

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

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WHO TO VOTE FOR MONDAY, JUNE 1

In the selection of county officials, the voter should consider the qualifications of the candidate and not his political opinions, any more than his religious beliefs. If you wish to employ a bookkeeper you would only consider the capability of the applicant and would totally disregard his politics. The county officers have nothing to do with the settlement of the questions of national importance that divide the people into opposing parties, and when considering candidates for a local office the voter should ask but the questions. Is he qualified to discharge the duties of the office? Is he honest, industrious, accommodating?

BARNES WILL MAKE A MODEL OFFICIAL

Nearly everybody knows A. S. Barnes, candidate for County Clerk. He is as genial and popular as when he filled the office of Sheriff of Jackson county so well several years ago, to which he was elected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Barnes made one of the best officers the county ever had and would be a model county clerk, for he is competent and looks after the people's interests very closely.

CHAMBERLAIN FOR PEOPLE—CAKE FOR CORPORATIONS

It is not at all surprising that Mr. Harriman is doing what he can in Oregon to defeat Governor Chamberlain in his senatorial race. Chamberlain would never be a "railroad senator," as some are. Harriman has two senators from California, and he would like to have more from this coast. But if he cannot get an absolute "railroad senator," the next best thing is to defeat a man who on all occasions stands conspicuously for the people as against the railroads when their interests are at stake. On the other hand, Mr. Cake is the attorney for the Standard Oil company and other corporations.

WILBUR JONES' BOOKS WILL NOT NEED EXPERTING

One of the very best nomination made this year is that of Wilbur Jones for Sheriff. He is a successful farmer and a splendid business man, against whom nothing can be said. He served the people once as county assessor and gave entire satisfaction. There is no doubt of Mr. Jones' election, for nearly everybody seems to be in his favor. He has the stuff in him for a first-class sheriff.

THERE SHOULD BE A CHANGE IN COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

The people of Jackson county will make no mistake in electing James R. Neil as County Judge. He ably filled the place two terms a number of years ago, to the great satisfaction of his constituents. He was ever mindful of the taxpayers' interests, and although the taxroll was less than \$4,000,000 in extent, taxes were very low and the affairs of the county were never handled better or more satisfactorily. He is pledged to reasonable taxation, good roads and bridges and the expediting of the books.

IF COUNTY BOOKS ARE RIGHT, WHY FEAR EXPERTING THEM?

It seems very strange that if the county books are all right, Judge Dunn and his colleagues have not had them experted, although the people in general are loudly clamoring for this to be done. It seems that the real truth will only be known when the courthouse is cleaned out and a new set of officials elected.

JACKSON COUNTY IS FOR STATEMENT NO. 1

"Statement No. 1 is dead," say machine politicians. It will be, they mean, if all the nominees of the primaries are elected to the legislature, so that there will not be a majority of Statement No. 1 members in that body. But we think that voters in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Washington, Yamhill, Wasco, Sherman and other counties will see to it that Statement No. 1 is kept very much alive until the people make sure that they have gained their object—election of senators by popular vote. Vote for D. H. Miller, M. Purdin and P. E. Cavender, all of whom are pledged to this great principle.

THE PROPER MEN TO SEND TO THE LEGISLATURE

M. Purdin and D. H. Miller, nominees for representative, and P. E. Cavender, candidate for joint representative, are the men whom Jackson county should send to the legislature. They are all pledged to uphold the principles of Statement No. 1, while none of their opponents is. Besides, they are well-known, reliable citizens, who will conserve the interests of their constituents faithfully.

COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL REPEAT THE DOSE

Judge Dunn and County Clerk Coleman, who were responsible for the unreasonable, unwarranted assessment that caused the taxpayers to be bled in such a high-handed manner this year, say they did right and will do so again if they get the chance. The people will see that Dunn and Coleman do not have another opportunity to bring extortionate taxes from them.

WILL SAFELY HANDLE THE COUNTY'S CASH

M. M. Taylor, candidate for County Treasurer, is one of the best-known of the native sons of Jackson County. He is a member of one of the most suc-

COMPLETE LIST OF OFFICE SEEKERS

Those Seeking County Jobs Who Have Filed Acceptances with the County Clerk—Socialists Have Full List—One Democrat Missing.

Following is a list of those who have filed their acceptance to county offices:

Representative—David M. Brower, socialist; Raphael Messner, socialist; J. L. Hammersly, H. D. Kubli, republicans; D. H. Miller, M. Purdin, democrats.

County judge—George W. Dunn, republican; J. R. Neil, democrat; J. W. Wiley, socialist.

Sheriff—D. H. Jackson, republican; Wilbur A. Jones, democrat; Harvey Richardson, socialist.

Clerk—A. L. Barnes, democrat; W. R. Coleman, republican; A. M. Ford, socialist.

Recorder—C. W. Banta, socialist; R. T. Burnett, republican; C. Masterson, democrat.

Assessor—M. Calhoun, socialist; R. B. Dow, democrat; W. T. Grieve, republican.

Treasurer—James M. Cronemiller, republican; John A. Smith, socialist; M. M. Taylor, democrat.

County commissioner—Martin Marshall, democrat; James Owens, republican; W. M. Smith, socialist.

School superintendent—J. Percy Wells, republican.

Surveyor—Frank A. Grisez, republican; E. B. Sawyer, democrat.

Coroner—A. E. Kellogg, republican; A. C. Stanley, democrat; H. C. Stoen, independent.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Jacob Huggar—Order made to take deed to five acres in section 29, township 37, range 1 west.

Estate Benjamin Rhodes; inventory and appraisal filed showing estate valued at \$500.

Estate John Coleman; order made appointing June 20 as day for final settlement.

Estate Jefferson Brumbaugh; order made appointing June 20 as day for final settlement.

T. R. Cornelius, a prominent citizen of Washington county, was the guest of H. Cornum, an old friend, the first of the week.

Successful mercantile establishments in Southern Oregon and has first-class qualifications for the position he aspires to. A vote for Marvo Taylor will not be found amiss.

Judge Dunn's political address, "All about good roads," must be an awfully funny thing to listen to. It cannot help being very short, too.

THE COUNTY ASSESSOR CANNOT BE TOO WELL QUALIFIED

There is none in the whole of Southern Oregon who would make a better County Assessor than Robert B. Dow. He has all the qualifications for this important office and he can be relied upon to give the taxpayers an accurate and just assessment, fair to everybody and not such a monstrosity as the Board of Equalization, composed of Judge Dunn, Clerk Coleman and Assessor Applegate, has foisted on us. Mr. Dow is a man of his own mind and none will get any advantage from him.

The people are determined this time to have officers who will give them reasonable taxes, good roads and bridges and efficient service in every department.

Down with rings! Expert the books!! Reduce taxation!!! Build good roads and bridges!!!!

HE IS NOT A RINGSTER, BUT FOR THE WHOLE PEOPLE

Martin Marshall, candidate for county Commissioner, is a successful farmer and dairyman who has lived near Central Point for a number of years. He is a thoroughly practical man, upright and energetic, and will make just such an officer as the people want. Besides, he is not a member of the courthouse or any other ring; therefore his services will be in the interest of all of the taxpayers.

A POPULAR YOUNG MAN NAMED FOR COUNTY RECORDER

J. C. Masterson, one of the leading business men of Gold Hill, has been prevailed upon to become a candidate for County Recorder. He combines all the qualifications that go to make a splendid official and the people would never have occasion to regret his election. Mr. Masterson is most popular where he is best known and he could muster any number of testimonials as to his worthiness and ability.

A THOROUGH CIVIL ENGINEER FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

E. B. Sawyer, candidate for County Surveyor, is a practical civil engineer, whose experience and reliability cannot be gainsaid. He would be just the man to place in charge of our highways. Mr. Sawyer is vouched for by the many who have had his services.

A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN SHOULD BE CORONER

The office of County Coroner should be filled by one who is a duly qualified, experienced physician—not one who is simply an undertaker. The people will find Dr. A. C. Stanley, the successful practitioner and former state senator and representative, has been named for the position. He can be depended on to fill the place well.

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Prohibitionists are out again this spring and they say that drinking is a bad thing.

Regardless of whether Jackson county goes pro or not, those who wish to drink will drink; they will undoubtedly pay more and get poorer whisky—the kind that makes a man hate himself and everybody he meets—and makes him want to fight. But if you patronize home industry you get the best cigars on the market. Our Medford 5c, R. R. V. 10c, and Del Mar 15c Cigars make you smile.

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