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## THE WEST SIDE COMMERCIAL CLUBS INDORSE R. H. BAYLEY

POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER RECEIVING SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT DESIRE TO SEE A PRACTICAL AND EFFICIENT MAN ELECTED TO THIS IMPORTANT OFFICE—A WORD TO THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY

The Redmond Commercial Club called a meeting March 10 of all the west side clubs for the purpose of selecting a man to run for the office of county commissioner. It had already been shown that the west side must hold together and all unite on one man before the primaries.

With this accomplished there would be no possible chance for our candidate to lose, as the west side of the county polls the majority of votes cast in an election in Crook county.

All five of the commercial clubs represented pledged their support to the man who received the nomination at this meeting. After due deliberation a vote was taken and Mr. R. H. Bayley of Laidlaw, received the unanimous vote.

This was quite a surprise to Mr. Bayley, as he had not mentioned to anyone that he wanted the office, and it took considerable persuasion from the committee sent to interview Mr. Bayley before he would consent to allow his name to be used.

He did consent, however, and we believe he will make us the best officer in this capacity that could be selected from the many qualified men residing on the west side.

We recommend him to the voters as being a man of high ideas and far seeing. He is thoroughly honest, straightforward and industrious. He is well qualified to execute the duties of the office, and understands road work from A to Z, having had much experience along this line.

There are a number of reasons why Mr. Bayley should receive your support.

- First—We think him to be the man for the place.
- Second—We know that he will give us good representation.
- Third—He is a man of his word and cannot be bluffed.
- Fourth—He is the only Republican candidate for county commissioner from the west side of the county, and if he is defeated we do not have representation in the county court house.

At the present time nearly every office holder is an east side man, and if the west side fails to be represented it will be our own fault, so it is up to us to vote for Mr. Bayley at the coming primaries, May 15.

POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE WEST SIDE COMMERCIAL CLUBS,  
M. A. Lynch, Chairman.

## L. R. STOCKMAN

Republican Candidate for STATE ENGINEER

(Nomination May 15)

Opposes J. H. Lewis, Present Incumbent.

L. R. Stockman, civil engineer, who has been in private practice on irrigation and water work in Baker, presents his platform and asks the consideration of the Republican voters at the primary election, May 15.

Mr. Stockman has gained many friends in Baker, where he has been engaged in several large irrigation projects and in work on the Baker municipal water system. He is 38 years old and has had wide experience in engineering lines.

Mr. Stockman came to Baker from Colorado, where he was a resident engineer for a big irrigation company. He is perhaps best known for his work in constructing the giant Shoshone dam at Cody, Wyo., a \$1,500,000 project, which is the highest dam in the world—328 feet. He has had long experience as an engineer in railroad construction work; built 15 tunnels and was for five years with the government on irrigation work in Wyoming, Colorado, Montana and Canada, and was in charge of the construction of the St. Mary's \$2,000,000 canal in Montana. For two years he was an engineer in Chicago on water power work.

His Platform is As Follows:

1. An economical administration.
2. Money to make idle land productive.
3. Money for construction rather than investigation.
4. No money for electric power schemes.
5. Completion of present projects before issuing money for new ones.
6. Personal inspection in field; not at office desk.
7. Personal responsibility for the acts of the office.
8. Engineering problems not legal questions.
9. Less law; more engineering from State Engineer.

## A MAN WHO KNOWS NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE

WM. HANLEY, CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

If Elected to the Senate Would Be of Help to Whole of Central Oregon

A man who is essentially a Central or Eastern Oregon resident would naturally know the needs of those sections of the state better than one who lived in another part of the state, and he would naturally try to get legislation through Congress that would benefit his section as well as other parts of the state.

William Hanley of Burns, who is a candidate for United States Senator on the Progressive ticket, is a man who has grown up with Eastern and Central Oregon—has his interests in this part of the state, and thoroughly knows and understands what legislation would best benefit this section. Mr. Hanley has broad and liberal views in regard to the development of the unimproved lands in Oregon, is a strong advocate of irrigation for reclamation of arid lands, a firm believer in rural credits and a friend of every settler in Eastern and Central Oregon.

Why would it not be a good and safe plan to elect such a man to the United States Senate? He would help all this part of Oregon, and that is what is needed—more beneficial legislation at Washington for the irrigated sections of the state.

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10. Practice instead of theory. Muddy boots are better than muddled theories.  
L. R. STOCKMAN, Republican Candidate for State Engineer. (Paid adv.)

## ELKINS MADE GOOD SHERIFF

HAS SEEN THAT LAWS WERE ENFORCED DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, AND HIS RECORD IS ABOVE REPROACH—IS THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE OFFICE

When you have an efficient man in a public office it is always policy and a good plan to keep him there as long as possible, for it is economy to do so.

Frank Elkins, the present sheriff, who is seeking the nomination at the coming primary on May 15, for re-election for a second term, has been one of the best peace officers the county ever had and his record in office will stand the closest scrutiny.

A fight was made on Mr. Elkins by a disturbing element of the county court and claims were made that there was a shortage in his collections of delinquent taxes. This has all been proved to the contrary after an examination of his books by state experts from the Insurance Department.

In the report of the expert for the State Insurance Department the whole amount of delinquent taxes remaining uncollected and turned over to the county treasurer on the 1907 roll was found to be \$4,976.70, which included double assessments and errors. After these were eliminated the total amount uncollected was reduced to \$672, instead of \$19,000, as claimed by McE. Ball, who was hired by County Judge Springer to expert the county books, and was later fired and his bills for services held up.

The collection of taxes, under the new law, is now done by the county treasurer, and the sheriff, since January, 1914, has nothing to do with handling the finances of the county, except the collecting of delinquent taxes as turned over to him by the treasurer.

As a peace officer, fulfilling the duties of sheriff, Mr. Elkins has a record that any man might be proud of, for he plays no favorites in carrying out the duties of his office, and when he goes after an offender of the law he always gets him.

The Spokesman and a majority of the voting people in Crook county believe that Mr. Elkins is entitled to a second term of office as sheriff of Crook county, and if the voters want to see a good, efficient man in the office, who thoroughly understands its duties, they will vote for Frank Elkins for sheriff at the primary election to be held May 15.

## TROUT FISHING GOOD IN THE RIVERS NOW

PEOPLE FROM REDMOND HAVE EXCELLENT LUCK

Number of Good Catches Made Sunday in the Deschutes and Crooked Rivers

Since the trout flies began to come out trout fishing in both the Crooked and Deschutes rivers has been excellent, and many large catches made. The following fishing parties were out last Sunday, and although the day was very windy and disagreeable, they all report fine success.

August Anderson and O. K. Olson fished near the Davenport place and Mr. Anderson caught a 6¼ pound trout that measured 26 inches long and took him half an hour to land. This is the largest fish caught around here so far this season.

B. C. Cook, Case car demonstrator; H. J. Love, William Leavitt and C. H. Baggett went to the Cove and made a large catch of good sized trout. This was Mr. Case's first fishing trip and he caught his first fish in his life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler fished in the Deschutes river at Lower Bridge, and Mr. Butler states he never saw the fish rise to a fly so fast before. He used an artificial fly and soon filled his basket. Mrs. Butler also had good luck in landing trout.

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## The Factor of Safety

The business man of to-day is becoming more and more critical in safeguarding his business interests. The bank in which he expects to keep his funds should be carefully examined as to the factor of safety.

Roger W. Babson, in the Saturday Evening Post, in suggestions to the young business man selecting a bank, says:

"In foreign countries the bankers talk of factors of safety rather than simply deposits; but in this country, owing to the ignorance of most business men concerning banking methods, the people can be fooled by a comparative statement of deposits. \* \* \* The first and most important feature to note in the study of a bank statement is the factor of safety."

The REDMOND BANK OF COMMERCE, with its unusually strong factor of safety of 32½ per cent, affords the greatest security to depositors in this community.

We invite your patronage.

### Directors:

Guy E. Dobson J. W. Brewer L. E. Smith  
B. A. Kendall J. Barr

## Redmond Bank of Commerce

REDMOND, OREGON

## AUTO TURNS TURTLE ON ON GRADE AT THE COVE

FISHING PARTY FROM THIS CITY NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY IN THE ACCIDENT YESTERDAY MORNING

Yesterday forenoon, while going down the grade at The Cove, the auto containing Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and the driver, Mr. Lewis, turned turtle when near the bottom of the incline. The machine turned completely over and the occupants were pinned underneath. The car was a Ford, a light one, and the men folks of the party succeeded in raising it high enough for all to crawl from under.

None of the party, except Mrs. Anderson, were injured, and she only slightly. The party were on their way to The Cove on a fishing trip. Mr. Anderson walked to Culver and secured a car to bring him and his wife home.

In talking to one of the parties in regard to the accident he stated that Mr. Lewis evidently lost his head and steered the machine off the grade. The place where the accident occurred was near the orchard, almost at the bottom of the long and steep hill. The car was damaged to a considerable extent.

### BASEBALL SUNDAY

Manager Shelley of the Redmond ball team informs The Spokesman that the locals will play a game here Sunday with the Sisters team, and the following Sunday Culver will play here. It is stated that Sisters has a good team this year and it is expected a fast ball game will be played.

## Crook County Field Day and Declamation Contest

Program to Be Given Here by the Different County High Schools on Friday, May 15th

Preparations for the above event are going forward rapidly, and it is expected there will be a large attendance here from the different schools of the county. Following is the official program:

Forenoon, 9:00 o'clock—Girls' tennis contest.  
Afternoon, 1:00 o'clock—Field and track events.  
Evening, 8:00 o'clock—Declamation contest.

- Order of Track Events
- 1—One mile bicycle race.
  - 2—Boys' 50 yard dash.
  - 3—Girl's 50 yard dash.
  - 4—Shot put.
  - 5—880 yard race.
  - 6—High jump.
  - 7—120 yard hurdle.
  - 8—Girl's 100 yard dash.
  - 9—Boys' 100 yard dash.
  - 10—Pole vault.
  - 11—One half mile relay.
  - 12—Discus throw.
  - 13—440 yard dash.
  - 14—One mile run.
  - 15—Standing broad jump.
  - 16—Grammar school one half mile relay.
  - 17—220 yard dash.
  - 18—Running broad jump.
  - 19—220 yard hurdle.
  - 20—Javelin throw.
  - 21—One mile relay.

Salem postoffice is to have a \$40,000 improvement.

The Eugene school board will go ahead with plans for a high school, authorized by the people, in spite of threat of referendum.

Ten dollars per week is to be the minimum wage in Washington, while in Oregon it is \$9.25 for Portland, rest of the state, \$8.25.

## NEW YORK SNYDICATE WANTS OREGON LAKES

LARGE DEPOSITS OF SALT APPEAL TO GOTHIMITES

\$1,000,000 Is Offered for Lease of the Property Now Held by

C. M. Sain

A Salem dispatch of April 15 says: Governor West announced today that Jason C. Moore, representing New York capitalists, had offered to pay the state \$1,000,000 for the lease of Summer and Abert Lakes.

The offer was made to the State Land Board, and it will consider the matter at its next meeting. Moore's offer calls for paying the sum in yearly payments of \$50,000, and also provides for a bond.

C. M. Sain now has a lease on the lakes, but he is unable to finance the project, and is understood to be willing to have the board enter into a lease with the New York capitalists. The lakes are valuable for the salts in their beds, and it is to extract these and put them on the market that the lease is desired.

An offer of \$2,000,000 for leasing the above salt beds was made to the State Desert Land Board last Saturday by John H. Haak and Samuel Connell of Portland. This offer will be considered with the one made by Jason Moore, representing New York capitalists, for a purchase of the lakes.

An electric pump will drain 800 acres of Lake Wapato, Washington county, for the onion industry.