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CANDIDATE WITH AN OPINION

Hon. John H. Aitkin Speaks Plainly for Change in Law Governing State Deposits.

(Observer Special)

Portland, March 31.—Looking hearty, smiling and confident as ever, Hon. John H. Aitkin arrived in Portland this week from his Huntington home and will remain here some weeks. He is president of the Oregon Commercial Company, the leading mercantile institution of Eastern Oregon; president of the bank of Huntington; has been three times mayor of his city, and is a leading factor in the industrial developments of Oregon. In matters affecting the growth of the state he has always occupied a prominent part during his 18 years residence.

Somewhat reluctantly Mr. Aitkin finally consented, at the solicitation of thousands of friends, to stand as a candidate for state treasurer at the Republican primaries. His canvass has been an earnest one yet devoid of all bitterness, for he has naught but the kindest expressions when referring to his five competitors.

In an interview in the Oregonian Mr. Aitkin places himself decidedly upon record as favoring an immediate change of the law now governing the state treasurer. At present the treasurer not only draws his salary of \$4500 per year, but is also allowed to deposit the surplus funds of the state where he pleases and to pocket the interest on these huge deposits. Mr. Aitkin in the Oregonian declares emphatically for a change in this system so that a board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, shall decide where these deposits shall be made and that the interest on these shall revert to the state and not to the extra compensations of the official.

This is a radical innovation along the lines of true public intrenchment. It has a ring of genuine sincerity and is making Mr. Aitkin thousands of earnest friends among all classes who hold faith to the public higher than mere graft. His platform is simplicity itself. He merely tells the people that if elected he will give the office a straight, honest, business administration and that every person shall have a square deal. "The office shall be conducted in the interests of the whole people in our state."

Almost 6000 voters of Oregon have already signed Mr. Aitkin's petition which will be filed within a few days. In this portion of the state his popularity is growing rapidly every day and although there are five aspirants for the same office in Portland and the Willamette valley it now seems certain that he will lead the entire list.

AMUSEMENTS

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The well-known comedians, Murray and Mack will be seen this season in a new comedy of Irish life entitled "Around the Town" which is said to be more to their liking and consequently better suited to their peculiar talents than anything in which they have formerly appeared. They have spared no expense in providing a complete scenic investiture and the most beautiful and large assortment of costumes. The company is a large one and comprises many names well-known to theatregoers and a chorus of male and female voices. They will be in La Grande April 9.

SCOTT Z. HENDERSON.

Candidate for Nomination for District Attorney on Republican Ticket.

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for mine, and we smoked the pipe of peace and slept together in the same bed. I agree with Ivanhoe, he is the best lawyer that ever addressed a court and all others must take a back seat when he is around. No accused man could possibly escape if he was the prosecutor and determined to prosecute. The six months that I practiced with him were worth that many years of experience elsewhere but I have done better by myself. A man of his age and experience should not be a prosecutor, he should be writing text books for the instruction of our judges and pointing out the pit falls for attorneys to avoid.

There never was but one F. S. Ivanhoe made, and the bench and bar are astonished that such an able and experienced man of so many years of so successful practice, should spend so much money for an office so far beneath what he should occupy. (He pays for all his puffs in all the papers.) It is astonishing that the people have not put him in this office sometime during the long years he has wanted it and that they have been in the dark, so many years, in regard to this wonderful character. It is a shame that this light has been under a bushel so long. However, it is too late now, such an office requires a young man, who is willing and able to work hard and does not depend altogether on twenty or twenty-five years of experience. When I have practiced that long I hope to be in such a position that I will not want the office of district attorney. If I do not have a practice by that time that will be far ahead of that office I will quit.

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