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TIME FOR A CHANGE

The state of Oregon in the past few years has been more fortunate in its representation in the Senate than in the House. Whether or not we agree with Johnathan Bourne or George Chamberlain politically we must admit that they have accomplished something, have achieved a reputation beyond the state line and in the councils of their political associates have considerable influence. No doubt we can say the same for Robert A. Booth if he is elected to the Senate.

But what of the Oregon delegation in the House? Excepting Mr. Bennett you or we can say but little. Of course, the voters of Polk county have no voice in the selection of two of the congressmen, but our own representative we help to elect. But neither Polk county nor the other counties of this district have been choosing wisely or well. The great Willamette valley deserves and should have a more able, more influential and more aggressive representative in Congress than Mr. Hawley and as the opportunity has now been given us to make a change for the better, we should accept it and profit thereby. Mr. Hawley has been in Congress long enough, so it cannot be said that he is an amateur or "green" at the work. We have not heard of or have read of a plausible reason why he should again be elected. Then it might be well to remark for the benefit of republicans who look to the advantage of electing a congressman of their own faith that the Monitor doubts very much if Mr. Hawley could be re-elected if nominated again.

Opposing Mr. Hawley for the republican nomination is Ben F. Jones of Roseburg. Mr. Jones as a member of the Oregon legislature made a record. He was at once recognized as a leader and led. He was able, aggressive and influential. He spent no time in theorizing but waded in and produced results. He kept close to the people. He trusted them. This is not only evident from his record well known to every person familiar with the political history of Oregon but also from the fact that he was a "Number One Statement" man from the time that this idea of popular government was adopted and endorsed by the people of Oregon. The election of U. S. Senators by the people is now constitutional law of the land, a much needed reform secured by the efforts of progressive leaders of all parties and by them alone. Ben Jones is a progressive republican and such he always will be in victory or defeat.

So for the reasons as above set forth, the Monitor believes that the interests of the greater number would be best served by the nomination of Mr. Jones in the place of Mr. Hawley.

War with Mexico entirely depends upon the whim of the dictator, Huerta. If he can be persuaded to resign or quit, and retire to oblivion forever, then and not until then, will there be peace and a substantial form of government established in Mexico. Whether or not, thousands of his fellow countrymen and scores of American boys will lose their lives and millions of dollars worth of property be destroyed depends upon this villain. While we do not look with much favor upon capital punishment, yet if the United States is forced to drive Huerta out of Mexico at the sacrifice of life and property, we will regret that the code of civilized nations forbids the proper punishment of the fiend. We can only hope that hell will be as hot for him as the most pessimistic hell theorist describes it to be.

THE PILL BOX

THE ONLY WAY OUT

We have a mother's day, father's day, go-to-church day, swat-the-fly day, anti-cigarette day, clean-up day, good-roads day and forty seven other days within a few weeks besides all the holidays, religious days and other days our fathers handed down for us to commemorate. So about the only way we can be patriotic, religious or progressive enough to observe them all is to quit sleeping and work nights.

In the Monitor office every day is a work day, there's so con-founded much to do, when night comes we hike for bed and get up with the cockle do.

THE CONTRARY GIRL THAT GEORGE HAD

The associate manager of the Monitor who never was awake at three o'clock in the morning in his life, recently enjoyed that pleasure and said it reminded him of a girl he once had named Mary. Mary was so contrary that when he would call upon her in the evening, she would meet him at the door and say: "George, here's your hat, meet me in the shade of the old apple tree when the clock is tearing off the ticks at exactly the hour of three."

James R. Duke, the author of

the Mixture that bears his name, has donated \$150,000 to a North Carolina church. Now he will have to take a little more tobacco out of his famous Mixture.

AN OLD MAID'S SWAN SONG

There was an old maid at Falls City, Who was asked to sing a cute ditty, She screamed out very bold, "Darling I Am Growing Old," And the audience all left out of pity.

Bills are up around town wanting men for "Calvary." Its a long ways to Palestine and maybe a job can be secured nearer home.

RUN A HOTEL AND GET RICH

Many a man thinks and says that a good hotel is sure to pay, but here's a tale that disagrees, handed out the other day: A rich old widow with an only son, so goes this pill box fable, boarded at a swell hotel and ate at the four bits table, the widow married the hotel boss, the son and many looking, the son now slops for what he eats and mother does the cooking.

How would you like the job of burying the dead after the battle?

Neither would we.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CANDIDATE FOR SURVEYOR

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Surveyor of Polk County; I have been engaged in Civil engineering for fourteen years; have been a resident of Polk County for eight years; was chief engineer of the Salem, Falls City and Western Ry. for six years; at the present time I have an office in the Dallas National Bank Building and am prepared to do farm surveying or general Civil Engineering work of any character.

Sandford B. Taylor.

pd. ad.

FOR RENOMINATION

I wish to announce myself a candidate for renomination for the second term as the surveyor for Polk county, subject to the wishes of the voters of the Democratic party at the primaries May 15.

Fred M. Suver

pd. ad.

FOR TREASURER

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Polk County before the Republican party. Your support will be appreciated.

H. Charles Duomore

pd. ad.

CANDIDATE TREASURER



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Polk County, at the primary election, May 15th on the Democratic ticket.

J. E. Richter.

pd. ad.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket at the primary election.

Edward J. Himes.

pd. ad.

JOHN ORR FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

Respectfully,
John W. Orr.

pd. ad.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, upon the Democratic ticket, subject to the voters at the primary election, and if nominated and elected, I will to the best of my ability enforce the laws on our statutes books without fear or favor, and especially the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I will practise the utmost economy in the management of the county's business.

J. H. Savery

pd. ad.

For Commissioner

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner at the Primaries to be held on May 15th, 1914

George Clamfield.

pd. ad.

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK



At the solicitation of numerous residents of Polk County, I have become a candidate for the nomination for county clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914. Any support you may choose to give me will be thoroughly appreciated.

Truly yours,
E. M. Smith.

pd. ad.

Candidate for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Polk county Oregon, at the primary election, May 15, 1914 on the Democratic ticket. If nominated and elected I will enforce the laws and perform all the duties of sheriff to the best of my ability.

W. J. White.

pd. ad.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

After consulting with many of the voters of Lincoln and Polk counties, I have consented to announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint Representative in the Legislature for the counties of Lincoln and Polk, and most respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the two counties.

S. G. Irvin,
Newport, Oregon

February, 3 1914

CANDIDATE for TREASURER



I wish to announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer of Polk County as a Republican before the primaries on May 15, subject to the will of the voters of the party.

Fred J. Holman

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the nomination for Sheriff of Polk Co., Oregon. If nominated and elected, I will to the best of my ability to enforce the laws. I will especially adhere to the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

J. F. Morrison,
Perrydale, Ore.

CANDIDATE FOR SURVEYOR

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of county surveyor, subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party before the primaries May 15. If nominated I shall accept the nomination and if elected will qualify.

Respectfully submitted
C. R. Canfield
Civil Engineer and Surveyor

pd. ad.

THE MONITOR IS OPEN
TO ALL CANDIDATES

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