

Dan J. Malarkey.

To the members of the Republican party of Columbia County:

I, Dan J. Malarkey, am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the Fourteenth Senatorial District of the State of Oregon, which embraces Columbia County; and as such candidate I respectfully solicit your votes at the primary election which is to be held on September 24, 1910.

I am and have been for years an ardent advocate of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Being such, I must be and am in favor of candidates for election to the legislature taking that pledge known as "Statement No. 1," in and by which pledge the candidate declares and promises that he will, if elected, vote in the Legislature for that candidate for United States Senator who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position. At the general election of 1908 the people of this State, by a vote of nearly four to one, in substance requested all legislative candidates to thereafter take "Statement No. 1." Though said request does not prevent a candidate from refusing to take "Statement No. 1," as my opponent and all assembly candidates for the Legislature have refused, to me such a request has the sanction of law, as, according to my political principles, the voice of the people, when clearly and definitely expressed, should be heeded and followed by all who seek to serve the people in public office. Even if I did not believe in the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and was opposed to "Statement No. 1," I could not, in view of said vote of the people in 1908, become a candidate for the Legislature and refuse as such candidate to take "Statement No. 1," as I would consider such refusal as a direct insult to the people of the State of Oregon who had, by such an overwhelming vote, declared in favor of "Statement No. 1."

I am in favor of the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, and am therefore in favor of and have as a candidate taken "Statement No. 1," because no feature of our government has been more productive of bribery and scandal and corruption and debauchery in public life and more subversive of public morals generally than the election of United States Senators in and by State Legislatures. Furthermore, experience shows that when a senatorial contest is on at a legislative session, it improperly and unduly influences the performance by legislators of their prime duty of legislating for and behalf of all the people of their State and practically paralyzes the legislative branch of the State government. I am for "Statement No. 1" because through it the people can choose their own Senators and purge the Legislature of the corrupting and paralyzing influences of Senatorial contests.

I am unalterably opposed to the present assembly movement. It is contrary to the letter and the spirit of the Direct Primary Law, and it was not called for and is not approved by the rank and file of the Republican party. It aims at return to those very conventions and convention methods, under which bosses rule and machines control and special interests prosper, that were the very evils the Direct Primary Law was intended to cure. The promoters of the assembly are enemies of the Direct Primary Law. The object of the assembly is defeat of the Direct Primary Law. The people enacted the Direct Primary Law by a majority of nearly four to one. Under it Oregon has enjoyed four years of unequalled progress and prosperity. If there are defects in it, the people possess the power to remedy such defects. If it can be improved, the people possess the power to make the necessary improvements. But until it is legally changed, either by amendment or repeal, I insist that its purpose and its spirit should be preserved; and that purpose and spirit will be subverted and evaded if the present assembly movement prevails.

I am a progressive Republican. I am not a standpatter. I believe in progress and improvements in political affairs in the same way that I believe in progress and improvements in agricultural and commercial and social affairs; and I believe that the Direct Primary Law and "Statement No. 1" are great steps forward in the making of our government a real government by the people and for the people. I believe that the Republican

party should be purged from within instead of being scourged from without; and I am in hearty accord with the general principles and policies of Theodore Roosevelt. Respectfully submitted, DAN J. MALARKEY.

W. R. ELLIS

For Return to Congress

Republican Candidate before the Direct Primary for renomination—Saturday, September 24, 1910.

Acts Speak Louder Than Words—

During the past three winters at Washington Congressman Ellis has:

Secured appropriations for three fine federal buildings for Oregon cities.

Been honored by being placed on the ranking committee in the House of Representatives—Ways and Means. This is the first time Oregon has ever had a place on this great committee, with the influence it gives.

Been a consistent friend of the "old soldier," having supported every bill introduced in his behalf; secured the passage of numerous private bills for the very needy old veterans and their widows; and handled many hundreds of different claims for pensions which have been acted on by the Pension Bureau.

The Second Oregon district stood at or near the head in the sums appropriated in the 1910 House bill for its rivers and harbors (\$1,800,000.)

Congressman Ellis has lived in the Second Oregon District over 26 years; he knows the people and what they want and need. He has been in Congress 10 years, and gained an experience on the floor of the House and in its committee rooms, and a favorable acquaintance with the members of Congress, which puts him in a better position to satisfy the needs of Oregon than any new man would be for many years.

WHY MAKE ANY CHANGE?

Paid Adv.

T. B. KAY.

Candidate for State Treasurer on the Anti-Assembly Republican ticket, has served in the Oregon Legislature for the past eight years. He is President and Manager of the Salem Woolen Mills, also of the Eugene Woolen Mills, and is President of the Salem Board of Trade. He had wide experience in business as well as in public life and, living in Salem, has been in touch with the State institutions and their way of doing business, and if elected will give his personal attention to the office. On account of his persistent opposition to clerkship extravagance and useless appropriations, he was known as the "Watch Dog of the Treasury." He always voted for the people's choice for United States Senator. Vote for him for State Treasurer. Paid Adv.

Sam Lebre says he does not feel so bad about the St. Helens team fluking on the game last Sunday, as it leaves him with a record of three games out of five played with the babies since he became manager of the Ranier team.—Ranier Review.

It is certainly easy to believe that Sam does not feel so bad about not playing. Did you never hear a little kid use the expression "baby" to some one that had got the best of him? Poor old Sam.

Prevention Better Than Cure

The smoke of the forests continues to ascend, until it almost seems as if the fires would continue until the last tree in the Pacific Northwest would perish.

Advices from the First District of the Federal Forest Service in Montana allege that the fires in that state have burned 125,079 acres, cost \$72,000 to fight and destroyed \$705,000 of timber.

Over 1,600 men are struggling to save the Montana forests, 100 more have been summoned, and the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association has requested President Taft to order the Federal army in the mountain states to defend the National Reserves in them against fire.

Prevention, however, would be better than cure, especially as the "cure" in this case, despite heroic and intelligent work by the lighters of fire, effects so little.

The forest fires luridly illuminate Francis Perry Elliott's question: Shall the Nation take thought for the morrow? They sharpen the point of George M. Cornwall's proposals: Encamp the troops on or around the National Reserves between April and October, and allow nobody on them without a permit from the officer in charge.

Central Asia and the Mediterranean lands teach the terrible meaning of deforestation.



JUDGE GRANT B. DIMICK  
OREGON CITY, OREGON

Direct Primary Candidate for Republican Nomination for GOVERNOR

Judge Lowell, of Umatilla county, in a published interview says: "In my belief the anti-assembly forces should concentrate on Grant B. Dimick for Governor, and put him in nomination. . . . "Up in my country they look on Dimick as a safe man and would make a safe Governor."

"The Capital Journal of Salem, owned and edited by Col. Hofer, in a published editorial in his paper immediately after Judge Dimick filed his declaration with the Secretary of State, said, "County Judge Dimick, of Oregon City, has come out for Governor on the Direct Primary and economy issues. He has filed with the Secretary of State his intentions to become a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, declaring that he places himself before the direct primary for nomination."

"In his declaration he says he is opposed to extravagant appropriations as well as the creation of additional berths for salaried officers, boards and commissions. He states he is in favor of a more uniform system of highway build-

ing and that he will oppose any attempt to destroy the direct primary or the initiative and referendum.

"He declares he desires to have the following written after his name on the ballot: 'Republican who endorses the primary law and strict economy in public affairs.'"

"The people appreciate the stand that Judge Dimick has taken for progressive policies in our State affairs, and he is today before the people on a clean and outspoken platform."

"He was born and raised in this county and there is no reason why he should not get a large vote in old Marion."

"Judge Dimick was Mayor of Oregon City four terms and was Presidential Elector once and is serving as County Judge now."

"He has had a great deal of training and equipment for the office of Governor and besides he is a native of Oregon."

"The Capital Journal believes the people could do worse than make Judge Dimick Governor and it wishes him success." Paid Adv.

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I am a Roosevelt Insurgent Republican and favor his "New Nationalism," which means an increase of Government Powers. I most heartily approve of the Insurgent fight against Aldrich-Payne and Cannonism.

I favor revision of the tariff, on the basis of information furnished by an expert tariff commission.

I favor government supervision of the capitalization not only of public service corporations but of all corporations doing an interstate business.

I favor extension of the work of the Department of Agriculture of the National and State governments and of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, so as to take in all phases of life on the farm.

I favor regulation of the terms and conditions of labor by means of comprehensive workmen's compensation acts, State and National laws to regulate child labor and the work of women, enforcement of better sanitary conditions for workers, and the extension of the use of safety appliances in industry and commerce, both within and between the States.

I favor the direct election of United States Senators and the direct primary associated with the corrupt practices act.

I will vote for a bill to prevent the Government from selling any more of its existing water sites, the same to be leased.

(Paid Advertisement)

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