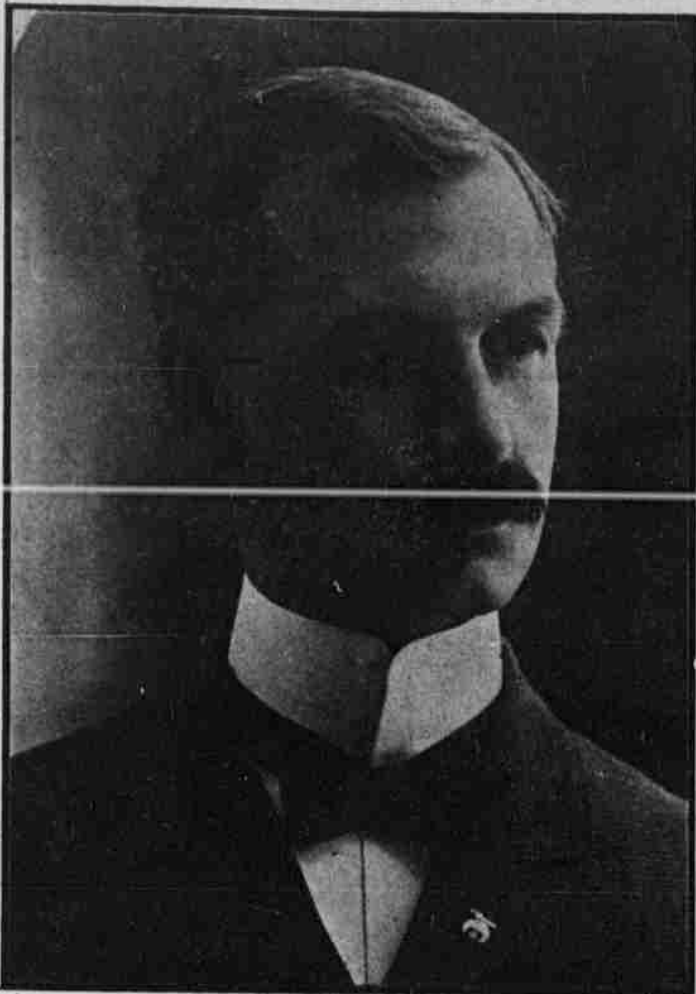


# A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR POLITICS, WHO ARE BEFORE YOU FOR YOUR SUFFRAGE AT PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION APRIL 20



CHARLES A. JOHNS

Candidate for Nomination for Governor of the State of Oregon at the Republican Primaries.

The following editorial written by Bush Livermore, who was then editor, appeared in the Baker City Herald of the date of January 24th, 1902 lionizing Charles A. Johns who was then mentioned as a candidate for Governor:

"He might have looked for forty years and found no better man. He might have boiled all the other gubernatorial candidates in a crucible, set them to simmer and taken off the scum; and the residuum would not have approached Charley Johns in point of executive ability, adherence to principles, cleanness of purpose and personal popularity in the community where he is best known.

"Mr Johns would make an A1 governor. If he secures the nomination he would pull such a vote in these bunch-grass regions and in many sections of the

Willamette Valley as would simply overwhelm his opponent. He is a good clean man, an able lawyer, a polished gentleman, a brilliant orator, a true friend and lenient enemy. He is a typical eastern Oregonian, in nature suggesting the sturdiness of the pine, the broadness of the prairie, and the tenderness and purity of the snow which robes these heaven-climbing eastern Oregon hills in clinging garments of white.

"It would be an honor to any man to vote for C. A. Johns for Governor, and if the Hon. Charles is in earnest in his candidacy and really desires to go before the republican state convention and measure steel with other aspirants for Gear's job, the matter should receive the earnest attention of every primary voter in every Eastern Oregon precinct."



FRED W. MULKEY

Candidate for Republican Nomination for United States Senator For The Short Term

Fred W. Mulkey was born in Portland, Oregon, and is a resident of his native city. He is a young man with every accomplishment which should qualify him for this high office. He is a graduate of the State University of Oregon, the New York Law School of New York City, and is a lawyer of high standing, a man who has traveled extensively in our country as well as abroad. He has studied our in-

stitutions and compared them with foreign countries. He is a logical thinker, a forceful speaker and an adept parliamentarian. He has many friends, both rich and poor, for he is a courteous gentleman at all times.

He is a Republican always. He has supported all the nominees of the Republican ticket at all times. He is as loyal to his party as to his friends. He has confidence in the people and is willing to abide by their decision at the primary election.

Oregon needs such men as Fred W. Mulkey. The Republican party needs just such men, and the voters should take such men as are nominated and elected.

HON. H. M. CAKE

Republican Candidate for Nomination to Represent Oregon in the United States Senate

No man in Oregon is better qualified to represent the state in the United States Senate than Honorable H. M. Cake of Portland who had announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination at the primaries. Mr. Cake stands for the progress and development of Oregon. That has always been his theme. For several years past, he has been very active in working for a more progressive state, and it is safe to say that to him, more perhaps than to any other one man, is due the credit for arousing the enthusiasm in state pride that resulted in the recent demonstration for a greater Oregon at the organized movement set in that direction.

He has given up a great deal of time and energy to the interests of the state in this work. He did this wholly out of patriotic motives and with no thought of personal compensation.

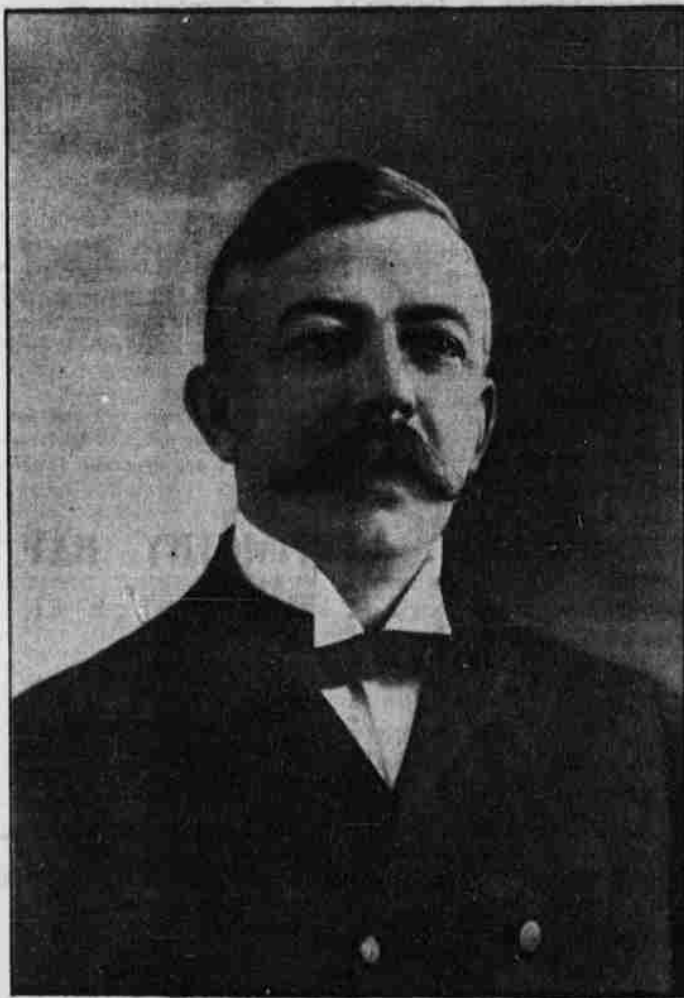
On the labor question, Mr. Cake is to be found on the side of the man who toils. He is a staunch defender of the rights of the American workingman, and incorporated in his platform a declaration on that point. He is unalterably opposed to Chinese Coolie immigration, and the filling of this country with the undesirable classes of Europe.

"I believe absolutely in the necessity of preserving the dignity and freedom of the American workingman," says Mr. Cake. "It is upon our laboring people and their prosperity that we are dependent for our national stability and growth. The independence of the laboring man must be

upbuilding of Oregon. Mr. Cake has on more than one public occasion given expression to his convictions on the question of transportation affecting this section. He has for years consistently advocated the necessity of an open river to the sea as a means of regulating traffic rates and giving to the interior country an opportunity to move its products to market.

"If I am elected to the Senate," said Mr. Cake, "I shall make every endeavor to secure adequate Federal appropriations for the completion of the Dalles-Celilo canal. I believe when this has been accomplished and the freight-rate embargo removed from Eastern Oregon products, that the great interior section will experience an awakening along lines of commercial and industrial development without precedent in its previous history. Eastern Oregon has barely entered on her possibilities as a producing section of our state. With an unobstructed water course to the Pacific ocean, acting as a freight regulator, an impetus would be given to the development of her productive resources that would raise the value of every acre of land east of the Cascades and vastly increase her population.

"In connection with the development of Eastern Oregon, the reclamation of arid lands is bound to be one of the greatest factors. I am now, and always have been, in accord with the policy of the Government in the reclamation of arid lands, and I desire further in this connection to urge the necessity of a more vigorous policy in the future with reference to



J. R. WHITNEY

Republican Candidate For Nomination For State Printer.

Mr. J. R. Whitney, who is seeking re-nomination for the office of state printer at the hands of the Republican voters of the State of Oregon, is following a precedent which has prevailed for many years, viz: That when one has performed his duties acceptably and creditably he is invariably given a second term.

Mr. Whitney has certainly performed the duties of his office in a careful, conscientious, and business-like manner, employing only union printers, and paying

more than the scale, besides voluntarily conceding eight hours as a day's work, a matter that is of vital importance to organized labor. Mr. Whitney is a life-long Republican and edited the Albany Herald for nearly twenty years, a paper known throughout the state for its unwavering allegiance to the Republican party and the candidates nominated at their conventions. He is a native Oregonian, a graduate of the University of Oregon, and a practical union printer.

Mr. Whitney is conducting a clean, straightforward campaign, and one that will not require any apologies after its conclusion. His friends are confident that he will be re-nominated without much opposition.

maintained, and hence I am, and always have been, opposed to any policy looking to a repeal of the Chinese exclusion act, or any modification of it that will enable Chinese coolie labor to enter this country, competing with, and undermining the earning power of, and undermining the intelligent workingmen."

"No man is more in favor of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people than I, and if I am elected to the Senate I shall work and vote for an amendment to the Federal Constitution taking the election of United States Senators out of the hands of the Legislatures and putting it in the hands of the people. This, I think, would be an effectual cure for the vicious practices wherein millionaires and politicians have debauched legislatures and brought the law-making power into almost deserved contempt. Besides this, it would serve to make United States Senators answerable to the people and take them off a pedestal of imagined superiority.

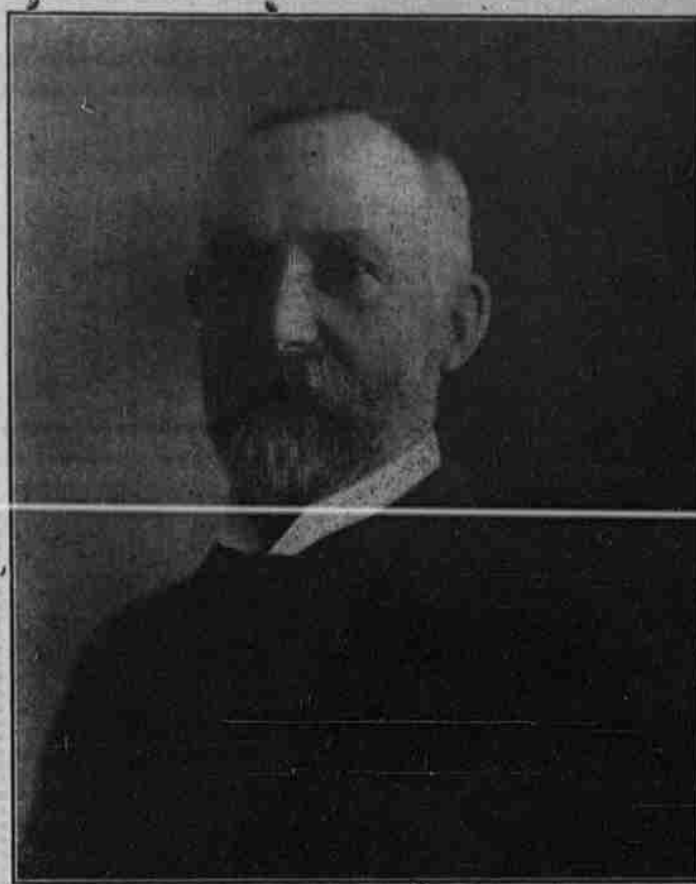
Mr. Cake has always been a strong friend to the interests of the great inland Empire, and has never failed to recognize the possibilities of that country. As a leading spirit in the movement recently inaugurated for the development and

work on reclamation projects in this state.

"It will be my single endeavor, if I am elected, to represent the whole people of this state in the senate and to work for the interests of the entire state of Oregon. I am no more a believer in factionalism in the affairs of developing our state than I am in factionalism in politics. If the opportunity is afforded me, it shall be my earnest endeavor to crystallize into material form some of the ideals of which I have conceived in my labors to bring about the organization of the people of Oregon for a united state and a progressive policy in exploiting and developing her resources."

Mr. Cake is a man of ability and has a good record. He is the kind of a man Oregon needs in the senate. He is young, clean, energetic, is a successful lawyer and has never been in politics. He became a candidate at the earnest solicitation of his friends, and his candidacy shows that it is still possible for a poor man to go to the senate.

Mr. Cake is a self-made man, and has been a hard worker all his life. He started out as a farmer boy, worked his way through college, and belongs to the common people of the country.



JAMES WITHYCOMBE

Candidate for nomination at the Republican Primaries for Governor of the State of Oregon.

That Oregon Republican voters like good, honest reliable state officers is illustrated by the popularity of Dr. James Withycombe's candidacy for Governor. His aspirations at first were known to but few. His candidacy likewise was quietly announced but his strength grew from the first. Through his long and able connection with the state agricultural college he secured a wide acquaintance

throughout the state and wherever he was known he was admired for his sterling integrity and honest purposes. If he is nominated he will defeat George Chamberlain easily. He is not a factional man. Has no enemies in either party and is a friend of the people on whom they may rely.—Pendleton Tribune, March 18, 1918.



JOHN H. AITKIN

Candidate for Republican Nomination for State Treasurer

Having announced my candidacy for the Republican nomination as State Treasurer, I desire to state my position on matters pertaining to the office.

If nominated and elected I will give a straightforward, economical, business administration of the office, in accordance with our laws.

All persons will be given a "square deal" and the office will be conducted in

the interest of the whole people of our State.

I am in favor of a law creating a board consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer; said board to name and select depositories for State funds, the interest on said funds to become the property of the State, and be accounted for by the State Treasurer.

I am in favor of a law regulating State and private banks, and the creation of a State Bank Examiner.

I am in favor of the direct Primary Law, and a strict compliance with it. Huntington, Oregon.

JOHN H. AITKIN.