the sanitary laws of the city. You should use every means possible for destroying the food supply of rats."

"E. E. STRAW, Mayor."

The Lucky Quarter. Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at J. C. Perry's drug store.

The Portland chamber of commerce bulletin for February, 1908, is a star number, and Secretary Ed. Giltner and Editor Mossesohn have given it a red cover to hid the background of their own blushes over its great success. They are a good team and while not making as much noise as some other boosters get there with the real results for the upbuilding of Portland and a greater Oregon.

Mr. John Riba of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by all druggists.

With U'Ren out of the way Candidate Cake's chances will not be so nearly dough as some people have expected.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Made by J. C. Watson, Astoria, Ore.



ARTHUR I. VORYS, TAFT'S MANAGER.

These are indeed busy days for Arthur I. Vorys, for the Taft campaign has grown to such proportions that the management of it has become a tremendous task. The publicity bureau of the Taft boom alone requires the aid of a large force of men, but Mr. Vorys gives every detail of it his personal attention. He is regarded as one of the ablest political managers in the country and, like Secretary Taft himself, is one of the most genial and approachable men in the world. He goes about his managerial work modestly and quietly, but each hour produces results that are a constant source of encouragement to those who are interested in the war secretary's race.

he was confident he could win in June by reason of his popularity, notwithstanding the opposition of the Oregonian and its faction.

Perhaps I was unduly alarmed by the noise of those who oppose the people's choice selection of United States senators and their election by a Statement No. 1 legislature. But I know something of the plans of H. W. Scott, Jack Matthews and some other wealthy men and politicians representing great corporate interests. At one time, I believe T. B. Wilcox was a member of the group, but later he stated that he would not be a candidate for United States senator under any circumstances, unless it should be before the people. These men were and are contributing their money and influence to Senator Fulton's campaign for the Republican nomination, but they will support Chamberlain for the popular choice at the June election. Mr. Scott is doing this even now by his editorial declarations in the Oregonian that Fulton cannot defeat Chamberlain before the people. They plan to elect as many members of the legislature as possible, unpledged, or with some equivocal promise.

And pledge suits their purpose better than the people's instruction or Statement No. 1.

If the people's choice members are only a small majority of the legislature, this gang will go to Salem with unlimited money and prepared to apply all the corrupt and debasing influences that broken down the Mays law for popular election of senators when T. T. Geer was the people's choice.

Senator Mulkey retired from the race last fall because he learned he

Yet Harvey Scott is not so much to blame for making the contract. Such things were inevitable under the old system. But he is worthy of all possible blame, and the contempt of all decent men, for his efforts to destroy the system which prevents such corruption and enables the people to choose their senators, instead of having the office sold to the highest bidder by a few members of the legislature. This attack on Statement No. 1 is only the beginning of their warfare on the initiative and referendum and all the legislation of Oregon that has taken power from the houses and given it to the people. The editorial columns of the Oregonian are sufficient proof.

Scott, Mathews & Co. are encouraged because there are two candidates for senator, both advocating the election of the people's choice by the Statement No. 1 method. They think truly that these two candidates must create some degree of dissension and division in our ranks, thus weakening our cause, both in the election of pledged members of the legislature and the choice by the people of the Republican candidate for senator. For the rapid growth of this movement in other states it is important that Republican should be chosen by the people and elected.

Self-preservation is the first law of politicians, as well as other men, and if the dominant party loses in Oregon under this plan, the politicians in control in other states, whether Democrats or Republicans, will be more than ever bitter and obstinate in opposing any extension of the direct power of the people in the government.

The effective campaign Mr. Cake

is now making for Statement No. 1 leaves no alternative but to withdraw and strengthen him for the sake of the principle, or continue the contest and endanger the success of the principle for the sake of my personal ambition. After taking counsel with such friends as I have been able to meet, it seems very clear that it is my duty to withdraw and to render such assistance as I can for the election of a Statement No. 1 legislature and Mr. Cake for senator. Therefore I beg to withdraw my name as a candidate, an dthis year will seek only to help in strengthening and increasing the direct power of the people in Oregon to control their government and to select their United States senators as surely as they do their constables and governors.

I hope all the friends who have so warmly encouraged me, as well as others who advocate Statement No. 1 will approve of this course. As to my personal enemies and those opponents whose only effective argument is the essence of rotten eggs, it really matters nothing to anyone what they think or say.

W. S. U'REN.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3000 grains of good food. Sold by all druggists.

Advertisement for Graber Bros. Plumbing and Gas Fitting, including contact information and services offered.

Advertisement for E. C. Cross, featuring an illustration of a family and text about roast meats.

Advertisement for Sam Casto, To Owners of Horses, offering services for breaking and developing roadsters.

Advertisement for Hickory Bark Cough Remedy, featuring an illustration of the product box.

Large vertical advertisement for Candidates Cards, listing various candidates and their details for the upcoming election.