



JUDGE THOS. F. RYAN

Candidate for Republican Nomination for State Treasurer

In an interview Judge Ryan says: "Being neither president, cashier or stock holder in any bank or agent nor employee of any money loaning institution I pledge myself to use and guard the funds of the State in a strict conformity to the laws of the State and for the interests of all of the people and not discriminate in favor of any institution or person. As a man of the people, independent of any clique, faction or corporation, I request the support of all Republicans in securing this nomination, and if elected I promise to perform every duty required of the State Treasurer in an efficient and economical manner."



FRANK W. BENSON

Mr. Benson was born in Santa Clara County, California, in 1858, and came to this state in 1864. While a resident of Portland he was a pupil at the old Central High School. His father, H. C. Benson, D. D., was for four years editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. In 1880, Mr. Benson moved to Roseburg, for eight years he served in the County Clerk's office, first as deputy and then as clerk. He left official life with a clean record, and has since been engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Benson is by experience well qualified for the office to which he aspires, and there is little question that, if elected, he will give the state a clean, economical and efficient administration of the office of Secretary of State.



LOT L. PEARCE

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

To the voters of Eastern Oregon

I am candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state before the primaries April 20. I was born in Polk County in 1866 and have had twenty-three years experience which being of a clerical nature, makes me familiar with the work required in the position to which I aspire. Any assistance which you can extend to me in this matter will be fully appreciated and gratefully received.

LOT L. PEARCE, Salem, Ore., March 1, 1906.

WALTER M. PIERCE

Democratic Candidate for Nomination for Joint Senator for Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties

In my career as senator from 22nd Dis. I found Union county paying a larger share of the state taxes than this county should pay, owing to the annexation of the pan handle to Baker county. I was chiefly instrumental in securing the enactment of the law changing Union county's share of the state tax, making a difference of about \$4,000 annually. I also secured by special bill an abatement of the state tax of Union county, of \$4,000.

I was the author of the bill, and secured its enactment after a most strenuous fight, continuing the present table apportioning the state tax among the several counties until 1910. The original law passed in the session of 1901, providing for the division of state taxes among the several counties according to the expenses incurred in the maintenance of the counties, would have gone into operation in 1905. This was the most unjust law for counties like Union where it costs more to maintain the county than it does in thickly settled counties like Marion and Multnomah. Multnomah at present pays 31% of the state tax. Under the bill of 1901, Multnomah would scarcely pay 20%, as nearly all of her roads and streets are paid for by the city and many of her criminals are tried in city courts. This law will come on for adjustment during the term of the senator to be elected next June. I think I could have more influence in protecting Union county's interests and in seeing that the county did not pay an undue share of state tax than my opponent.

I was the author of the \$6.00 per capita public school tax which repealed the old five mill school tax and provided money for the education of our children. I regard this as the most important service that I performed during my term as senator.

I defeated the attempt to call a constitutional convention during the session of 1905. Under the proposed constitutional convention, had the bill passed, one third of the membership would have been appointed members, and the people would only have been allowed to elect two thirds. The whole object of this bill was to kill the initiative and referendum and direct primary and local option law.

I believe in the honest trial of all laws enacted by the people. I believe the reducible school fund ought to be increased by the inheritance tax.

I introduced more bills during the last session than any other member of either house, and more bills introduced by myself became laws, than by any other member. I don't know that this is a matter to be proud of, but the argument is often made that a minority member has little influence, as legislation can only be obtained through the dominant party. That statement is not true.

I am an earnest advocate of the election of United States senator by direct vote of the people. I am in favor of an acclamation law in this state that will enable the owners of overflowed land in the Grande Ronde valley to for an organization similar to the irrigation district with power of taxation and gives to said district the power to drain the Grande Valley of all flood waters, letting the lands effected by the over flow pay the expenses. This could be done at a cost not to exceed \$3.00 per acre on lands effected by the over flow of the Grande Ronde river. If I am returned to the senate this measure will be one of the first that I will introduce. Its enactment would add material to the wealth and prosperity of this valley.

I shall favor an amendment of the irrigation law that will make it easier for irrigation companies to build reservoirs and transmit the waters down the channels of the rivers to places where they can be used for irrigation. If a proper reclamation irrigation law is enacted at the next session of the Oregon Legislature, Union county will have 50,000 in less than ten years. La Grande being a city of 10,000 people.

If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office, vote and work:

- 1.—To increase the efficiency of the public schools, especially by increasing Inheritance Tax and transferring revenue therefrom into the Irreducible School Fund.
2.—To secure an honest trial of all laws enacted by the people.
3.—To enact laws that will bring about the building of better roads.
4.—To amend the irrigation laws, so that the greatest facilities may be given for the reclamation of arid lands.
5.—For a state examiner to examine the accounts of state and county officials and private banks.
6.—To secure enactment of laws taxing franchises, and property now escaping taxation.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The committee and all interested in the Woman Suffrage movement are requested to meet at H. A. Watson's office (over J. M. Berry's store) Monday, March 26, at 8 o'clock, p. m. By order of chairman, Mrs. A. M. PAUL.



JUDGE ROBERT EAKIN.

Our next member of the supreme court, and his election is conceded. For the first time since a regular supreme court has been established Eastern Oregon will be represented and judge Eakin is just the man for the place.

SCOTT Z. HENDERSON

Wallowa County's Candidate for District Attorney

Scott Z. Henderson had no photograph to furnish for this write-up, and after taking counsel with himself, concluded to take no chances of having any difficulty with an artist as he knows he is not as handsome as the other candidates, and would blame the photographer if the picture did not compare favorably with those of the other aspirants although the fault is in the appearance of Henderson's physiognomy.

I may as well state now that I, Scott Z. Henderson, am the author and finisher of this advertisement, as I want it understood that I am not paying anyone for saying nice things about me, nor am I saying nice things about myself and paying to have it appear that some one else is the author thereof. "If a man toothed not his own horn, verily it shall not be tooted." I much prefer to have favorable comments made about me by my friends (and we all have a few), who do so because they endorse my candidacy and not for any benefit they might receive or expect to receive, save from the service they expect me to render the public, if I should be the choice for the office to which I aspire.

Like all other good candidates, I announce myself at the earnest and very urgent solicitation of my friends in general, and myself in particular. I do not know what the people think (however I expect to learn), but I think I am the only man for the place. As has been said by others, "I will abide by the decision of the people," perhaps not from choice, but because I cannot help myself. I feel perfectly confident that I can give the office an honest and efficient administration in all its departments, and will do so if elected. If any one knows how I can make the people believe as I do about this business, please let me hear from you, as that is what is bothering me. Now I think I am the very best man and the only logical candidate, and if you don't believe it, just ask me. If any one asks you how you know I am the best lawyer and the best man, and how you know I outshine all the others, just tell them you can prove it by me; I do not think of any one else I could refer you to. If you want to know anything about me, just ask me, for I know more about myself than any one else, although before the election is over, I may learn more than I know now, or have ever known or want to know in that respect.

Now as to the merits of my claim to the office of District Attorney, from a political standpoint, I view the situation about as follows:—I have just as much right to it as any one, to start in with; that puts us on an equal footing so far. Union county now has and will have the Circuit Judge located within its borders and the office is filled, and will be filled, by a resident of that county; Wallowa County does not ask for that office; we concede that to Union County. This being true, is it fair or equitable, that Union

county should fill the office of district attorney also with one of her residents? Have not the voters of Wallowa county some claims and some rights? If they give and are willing to give Union county the "big end" of every proposition, is it asking more than justice to claim the "small end"? I am convinced, from a careful consideration and investigation, that Wallowa county voters believe this county is entitled to some consideration, and they do not think the voters of Union county will disagree with them on that point. As far as I am aware, I am the only candidate from this county, and it has never been intimated that there might be another republican candidate. I have the assurance of the support and backing of not only the very great majority of Republicans, but a very large number of Democrats in this county. While, therefore, I am offering myself as a "sacrifice upon the altar of patriotism," I am, nevertheless, very much in earnest and feel confident I will finish the race somewhere among the leaders, in fact I expect to come home a few lengths ahead, or I would not be out.

It is true I am a young man, twenty-eight years of age. I was admitted to practice law in this state four years ago and my experience since then has been limited to Union and Wallowa counties, with the exception of eight months, when I was in the office of the United States Marshal, in Portland, as a deputy. I practiced law in La Grande for a short time but returned to Wallowa county where I was better known and because I felt that there were better opportunities for me here at that time. I came to this county twelve years ago and have been a resident of this district since that time, with the possible exception of four years which I spent in the law offices of J. J. & G. Tunnick, in Galesburg, Illinois, the home of my parents. I was deputy prosecutor during the time Mr. Leroy Lomax was district attorney of this district, but the legislature took him away and the governor, being a good Democrat, dispensed with my valuable services.

If I can make the people believe I am the man for the place and they select me as their official, I will maintain an office in Union county as well as in my own county and the affairs of both counties will be given my personal attention. It is not far from here to the seat of government in Union county; twenty-four hours will cover the distance anytime, and distance is measured by the time it takes to go from one place to another. There need be no fears that the business of either county will not be well taken care of, for wherever there is public business to be transacted, there is where I will be. When it is necessary for State business to be transacted in both counties at the same time, I will see to it that a competent man represents the state in one place while I look after that which is the more important.

Thanking you for your patience, if you have taken the trouble to read this, I await your action on April 20th, and solicit your consideration on that date.

SCOTT Z. HENDERSON.

F. S. IVANHOE

Candidate for Republican nomination for District Attorney

CANDIDATE FOR THE TWO COUNTIES

Col. F. S. Ivanhoe, the subject of this sketch is a candidate for the republican nomination for District Attorney for Union and Wallowa counties. The Colonel was born, grew up and was educated in the state of Virginia. When less than twenty years old, he came west, where he has lived ever since. Soon after his marriage in 1887, he came to Wallowa county, then just organized, where he lived and practiced his profession for ten years, and where he has practiced ever since, although for the past nine years he also practiced in Union county, and he is undoubtedly the best known man in the two counties seeking the nomination for any office on any ticket. At every term of court in either county he is found conducting important cases and criminal defenses. Personally he is temperate to the point of total abstinence, never having taken a drink of an intoxicant in his life and does not use tobacco in any form. He belongs to no church, although his people are strict Scotch Presbyterians, and his early teachings along religious lines make him a firm believer in the good, not only in all churches, but a man who tries to tolerantly live up to a correct standard of life, from either the religious, social



or political stand-point. For the past six years he has been a member of the school board in La Grande, where, during his time, he has stood for thoroughness in work and results, and has guarded with uncommon fidelity the interests of the patrons, pupils and tax-payers. For the past four years he has been the referee in bankruptcy for this entire section, and but one appeal has been taken from any decision he has ever made. The last official act of the late Judge Bellinger affirmed his decision, which paid over \$3,000.00 to deserving labor. As City Attorney for La Grande for the past year, he has conducted all its legal affairs successfully, securing a decree in favor of the city in the injunction proceedings brought against it, involving its right to open a closed portion of a street. The case is now pending in the Supreme Court, where he confidently expects to win again. Mr. Ivanhoe has been very successful in his Supreme Court practice, and equally so in his local cases. While no attorney can win all his cases, it is only stating the truth when it is said that Mr. Ivanhoe did not lose a single jury trial at the present term of the Circuit Court of this county, one of the longest in its history, and where he conducted the defense in two of the most important criminal cases on the docket, known as "the drug store cases." In short, his ability, fairness, fearlessness and professional integrity is not only of the first order, but stands unquestioned. He is known throughout the district as being better fitted by past experience and training, than any other candidate in the field, for the performance of all the duties of the office he seeks. In politics, he has always been an unqualified, but not a factional republican. The only active part he has ever taken in politics, was his efforts to reconcile factions in his own party, during the past few years. He feels this consummation is about accomplished. No active opposition to the nomination of Mr. Ivanhoe will come from what is known as the rank and file of the republican party, as he has uniformly advocated the principles of the primary law. He has always insisted upon the best men being placed upon the ticket, and believes that when, under the primary law, the people themselves make their choice, we will have better public service all along the line. Colonel Ivanhoe stands for the highest order of ability, faithful and competent public service; economy and impartiality in the administration of all law, and if nominated will be elected, and this and Wallowa counties will have the most capable District Attorney in their history. His plain and unassuming address makes it easy for all to approach him. He extends the same courteous treatment to all, and he stands on the same familiar footing and independence with all classes of people.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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JOHN E. HOUGH Justice of the Peace

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SOUTH LA GRANDE DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th. Wm. GRANT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Judge on the Republican Ticket, subject to the will of the Republican Electors, at the primaries to be held April 20th, 1906. Wm. B. SARGENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Union county subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th. S. R. HAWORTH.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th. J. C. HENRY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Union County, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th. J. M. MURPHY

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