

Jonathan Bourne, Jr. is becoming to be a well known man in the state of Oregon. No one in the history of the state has ever made a more active campaign than Mr. Bourne is now making, but this is characteristic of the man. His candidacy is somewhat of a study.

In the first place his methods show well planned campaign procedure and leadership. In the lines that others are following, he generally goes them one better.

He buys newspaper space and plenty of it and there is a certain ring in what he has to say in which no one can be mistaken in what he means.

Jonathan Bourne is not straddling any question or issue. He says what he means and means what he says. That he is a politician no one can deny. In fact he is a past master in politics. A dandy.

But wait a minute, we are all politicians to a more or less extent. Are not the other candidates politicians also? Now if Bourne can show them a few new tricks in the free for all game, is it not all right to have the ability to excel in any legitimate profession. Yes, but Bourne has money. To be sure, and he is not afraid to let loose of a little of it. He is as liberal with his money as he is with his energy in the effort to carry his point.

What is Bourne spending his money for? The answer is, publicity. Nothing more, nothing less. He wants to be understood. He is attempting to impress his views upon every man in Oregon, who can vote. It is impossible to do this personally and he is employing the newspapers and the mails and he is willing to pay the price.

If he should be sent to Washington, would such an active man go to sleep there. He would be a great worker, he could not be otherwise.

His platform is sound and reliable.

He has always been an advocate of the direct primary law, and today he is the champion of what the people said they wanted at the last election.

The fact that candidates for state and county offices are compelled to circulate petitions in order to get on the ticket is a lame part of the primary law. In fact it is simply a troublesome farce. Take for instance in this county, where there was a big republican majority at the last congressional election, and the vote on congressman is the basis from which the two per cent. of voters is taken for the candidates petitions for a county office, it is necessary to file four petitions containing 16 names. Who could not go out and get 16 names on a petition. It is just this much trouble without a single redeeming feature.

The congressional situation in the second district is quiet. It now seems to be generally conceded that W. R. Ellis is far in the lead both in Eastern and Western Oregon. Mr. Ellis is popular with the people, and there are many reasons why he should be given preference in the present campaign. He is not only well acquainted with Oregon, but is also well acquainted with national legislative matters from long experience in congress. He is a man of undoubted ability and well fitted to represent the great state of Oregon.

Every man who desires to enter the political race in the contest for the different offices, should get out his petitions as required by

law and get on the ticket in order that the whole people can have a chance to decide in the selection of the candidates. Every man who gets on the ticket by petition after the primaries will evade the spirit and intent of the direct primary law.

Judge Fee, of Pendleton is prominently spoken of as the probable successor to W. C. Bristol as United States District Attorney. Judge Fee's appointment would be very acceptable to the people of Eastern Oregon.

Famine in Japan is now a greater enemy than Russia ever was. It is said that 1,000,000 people are starving owing to crop failures.

The railroads in England are putting on ladies' smoking cars. The equal suffrage movement is spreading.

OREGON IS BARRED.

Concluded from page 1. money?" and the assertion made that the livestock sanitary tax had all been used up and that they were issuing deficiency warrants.

Dr. Noble, the state veterinarian, has submitted the following figures: The livestock sanitary tax amounted to a little over \$13,000 and there is to the credit of that fund now \$7914.65 and \$1413.62 yet to be appropriated to that fund, giving a balance yet unexpended of \$9328.27. All the claims against the fund for the first year unpaid amount to \$8827.80, which will leave a balance of \$500.47 after all bills are paid.

These bills have not been paid as promptly as they should, but the legislature made no appropriation to carry on the work until the tax was available and economy had to be practiced in all cases. When the bill was introduced into the legislature it provided for a tax of three mills on the dollar on all live stock, which would have created a fund of nearly \$24,000. Friends of the bill claimed that this would not be enough to carry on the work properly.

When the legislature cut the tax on all livestock but sheep to three-quarters of a mill and reduced the revenue to \$13,000, a deficiency was excepted, but has not been created for the first year. Dr. Noble and the livestock sanitary board have reason to feel proud of the financial showing, as this was the first year and the expenses were a great deal heavier than they will be in the future.

One of the difficulties with which they had to contend was that there was little money to pay the expenses until the tax of 1905 was paid and available and then the litigation in regard to the constitutionality of the law tied up the money until the supreme court decided it.—East Oregonian.

TO SWEAR VOTE IN.

A Much-Mooted Question Settled by Attorney-General.

Attorney General Crawford has settled a much-mooted question which rendered an opinion holding that a voter who has not already registered may qualify for voting at the primaries on primary day by signing blank "A," provided for in the direct primary law.

Opinions have widely differed upon this subject, and there has been much discussion of it, for the reason that able, and section 2875 of the code is expressly made applicable to primary nominating elections.

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there will be many voters who will fail to register and who will demand the right to vote on primary day. The prevailing opinion has been that an unregistered person could not register at the polls and vote, for section 15 of the direct primary law says that "no person who is not a qualified elector and a registered member of his party making its nominations under the provisions of this law shall be qualified to join in signing any petition for nomination or to vote at said primary nominating election."

Attorney-General Crawford says if this were all the law contained upon this subject, the intention would be plain that unless registered the party could not vote. He looks further, however, and finds that in sections 1 and 8 of the primary law there are provisions which make the Australian ballot law applicable for any elector who is not registered in the precinct in which he applies to vote to use blank "A," and vote if otherwise qualified. Section 28 of the direct primary law says that "nothing contained in this law shall be construed to deprive any elector of the right to register and vote at any primary nominating election required by this law on his complying with the special provisions of this law in the same manner that he is permitted by the general laws to register and vote at a general election."

Construing the law as a whole, the attorney-general finds that the elector may qualify by using blank "A" on election day, and hence that county clerks should send out such blanks with the ballot boxes and pollbooks.

JOSEPH ALLEN UNDER ARREST.

Confronts Several Charges of Forgery at Echo.

Joseph Allen was arrested at Echo yesterday charged with passing numerous forged checks upon people there. Several of the checks were upon Pendleton banks, two being drawn on the Commercial National and one on the First National. One of those drawn upon the Commercial National was for \$20, and was in favor of Joseph Allen and signed by the same name. The other check was for \$75 and was in favor of George McCooly and signed by William Brooks. It was indorsed by the payee and also by Allen. In the opinion of J. A. Badley, assistant cashier of the Commercial National



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by the same man, presumably Allen. Neither he nor Brooks have a deposit at the bank.

The check upon the First National bank was in favor of J. Kanaweyer and was for the sum of \$20. It is thought to have been written by Allen also.

It was through two checks which Allen drew on the Bank of Echo that he was caught. These were at once presented at that institution and found to be bogus.

This was during the afternoon yesterday, and as the checks on the Pendleton banks had also been presented to the Bank of Echo the banks here were queried concerning them. They replied that the checks were worthless, as Allen had no funds on deposit.

Allen was at once arrested and is now

being held at Echo. He will be examined before the justice of the peace there and doubtless bound over to the circuit court.—East Oregonian.

Allen is a resident of Heppner, having been in the real estate business here for some time. He claims that the checks were given to him by parties whom he located on homesteads.

THOS. FITZ GERALD



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

send, where he practiced until 1897, when he returned to Umatilla county. While in Washington he held the office of prosecuting attorney for Jefferson county one year. In 1898 he was appointed referee in bankruptcy for the United States district court for the district of Umatilla county by the late Judge Bellinger, which office he has held for four terms and has presided over the trials of many important cases, among them the celebrated "Wade Case." And although many important questions of law have been decided by him he has never been reversed upon his decision of a question of law on appeal. Judge FitzGerald is recognized by the members of the bar as an attorney of rare legal judgment and in the presentation of legal questions before him, as a rule, they are submitted with out argument by attorneys having full confidence in his legal abilities to properly decide them.

The judge will get a large vote in Morrow county, especially among the pioneers who know him intimately and who unanimously recognize his ability and sterling character.

Judge Thomas FitzGerald of Pendleton, Republican candidate for nomination for circuit judge, was in the city this week looking after the interests of his candidacy. The judge has a pleasing personality and has many friends in Morrow county. He is one of the pioneer attorneys of Umatilla county and is a native son. Recognizing the fact that our readers would like to know something of the history of the candidates, we obtained from the judge the following sketch of his varied and busy life:

Judge FitzGerald was born in Marion county, Oregon, April 25, 1854, near the present town of Woodburn and comes of pioneer stock. He studied law with Holmes & Thayer at Salem, Oregon, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1881, in the same city with C. A. Johns, of Baker City, present candidate for the republican nomination for governor. He practiced law at Salem until October, 1881, when he removed to Umatilla county. He practiced law in Pendleton until 1890; holding the office of city attorney for two terms and deputy district attorney for two terms during that time. In 1890 he moved to Port Town-



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