

Make Oregon Safe for the Republican Party

RE-ELECT

RALPH E. WILLIAMS
REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL
COMMITTEEMAN

Only Westerner Ever Elected Vice-Chairman of the Republican National Committee

KEEP THE WEST IN POWER

The Republican National Committee consists of one member from each state in the Union and is the political organization of the party.

In June, 1921, at the Committee's first meeting after the inauguration of President Warren G. Harding, every state cast its vote for Ralph E. Williams, Oregon, for vice-chairman of the Committee, recognizing by their unanimous vote his fitness and ability as a leader to fill this responsible position.

A vote for Ralph E. Williams for Republican National Committeeman will confirm the action of the forty-eight states in electing him vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, a position never before held by a western man.

Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, as vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, is directly in line to become National chairman, the highest position attainable in the Republican organization.

A National Committeeman on the National Committee does not make laws, but carries out the policies and platform of the party adopted by the delegates at each previous National Convention.

Mr. Williams is senior member of the National Committee. Seniority in this committee gives one the same power as seniority in the U. S. Senate.

VOTE TO KEEP HIM THERE

(Paid Adv. by Committee of Republicans, C. L. Starr, Sec'y, 617 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Ore.)

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TELLS OF EARLY HISTORY ROSEBURG

Mrs. W. A. Smick Reads Interesting Article Before Meeting of Woman's Club.

BEAUTIFUL POEM READ

Poem Dedicated to Oregon and Composed by Rev. W. A. Smick Before His Death Also Read to Club at Recent Meeting.

The following paper giving the early history of Roseburg was read before a recent meeting of the Woman's Club of this city by Mrs. W. A. Smick. The history is very interesting as it tells much concerning the settlement and growth of Roseburg and contains much information of interest. The poem which was given following the article, was composed by Rev. W. A. Smick, one of the first Presbyterian ministers in Douglas county, and who died a number of years ago.

When the northwest coast of the United States was only a wilderness the pioneers from other parts of our country were forcing themselves onward from other states to the region of the setting sun trying to find a home for themselves and families.

In 1849 my mother's youngest brother, then living, was among the sturdy and brave men who came across the plains bearing the trails as they came for others to follow, burying their dead deep underground and there to pile stones and rubbish to keep in Indians from robbing the bodies. For six months they toiled with oxen, over land in many places where no white man ever trod before going without water for sometimes two days until they were so famished their tongues would hang from their mouths. Do we appreciate the hardships the early pioneers went through for our sakes? The tasks we have to bear are so little compared with theirs that we ought never to complain. The Indians were friendly when the pioneers in this section first came here, in fact, have been all these years.

Settlements had been located at Winchester by the Winchester-Payne Land Co., who named this land because of its fertility of soil and its beautiful river, the Umpqua. Other settlements had been located, but none pleased the eye so much as this portion and so he named it for himself. Other settlements had been formed, one at Gardiner and another one at Scottsburg.

In 1851 Aaron Rose, a man of iron will and nerves of steel came from the forests of Michigan. After many days of toilsome travel crossing the great American desert, up and down mountains, crossing rivers and streams, he finally came upon the small valley at the juncture of the South Umpqua and Deer Creek. Mr. Rose saw here where his dreams might be realized and at once claimed as a donation from the government the land upon which Roseburg now stands. He began to build him a home for his family and a place where teamsters and packers could purchase supplies; this was located near where the center of Roseburg now stands. Before this I was told that they had to go to Oregon City on the back of a mule or horse for all their provisions; that at one time an ounce of salt much be paid for in an equal weight of gold. One family on the Umpqua living a whole winter without flour or salt.

The neighbors were few. Mr. W. T. Perry located on that land known to us as the bushy place, the land now known as North Roseburg. (Mrs. Bushy was a sister of Mrs. Al-Cremon.) Some of us remember the old house of Mr. and Mrs. Bushy quite near to where the prune packing plants now stand. My uncle, Philip Peters, lived six miles east on Deer Creek and Mr. Jessie Roberts and Mr. John Kelly and a few others who lived not far away.

Though Winchester was designated as the county seat, it had a rival in the new settlement four miles farther south almost from the first for Mr. Rose, being a wide-awake man, saw the advantages that might come to a town possessing the distinction of being a county seat. Its location having been changed a number of times, Mr. Rose finally succeeded in securing the passage of the act of December 23, 1853, providing for the submission of the question of a permanent location of the county seat to be held in March, 1854.

Looking Glass valley had acquired a number of settlers at this time and they too aspired for the distinction of making their settlement for a county seat. When the time arrived for the election, Mr. Rose invited the settlers to accept his hospitality. The enjoyment of his generosity was so great and so worked upon the feelings of his guests that they went in a body to the polls and voted in favor of Roseburg. He donated three acres and \$1,000 to the building of a court house. It was a wooden building and served a number of years for that purpose.

I must tell you what seemed to me quite an amusing episode told me as we were coming to Roseburg for the first time, by Lawyer Gasley, the father of Commandant Riddle's wife. Mr. Gasley was quite an admirer of my uncle, who was warlike and a true friend but one of the "dare devils" when occasion required. He was a juror and he with others had been held all day and night without food because they couldn't agree. Mr. Peters was getting hungry and very tired, so he told the "boys" he was going to find something to eat. He

went to one end of the building and kicked some boards loose and the jurors fled out following after but he was so small and light-footed and succeeded in reaching the hotel and table before they were overtaken by the court bailiffs. He invited their pursuers to sit down with them and have something to eat and then they would go back to court. They had a merry time over it and went back to the court house and were not even reprimanded.

The county jail at this time was somewhat unique. It was built of logs with no door opening from the first floor but the means of ingress was by a trap door in the office of the justice of the peace who occupied the second floor. Instead of sending the prisoners up, his honor was accustomed to send them down for so many days. It was from this house and out of this trap door that Judge Lynch took the only man upon whom he ever passed judgment in Roseburg and hanged him on the rafters of Deer Creek bridge.

In 1855 was the Indian War and Roseburg was the central point from which supplies were procured. Business was increasing and the future of the town was secured. In 1857 the U. S. Land Office was built at Winchester and afterward moved to Roseburg. About this time Roseburg built her new school house. When the U. S. Land Office was moved to Roseburg, it was in the northeast corner of the block where the high school now stands.

In 1869 steps were taken towards building a wagon road from Roseburg to head of tide water on Coos Bay. Like all enterprises this seemed impracticable to some, while others believed in its success. Some said that nature had made a natural highway from Roseburg to the sea, but iron, giant powder, muscle and money dug and blasted out and paid for the road from Roseburg to Coos Bay and it is to the first stockholders that this road was made a success.

In 1872 the most important event for Roseburg when the Oregon & California railroad track was laid across her boundaries. I was present at Oakland, Oregon, when the first passenger train came through—this was July 4th, 1872. As the train came in, screeching and puffing and bell-ringing, some of the mothers with babies in their arms, who had never seen a train before, were so frightened that they threw their babies in a ditch beside the track and ran away as fast as they could. To me it was a pitiful sight. Women who were probably the best of mothers were so terrorized that they became frantic.

Roseburg was incorporated in 1872. The first brick building Roseburg was the one occupied by Powell's second hand store, situated on the east side of Jackson street. This house was built in 1859. The second brick building was built by Dr. S. Hamilton on the corner of Washington and Jackson streets and was used as a drug store. Then came the iron front of S. Marks & Co. Then that of Abram & Wheeler Co., the store front is now used as Burnett's garage and was built in 1879.

In May, 1873, Mr. Smick came here, having just finished his course at Princeton. He immediately set about organizing a Presbyterian church. The 12th of August, with the help of Dr. A. L. Lindale, he was enabled to organize with 13 members, and out of that number, I am the only one surviving. All have gone to the Home where they need no church.

The first Presbyterian church was built in 1875. True it was a small building but to some of us it meant so much, a house of our own to worship in. There were many happy days which were given to us there. The land for this church was donated by Mr. Rose. The Episcopal, Catholic and Methodist were the only churches when the Presbyterian church was built in 1875. Then followed the Baptist, Christian and South Methodist churches.

Mrs. W. R. Willis' home was built in 1875, being the finest home in Roseburg and it was here that she entertained President Hayes and his company. Here was a very pleasant home to visit and I know that the president went away with very happy remembrances of our little town.

Roseburg is beautifully located, and since we have the paved streets, and the neat and tasteful appearances of the homes I think we should be very proud of its appearance and its good name. She has sent out men who have occupied many prominent places elsewhere. Let us look to the importance of its schools and its churches if we would win the prominent place among those cities who have won renown, for we know that among those who care for the welfare of their children are asked these questions: How are her schools and churches compared with prominent cities where schools are among the first consideration? To the women of Roseburg much praise is due, for they have tried to do always since I have known them, for the good of the children and their community.

Oregon, My Oregon.

My Oregon home is the best place for me. We never grow weary its beauties to see; We breathe its pure air with great joy and delight, And bask in the sunshine, as God is our light.

Chorus: Of all our fair states that we ever recall, The Oregon state is the best one of all.

We love the high mountains so lofty and grand, Whose snow covered summits eternally stand; Her evergreen hills of rich forest and glade; Her rivers and lakes, the Creator hath made.

Her rich fertile valleys of fruitage and grains, Her sheep and her cattle on many

broad plains, Her pure sparkling water and brook-let and spring, The thrifty may drink and the wild birds may sing.

We're proud of our homes for protection of youth, Whose children are reared in refinement and truth: Our places of learning where knowledge is taught, And man in his greatness successfully wrought.

We honor our church spires pointing to Heaven, A Father's rich bounty so wondrously given: If such be our lot in the land of the free, What manner of men ought we strive then to be.

As broad as the oven that washes our shores, As rich as our mines which are sparkling with ore, As pure as the snow, decking hill-top and plain, As fruitful as harvest time laden with grain.

REV. W. A. SMICK.

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Clean washed sand and gravel delivered anywhere in Roseburg \$2.00 per cubic yard. Denn Transfer and Storage Co.

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He is the man who gets the high dollar for your property. See him for dates. 530 N. Pine St., Roseburg, Oregon.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Voters of Douglas County, Oregon:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican ticket for the office of County Judge at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of May, 1922. I ask your support upon my record as County Judge for eleven months, and also upon my record as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Douglas County for ten years. If I am nominated and elected I will discharge the duties of my office faithfully and endeavor to conduct the affairs thereof as economically as is consistent with good business judgment, equalize the assessments so as to distribute the tax burden more evenly and see that one hundred cents' worth of work is received for every dollar expended in the construction of roads, and that the bond money shall be expended where it was voted by the people of this county. (Paid Adv.) GEO. K. QUINE.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

A thorough business administration of county affairs, with strict retrenchment in the conduct of each and every department pertaining thereto, is the only platform I have to offer to the voters of Douglas county. If nominated and elected I will carry out an administration strictly along business lines. If this is the kind of an administration the taxpayers desire, I respectfully solicit your vote at the May primary election. (Paid Adv.) W. E. ST. JOHN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of county surveyor at the primary election to be held on May 19, 1922. If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office render an efficient, economical and courteous administration and will make a complete duplicate record of all surveys as required by law, and will work for the best interest of the voters and taxpayers of Douglas county. HARVEY L. HPPSTEIN. (Paid Adv.)

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

To the Voters of Douglas County: I hereby announce my candidacy, on the republican ticket, for the office of County Surveyor at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of May, 1922.

I have been connected with this office about one half of the time since 1911, and for the past ten years have been engaged on highway and land surveys. I have thoroughly studied the laws pertaining to property lines, and I nominated and elected, I will employ enough efficient help so that applications for surveys will receive prompt attention. I will make legal and accurate surveys, durably marked on the ground, and file complete and accurate records in both the surveyor's and clerk's office. I ask your support upon my record for honesty and fair dealing with those who have previously employed me throughout the county. JESSE W. COLE. (Paid Adv.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the voters at the primary May 19, 1922.

I believe in tax reduction and retrenchment along all lines where possible. I believe in giving the taxpayers value received for their money, and that every road district in the county should have its just share of road money.

I also believe in developing the resources of the county along practical business lines.

If elected I promise an active administration of the county's affairs. Pd. adv. C. O. GARRETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for County Commissioner at the primary convention to be held on May 19, 1922. I pledge myself to a progressive and economical administration and will do all within my power for a reduction of the tax burden. (Paid Adv.) EDWIN WEAVER.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

CONSISTING OF YALE AND OTHER FRONT DOOR AND INSIDE LOCK-SETS IN BRONZE METAL AND STEEL PLATED. BRING IN YOUR SPECIFICATIONS AND LET US FIGURE ON YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

Churchill Hardware Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican re-nomination for the office of State Representative from Douglas county at the primary election May 19, 1922.

Being familiar with the work, I feel confident of giving more efficient service. I favor all possible reduction in state expense; a two-thirds majority to carry bond measures; referring measures to the people only at general elections; safeguarding the welfare of the higher educational institutions. Pd. adv. ARTHUR H. MARSH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of State Representative, fourth district, at the primary election, May 19, 1922. Pd. adv. A. E. SHIRIA.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of state representative from Douglas county. I will work for a general reduction in taxes on real property, for a more equitable tax on motor vehicles, and support every measure that makes for true economy in the administration of state affairs. BESS A. CLOUGH.

CITY DIRECTORY

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WANTED—Clean rags. News-Review office.	FOR SALE—Hay, Edenboro Orchard Tracts. Phone 24-F2.
WANTED—General purpose horse, weighing 1200 to 1300. Phone 15-F12.	FOR SALE—One good brood sow with six fine pigs. Lumbdon, Dixonville.
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HAVE you a small steam engine and boiler to trade for good gas engine. Call at 597 N. Jackson St.	FOR SALE—Furnished cows, bull calves, two year old bull, and work mare. P. P. Miller, Wilbur, Oregon.
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