



HIRAM JOHNSON.

The TRIBUNE believes the people of the state of Oregon will make a mistake if they turn down Hiram W. Johnson for President at the primaries next Friday. This belief is based upon various reasons.

In the first place, from a selfish standpoint, it is to the interest of the west to have a western man at the head of our government—a man who is intensely interested in the growth, development and welfare of this section of the nation. And even though Johnson is not elected President he will continue to serve in the United States Senate from California for un-numbered years to come, and, naturally, a good vote in Oregon will give him a more friendly feeling towards the people of the state and stimulate his desire to help in the enactment of legislation that will benefit them.

Then again, Hiram Johnson is a man of the people. His record shows indisputably that he has always stood with the classes as against the masses, and for this reason the big interests of the country are spending vast sums of money to defeat him.

But primarily, the TRIBUNE is supporting Johnson because he is the man of the hour—the one man best fitted to guide our nation through the perilous times that are coming. Theodore Roosevelt held a similar opinion when he wrote:

"I am trying to keep in touch with Hiram Johnson, for of all the public men in this country, he is the one with whom I find myself in most complete sympathy."

Again in 1912 Roosevelt wrote:

"In Johnson we have a man whose every word is made good by the deeds he has done; the man who, at the head of a great state, has practically applied in that state for the benefit of the people the principles which we intend to apply throughout the nation,—a man fit at the moment to be President of the United States."

THE COYOTE BOUNTY.

One of the issues that affects vitally the welfare of Curry county, which the voters will be called upon to decide next Friday, is the coyote bounty question.

There is no use trying to disguise the fact that the increase of the coyote is now threatening one of our county's greatest resources—the sheep industry. And if the coyote is allowed to continue on the increase, it will not only kill the sheep industry, but will make big inroads on another county resource—our wild game, and where these destructive animals congregate in numbers they often commence to kill pigs, calves and other domestic animals.

There is only one solution to the question, and that is to exterminate the coyote. This can only be done by making a bounty that will justify hunters in running the last one down. It is cheaper to do this now than to wait until their numbers have increased.

In protection to the stock industry of our county, vote for the increased bounty on coyotes.

GOOD ROADS.

A measure that will undoubtedly carry at the election Friday, if it is understood, is the act raising the present 2 per cent road bond limitation indebtedness to 4 per cent. Unless this is done, a large amount of the state highway work being carried on will have to be shut down within the next year.

If this measure carries it will not increase taxes at all, as the automobile license money, already provided for, will pay the bill. Furthermore, it does not mean a new bond issue other than the \$10,000,000 authorized by the last legislature.

This measure is worthy of the support of those who believe in good roads.

NOTICE.

Port Orford telephone office hours are the same as all other small offices—8 A. M. to 8 P. M., except for doctor or accident calls. This is giving the noon hour so farmers can call when in for lunch. Don't abuse this right and doctor and accident calls can be answered promptly. The ring for these calls is one long and six of eight shorts. SIX EX TELEPHONE CO., By E. L. WHITE, Mgr.

Trespass Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are warned not to trespass upon the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 32 S., R. 15 W., M., for the purpose of mining, prospecting, or otherwise. Any person or persons so doing will be prosecuted.

S. MONTAGUE, Sizer, Ore.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the Republican voters of Curry county at the coming May Primary election.

JAMES D. FAY.

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned not to trespass upon the homestead claims of Lester K. Hutton, Lawrence P. Hutton and Frank W. Helmick in Secs. 21, 26 and 28, Tp. 31 S., R. 14 W., M., for the purpose of hunting or otherwise. Any person or persons so doing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

LAWRENCE P. HUTTON, Denmark, Ore.

Political Announcements.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

I herewith respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Joint Representative, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Coos and Curry counties, and should I be nominated and elected to that office I pledge a faithful discharge of its duties to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. F. HOPKINS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Curry county, Ore., subject to the will of the majority of the Republican voters as expressed at the Primary Election to be held in May. Should I be nominated and elected I will use my best efforts and judgment in law enforcement in the future as I have in the past.

Respectfully Yours,
WM. TOLMAN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Assessor, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Curry county, Oregon, as expressed at the Primary Election to be held in May.

F. S. MOORE.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF COOS AND CURRY COUNTIES:
The undersigned is a candidate for the Republican nomination of Joint Representative.

Very truly yours
S. P. PEIRCE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

My name, as candidate for the office of Clerk of Curry County, Oregon, is hereby submitted to the Republican voters, subject to their decision at the coming Primary Nominating election.

ARTHUR G. WALKER.

Boy Believed Guilty.

The following comments on the Harold Howell trial, now being held at Coquille, are from the current issue of the Coquille Sentinel:

Of the 148 men who were examined as to their qualifications to try Harold Howell for murder for the third time all but twelve were excused. Those who kept close tab on the tedious examinations that kept the court busy for five days last week say that of those who expressed a decided opinion as to the innocence or guilt of the defendant about eight out of ten believed he was guilty and that is probably about the proportion among the people of Coos county as a whole.

We note that the opening speech for the defense in the Howell murder case Attorney Kendall threshed over the same old straw that he did in his closing argument in the trial. He said they would show that Lillian Leuthold's body was carried from the road into the brush where it was hidden, after her murder, also that Harold Howell was incapable of moving her weight in that way. And yet the testimony of the women who prepared the body of the murdered girl for burial at the undertaking rooms in Bandon was that her back hair was full of dead leaves and bits of twigs that must have got there as she was dragged—not carried—out of the road and into the brush. More than that the testimony as to the finger prints at her knees indicate just how she was seized and dragged. There can be no mistake about these facts; they have been clearly shown. They render the suggested theory that the body was picked up and carried entirely untenable. This is the fact, whether Harold Howell committed the crime or some one else, and the attempt to deny it is useless.

The attorneys of the defense are holding to the line of argument that so far no evidence has been introduced showing a motive for the murder of the little girl by Harold Howell. They contend that, in this instance, the state has failed to make a proper showing. They also maintain that Howell has enjoyed a good reputation in the community up to the time he was, as to their assert, wrongly accused of the murder. On the other hand the prosecution insists that there is no doubt but that Harold Howell attempted to assault Lillian Leuthold and that, failing in this and fearing that the little girl would tell of the attack he shot her. The state too, complains because the state has not had an opportunity to introduce evidence regarding the character of the accused boy. On the one hand the prosecution says it is handicapped because the defense does not try to establish the fact, other than by verbal contentions, the boy did have a good reputation. The law is that, if the defense does not try to show good character, the prosecution cannot attack the character of the accused, hence, until the defense does leave an opening, which it will most certainly not do, the state cannot do anything.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner of Curry county, Oregon, subject to the wishes of the Republican voters as expressed at the coming Primary Nominating Election.

Respectfully
Wm. H. CROOK.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Curry County, Oregon, as expressed at the coming Primary Nominating Election.

Respectfully
LESTER LUCAS.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Curry county, subject to the choice of the Democratic party as expressed at the coming primary nominating election.

Respectfully
H. BACKENSTEDT.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

My name as candidate for the office of County School Superintendent of Curry county is hereby submitted to the legal Republican voters, subject to their decision at the Primaries to be held in May. Should I be nominated and elected I promise to render the same efficient service as in the past.

Yours respectfully
W. M. KENT.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Curry county, Oregon, as expressed at the coming Primary Nominating Election.

F. J. HUNTLEY.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney. If I am elected I will do my duty as I see it.

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COLLIER H. BUFFINGTON.

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ELECTION, MAY 21

STATE ROADS

Vote 302 X Yes

For 4% State Road Bond Limit

BALLOT TITLE IS AS FOLLOWS:
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly.
FOR PERMANENT FUND—Purpose: To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to permit the creation of a permanent fund to be known as the State Road Fund for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent roads to the amount of four per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the State of Oregon, instead of two per cent as now provided by law.

302 X Yes
303 No
NO PROPERTY TAX—NO DIRECT TAX
NO INCREASE IN AUTO LICENSE FEES
NO INCREASE OF GASOLINE TAX

Keep these three facts in mind. The present auto license fees and gasoline tax will pay both the principal and interest on all the bonds under this amendment, and will yield an annual surplus besides for other state highway work. No additional taxation of any kind.

FEDERAL FUNDS MUST BE MATCHED

Oregon must have sufficient Highway Funds to match Federal apportionments or Oregon cannot get the benefit of Federal money for Oregon Roads. Increasing this constitutional limit is a necessity. Unless limit is increased, either state roads cannot be completed for many years, or must be financed by direct property taxation. This measure averts direct property tax for state highways and makes early completion possible. Let's get the roads built now.

Income from Present Sources Sufficient to Pay Principal and Interest.

The fact that revenue from auto license fees and gasoline tax, without increase of present rates, will be ample to pay both principal and interest on these bonds, is clearly set forth by official figures in the State Pamphlet, mailed to every registered voter. Refer to State Pamphlet for verification. Examine the table carefully. It proves that no property tax is required and that present rates for auto license fees and gas tax will return principal and interest and yield surplus besides.

For Further Action, Pamphlets or Further Information, write to:

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