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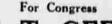
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ANNOUNCEMENTS **OF CANDIDATES** Of Interest to Columbia County

Electors.



T. T. GEER

Candidate for Republican Congressional nomination in the Second District Liberal appropriations for waterways Equal opportunities and privileges for Labor and Capital, ane Governmental Control of Corporations.

For County Treasurer

I wish to announce to the voters of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that I am a candidate for nomination by the Republican party for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election to be held on April 17th, 1908.

E. E. OUICK. For School Superintendent

I hereby announce that I am a candilate for the nomination, on the Repub-lican ticket, for the office of School Supcrintendent for Columbia County. If I am nominated and elected, I will sork to increase the efficiency of the and girls may receive a higher, broader, and better education, J. H. COLLINS.

For District Attorney

In submitting my name to the electors of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration for the office of District Attorney of said district. I desire to say that if I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigoronaly and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said off-ce, without lear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, inrespective of party, politics or personali-tics, a square deal under the Law, keep-ing always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

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E. B. TONGUE.

For School Superintendent.

I hereby announce to the voters of columbia County that I am a candidate

ior County School Superintendent. I advocate modern schools, modern nethods, a practical and usable educa-ion, equal school privileges, school visits by the superintendent, and the 'Square Deal' to pupils, patrons, and teachers. cachers.

If elected I promise earnest and dili-gent effort in the discharge of my official J. W. ALLEN. duty.

For County Clerk

Undersigned respectfully offers him-self to the legal Republican voters of Columbia County as a candidate for the

ffice of county court. If I am nominated and elected I will turing my term of office, laithfully dis-charge all the duties of county clerk, economically administer the affairs of member of me family therein. C. H. JOHN.

For Assessor

I hereby announce that I am a candi-date for the nomination on the Repub-licent ticket as assessor. If I should be elected, I promise a just,

honest, and equitable assessment to all. Will not employ any member of my famity as deputy, and will submit all ex-pense accounts to the Board of Commissrs for verification and approval and abide their decision. ALFRED S HARRISON.

FOR CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a Repub-lican candidate for the office of County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, sub-ject to the enforcement of the Republi-can voters of this county at the Primary election to be held April 17th 1908 If nominated and elected, I promise a second concording administration of the

For County Judge

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 17th, and by this decision I pledge myself to loyally abide.

E. H. FLAGO.

For Assessor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the direct primary election to be held April 17th. 1908. A. T. LAWS.

N. E. Sandel for Assessor

I hereby announce myself as a cadidate for the Republican nominanion for the office of Assessor of Columbia County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to April 17th. be held

N. E. SANDEL, Rainier, Or.

Wanted for the Office of State **Railroad Commissioner**

HURLBURT THE CHOICE

[Adve_tisement]

It is generally agreed that one of the most important offices to be filled in this district, is that of State Railroad Commissioner. To enable the Commissioner to deal intelligently with the many problems presented to it and make its work effective, it is highly important that at least one of its members should possess expert knowledge of transportation matters and the traveling public. This district is fortunate in presenting a candidate with such qualifications to the voters at the primary election to be held April 17th, in the person of W. H. Hurlburt, who for many years has been intimately identified with the commercial and indu-trial development of this State. Mr. Hurlbert's wide experience in the rransportation field admirablr fits him for the important office to which the substantial commercial interests of Portland seek to elect him. Although there are other Republican candidates in the field, in recognition of Mr. Hurlburt's special fitness for the office, the Democratic party has named no one to oppose him at the prmaries. He is conceded to be the right man for the place.

When President Roosevelt was called spon to make an appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission, he considered that it would materially add to the efficiency of the commission to appoint a man with practical experience in the operation of railroads, and selected Hon. Edgar E. Clark, a man who had devoted most of his life to railroad work and operation, for the position. Mr. Huelburt has devoted his entire time for a period of more than thirty-five years to the construction and operation of railroad. He commenced at the bottom and gradually advanced in railroad service to positions of trust and responsihility. He is not now in any manner, directly or indirectly, interested or connected with any railroad.

He believes in the regulation of rates and thinks such rates shou'd be established as are just and reasonable, and that no discrimination should be practiced between persons, traffic or communities. He believes that it is not the duty or privilege of a railroad commissioner to act as champion for the cause or claim of any particular community or interest.

The development of our State has com-

this is what the people have a right to exact. Mr. Huriburt believes in regulating the operation of railroads so that they will perform their duty to the public in a manner that should be satisfactory to all reasonable people.

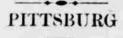
There is another interest to be considered. This is the army of railroad employes whose welfare is important, not only from their standpoint, but from that of the traveling public. Their lite is in the main exacting and hazardous at best, and they should be well paid and fairly treated. They are as a class loyal and interested in the successful operation of the property with which they are connected, and the Commission_should be composed of men who can give them an intelligent and just hearing.

Mr. Huriburt has always been a loyal friend of railroad employee and there is no question but what, with him on the Board, their interests will receive the just consideration due them.

If the people of Oregon want an efficient Railroad Commission-a Commission that will have the confidence of the public-a Commission that will be able to do things and deal justly with all interests, it is their duty to vote for W. II. Hurlburt for Railroad Commissioner at the primary election, April 17th.

A Twenty-year Sentence

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentente, imposed by Bucklin's Arnica Save, which cured me of bleeding wiles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Wolver, LeRayaville, N.Y. Bucklin's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Houlton, Warren, Scappoose, and Deer Island dealers.



Weather forecast postponed another wcek.

John Parker and family have moved to Rainier.

Miss Mabel Black is attending school at Forest Grove.

Willie Clark of Portland, is spending the winter and spring with Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott.

Wm, Elliott sr. visited Mist last Saturday on business

Miss Grace Powell returned home last week for a visit with friends and relatives. Miss Grace is attending Holme's Business College in Portland.

Miss Lillie Daggine is visiting friends at Oak Ranch this week.

V. L. Powell made a business trip to Clatskanie Wednesday.

About twenty young folks gave Mrs. Bird Clarke a surptise party last Saturday evening all report a delightful time.

Many candidates are beginning to make their appearances, and handshaking is again becoming quite popular.

Chus Peterson of Houlton, was in Pittsburg a few days since. Chas is looking for a ranch and wants locate in our valley.

Don't lorget to attend the nonrartisan meeting at Natal next Sunday and help discuss the nineteen amendments.

Will Pringle made a business trip to Chatskan e Saurday last.

Mart Ray has been suffering with a sprained arm. We presume he got it out of place the other Sunday.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and lowels. To get rid of it and headsche and hillicusness and the poison that menced and the energy of our people brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New at do

