

states, "I will strive to maintain and improve the efficiency of the district court and sustain the constitution's edicts and laws of our state and nation to the best of my ability."

Joseph W. Beveridge is a seeker of the republican nomination for the office of clerk of Multnomah county. "Present incumbent" is his terse information in place of a slogan or statement of principles. He considers the statement sufficient, for the two words convey a volume of information. Such a phrase means: The people have given me the office before, thus demonstrating my fitness above other candidates at the time. I am still the incumbent, showing that if I had not been honest and given good service I would have been recalled. I stand on my past record which shows what the public may expect from me if I continue in office.

Specifically, Mr. Beveridge says: "If the people see fit to retain me in office, I pledge myself and my loyal

corps of assistants to continue the conducting of the offices in the same manner as in the past. I shall always be guided by the dictates of good judgment and will continue to render the best service it is within my power to give."

It is stated that Mr. Beveridge has always been a staunch advocate of economy in county government and the expense of conducting his office has not increased in anywhere nearly the same ratio as the receipts.

O. H. Porter is a candidate for nomination as district judge, department number 1. He is a native of Illinois and has practiced law a quarter of a century, having been graduated in law at the University of Michigan.

He has seen service both as a district attorney and an Oregon representative to the state legislature.

He believes in the enforcement of the state prohibition law which he helped to frame; that care should be used in securing the facts in legal cases so that right may prevail. He promises, if nominated

and elected, to see that the spirit of the law shall be carried out; and he declares: "I will not allow technicalities to defeat justice in a court over which I preside."

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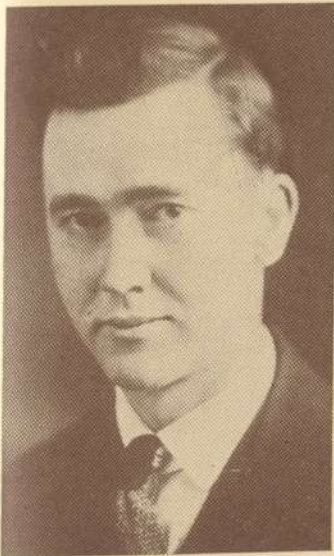
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CHAS. E. HENSHAW
Republican Candidate for State Representative

Mr. Henshaw says in his platform: If nominated and elected I will during my term of office carefully guard the interests of the people, and will advocate and work for such laws as will relieve the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the people, and such other laws that will bring greater prosperity to the state and her people. I will favor and work for free text books for our public schools, believing such a law would greatly benefit the public in general. Slogan: Just laws and free text books for the public schools.

He is a newspaperman who through a weekly publication issued in the interest of the suburban districts of Alameda, Irvington and Alberta is seeking to develop greater community interest among the people who live in these suburbs.

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