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That our schools have many problems confronting them, war and post-war conditions have brought vividly before us.

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Theodore Roosevelt said, "It is not too much to say that the characteristic work of the republic is that done by the teacher; by the teachers, for whatever our shortcomings as a nation may be—and we have certain shortcomings—we have at least firmly grasped the fact that we cannot do our part in the difficult and all-important work of self government, that we cannot rule and govern ourselves, unless we approach the task with developed minds, and with what counts for more than developed minds, with trained characters."

Poor Richard said, "Dost thou love liberty? Then stint not education, for intelligence is the foundation of our democracy."

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## NOW UP TO VOTERS TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES

By F. J. Kupfer

The candidates for offices at the coming primary election May 1 are now prepared to go before the voters and expatiate on their qualifications, their patriotism and what they will promise in the way of reform, economy, and the subjection of the discontented malefactors whose opinions are and have been antagonistic to present conditions. When politicians begin to make out their slogans for presentation to the voters it should be as brief as possible. As a rule, when the candidate runs for an office, he or she starts out with so many things that need remedying that it gives a bad impression. Why make promises at all? I don't see any use of any candidate making a contract beforehand with the public. First find out if the bill can be filled. But the trouble with the primary laws is that it is very hard for each one of the candidates to appear before a civil service commission and take an examination for the office to which he or she may aspire. Take for instance several of the candidates running for congress. Suppose those candidates I have in view should be elected, when the time came to serve and perform the duties of the office, could they render to the citizens of this community the service required for the amount which the government pays them? I should say not. And we find the same thing in many other instances. Take for instance the number of candidates running for state senators and representatives—how many of them are fitted for making laws that would be for the benefit of the public? Take it from me, in nine out of ten cases the laws would be—if they could put them over all the time—always for some special interest or selfish purpose. Many of these laws are put through not for the purpose of ever being enforced but for "scaring the daylight out of somebody" or getting the coin.

I am going to give the reader a complete bill of fare of all the candidates who are now out for office. This is done for the purpose of meeting competition with the daily papers. We—the proprietors—are not in the combine, consequently we buy our paper where we can purchase it the cheapest. The proprietors of the weekly newspapers do not have stock in the paper mills, so therefore we—that is the writer—cannot impose too much on space and must not make too many comments at the present writing about the good or bad qualities of the candidates.

For president of the United States there are five candidates in the field on the Republican ticket so far. For vice-president there will be three on the ticket.

On the Democratic ticket we have not heard or seen any one who is going to run except Hoover. That being the case, the Democrats will have no trouble in nominating their choice. And as to the vice-president—so far we cannot speculate—it's against our principles.

For United States senator—well at

the last minute there had to come out of the woods the son of Abraham. Whether he came too late or not to get into the running depends upon the "practice" he has had. At any rate the race will be between Robert N. Stanfield and Albert Abraham for the nomination on the Republican ticket.

On the Democratic ticket there are also two candidates, Hon. George E. Chamberlain and H. E. Starkweather.

For congress on the Republican ticket we have C. N. McArthur, Eugene E. Smith and Thomas A. Sweeney. For the Democratic nomination we have two ladies—Dr. Esther Lorgejoy and Mrs. Alexander Thompson.

Come 7, come 11—but it's only 7 for secretary of state. They are as follows: H. J. Schulderman, of Portland; Fred Lockley, of the Journal; Sam Koser, of Salem; B. F. Jones, W. D. Wood and Vernon Parsons of the state at large.

For justice of the supreme court there are no contenders, consequently the ones who will be on the ticket are the same ones who are now on the bench.

For public service commissioner for the western district, the one in which we are mostly interested, are Fred Buchtel and Edward M. Cousins for the Republican nomination. For the Democratic nomination there is the field against one favorite, Wm. D. Bennett, who has a walk-away.

Other candidates are as follows: For the state senate, Republicans: D. C. Lewis, Walter D. Whitcomb, Isaac E. Staples, Gus E. Erickson, Wilson T. Hume, John C. Shillock, F. C. Howell, L. M. Lepper, C. M. Tynerson, Gus C. Moser, R. S. Farrell, C. W. Nottingham, I. N. Day, George B. Cellars and George W. Joseph. Democratic, none.

For the legislature: Republicans, W. C. North, J. D. Lee, John E. Baketel, Herbert Gordon, Oren R. Richards, F. D. Weber, E. F. Williams, K. K. Kubli, Bartlett Cole, D. C. Herrin, O. W. Hosford, Abraham Asher, Harvey Wells, F. K. Korell, Chas. D. Hindman, E. C. McFarland, Wilson Benefiel, A. D. Katz, Bert W. Sleeman, James West, A. B. Carlson, Walter G. Lynn, W. C. Campbell, A. L. Haley, Barge E. Leonard, H. P. Arnest, A. K. Hill, John C. McCue, F. W. Chausse, F. M. Phelps, Nelson R. Jacobson and Wm. E. Metzger.

For the Democratic nomination for representative there is only one candidate, Leslie W. Murray.

Next week we will give a digest of the candidates who want to take a job with the county.

Motorists who like racing for the crossing with a "limited" continue to join the celestial choir, where they are otherwise eligible pious and sanctified.

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