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WARFARE ON MACHINE POLITICS IN OREGON

Abolish Half a Million of the Aggregated Grafts and Put the Money on State Highways---Convict Labor Would Keep Main State Highways in Perfect Order.

(MEDFORD SUN, JULY 29.)

HOFER DECLARES WAR ON MACHINE.

"I mean what I say when I declare myself an anti-machine candidate; I mean by that, if I am elected governor, I shall fight the old rotten political machine in Oregon from top to bottom," said Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem yesterday.
"The people have elected democratic governors in Oregon sixteen years out of twenty-four simply because they wanted a man in that office to veto the encroachments of the machine. For instance, the machine has several times tried to repeal the Australian ballot law and the Democratic Governor has had to interpose his veto. The machine wants a Governor who will ratify its raids upon progressive measures.
"I wrote a book ten years ago in favor of the direct primary law. I was one of a commission appointed by Governor Geer to draft a direct primary law and it was rejected by the legislature. Then the initiative and referendum was adopted. The first law initiated was the direct primary law, and it was enacted by the people.
"I am the only private citizen who is a candidate for Governor, every other candidate being an office holder. How can the people check grafts or expect reforms unless they take up a man who stands for clean politics on the outside? Participants in the game or beneficiaries of the system, cannot be expected to reform political abuses in Oregon. The reform has to come through the law, by a man from the outside, strong enough to make the predatory element stand back.

"Our state government has been too much conducted in the interest of the official class that has dictated terms to the legislature. Two-thirds of all the bills in the legislature were bills to raise salaries of men who took office at a stipulated sum. A Democratic Governor vetoed some of them, but they were passed over his veto. A Republican Governor should be elected because that would fix responsibility on the Republican party. Now it escapes responsibility because they say, 'The Democratic Governor is playing politics. Let us pass it over his head.'

"That whole system has got to be destroyed. A higher consciousness is taking possession of the people in these matters and members of the general assembly who create judicial districts in order to have them filled by their law partners, deserve to be rebuked in some emphatic manner by the election of a governor who will in his message, denounce these practices.
"I am going to make a state campaign against the aggregated grafts that have been practiced in the legislature and imposed upon the people through the legislature by their hired men who ought to be their servants and not their dictators.

"I shall make a fight for state highways on the Washington plan. Briefly stated, the state of Washington geographically a duplicate of Oregon is aiding counties to build highways and is employing convict labor on the highways. None of these things are done in Oregon, which things we must do if we want to keep up in the race of development. At least 200 convicts could be worked in Oregon in preparing crushed rock and road material. The railroads could be made to distribute this material at nominal prices and it should be placed on the highways under a system in which the counties and the state would co-operate. We will not reach results in the solution of the good roads problem without putting the whole power of the state back of the proposition. Our state is too large for the counties all unaided to build the highways that are needed for its proper development. We are getting more railroads than any state on the coast. Our fruit industry is growing more rapidly than any other state. We are better advertised in the east than any other state. Our cities are building up very rapidly and the only way to develop the farming portions of our state is by the construction of first class macadamized highways that can be traveled summer and winter. For every dollar expended \$10 in wealth will be added to the state. We need a state highway north and south, for instance, from Ashland to Portland. We need at least two main highways across central Oregon east and west. We need one from southern Oregon across to Klamath Falls and through Lake county to Nevada to open that country. A state highway should be built from Portland to Tillamook. We need one from Roseburg to Coos Bay. We need one from Medford to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls. We will never get any of these highways until we make it a

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state issue and put the state government back of the proposition. I want a state highway bill put through the legislature the first week it is in session with a sufficient appropriation to begin work immediately. I want a state highway commission with power to employ convict labor. We have put up appropriations all the way from \$100,000 to \$750,000 for world fairs in different parts of the United States. We now want a state appropriation for state development on broad lines by the construction of state highways. A member of the supreme court informed me personally that a state appropriation for that purpose, open to every county on equal terms could now be successfully carried out by anyone, and the Salem hog with the injunction habit would for once have to stand back and could not block the development of the state. I think each county should be given an opportunity to secure at least one state built highway by putting up its portion of the expenses wherever it should on the basis of the traffic within the county compared to the state traffic. About 25 per cent of traffic over a highway would be county traffic. Three-fourths of the traffic over a state highway would be state traffic and the state should pay for that, not the county. It is not fair to make the abutting property build state highways because all lands abutting on a state highway would advance from 100 to 500 per cent in value and would be taxed accordingly for all time to come.

"I believe that a trained journalist makes the most efficient public servant and people in various states are making the discovery that a first class newspaper man makes a good governor. Ex-President Roosevelt's use of the newspaper illustrates that. Governor Carroll of Iowa is a newspaper man. Victor Murdock, the leader of the house insurgents and promulgator of progressive policies, is a journalist. He learned how to fight public issues to success in the newspaper office. Ben Lindsey's great victory at Denver was accomplished through magazine and newspaper publicity, put in shape by himself with the assistance of a trained newspaper man of the fighting variety. I believe that the trained newspaper man is best suited to turn the light of publicity on graft conditions and other conditions within the state for the benefit of the people and the welfare of the Republican party. I believe that it is the duty of a member of the Republican party or any other political party who is on the square, to criticize his own party or any member thereof when he knew they deserved such criticism, and one of the first duties of a governor is to veto bills even though they passed by a majority in both houses when he believes such bills to be inimical to the public interest."

Asked to state his position with relation to the assembly, Colonel Hofer stated that he was a candidate for the nomination before the state primaries, but that if Bowerman, the assembly nominee, should get the primary nomination he would support the nominee.

SALEM MAN BACK HOME FROM EAST

J. WENGER, OF FIRM OF WENGER & CHERRINGTON, RETURNED FROM VERY PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE BUSINESS TRIP TO CHICAGO AND NEW YORK.

J. Wenger, of Wenger & Cherrington has returned from the east, where he has been in the interests of his firm. Mr. Wenger was engaged with his eastern trip, Chicago and New York look good to him so far as a strenuous commercial life is concerned, but Oregon is the state in the Union that appeals best to him. The eastern extremes in temperature alone were very trying in comparison with our more equable climate. From a commercial standpoint Wenger's trip was highly successful. The following quotation from "The Trade Review" of July 9th published in New York will prove of local interest:

J. Wenger places good orders for Christian, Pease and other pianos while in New York.—The inventor of an improvement on music rolls.

Among the trade visitors to New York this week was J. Wenger, of Wenger & Cherrington, Salem, Ore. He placed large orders with Christman Sons, the Pease Piano company, the American Piano company and other well known concerns for pianos and players. Mr. Wenger is a fine type of the aggressive piano man of the northwest, who has built up a splendid business by selling instruments of quality in his territory. He is quite enthusiastic about the general outlook in his section and is demonstrating his faith in the future by placing big orders for instruments.

Mr. Wenger is personally very much interested in the piano plant, and is keenly interested in its development. He has a patent pending in Washington on a very important improvement affecting the music roll which will undoubtedly do much to popularize the piano-player in the home, and particularly with those who desire to accompany the voice or solo instruments. During his trip east he visited Washington for the express purpose of hurrying up action in his patent.

The above press report speaks for itself. Mr. Wenger had the privilege of getting inside information of all the latest inventions of the age concerning piano players. Mr. William White, editor of the Player Monthly, also of the technical department of the Music Trade Review, was good enough to devote two days of his time in showing Mr. Wenger the latest and best.

As a result Salem will within the next two weeks have the very latest echelon of all that is newest for the piano player. He has purchased for the company three carloads of pianos and in remodeling their store, commencing with tomorrow, we will have one of the most up-to-date music stores of the Willamette valley.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE ALL OCCUPANTS INJURED

(ENTERED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Dillon Mont., Aug. 2.—While bowling along at a 20-mile an hour clip last night, an automobile belonging

to ex-Governor B. F. White, with its owner at the wheel, turned turtle, seriously injuring every member of the party. White's collar bone was broken.

Mrs. George Conway was badly bruised. Mrs. Will Cushing and Miss Ora Conway, daughters of Mrs. Conway were pinned under the car for three hours, while White, unaided, worked desperately before he succeeded in releasing them. All their clothing had to be cut to give them their freedom. They were badly hurt.

FOREST FIRE BREAKS OUT AFRESH IN KLAMATH COUNTY

(ENTERED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 2.—A forest fire, which has been burning in a small way for ten days near what is known as the Topay grade, in the Weyerhaeuser timber, 25 miles southwest of here, has broken out afresh, and now threatens to do much damage.

Eleven men, under the direction of Will Baldwin, of the Oregon Fire Protective Association, are on the scene directing the work of extinguishing the flames. The fire which has been raging in the country east of here, on the north fork of the Sprague river, is under control and has done little damage, although it burned over considerable territory.

For Quick Relief From Hay Fever, Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuses substitutes. J. C. Perry.

Two good lots on Asylum avenue, close to store, \$500 for one lot and \$1100 for two lots. Good hotel for sale, rents for \$35 per month, \$4000. Good house on S. 13th street, \$1500.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Marion county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at the High School, Salem, Oregon, as follows:

- For State Papers, Commencing Wednesday, August 10, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 13 at 4 p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history.
For County Papers, Commencing Wednesday, August 10, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 12 at 4 p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature. W. M. SMITH, County School Superintendent. 7-29-101-dly

REAL ESTATE

BECHTEL & BYNON'S BARGAINS.

\$1250 will buy a fine home of six rooms on Turner street not far from car line and in nice neighborhood. This is one of our real good buys. \$3600 will buy a good hard finished house of 8 rooms and 7 lots in the best part of North Salem. Fine fruit trees and garden. A real good place and one that can be divided, and will make money for the buyer.

\$1350 will secure a fine home of 7 rooms in a swell part of South Salem. This is on a good corner, 75 feet front, close to car line and school. Can be had for only \$350 down. Balance like rent. If you want a home on the easy payment plan see this.

We have houses in all parts of the city. Let us tell you about some of them.

10 acres at Liberty, with one acre Italian prunes, 3 acres in clover, balance under plow. Price \$2900.

\$2250 will buy a new house and a first-class five-acre tract close to Salem. This is fine soil and has good shade. Will make a good chicken ranch and can be had on good terms.

Don't forget that we have a good lot of farms for sale at right prices. BECHTEL & BYNON, 347 State St. Tel. Main 452.

REAL ESTATE.

For sale, 40 acres, in cultivation, balance stumps and timber, 2 1/2 miles from Salem; \$100 per acre.

Some 10-acre tracts on Jefferson road, from \$100 to \$200 per acre, 3 miles from Salem.

Good 5 acres, 7-room house, good well, good garden, balance timber, close in, \$1800.

21 acres on the island, and large lot 100x200 in city, plenty of stable room, 6-room house, good well, large spring, can be used. The 21 acres are mostly in cultivation and alfalfa and all kinds of berries, \$7,000.

42 acres near Independence, all in cultivation, fair house, barn and family orchard, good place; \$4000. 64 acres, 8 miles from Salem, all in cultivation, good spring, fair house, barn, orchard; \$4800.

5-room house, 2 lots, east of depot, \$1000. House and 1 lot \$700.50 15 acres, close to city, good house, good barn, good orchard, and a good chicken house, \$6200.50.

Two good lots on Asylum avenue, close to store, \$500 for one lot and \$1100 for two lots.

Good hotel for sale, rents for \$35 per month, \$4000. Good house on S. 13th street, \$1500.

All kinds of country and city property for sale or trade. See J. C. SCHULZ & CO. Room 1, Bush Bank. Salem, Ore.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may be sure that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

Cut the last available ton of hay. The entire Northwest is short, and that ensures fair prices before next spring.

Take All His Money. Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at J. C. Perry's.

Cook in Comfort

You no longer need wear yourself out with the weakening heat of an intensely hot kitchen. You can cook in comfort. Here is a stove that gives no outside heat. All its heat is concentrated at the burners. An intense blue flame (hotter than either white or red) is thrown upwards but not around. All the heat is utilized in cooking — none in outside heating.

New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

entirely removes the discomfort of cooking. Apply a match and immediately the stove is ready. Instantly an intense heat is projected upwards against the pot, pan, kettle or boiler, and yet there is no surrounding heat—no smell—no smoke.



Why? Because The New Perfection Oil Cook-stove is scientifically and practically perfect. You cannot use too much wick—it is automatic and controlled. You get the maximum heat—no smoke. The burner is simple. One wick with a cloth cleans it—consequently there is no smell.

The New Perfection Oil Cook-stove is wonderful for year-round use, but especially in summer. Its heat operates upward to pan, pot, or kettle, but not beyond or around. It is useless for heating a room.

It has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot. It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright Blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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REDUCED PRICES ON EVERYTHING This Sale Will Positively Close Saturday Aug 15. Get Your Supplies At Once

Bargains in Ladies' Shoes

Large assortment of regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 ladies' shoes, broken lines, but contain all sizes. Sale price to clean up, while they last only \$1.75 a pair.

Bargain Line

Children's Shoes 75c pair.

Men and Boys' Clothing

Two stacks men's suits, regular \$8.00 to \$10.00 suits, now \$5.00. One stack of men's suits, regular \$10.00 to \$12.00 suits, now \$6.00. Three stacks men's suits, regular \$12.00 to \$18.00 suits, now \$7.50. Boy's suits from \$1.00 up, average discount about one-third off. Men's extra good clothes, suit \$9.00.

Boy's Waists

About 50 dozen boys' waists in all sizes from 4 to 12 years, made of good quality gingham and saten, and in a wide range of patterns and colors. We sell them regular at 25c; most stores charge 35c. During this sale only 19c. Men's 50c Porous Underwear, 30c.

Overalls and Overshirts

Boys' 35c and 40c negligee overshirts now 25c. Boys' 50c negligee overshirts now 35c. Boys' and girls' 50c rompers now 40c. Men's blue overalls now 50c. Men's 50c work shirts now 40c. Men's 75c negligee overshirts now 50c. Men's \$1.00 negligee overshirts now 75c. Boys' 75c khaki, overall and jumper suits now 60c a suit. Boys' 75c khaki knee pants suits now 48c a suit. Men's baibrigan underwear 19c.

240 and 246 Commercial Street