

# MILES POINDEXTER IS NOT LIKE OTHERS

PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS AND MACHINE MANIPULATORS NOT FOUND HIS FOLLOWERS.

BY JOE SMITH.  
SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—The campaign for the election of Congressman Miles Poindexter to the United States senate is unique in that it is a fight against the system of misrepresentative machine politics, hired politicians and crooked political leaders who take their orders from crooked business interests.

There have been other campaigns in Washington against political corruption but they have all been waged with the assistance of certain political corruptionists. There have been other campaigns for the overthrow of political machines, but they were, for the most part, campaigns for the upbuilding of other political machines. There have been other campaigns against the bosses who take their program from certain business sources but they were waged by leaders, by prospective losses if you please, who, had they been successful, would have taken their orders or their program from other business sources.

This is a campaign to cut the politics of Washington loose from political bossism and from the domination of business interests which derive financial profits from corrupting politics and making government misrepresentative. A Sure Test. These statements are sweeping but they may be proven by any fair-minded citizen of Washington by a study of the facts coming within his own personal knowledge and observation. Let the citizen who desires to prove them look about him for the men of his acquaintance whom he knows or suspects have contributed to the misrepresentative character of his local, city, county or state government. He will find that, without exception, those men are supporting one or the other of the reactionary senatorial candidates. They may not be doing it in the open, but nevertheless they are doing it. There are no broken down political hacks in the Poindexter campaign, either as managers or otherwise, there are no men of the character who carry a candidate's promise of political immunity to a corporation office and return with a corporation contribution to a political slush fund.

The Rogers Campaign. Ten years' active employment as a political reporter has given me some inside information on the politics and the politician of Washington, and I think I can speak with some intimate knowledge. Ten years ago I participated in the campaign for the reelection of the late Governor John R. Rogers, and, although that was a "reform" campaign, the managers in charge of it traded their candidate off for railroad support while it was in progress. I have always held to the conviction that it was his discovery that broke Governor Rogers' health and brought him to an untimely death.

What Defeated Preston. I took part in the campaign in 1902 and 1903 for the election of Harold Preston of Seattle to the United States senate, and for the abolition of the practice in this state of putting the senatorship up at auction and selling it to the highest bidder. But in that campaign we were compelled to depend, in our hope for Preston's election, upon the loyalty and political honor of as practical a crew of highlanders as ever scuttled a political ship to promote their private fortunes. As might have been expected Harold Preston was defeated.

In 1904 I took an active part in the campaign against railroad domination of state politics and for the nomination of Henry McBride for governor, but Henry McBride was only a skilled political opportunist who had seized upon a popular passion, and his campaign consisted as much of back room secret canouses as of vigorous stump speeches denouncing the back room methods of his opponents.

But in this Poindexter campaign there are no political rascals to apologize for. The politicians who were on our side then, and for whose support we had to apologize to our more reputable supporters, are divided in their allegiance among the several candidates who, in this campaign, represent their peculiar style of politics.

## WRECK SURVIVORS ATTACK THE CREW

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—Three instantly crushed to death and nearly a score injured to the toll that today stands against the Western Pacific railroad as the result of a collision of an engine and a car loaded with workmen. After the accident the crew of the engine was attacked by a mob of infuriated laborers and was forced to un-couple the engine from its cars and escape in St. Railroad officials place the blame on the dead men.

## Big State Has Its First Chance to Smash Political Control of Southern Pacific Ry.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 13.—For the first time since the Southern Pacific became the dominant political factor of the state of California with its acquisition of commercial supremacy in the '70's, the people of the state have the opportunity of directly expressing their choice of party nominees. The direct primary law which restored that right was forced from a machine legislature two years ago. It allows the people to do the nominating instead of leaving that duty to the railroad-owned convention. In spite of the overwhelming public sentiment back of the law it was "doctored" to an extent which renders it cumbersome and costly. It allows the legislature to choose the United States senators, an advisory vote being taken by districts on senatorial candidates which the legislature is in no wise bound to respect.

But the law has put the old S. P. gang up in the air, and the voters of the republican party may take their choice of five leading candidates for the nomination for governor. The democrats have agreed among themselves upon Theo. Bell, who represented them four years ago and who was narrowly defeated by Gillett, the choice of the machine controlled republican convention which met at Santa Cruz. This was the convention where Wm. F. Herrin, the



CHAS. F. CURRY



ALDEN ANDERSON

who is flying the insurgent colors, he is making his campaign entirely upon the issue of driving Herrin and the Southern Pacific out of state politics. Since March of this year he has been traveling about the state in his automobile, driven by his son, preaching his crusade as he terms it. Gifford Pinchot, crossing the continent, recently put the seal of



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the eastern insurgents upon Johnson. He has an entire state ticket, endorsing his principles, back of him in the fight.

Alden Anderson, state bank examiner, is frankly the S. P. candidate for governor. It has the support of the bankers, the big business men and the moneyed interests generally.

Chas. Forrest Curry, secretary of state, is the anomaly of the



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campaign. An S. P. machine man himself, from start to finish, Curry has made his fight with a self created machine. He is backed by the saloon and race track elements with a considerable popular following.

Philip A. Stanton of Los Angeles, was speaker of the assembly at the last legislature. Commended by Roosevelt, then president, for blocking Asiatic legisla-



THEO. BELL

tion, which it was feared, would bring on international complications with Japan, Stanton points with most pride to that fact. He is regarded as a brilliant, but erratic man and a hard fighter.

Nat Ellery, state engineer, forced himself into the fight after several years of newspaper praise for his handling of state's money. He has failed to develop a coherent platform and surrounded by poor advisers has made a campaign of abuse and wild promises. Voters have been compelled to



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register under their party affiliations and will be handed a party ballot at the polls. State candidates were compelled to secure for their nominating petitions a minimum of one or a maximum of ten per cent of the party vote at the last election before being given a place on the party ballot. The primary election will be held Aug. 16, at which time candidates whose names will appear on the ballot at the general election will be chosen.

## Police Mutiny May Call Troops

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 13.—Following the wounding of two women and a little girl in rioting here when the police refused to protect street cars operated by strikebreakers, it is probable today that soldiers recently withdrawn from Columbus will be recalled. Forty policemen on special duty refused to protect the strikebreakers, and it is expected they will be dismissed.

Last night John F. Brady, a strikebreaker, is alleged to have shot and wounded Mrs. Katherine Kelly, her daughter Helen and Mrs. Charles Hart.

Several cars were damaged by explosives and others were stoned.

## FAST TRAINS TO CARRY FRUIT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 13.—Two trains with 62 cars of fruit have left Pasco for St. Paul on the 99-hour schedule. The most of the fruit came from the Yakima valley. Some came from the Walla Walla valley. It was not expected to start the fast fruit trains until later but the season is ten days earlier this year.

## Everett True's Vacation



## Little Things That Happen Around Town

Charging that Eric Bonn and his wife, Anna Bonn, conveyed property worth \$4,500 to Matilda Beck and John Yudd, in order to defraud it of a judgment secured last April, the National Surety company has asked the superior court that the transaction be declared void until the judgment is satisfied.

Mrs. Anna Spahn caused the arrest of John Spahn, her husband, on the charge of desertion. The matter came up before Justice Card, who found no evidence to substantiate Mrs. Spahn's charges and he dismissed the case.

While Officer Strickland cannot understand Japanese as it is spoken, he is authority for the statement that Japanese gestures are not very much unlike those of other people. At any rate he can tell a Japanese fight when he sees one, and he says he saw one last night when K. Kengo appeared to be beating his wife. Kengo was arrested but allowed to go on \$1000 bail. This morning Mrs. Kengo asked Judge Arntson to release her pugnacious spouse, but was told that the city had some interest in the matter and Kengo will be tried for disorderly conduct next Monday afternoon.

A. Allison, who was arrested at Astoria upon the advice of the local police charged with passing a forged check for \$25 upon Pess-

mer Brothers last Saturday, was booked at the city jail this morning on the charge of forgery.

J. Flynn, a laborer, 20 years old, was arrested last evening by Detectives Wiley and Gearty and booked at the city jail on the charge of petit larceny. He is accused of stealing \$10 from a man by the name of Drum.

"Did you call Mrs. Spargar names last Monday" asked Assistant City Attorney Carnahan of Mrs. Bessie Rawley, who was on trial in the police court on the charge of using improper language. "No, it was either last Tuesday or Wednesday, but not on Monday," was the answer. Whereupon even Judge Arntson was compelled to smile. Mrs. Rawley's attorney, however, contended that the error in the date was fatal to the action, and Judge Arntson dismissed the suit.

## SHIPPING NEWS

Time	Height
6:22 a. m.	4.2 feet
2:45 p. m.	12.2 feet
5:46 p. m.	9.2 feet
10:19 p. m.	13.2 feet

The steamer Watson shifted down sound yesterday to complete cargo for California points.

After loading a part cargo of freight here, the steamer Olympia left yesterday for Alaska.

After discharging a part cargo of structural steel here yesterday afternoon, the British steamer St. Nicholas left for Vancouver last night.

The British steamer Oceano left yesterday for Australia, via San Francisco.

## Poslam's Great Work In Curing Eczema

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## FIRE BOAT MONEY IS SQUANDERED

The city council last fall levied a tax of \$50,000 for a fire tug, which money was collected this year in the taxes. But the fire tug is not being built and probably will not be for the boosting of salaries and the general extravagance in the fire department has wiped out a large part of this fire tug money already and promises to use it all up before the end of the year unless a halt is called.

Yesterday the commission voted more money for the fire chief to take a junket down into California to attend a fireman's convention. This trip generally takes about \$25 a day for expenses for the chief. No itemized account is ever kept of the expenses.

The matter of the absence of a fire tug was commented on for-

## FIND USE FOR CLIFF AVENUE CAR TRACK

The street car company evidently does not intend to take one of the tracks off Cliff avenue so the city can pave the street and make it fit for driving.

The company is now operating on both tracks. The east track has been lying there idle since it was put down with no attempt to use it. But the city ordered it up and now the company suddenly has discovered it has to have it and cars are being run up the hill on the east track today.

The city attorney will be asked by the commission to look into the matter to see whether this sort of use will prevent the city from firing them off the street.

The city attorney also is going to look up the law and the decision of the court on Tacoma avenue service. Citizens say the court held that the company must run 20 minute cars on Tacoma avenue. It is not doing it.

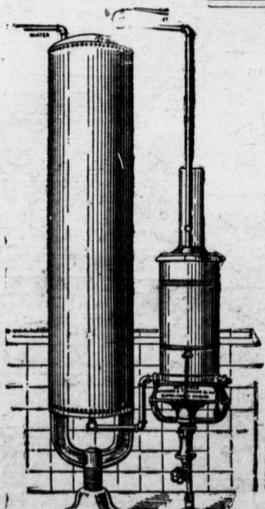
## CHILD ASSAULTED BY BRUTAL NEGROES

Emma Luke, 13-year-old daughter of August Luke, who lives near Orting, was assaulted by two negroes as she was going home Thursday night. She had been to Orting and was going home alone when she met the two negroes. They grabbed her and snatched her gold watch pinned to her waist and then mistreated her, leaving her bruised and hysterical on the roadside, while they ran away. The child ran home, and her father organized a searching party, but the men were not caught. Officers here and in neighboring cities are on the watch for the villains.

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