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Communication to Albany Democrat Sets Forth Conditions.

To the Editor:

What is the matter with some of the people of our beloved state of Oregon? Why do they fight against their own interests? Is it a fact that our citizens do not believe in education—higher education? And can a state institution exist without reasonable support from the state?

I am not opposed to denominational schools. I believe in them. I am not opposed to the State Agricultural college. We need that, too. In fact, we need all our schools. But we cannot do without a university, a place where girls and boys with limited means can get an education that will prepare them for good positions. Examine if you will the papers that contain the positions that are filled by the class of 1907. Now, there are boys, bright, intelligent boys, who are working their way through college, doing any kind of legitimate work they can get.

Some writer said, through the Oregonian, that the professors of the university were a set of ungodly men. That is not true. The teachers are, from the president down to the assistants, members of our leading churches, with a few exceptions, and not only members but better and more efficient men and women I never knew anywhere. The school does not claim to be a religious institution, and yet they are laying the foundation for a betterment of men and women. A prominent business man told me a few days ago that the saloon element were going to vote against the appropriation because the professors worked so hard in Eugene for closing the saloons.

And now why are some taxpayers making so much noise about the appropriation? Just go to work and figure out how much more our taxes will be on account of raising this

money for the university and you will wonder why any reasonable man objects to it. Last you do not understand the advantages of the state university. I will give my experience in this matter. Almost eight years ago I was left with a little money and one child to educate. I lived in Albany. I love the place, for better people can be found no place on earth, and it was in that place that I spent the happiest days of my life and yet, after I lost everything but my little girl and a few hundred dollars, I knew that, although if God spared my health I could make a living, yet it would be impossible to educate my child. So I decided to come to Eugene, and here with the opportunities that a state institution affords, I have given my daughter an education that has enabled her to secure a lucrative position, and has prepared her as a university graduate to get a situation in almost any business.

KATE CUNDIFF.

Communication.

Mr. Editor: I notice advertised extensively in Portland papers and elsewhere, the announcement that in La Grande Saturday, April 18, there will be an unholy and spectacular show, viz: that of a couple being publicly married at the horse show. It is to be sincerely hoped it is a false statement, and that no silly persons can be found who will prostitute the holy sacrament of marriage in any such manner. La Grande is not in need of such advertising.

Surely no minister could be found who would so disgrace his holy and exalted office as to play a second fiddle side-show such as that. Nor would I think any self-respecting justice of the peace could be found to do it.

J. D. GILLILAN.

Plowing.

Persons wishing their gardens or lots plowed should see A. G. Hermon 'Phone Black 1011. Satisfaction guaranteed. Careful work around trees A trial solicited.

Silver Deposit ware at one-half wholesale price, at the Hancock Jewelry store. Sale closes April 18.

The new books—one cent per day.

For Sale.

Eggs from Rosecomb Rhode Island Reds, the best general purpose bird; good layers; good size. First-class stock. Eggs, \$1.00 per 13. 'Phone Red 512. T. E. WRIGHT, Box 781. La Grande, Oregon.

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Contractor and Builder. Satisfaction guaranteed; estimates furnished on any kind of masonry work on short notice. Mantels and fireplaces a specialty. Room No. 1. Smith Rooming house, La Grande, Ore. 'Phone Red 141.

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Stock ranch of 1520 acres, located one-half mile south of Union; 50 acres in alfalfa. All under water. Stock, machinery, etc., go with place. Call on or address owner, C. F. Siemsen, Union, Ore. 3-27dwtf

Political Information.

County registration books open until April 7. Primary election April 17. Registration books reopened April 21; closed on May 15. General state election June 1. Registration books reopened September 20; close October 20. Presidential election November 3.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of Z sheriff of Union county.

W. W. RANDALL.

For Constable.

I hereby announce myself a candidate before the republican primaries for the office of constable for the La Grande justice and constable district.

I. W. FAULK.

For Constable.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of constable, before the republican primaries for the La Grande justice of the peace and constable district.

HERBERT B. MORRISON.

For Congress.

T. T. GEEH.

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 Representative.

I announce to the republican voters of Union county that I am a candidate for the office of representative to the legislature and I respectfully ask to be nominated at the primary election to be held on the 17th day of April, 1908. I subscribe to statement No. 1, without modification, which means that I will vote for the people's choice for U. S. senator, without regard to my individual preference. If nominated and elected I will guard well the varied interests of Union county, and all its people. On matters purely political I shall adhere to republican policies, but on all other questions that affect the people I shall strive for the greatest good for the greatest number, and will play no favorites.

J. B. STODDARD.

For Joint Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for joint senator for Union and Walla Walla county, Oregon, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected 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.

ED RUMBLE.

For Representative.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative at the republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will stand on statement No. 1; I will use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of the taxpayer, regardless of locality, religion or politics of Union county and eastern Oregon.

RICHARD D. HAMILTON, Hilgard, Oregon.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for state representative, from Union county, at the primary election to be held on April 17. If nominated and elected I will subscribe to statement No. 1, and use every endeavor to promote best results for Union county and eastern Oregon, and do it impartially. My motto is: "No friends to reward, but equal justice to all."

S. F. RICHARDSON.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of circuit judge at the republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office, giving every one, regardless of locality, religion, politics or station in life, fair treatment and a square deal, and enforce the laws in the interest of the taxpayer, and for the promotion of justice and a higher and better citizenship.

LEWIS J. DAVIS, Of Union.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of county clerk of Union county. Later in the campaign I expect to address the voters upon the topic, "Pure Politics," at date and places to be announced later.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce to the voters of Union county that I will be a candidate at the republican primary election for the nomination for treasurer of Union county.

JOHN FRAWLEY.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination of circuit judge for the Tenth judicial district, subject to the decision of the qualified electors at the primary election, to be held April 17. If nominated and elected, I will faithfully, impartially and economically discharge the duties of the office. I will favor the rigid enforcement of all laws.

J. W. KNOWLES.

Candidate for Circuit Judge.

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit judge of this district at the democratic primaries to be held on April 17, 1908.

My motto: No enemies to punish; no friends to reward; equal justice to all.

February 12, 1908.

T. H. CRAWFORD.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I will be a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for sheriff of Union county.

E. W. DAVIS.

For County Recorder.

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Recorder of Union county, at the primary election.

D. H. PROCTOR.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate at the primary election for the republican nomination for assessor of Union county.

R. A. HUG.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for the office of county recorder.

L. R. SNOOK

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of circuit judge of the Tenth judicial district, comprising Union and Walla Walla counties, at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will use my best endeavors to administer the business of the circuit court in both counties of the district impartially, speedily and economically.

D. W. SHEAHAN.

For County Clerk.

I take this means of announcing to the republican voters of Union county that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for county clerk.

H. E. COOLIDGE.

For Commissioner.

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Union county that I am a candidate before the primary for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

J. M. SELDER,

Cove, Oregon.

For Clerk.

I take this method of announcing to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the republican nomination for county clerk.

ED WRIGHT.

Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county school superintendent subject to the action of the republican electors at the coming primaries.

OMEN BISHOP.

For Coroner.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county coroner, subject to the wishes of the voters at the republican primaries.

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