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ABOUT THE CANDIDATES.

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interesting to Every Voter
just now.

MONMOUTH NOTES.

The political horizon is bright with
hope of Butler's election. Let every
man ignore for the present political
proclivities, and do his duty—that is,
work for his own interest—and then he
will be sure to vote for Butler, in do-
ing which he will advance the best
interests of the whole county.

One merit at least must be conceded to
the *Observer's* correspondent, "Nor-
mal." He sticks to his self-conceit
with the persistency of a cockle burr
in a sheep's tail.

If this county ever gets into trouble
it can call out "Normal" and get him
to write a genuine Normal letter in
his own inimitable style.

Do not forget the district fair.
Word comes in that Key is some-
what disgusted with the canvass, and
that he regrets that the Republican
central committee urged the canvass-
ing of the county. Probably he has
felt the force of N. L. Butler's argu-
ments, and has concluded that he is
"not in it." Butler's election is assured.

In a certain cemetery, there is a grave
with this epitaph on a marble slab:
"Chas Lewis He voted for Lincoln."
Another gravestone bears this legend:
"Here lies the body of David Jones.
His last words were: I die a Christian
and a Democrat." Voters of Polk
county, try to die like David Jones.

Prohib here will poll about six votes.
They are an all-powerful party. The
county is safe.

Report says that J. O. Staats is win-
ning golden opinions on the canvass,
and that he makes a good impression
in every precinct. He is a farmer's
son, and a working farmer himself.
He is a well-qualified young man for
the position of representative, true to the
interests of the people, and will serve
them faithfully and well. Let him
have a rousing majority.

Geo. Myers is making a good can-
vass. He is honest and conscientious,
and will make a good public servant.
To vote for Myers is to vote for an hon-
est, economical administration of
affairs, and for laws beneficial to the
people and not in the interest of cor-
porate powers. Vote for George.

"I would be glad to help you, Jim,"
he said, "but, it—, I do not
know any more about running a can-
vass than a Chinaman does about
running a church."

One of our Republican candidates
mentally ejaculated: "I wish that
friends were always true, and motives
always pure; I wish the good were not
so few, I wish the bad were fewer."
Well, my friend, you must take your
defeat like a child takes salts.

Let all vote the Democratic ticket, who
believe the farming interests are de-
serving of consideration at the hands of
our state and national legislatures.

W. H. Kuykendall is a true Demo-
crat and a good citizen. The party
and the people would be honored by
placing him in the sheriff's office.

There always is complaint about
the assessor and the assessing. Cast
your vote for J. W. McDowell, and
you may be assured that assessing will
be done according to law. He will not
be guilty man, no shirker, escape. This
is a very important office and Mc-
dowell is capable of filling it.

We believe it would be impossible to
find a better-fitted man to represent the
interests of Polk county at this time
than N. L. Butler. On election day
we believe many more will express the
same belief by casting their ballot for
him.

Your reporter has dropped his loads
for the present issue of the WEST SIDE,
and paid his respects to the political
matters. We feel deep interest in the
success of the Democratic ticket, and
feel assured that the party is in the
majority in the county. Let every
Democrat do his duty, and we will
elect the entire ticket. The man who
scratches his ticket this year had better
join the G. O. P.

A gentleman, Tuesday, offered to bet
your reporter that the man of his
choice would not be elected, but when
we put up the \$20 he stuck in the
mud.

J. O. Staats, one of the members of
our next legislature, was in town Tues-
day. He expressed himself in warm
terms of the kind reception he received
from the people during the canvass.
A candidate like John that can ap-
proach the eve of election without
drawing aspersions as to his character,
deserves an unreserved vote at the
polls as his own liberal nature has been
unpartisan in his canvass.

S. T. Burch, when elected county
judge, will bring to the office tact,
firmness, and determination to do jus-
tice to all classes. Give him a hearty
vote.

Jim Cooper, the banker, and Geo.
Brey, were in town Thursday. Repub-
licans greeted them cordially, and the
Democrats almost persuaded them to
be Christians—that is, good Democrats.

Joking with a Republican from
Suver, about the candidates, he ear-
nestly remarked, "N. L. Butler will
catch my pedro."

A report reached our ears this week
that Dallas was swopping off Myers
for Cooper. The man that takes stock
in such a business had better consider
that there is a hereafter. Stand by
Myers, an honest man and true to his
party.

The question of education has been

a perplexing question to Key. Differ-
ent sections of the county have different
opinions. Key is in a quandary, or
something else.

The WEST SIDE has, during the can-
vass, treated all parties fairly, and with
due consideration. No one of either
party has been maligned, or attempts
made to cast aspersions on their
character. We have placed the candi-
dates of the two old parties fairly before
the people, and have labored to the best
of our knowledge and ability to promote
the interest of the county, and have
urged the election of candidates whom
we have judged best qualified for the
end in view—the welfare of all. The
WEST SIDE stands to-day as the true
friend of all the people, and the advoca-
te of all that tends to her prosperity.

Miss James, Miss Grunbeck, and W.
F. Stanton, engaged the attention of
the students and visitors at the chapel
with very interesting addresses. Prof.
Mulkey, W. H. Kuykendall, and other
candidates were present. They spoke
in praise of the efforts of the student
speakers.

REPORTS.
M. L. BUTLER.

The above name stands for all that is
good in social, and for all that is true
and honest in political life. We hope
to see him elected senator, and with
the fruition of that hope, we anticipate
the most beneficial results to the wel-
fare of our county and to the cause of
education. Mr. Butler is not influenced
by any mercenary motives in aspiring
to that position. He has been brought
out by friends who have known him
for years by his unimpeachable integri-
ty, and for reasonless devotion to the
best interests of the county. As for his
opponent, Mr. Key, we would not call
in question his honor and integrity.
But a man may come up to the highest
standard of honor, and yet be deficient
in those attainments that should qual-
ify him for certain positions in public
life. Mr. Butler possesses these qualifi-
cations in an eminent degree, and also
possessing the will to exercise them in
behalf of the welfare of his constituents,
he should receive the suffrages of the
people and be elected senator, in which
position he would do honor to himself
and all who entrusted him with the
responsibilities of the office.

In the past Mr. Butler has been tried
and not found wanting. He is a man
true to his convictions, and no pecuni-
ary profits, no demands of corporate
powers, can sway him from the path of
duty or induce him to betray the inter-
ests of those who might place him in
a position of trust. Vote for N. L. But-
ler for senator, and then die with a
clear conscience.

HUGH BALDWIN.
We hope no Democrat will scratch
the name of Hugh Baldwin from his
ticket, and we also hope that scores
of Republicans will place his name on
their ticket. All know that he is a
young man highly respected, worthy,
and well qualified for the position of
county clerk, a young man highly con-
cious in demeanor to his fellow man,
and withal possessing traits of charac-
ter to win the esteem and regard of all
that may come in contact with him.
Don't forget Hugh Baldwin on election
day, but let there be a shower of ballots
that will seat him in the clerk's office.
Vote for Hugh.

HON. W. R. BILYEU.
A large number of persons have said
much in favor of the above name, but
the following is to our liking the best
of any:

There is perhaps no more important
office to be filled at the coming elec-
tion than that of district attorney, and
the voters of Polk county should be
sure, in casting their ballots for this
important office, to select the right
man. The Hon. W. R. Bilyeu is the
Democratic candidate for this impor-
tant position in the Third judicial dis-
trict, and the mere mention of his
name in this connection is sufficient to
enable every elector to determine how
to cast his ballot. For this important
office an able and adroit lawyer should
be chosen—a man of large experience,
and one who has the intellect and force
to enable him to prosecute criminals
when indictments are found against
them. Mr. Bilyeu has all of these qualifi-
cations in an eminent degree. If a
murder, or any other crime was com-
mitted, it would not be necessary to
employ counsel to prosecute, if Mr. Bilyeu
is elected. He has a wide reputation
in Oregon as one of the ablest criminal
lawyers in the northwest. He is a clear
reasoner, a fluent and eloquent speak-
er, and one of the shrewdest examiners
of witnesses in the state. His rep-
utation for sobriety and uprightness in
every respect is known to be the very
best, and what he undertakes to do he
does thoroughly. Now this office is
not a political office any more than the
office of judge, and any Republican can
vote for Mr. Bilyeu with as much
propriety as any Democrat—it is simply
a question of fitness for the office. He
has been long known to the people of
the state, and particularly of Polk
county, in the capacity of a legislator,
as well as of an attorney. Many of the
bills framed and introduced by him
when he was a member of the state
senate are now on the statute books of
Oregon. Let every citizen see to it
that Mr. Bilyeu gets the solid vote of
Polk county for the office of district
attorney.

C. A. SIMONTON.
All who feel a deep interest in educa-
tion, vote for Simonton. He is a grad-
uate of the normal school, has worked
educationally for the past three years,
has attended all the teachers' associa-
tions, and has always manifested a
deep interest in public schools. He is
practically in the harness, and pre-
pared thoroughly for performing the
duties of school superintendent, to the
satisfaction of the people.

The teachers of Polk county are al-
most unanimous for the election of Mr.
Simonton, because they know full well

the importance of having a man who
is a success, a man of energy, and one
thoroughly qualified for the sacred
position of superintendent of public
schools. Cast your vote for Prof.
Simonton, and you will make no
mistake.

W. W. WILLIAMS FOR CONSTABLE.
In the territorial limits for which W.
W. Williams is running for constable,
he is well known as a man who is true
to his friends, true to his obligations,
and true in the performance of all
duties that may be imposed upon him.
He has been a resident of Polk county
since early childhood, and he has al-
ways sustained a character, peculiarly
qualifying him by natural traits of
character and experience for the respon-
sible position of constable. Let no man
from petty jealousy or personal feel-
ing refuse him his support, and above
all let no Democrat fail to stand by his
colors, or fail to vote for Wayne, a true
and tried Democrat, a true, trusty, and
faithful public servant.

A CATECHISM.
Questions and Answers—Even Those Who
Run May Read—Tariffs and Trusts.

Question—When the government
protects manufacturers from competi-
tion so that they can sell their goods
at a higher price than foreign manu-
facturers offer to sell them for, if per-
mitted, do not these protected manu-
facturers become very rich?

Answer—Yes; many of them grow
fabulously rich.

Q—After they become so rich do
they not seek to control the government
in their interests?

A—Yes; especially congress, which
makes our laws.

Q—In this way do they not legislate
in favor of this class?

A—Yes.

Q—Does this not make it an espe-
cially favored and privileged class?

A—Yes.

Q—What do these manufacturers
then do to further increase their
profit?

A—They organize trusts, which be-
come great monopolies.

Q—What is a trust?

A—When several manufacturers
unite and form a company or associa-
tion for the purpose of controlling the
prices of the articles they manufac-
ture, it is called a trust.

Q—Why are trusts so much de-
nounced and despised by the people?

A—Because they are used as a
means of oppression to the people.

Q—Is the protective tariff per-
petuated through the great influence of
these trusts?