

BEN SELLING FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR



That Oregon should be represented in the United States senate by a man thoroughly identified with the state; a man familiar with the needs of every section of the commonwealth, and a man who stands for modern and progressive ideas in politics, there is not the least doubt.

Fortunately indeed for Oregon Ben Selling of Portland has, after mature deliberation, decided to let his name be used in connection with the senatorship. After being repeatedly urged by friends to enter the race Mr. Selling was not content to do so until he had more fully consulted the people, in whom he has ever had explicit faith. He accordingly wrote letters to a number of voters in the different sections asking what they would advise in the matter, and he received in reply over 14,000 personal requests pledging him loyal support and asking that he by all means enter the contest. It was not until these letters reached his desk that Mr. Selling decided to run. He has taken the people into his confidence, not after nomination, not at a time when election is near, but before the primaries. No committee brought out Ben Selling, no organization promoted his candidacy. It was a straight appeal to the people and that appeal met with a tremendous request for him to enter.

Many will no doubt like to know something of the career of this man who would be senator. He was born in California in 1852, ten years later removing to Oregon with his parents. As a boy he attended the Portland Academy where he received his education. While very young he started his business career as a clerk, working as most clerks did in those days, early and late, to obtain his start in life. How well he succeeded is best told by a business career which has been marked by such dealing throughout as to cause the general expression toward him, "Ben Selling is on the square and he is a good citizen," which can be heard on every side in Portland at the present time.

Selling as a Progressive.

It can truthfully be said that Ben Selling is one of the original progressives in Oregon politics. As far back as 1896 this man was fighting for the people and against ring rule. During the nauseating "hold-up" legislature which sent the name of Oregon around the world as a stench to the nostrils of good citizenship, this man was working to enact laws giving more power to the people and to dethrone the corrupt machine. He was responsible for the passage of a bill in 1898 which eliminated the gigantic steal caused by a fee system in the office of district attorney and placing that office on a flat salary. He is found later fighting successfully for the passage of an eight hour law, the child labor law and many, many more measures which have proved a Godsend to the people of Oregon, and which have helped remove this state from a condition that was worse than Tammany ever dared inflict on New York—bringing it to the foreground of progressive government.

Applying strict business principles to his every act as a public official, always advocating economy in public expenditures, Mr. Selling today stands before the people of Oregon on a platform that carries assurance of honest effort for many federal measures needed by this state, and measures that can be obtained from the national congress if a man is elected who will work earnestly and consistently for them as Ben Selling has worked for the passage of the people's laws in the state legislature.

Among the issues pledged in his platform are tariff reform with justice to producer and consumer, development of Oregon's rivers and harbors, federal land court to expedite the claims of settlers, parcels post, Alaska development, free use of the forest reserves by actual settlers, federal control of corporations, a monetary system free from the influence of Wall street, presidential primaries, direct election of president vice president and United States senators, thus placing the government wholly and entirely, from the national capitol to the city hall, in the hands of the people.

Sporting Notes.

Yale university is considering the erection of a fireproof concrete and steel stadium that will seat from 60,000 to 75,000 people.

Billy Lush, former Yale baseball coach, has been appointed manager of the Montreal team of the International league for the coming season.

Frank A. Cavanagh has been engaged to coach the Dartmouth football team for the next three years. Cavanagh, who was a member of the class of 1899, coached the team last year.

Trainer Keene Fitzpatrick, once of Michigan, now of Princeton, converted Ralph Craig from a hurdler to a sprinter, and the Ann Arbor man is now a ten second man in the 100 yard dash.

A Hint That He Should Beat It. Stay late (at 11:45 p. m.)—The light is going out.

Miss Wreny—Are you going to let it beat you?—Boston Transcript.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon: In the matter of John W. Hampson, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of John W. Hampson, of La Grande, in the county of Union and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of March, 1912, the said John W. Hampson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon on the 19th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
March 8, 1912.
All claims must be verified according to bankruptcy forms before filing.
3-11-12

Classified Advertising

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2-27-12

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3-7-12

WANTED—To rent 5 or 10 acres of land with house on it. Not particular as to location or condition of place. Write to Box 16, Cove.
2-20-12

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GIRLS WANTED—Cherry's New Laundry. 2-29-12

FOR RENT—One modern five room brick house. Inquire Rosa Sherman at Golden Rule. 2-19-12

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WANTED—Second hand office desk Dr. Darland. 2-20-12

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Treasurer's Call for County Seal Bounty and Road Warrants. La Grande, Oregon, March 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that the un-

designated treasurer of Union county, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all warrants that were endorsed on the county seal, and road funds, prior to Feb. 1st, 1912. Interest ceases on the above warrants March the 7th, 1912.

JOHN FRAWLEY,
County Treasurer.
3-6-10

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