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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

HAS MADE GOOD

The woods are full of men who aspire to be governor of Oregon—some of them unimpeachably excellent, some indifferent and one or two dangerous. Under ordinary circumstances there would be the keenest kind of interest in the political campaign that is under way, but the present circumstances are not ordinary. No one outside the candidates themselves and their immediate followers cares a whoop about politics, for interest in the war and desire to win the war overshadow everything else. Among all the candidates there is only one to whom attaches more than ordinary interest.

That one is Governor Withycombe, who asks reelection, and who has made a record as a war governor that anyone might be proud of. There has never been a moment in this year of war problems when his attitude has been in doubt, and we must all admit that the patriotic spirit of Oregon's war governor has had much to do with the bright patriotic record that has been made by the state. When the I. W. W. agitation was at its highest point and the governors of other western states were wobbling and side-stepping, Governor Withycombe did not hesitate a moment. He announced that the law must be strictly upheld and that nothing must be permitted to interfere with the conduct of the war. In every other phase of the state's war activities his position has been equally firm and resolute. His leadership has been of the kind that command confidence.

This is a time when the usual political patter and the usual reasons for displacing one official and putting another one in have little appeal. The fact that looms largest is that under Governor Withycombe's leadership Oregon has won the admiration of the entire country. That is the kind of leadership we want.—Eugene Register, April 23, 1918.

HOW IS IT WITH YOU?

To which class of patriots do you belong? If to none of these, you are serving the kaiser.

In this great crisis of the world's history, when the American concept of government and society as existing for the freer and fuller development of the individual is being assaulted and almost overborne by the forces of aristocratic and military privilege, patrots may be divided into three great classes. These are here stated in the order of merit based on the extent and the value of their sacrifices.

First: Those who risk their lives on the battle lines as soldiers and sailors—the fighting men and those of the ambulance and other supporting corps who face bullet and shell and poison gas—offering all that they have for the cause of democracy.

Second: Those who sacrifice comfort and prosperity in order to serve the army and navy in non-combatant ways as commissary and hospital men, nurses, mechanics, drivers, clerks, executives, and all the great non-fighting army which supports the efforts of our fighting men and those of our allies in this country and abroad.

Third: Those who continue in useful civilian employments,—especially in the production of food, munitions and ships, in transportation, road building and the numerous industries directly connected with the prosecution of the war,—who practice personal economy and the food substitutions urged by the government, who give largely of their time and money in furtherance of patriotic and humanitarian movements, invest in Liberty Bonds to an amount beyond personal convenience or expediency, and do their utmost by word and deed to encourage our people and our allies in the great cause and to smite the heads of those snakes in the grass, the agents of German propaganda.

Those individuals who belong to none of these divisions are either passive or active servants of the kaiser. Their influence tends to make dominant in the world a government by and for a military aristocracy—a government under which the heir to the throne openly applauds the action of an army captain in beating a crippled shoemaker for not sufficiently recognizing the officer's high merit and dignity, a government that tortures and murders men, women and children in Belgium, France and Serbia and on the seas, a government the basic principle of which is the servitude of the great body of the people for the wealth, power and glory of the favored few.

There is no longer any neutral camp. Under which flag are you fighting?

SUPPORT THE BASEBALL CLUB

St. Helens has a better baseball club this year than at any time in the past. Many of the members are "old leaguers" or ones who can go to any of the minor leagues. The people of St. Helens are getting a better exhibition of the national game than ever before and they should support the team by attending the games. Any fan who loves good baseball can see it on the St. Helens grounds and the better the attendance the better talent St. Helens will have. Get in and boost for the home team and back up your boosting by attending the games.

Olcott is playing a safe game; he wins even if he loses, for if the voters of Oregon should decide (and probably they will) that they do not wish Olcott for governor, he will still have two years more as secretary of state at $4,500 per year.

UNITED STATES SENATOR CHARLES L. M'NARY

Because United States Senator Charles L. McNary has made good he should be nominated to succeed himself in the Republican Primary—May 17th.

From the day he became Senator he has loyally championed the prosecution of the war, and during his term of office has accomplished more for Oregon than any other member in Congress in a like period.

Among his colleagues he is known as "the man on the job," and during the present war crisis Oregon should consider itself fortunate in having an opportunity to return him and not be compelled to send to Washington a new, untrained man.

Believing that the supreme obligation he owes his country is to help win the war, Senator McNary, instead of returning to his state to conduct a political campaign, is at his post in Washington working for Oregon and aiding in the prosecuton of the war.

Always since entering the Senate he has been a friend of our soldiers and sailors and has introduced legislation giving them preferential homestead rights and repeatedly championed their cause when their welfare was in jeopardy.

Championing the cause of the Oregon farmers, Senator McNary procured for them a primary wheat market, saving thereby several million dollars to the wheatgrowers of the Northwest.

Realizing the present Food Control Law fails to fix prices for many commodities, Senator McNary has introduced, and is laboring for the passage of a bill, striking at profiteering and fixing prices on the necessaries of life.

To Senator McNary is due, in a large measure, the expansion of the shipbuilding and lumber industries of Oregon.

Senator McNary has led the fight for a diversion to Portland and Astoria of freight now moving to the West over longer hauls and has succeeded in passing in the Sentae a bill for a survey of a channel thirty-five (35) feet deep from Portland to the sea.

Senator McNary has procured:

Government contracts for the first time in the state's history for Oregon products in large quantities.

Government contracts for factories for army clothing, and for the construction of life boats.

Government contracts for shipbuilding yards.

Senator McNary is working:

For prompt payment of allotments to dependent relatives of our soldiers and sailors.

For a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia River.

For the construction of a coast military highway at government expense.

Senator McNary was born on a farm in Oregon; reared in the Baptist church; educated in the public schools; worked his way through Stanford University; is a lawyer and farmer and has been a life-long Republican. He was formerly a Justice on the Supreme Court and later chairman of the State Republican Central Committee.

Space forbids further enumeration of the vast amount of work Senator McNary has done for Oregon, but anyone will realize from the foregoing the Senator has displayed truly remarkable ability, coupled with extraordinary diligence and energy. His native State can best show its appreciation of his faithful and efficient services by nominating and electing him.

Thomas B. Kay,
State Treasurer.
B. W. Sleeman,
Bus. Rep. of District Council of Carpenters.
Mrs. Geo. W. McMath,
Pres. of Co-operative League.
Thomas A. McBride,
Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court.
T. B. Neuhausen,
Vice-Chairman Hughes Campaign Committee.

The difference between the patriotic American housewife and the one who is indifferent or disloyal is measured by the amount of wheat flour in her kitchen.

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O. D. HEILBORN,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of April, 1918.

S. C. MORTON,
Notary Public for Oregon.

Political Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination as county coroner. If nominated and reelected I will give the office the same businesslike administration that I have endeavored to do during the past two years.

T. S. WHITE.

CARD

To the Voters of Columbia County, Oregon:

I hereby most respectfully announce my candidacy for County Representative subject to the will of the Republican party at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, I hold myself duty bound to use my best efforts to secure the much needed amendment and revision of the existing tax laws of this state so that no one could afford to allow their taxes to go delinquent. "Obedience, Punctuality and Diligence" shall be my slogan.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. FREEMAN.

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

To the Voters of Columbia County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, my policy will be for retrenchment in county expenses with no patronage to relatives. I will not favor any increase in salary during my incumbency. I have no corporation, clique or coterie to serve, but will serve the people. If I receive the nomination and am elected, I will not hold the office for more than two terms.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD P. ROSS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to the office of County Judge at the coming primaries, to be held May 17, 1918, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Columbia County, Oregon.

Very respectfully,
MARTIN WHITE.

To the Voters of Columbia County.

I respectfully announce myself as candidate on the Republican ticket for State Representative from Columbia county. If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully look after the interests of the county and state and support only such measures as in my judgment will be of benefit to the people.

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. BALLAGH.

To the Voters of Columbia County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, on the Republican ticket at the primary election, to be held May 17, 1918.

I make no "CAMOUFLAGE" promises.

Respectfully,
J. W. HUNT.

To the voters of Columbia county:

I respectfully announce my candidacy for County Judge subject to the will of the Republicans at the coming primary election.

If my administration as County Judge meets with your approval, I trust I will be favored with your support.

Should I be nominated and elected I will give the county a clean, businesslike and progressive administration and favor no one section of the county over any other section.

Respectfully,
S. C. MORTON.

To the Republican voters of Columbia county:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, second term. If nominated and elected I promise to give to the county the best service I am capable of rendering. This, I think, is all that any man ought to promise.

Very respectfully,
JUDSON WEED.

To the Voters of Columbia County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican renomination to the office of County Surveyor at the primary election to be held ay 17, 1918. If nominated and elected my policy will be always to exercise care and my best judgment in all surveying and engineering problems that may come under my direction.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. VAN ORSHOVEN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Republican nomination of County Clerk at the primaries to be held May 17, 1918.

O. B. BENNETT.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff. If renominated and elected, I will give the office the same businesslike administration I have done in the past.

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