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R. N. STANFIELD FOR SENATOR.

In this issue of the Monitor appears the announcement of Hon. Robert N. Stanfield as a candidate for United States senator at the Republican primaries. The Monitor, following its custom of speaking editorially of those whose announcements have appeared in this paper, this week will tell you of Mr. Stanfield, and why the Monitor is supporting him for this position.

The editor of this paper has known Robert Stanfield for a number of years and has been so acquainted that he knows him as a man among men, and as a successful, honest and conscientious business man. His interests are in part carried on in the same section of the country from which the editor of this paper came, and in the same county, and he knows the men working for Mr. Stanfield, knows the treatment he gives his men, knows how these men are supporting him and believe in him. So the Monitor feels that it can conscientiously speak to the people of this county, who do not know him, and who should be informed respecting the different men who are candidates for the different positions at the coming primaries.

Mr. Stanfield was born in Umatilla county, Oregon, forty years ago and at the age of nineteen his father died and his mother was left with a family of eleven children, and it fell to the lot of R. N. Stanfield to, in a great measure, support and care for this large family. He worked hard, farming, plowing and riding the range, and has built up the business in which he is now engaged from the ground floor, putting in some twenty years of energy and labor, without rest or vacation. He earned ever dollar he has, and did not like most men of wealth and power inherit his wealth.

In 1912 Mr. Stanfield was the largest individual sheep owner in the United States, and when the war was declared he offered his entire clip of wool to the government at the then prevailing prices, and that offer is still open. He was largely responsible for making Portland the second largest grease wool market in the United States, making the manufacturers come to Oregon for wool, cutting out the middlemen's profit, improving the market, benefiting the whole of this state.

He has started many young men in business, and the editor is acquainted with several who have made themselves through the assistance of Stanfield.

Mr. Stanfield is favorable to laboring men, has always had the united support of laboring men wherever he was engaged in business. He favors

the eight hour day in industries and is a strong supporter of the government in the war, giving freely of his money, his advice, and his time to all measures and drives that have been made.

The United States senate is short of business men, and is to a great extent ruled and controlled by lawyers and professional men. What is needed in these times are some good, able, honest business men who can help in this emergency, and you will agree with me that in a time when the Nations every effort is to make of this war matter a successful business, it is a time when President Wilson needs the advice and assistance of men who have made a success of business undertakings on a large scale. Such a man is Robert N. Stanfield, and for this reason alone we would state that he deserves the earnest consideration of every voter of this county.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS.

A newspaper is a business proposition, and we are going to run the Monitor purely on that basis. We have to pay for the paper we buy; for the help we employ; for the material we use in printing the paper and for some of the news matter we secure, consequently we must get paid for the subscriptions we send out. If you have not paid your subscription you must do so. We are going to put this paper strictly on a cash in advance system and if you are not paid in advance and do not do so at once we will have to discontinue the paper to you. We found subscribers back on our list three years when we took hold of this paper last month and this is a condition we will not tolerate. If you want the paper we will send it to you, but you must want it enough to make arrangements to pay for it at least within a reasonable time. If we get paid regularly for the paper from the subscribers then you get a good, live, readable paper, otherwise you can only get an excuse and we do not intend to print an excuse. We have sent out this month a statement to every subscriber, telling him what he must pay to be on our list. We did not go into ancient history in these back subscriptions but made the payment as light as we could afford. Every one who pays will receive a receipt in full as per statement rendered, which will give you a full subscription for one year in advance. In other words we are cleaning the slate on the conditions we have named in the statement sent you.

FRANK GIBSON FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

This week the announcement of Frank Gibson appears in the Monitor as a candidate for county judge at the Republican primaries. Mr. Gibson in stating his platform and purposes says: "If I am nominated and elected I shall during my term of office serve all Polk county fairly, equitably and justly, and try to merit the approval of the people." Mr. Gibson is an old pioneer of the county, has a host of friends and is the son of a former county official who made good. He lived for years in the Rieckreall country, later moving to his present farm in the West Salem district.

The Monitor has nothing against Mr. Gibson as a man and is not opposing him, but all papers have their preference and as we have known Kirkpatrick for many years we are disposed kindly toward him, but with no feeling of animosity or personal opposition to Mr. Gibson.

A. V. R. SNYDER FOR TREASURER.

We are for you, Brother Snyder. When the editor was wearing little frocks down in the little old town of La Fayette Brother Snyder was a newspaper man and a musician. He was liked by everybody and he was a good newspaper man and a bum musician. If he had been a better musician we would think he was not much for a public officer, but being a poor musician he has made a good official. We have inquired about Mr. Snyder and the boys all say he has made good and therefore we state that we are for him. A. V. R. Snyder is accommodating, efficient and a good citizen and he keeps his books in good shape and cares carefully for the county funds. He is a Republican and asks for your support and deserves it. Polk county should not turn him down and will not. In fact we believe there will be no opposition against Mr. Snyder at the primaries and there is little use for any one to run against him for the election.

Some are born rich, some are born poor, some are born white, some yellow and some black. Some are born pretty, some noble, some good, but most of us were born crying. We brought nothing into the world but a howl and some trouble. We keep it up as long as we live and I suppose we take a part of the same attributes we had here along with us to that other place across the vale and shadows, but possibly we are purified by the fires of adversity and in the transit will leave behind some of our cussedness and a great deal of our pessimism. I hope so, don't you?

We have not had a call yet from that ad where it said leave orders at the Monitor office. Maybe they were left with Mr. Wood at the Post office.

Springtime is the time of the budding flower and also the budding idea, but why put it in rhyme.

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