

Hon. B. F. Mulkey.

The following "write-up" of Hon. B. F. Mulkey, of Jacksonville, candidate for the nomination for the office of district attorney for Jackson and Josephine counties, is taken from the Portland Oregonian of March 18th:

Hon. B. F. Mulkey is well known in public life in Oregon. He was born in 1862, at Carbondale, Ill., and began his residence in Oregon 36 years ago. He represented Polk county in the Oregon state Senate from 1896 to 1904. During that time he was recognized as an aggressive and forceful debater, and was always fearless and uncompromising in his advocacy of measures intended to advance the people's interest. He was chairman of the ways and means committee at the special session of 1898, and the regular session of 1899, a period celebrated in legislative history in Oregon for the economy with which the public funds were managed. Immediately thereafter he was nominated by acclamation and returned to the Senate.

During the five years ending January 1, 1908, Mr. Mulkey was president of the Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland. He regards the work done there as the most important of his life. During that time the institution was steadily advanced until it occupies first place among the normal schools of the state. In this capacity his work educationally and with the people at large and with legislation told at every step. The last session of the Legislature granted the largest appropriation ever given a normal school in the history of the state of Oregon, and the institution stands as the synonym or organization, industry and enthusiasm throughout the state, which it is intended to serve.

Mr. Mulkey practiced law for a time with Judge Edward F. Coad, of Polk county; while a member of the Senate. On January 1, he resigned his position with the normal school to resume the practice of law, and is now connected with the firm of Harvey, Miles & Mulkey and is located at Jacksonville. Mr. Mulkey is to be congratulated upon the fact that he left with the good will of the entire student body of the normal school and of the people of Ashland, with whom he had labored so long and unselfishly.

At the solicitation of a large number of Republicans and after considerable delay he has become a candidate for District Attorney for the First Judicial District, subject to the action of the Republican primaries next month. If he is elected to that position his reputation for ability and integrity in every enterprise with which he has heretofore been entrusted guarantees faithful service in this field of his ambition.

Wise Talks by the Toggery's Office Boy.

The other day a little girl of my acquaintance was sent down town by her mother, accompanied by her little brother, on an errand. When she returned there were some visitors at the house, among whom was a young man who came to see a big sister. The little girl came into the parlor all out of breath, and said: "You had ought to see me fall as I came up the walk. There was a banana peel on the sidewalk and I stepped on it and my heels flew out from under me and I came right down on my—" "Minnie!" exclaimed her mother. "Well, I did," said Minnie. "My heels flew up and I came down kerplonk on my b—" "Minnie!" screamed the big sister. "Well, what? Can't you let me finish it? I came right down on my little brother."

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