

Something About the Republican Candidates To Be Voted For

A Review of the Ticket As Made by the Executive Committee of Union County



JAY BOWERMAN
Republican Standard Bearer Who is Eight to Five Favorite in Betting.

The voters of Oregon will be called upon Tuesday to choose officers clear down the line from congressman to constable. It is well to know something of the men whom you expect to or would like to support and therefore the Executive Committee of the Union county central committee for the republican party offers a few commendable words on men they know to be worthy of your suffrage.

Plain Jay Bowerman of Condon.

With the fight that has been waged against Jay Bowerman, some may not understand who he is and what his standing is in this state. He is a boy born and raised just as many Union County boys have been, without the assistance of wealth, being taught that honorable labor was a part of his existence. We find him as a mere lad in Salem, Oregon, splitting wood for neighbors to earn a few dollars; we find him later working his way through college and living as cheaply as possible; next we find him before the bar for examination where he was successful and then he took up his residence in Eastern Oregon at Condon. His neighbors recognized his ability and elected him to the state senate where again his ability was recognized and he was made president of that body. No law has passed the legislature of Oregon lately without the thorough scrutiny of Jay Bowerman. He has been a warm friend to the direct primary and Statement No. One, has never raised his hand against a measure adopted by the people, and what is more never will. If the people pass a bad law, his policy is let the people repeal it. Worthy in every way of your support is this Eastern Oregon boy; this boy who enlisted under his country's flag during the Spanish-American war; this boy who is thoroughly posted on the state and what is needed and is not afraid to take a stand on a subject.

Other State Officers.

On the republican state ticket will be found Frank W. Benson, for secretary of state, Thomas B. Kay for state treasurer, Henry J. Bean and Thos. McBride for justices for four year terms, George H. Burnett and Frank A. Moore justices for six year terms, A. M. Crawford for attorney general, L. R. Alderman for school superintendent, W. S. Dunaway for state printer, O. P. Hoff, commissioner of labor, and Frank J. Miller for railroad commissioner. All these men have the strongest recommendation from their neighbors and each is an honest, upright individual.

A. W. Lafferty.

The Second congressional district must elect a congressman this fall, and A. W. Lafferty, a wide-awake, progressive republican has been nominated. With his future yet before him he stands before this district assuring every voter of measures that he will work for that are of importance to Oregon. He advocates a larger homestead bill, of throwing open to settlement the eight million acres of land east of the Cascades, of state control of the forests and many other things that are vital to Union county and to the state.

Home Boy for Commissioner.
George Cochran of La Grande has

been honored with republican nomination of water commissioner for the Second district, and when that honor was conferred upon him it was also an honor upon Union County for George Cochran is a native product. Born in this valley and coming from one of the pioneer families his life has been without blemish and without stain. His ability to fill the office of commissioner is best shown by the fact that he drafted the first set of rules and regulations for the water court created by the last legislature and was attorney in the first case that Mr. Saxton, the present commissioner by appointment, ever heard. Those rules have been permanently adopted by both the Oregon districts and now when a man gets into the water commissioner's court he must do so by following the rules and procedure laid down by George Cochran. His practice in water litigation has made him familiar with not only the water laws of Oregon but neighboring states as well and fits him to act in a thoroughly informed manner on all litigation that may come before him. Be sure that George Cochran's name receives the cross mark in the proper place.

Charlie Barrett by Acclamation.

If there is a man on the republican ticket who is entitled to the unanimous support of all citizens regardless of political belief that man is Charles A. Barrett, of Athena, candidate for joint senator from Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties. He fought the assembly openly and won the nomination fairly. He has been representative from Umatilla county and that county almost without exception favors his elevation to the state senate because of his value as a legislator. And besides all of this Charlie Barrett is a man of sterling worth to any community. Ask the farmers of Athena who is the most broad minded and fair man of the community, and invariably the answer will be, "Charlie Barrett." He has lived among those people, has dealt with them, traded with them for years and they are his friends and supporters to a man. His opponent is Dr. M. K. Hall of La Grande whom personally this committee has high regard for, but who has no claim on the voters of this district when opposed by a man like Charlie Barrett.

"Jerry" Rusk of Wallowa.

Union is pleased this year to have the privilege of voting for John P. Rusk, better known as "Jerry" Rusk, of Wallowa County, for joint representative. He has been in legislature, knows the run of the barnyard, and is an able law-maker, capable of taking care of the interests of these two counties. Rusk is mindful of what is needed in this part of Oregon, having been a resident for many years and also having had the further advantage of



F. S. Ivanhoe, Candidate for District Attorney on Republican Ticket.

going over the ground once during the last session. It is not improbable that Representative Rusk will be a formidable candidate for speaker of the house this winter, according to the rumors that come from Willamette Valley, and even in Portland it is admitted that he will be the strongest man for the place that Eastern Oregon could put up. This of itself will be of material advantage to the two counties and only adds to the many



A. W. Lafferty, Candidate for Congress in this District.

reasons why loyal support should be given Jerry next Tuesday.

Francis S. Ivanhoe, Prosecutor.

This committee feels it an honor to offer the voters Francis S. Ivanhoe for renomination to the office of prosecuting attorney for this district. In doing so we call to mind the career of this old patriot. He came into the state in 1887 and located at Joseph, then the county seat of Wallowa county. There he practiced in the courts and later removed to Enterprise carrying on his law practice. In 1897 he located in La Grande and has been strongly identified with Union county and the Grande Ronde valley ever since, but never losing that strong feeling for Wallowa county and retaining his warm personal, political and commercial ties in the neighboring valley. Every district is not so fortunate in being able to offer such a candidate as Col. Ivanhoe for this important position—a position that is close to both the hearts and the pocketbooks of the taxpayers. He has served one term, having been elected four years ago, and he has made good in the fullest sense of the term. During his administration the murderer, the horse thief, the petty larceny thief and almost every other kind of a criminal has felt the stern, manly and able talent of this veteran attorney. They have felt the law, cold as it may have been, laid down and fastened upon them. But within that unflinching prosecutor beats one of the warmest hearts ever given to man—a heart that perhaps was torn in sympathy for the man whom he was convicting, but guided by almost a matchless will power he did his duty because he realized it was right. Again we say this district is fortunate in having such ability available for the office of prosecutor and it is the duty of every good citizen to support Ivanhoe at the polls.

Union's Representative.

At the head of the county ticket will be found the name of Will Church as a candidate for the lower house of the legislature. While there is no doubt as to his election, this committee wishes to impress upon the minds of all voters the importance of sending a man like Church to Salem at this particular time. He is thoroughly conversant with business conditions of this county, knowing what each town is entitled to and also the agricultural sections. He is heartily in favor of extending the experimental farm at Union so that it will be of even greater benefit to Eastern Oregon farmers, and if the measure passes to locate a branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon Will Church will be found laboring night and day for the town of Union as a location for the institution.

county scarcely thinks of anyone else for that office. No matter who the man may be that enters the clerk's office he is given attention and his wants are cared for; no matter how much trouble it may be to accommodate one who seeks information from that office the seeker is always accommodated and the work is done with that friendly feeling which binds the seeker to Ed Wright as a personal friend as well as a political supporter. He earns the friendship of all and he has it. The republican party of Union county is prouder today of no man in the state than it is of this worthy official.

Snook's Extraordinary Books.

You know officials by their work and in the case of Recorder I. R. Snook who is a candidate for re-election, this knowledge is worth something both to himself and to the county. That he is the best man for that office who has ever filled it is commonly remarked and this conclusion is drawn from the fact that his books are in first class shape, that his office is kept right up to the minute, leaving nothing to accumulate, and that everyone who has business with the recorder of conveyances is more than satisfied with the accuracy found on every hand. Mr. Snook is very popular with people because he is one of the people. He has a perfect right to ask re-election upon his record.

"Honest John" Frawley.

The title of "Honest John" is an old one but with County Treasurer Frawley it is well deserved. When a bank failure caught the county money Frawley's bondsmen made good every cent. But what did Frawley do? Did he shift his property and attempt to avoid a burden that seemed hardly a fair one? No, not John Frawley; he shouldered the load and raised what money he could even by mortgaging his personal effects. He then did not have money enough to pay his bondsmen and he arranged an installment system which he is meeting like a man that he is. Union county's treasurer is the ideal exponent of an honest man. He has shown it by his acts, which is the best proof in all the world. Vote for John Frawley, not because he needs the vote to be elected, but because you personally will enjoy the satisfaction of voting for such a man for treasurer.

"Doc" Bacon as Coroner.

A word can be said about Dr. C. T. Bacon, candidate for coroner, and a word is sufficient, for there is not a man, woman or child in Union county who does not know this old physician who has ridden the valley hundreds of times racing with the white horse death to some home where the infant, the mother or possibly the father was ill. No man gets so close to the aver-



W. W. Randall, Candidate for Sheriff on Republican Ticket.

age human as the family doctor and no man forms stronger friendships. Dr. Bacon is a candidate for coroner because a number of his friends insisted that he should be. Some one had to fill the office and naturally people turned to a good man for the place.

Elgin's Candidate for Commissioner.

Realizing as we do the importance of Elgin and community to the remainder of the county; realizing also the development and advancement that is sure to come shortly in that part of



Frank W. Benson, Candidate for Secretary of State on Republican Ticket.

Union county, it is no small pleasure to invite the voters to cast their ballots for one of the strongest men in the Elgin country—Cecil Galloway. He is now serving as commissioner, has shown his ability for the place, and this county needs him for another term. Elgin and the north end of the county should be well represented in the county court by a strong man—a man of character and positive stand. Galloway is that kind of an individual. He never lays down when he thinks he is right, and he is usually right. The smallest detail of county business receives his careful attention and he looks after matters as though they were his personal affairs. With Cecil Galloway a member of county court the north end of the county has a representative that will not only care for that splendid section of the county but his advice on all county matters will be of great value. When you make out your ticket carefully remember that a vote for Galloway means a vote for advancement and safe administration.

Foiled the Critics.

"Beerholm Tree," said a Philadelphia critic, "at the beginning of his career undertook the part of the blind Colonel Challice in 'Alone.' Tree was a very nervous man in those days. He was always forgetting his lines. But as the blind colonel he seemed destined to be particularly nervous, and therefore he arranged with the prompter that on the first night, whenever he forgot a speech, he should snap his fingers as a signal for help.

"The first night came, and Tree forgot his lines continually. His fingers snapped all through the show like an unending package of firecrackers. He thought his career was doomed, but the next morning all the critics said of him unanimously:

"Mr. Tree's artistic study of the blind Colonel Challice was a revelation. Never before have the habits and thoughts of the blind been so carefully analyzed and so faithfully portrayed. The entire study was perfect, even down to the nervous twitching of the fingers and the anxious listening, although loss of sight made hearing all the more dear."

No Wonder He Was Disgusted.

It was on the Peary north pole expedition that an Eskimo came into possession of a piece of wire. Never having seen wire before, he asked Professor D. B. McMillan what it was for.

"White men string it on poles struck into the ground, and by talking into an instrument at one end the voice can be heard on the other," he was told by Professor McMillan. The next morning somebody called to Peary and the other members of the expedition to come out and watch the Eskimo. He was sticking some forked poles into the ground and banging his piece of wire on top of them. He next held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice. Then he hurried to the other end and held the wire to his ear, expecting to hear his own words repeated. When he failed to hear any sound he looked at his white friends in disgust.—Chicago Tribune.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms.
Apply Arthur Van Fleet, post office.