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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES

Of Interest to Columbia County Electors.

For Congress

T. T. GEER

Candidate for Republican Congressional nomination in the Second District. Liberal appropriations for waterways, Equal opportunities and privileges for Labor and Capital, and 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. QUICK.

For School Superintendent

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination, on the Republican ticket, for the office of School Superintendent for Columbia County.

If I am nominated and elected, I will work to increase the efficiency of the public schools to the end that the boys 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, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said office, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the Law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

E. B. TONGUE.

For School Superintendent

I hereby announce to the voters of Columbia County that I am a candidate for County School Superintendent.

I advocate modern schools, modern methods, a practical and usable education, equal school privileges, school visits by the superintendent, and the "Square Deal" to pupils, patrons, and teachers.

If elected I promise earnest and diligent effort in the discharge of my official duty.

J. W. ALLEN.

For County Clerk

Undersigned respectfully offers himself to the legal Republican voters of Columbia County as a candidate for the office of county clerk.

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, faithfully discharge all the duties of county clerk, economically administer the affairs of said office, and will not employ any member of my family therein.

C. H. JOHN.

For Assessor

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination on the Republican 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 family as deputy, and will submit all expense accounts to the Board of Commissioners for verification and approval and abide their decision.

ALFRED S. HARRISON.

FOR CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters of this county at the Primary election to be held April 17th, 1908.

If nominated and elected, I promise a careful, economical administration of the affairs of that office, efficient service, and faithful performance of duty.

W. A. HARRIS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the primary nomination, by the Republican party for the office of County Judge, and submit the following platform of principles, set forth in my petition.

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office, exert my best endeavors to secure an efficient business administration, and will give the same attention, care and energy to all matters connected with the office of County Judge as to personal and private business.

W. H. POWELL.

For Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 17th. I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference.

ELMER T. CONNELL.

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. FLAGG.

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 candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Assessor of Columbia County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 17th.

N. E. SANDEL, Rainier, Or.

HURLBURT THE CHOICE

Wanted for the Office of State Railroad Commissioner

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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 industrial development of this State. Mr. Hurlburt's wide experience in the transportation field admirably 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 primaries. He is conceded to be the right man for the place.

When President Roosevelt was called upon 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. Hurlburt has devoted his entire time for a period of more than thirty-five years to the construction and operation of railroads. He commenced at the bottom and gradually advanced in railroad service to positions of trust and responsibility. 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 should 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 commenced and the energy of our people will not permit it to lag, and more and better transportation facilities are indispensable to this development. Adequate service is the crying necessity, and

this is what the people have a right to exact. Mr. Hurlburt 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 life 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. Hurlburt has always been a loyal friend of railroad employes 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. H. Hurlburt for Railroad Commissioner at the primary election, April 17th.

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PITTSBURG

Weather forecast postponed another week.

John Parker and family have moved to Rainier.

Mrs. 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 Duggins 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 surprise party last Saturday evening all report a delightful time.

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

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

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

Will Pringle made a business trip to Clatskanie Saturday last.

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

Plenty of Trouble

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