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Official Nominees and Candidates of the Republican Party for June Election

- For Representative to Congress— W. B. ELLIS, of Umatilla County. For Justice of the Supreme Court— ROBERT S. BEAN, of Lane County. For Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner— J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah County. For United States Senator— H. M. CAKE, of Multnomah County. For Railroad Commissioner— CLYDE B. FITCHISON, of Multnomah County. For Judge of Circuit Court— J. W. KNOWLES, of Union County. For Senator—Union and Willamette Counties— EDWARD W. HUMBLE, of Union County. For Representative—Union and Willamette Counties— JOHN P. RUSK, of Willamette County. For Representative— STEPHEN F. RICHARDSON, of La Grande. For Sheriff— E. W. DAVIS, of La Grande. For County Clerk— ED WRIGHT, of Island City. For County Commissioner— J. M. SELDER, of Cove. For Recorder of Convoynances— I. R. SNOOK, of La Grande. For County Assessor— RUDOLPH A. HUG, of Elgin. For County School Superintendent— OMEN BISHOP, of Union. For County Treasurer— JOHN FRAWLEY, of La Grande. For County Surveyor— CALVIN R. THORNTON, of La Grande. For County Coroner— THOS. R. MONK, of Sunnerville. For Justice of the Peace, La Grande District— ANGUS STEWART, of La Grande. For Constable, La Grande District— I. W. FAULK, of La Grande.

VOTE 'ER STRAIGHT

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ANTI-SALOON. This space belongs to the Temperance forces of Union County. DRUG STORES AND THE LAW. The local option law is strict as to drug stores. Under it they will not be saloons by any means. In other places some druggists have found to their grief that local option prohibition means trouble for the man who wishes to sell liquor from his store. Just a few days ago Judge Crawford fined a man \$400 and costs for such a trick. BREEZE FROM "BILLIE" SUNDAY. "Last year the corn crop was 2,553,732,000 bushels, and it was valued at \$556,000,000. Secretary Wilson says that the brewers used less than 2 per cent; that would make 51,000,000 bushels; and at 50 cents a bushel that would be about \$25,000,000. There are about 80,000,000 people in the United States. This gives about 27 cents per capita. Then we have sold out to the whisky business for 27 cents apiece—the price of a pound of butter, or a dozen of eggs. We are the cheapest gang this side of hell, if we will do this kind of business. Never a Lie so Black. "Now, listen: Last year the income of the United States government and the cities and towns, and counties from the whisky business—I am going to be liberal—was \$250,000,000. Well, you say that is a lot of money. Listen! Last year the workmen spent \$1,400,000,000 for drink. It cost \$1,200,000,000 to cover the judicial machinery. In other words, the whisky business cost us last year \$2,600,000,000. I will subtract that dirty, stinking, rotten \$250,000,000 which we got, and it leaves two billion, three hundred and fifty million dollars in favor of knocking the whisky business out purely on a money basis. And, listen! Say, last year we spent six billion for our paupers and criminals in the United States, and 82 per cent of our criminals are whisky-made, and 75 per cent of our paupers are whisky-made. An Insult to Farmers. "But," says the whisky fellow, "we would lose trade." You are a dirty, black-hearted liar. I am a farmer. I was born and raised on a farm. I have the stink of the barnyard on me today. And when you say that you insult the best classes of people on God's dirt." The Curse of God on it. "But, I tell you, the curse of God is on the saloon. Legislatures are legislating against it—decent society is hating it out. The fraternal brotherhoods are kicking it out. The Masons, and the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, and the A. O. U. W. are closing their doors, and saying to the whisky-seller: 'Get out; and don't you wriggle your dirty carcass into our lodge.'" This is true of all the self-respecting men of all the lodges. The lodges are meant to be the place where true and elevating fraternity can be taught and practiced, and it has been discovered that true fraternity cannot be taught nor practiced by a drunkard.

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THE SALOONS IN MAINE. Much is said every now and then about the number of saloons in Maine. There are no saloons, as we know them, in the entire state. Where there is drink, it is under covered, unlabeled, unadvertised, uninviting, unlicensed and out of sight. After a walk about the city, I said to a merchant: "You are to be congratulated; I have not found a saloon in Portland." "Are you a stranger?" said he. "I am," I said. "Well," said he, "you need a guide." "A guide to find a saloon?" God speed the day when one will need a guide to find a saloon in Union county!" Governor Cutler, Utah. "The revenues of the state are increased because temperance leads to frugality and thrift, which lead to property accumulation by the citizens."

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