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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1904.

C. Sam. Smith has made a good officer and the voters will show their appreciation Monday by giving him a large majority.

JUNE ELECTION IMPORTANT SAYS BAKER.

If the electors of this state will but appreciate the importance of the first gun to be fired off this Presidential year, and will avail themselves of an opportunity to show their appreciation of President Roosevelt and his policies, and their appreciation of the doctrine of the Republican party of this state as enunciated in the platform adopted by the recent state convention, they will see to it that a full vote is polled on the 9th day of next month; in that event, at least 100,000 votes will be cast, and the majority for Judge Moore, our nominee for supreme Judge, will be at least 20 per cent thereof; and the combined majorities of our Congressional nominees will equal 20,000. All that is necessary for the voters of the First District to manifest their appreciation of Hon. Binger Hermann's services in Congress is for them to go to the polls and vote; and the same thing may be said of Hon. J. N. Williamson, our nominee in the Second District. After the November election nobody East will inquire how Oregon went; but should an unprecedented large Republican majority be cast at the coming election, Republicans all over the United States, particularly in doubtful states, will emphasize the question, "Have you heard from Oregon?" In 1888 Mr. Hermann received a majority of 7407, the largest majority ever received up to that time, there being but one Congressman then. Let the voters of his district see to it that he is elected next June by a larger majority than he carried the state that memorable election.

FRANK C. BAKER.

TRUTH VS. UNTRUTH.

To The Voters of Crook County:— During my absence there appeared in the Crook County Journal, of May 26, 1904, under the signature of one M. R. Biggs, an article full of statements contrary to facts, truth and figures, and placed in circulation during my absence and on the eve of election for the evident purpose of influencing the voters.

All I have to say is that the whole article from top to bottom is untrue, and contains language, insinuations, and criminal assertions that benefit no man to make, and much less a man that desires to fill the honorable position of County Judge.

I submit what my friends have to say, as follows:

"I have investigated the matter of charges against W. A. Bell when acting as U. S. Commissioner, and have seen Attorney John H. Hall in person and he says there is no charges against him and none have been made whatever."

JOHN COMBS.

"I have called upon John Hall, U. S. Attorney, and he informs me that there is no complaint in his office against you and you have not been under investigation from his office, that he has any knowledge of. I also saw Judge Bellinger and he says he has no knowledge of any criminal charges against you."

W. Y. MASTERS, Attorney at Law, Portland, Oregon.

"I desire to say that the charge that W. A. Bell, when acting as City Recorder continued a case because he did not desire to enforce the law is untrue, but that I, as City Attorney had said case continued upon my own motion and request, and Mr. Bell had nothing to do about it."

M. R. ELLIOTT, Ex City Attorney.

"I also desire to say that the statement that W. A. Bell refused, and that I said he refused to prosecute the case against General Prine is untrue. In justice to Mr. Bell I will further say that he was

not in the city when this crime was committed and did not return for nearly a week thereafter. That I took the case up for him and prosecuted it, and he paid me for my services.

GEN. W. BARNES, Attorney, Prineville, Oregon.

The only further matter I wish to mention is for the voter to compare the information on my cards with that on the semi-annual statements of the officers of this county in the Crook County Journal of April 21, 1904, and see if my statements or Mr. Biggs are correct, as there was in the Road Fund for the six months ending March 31, 1904, \$14421.72.

Hoping that fair play will prevail and untruths circulated on the eve of election will be stamped out, I remain,

Yours,
W. A. BELL.

JUDGE LAYCOCK ENDORSED.

Prineville, Oregon, June 1, 1904.
To the Republican Voters of Crook County:—

An issue has been inaugurated for purely campaign purposes making the County Division question the one vital point in the election of a State Senator from our district next Monday. While the position is well taken, and appeals strongly to every voter in Crook county, it is misleading as it throws Hon. J. A. Laycock, the Republican nominee in a wrong light, the natural inference arising from the inauguration of such an issue being that Judge Laycock favors the division of our county. Such is not the case. Instead, he is unalterably opposed to it, and has pledged among his efforts for his constituents, a strenuous fight will be accorded any measure that may arise during his term as state senator, if elected, looking towards the division of Crook county.

His election which is secured will place him in the Republican ranks in the coming Legislature, which means that he will be on the side of the working majority. Can the voters of Crook county be led into laying aside party affiliations for a deceptive issue that is not an issue, but purely a campaign dodge? Although Judge Laycock has pledged himself unalterably opposed to county division and has further promised to lend every effort against any measure favoring it, would it not be the logical thing for Crook county Republicans to stand in line and give Mr. Laycock their undivided support? Could he not oppose county division with better grace, if he is backed up with a handsome majority from our county? He is also unequivocally in favor of Hon. J. H. Mitchell's re-election to the United States Senate.

M. R. ELLIOTT, Chairman Rep. Co. Cen. Com.

A CORRECTION FROM JUDGE LAYCOCK.

Prineville, Oregon, May 28, 1904.
To the voters of Crook County:—

A few days since I was informed at my home in Grant County that the county division question which I readily recognize as a vital one, was being used against me in your county, and I hastened here to correct the wrong light in which I have been placed.

I wish to go on record as saying that I will strenuously oppose any measure that has for its purpose the division of Crook county. A careful canvass has determined to my satisfaction that the business interests demand such opposition, and as it is my wish to faithfully represent my entire constituency if elected State Senator, I shall obey the wishes of the majority in this and every case, and work for Crook's unity and the welfare of the entire district.

Respectfully,
J. A. LAYCOCK,
Republican Nominee for State Senator from Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake Counties.

W. A. Booth, Democratic Candidate for Joint Senator is the right man for the place. Vote for him Monday and against County Division.

Socialist Column

"Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None"

HO! For the Co-operative Commonwealth.

Crook County Socialist Ticket.

For County Judge,
J. B. McDOWELL, Haystack.
For Commissioner,
THOMAS ARNOLD, Sisters.
For Sheriff,
W. H. BRINSON, Prineville.
For Clerk,
J. F. CAYWOOD, Culver.
For Treasurer,
J. A. RUGGS, Prineville.
For School Superintendent,
B. F. WILSON, Prineville.
For Assessor,
J. R. BENHAM, Bend.
For Coroner,
D. H. HILL, Bend.

"Divide up, you are in favor of dividing up everything." Where did you get that idea of socialism? Where and by whom was this idea originated? It originated in the fertile brain of some enemy of the wealth producers of the world, the productive laborers. For he it knows that this "dividing up" process is the sole cause of the rise of socialism, the productive laborers have been forced to "divide up" with the capitalists, giving the capitalist eight tenths of all the wealth they have produced, while the laborers had to live, or die, on two tenths of what they produced. That is the kind of "dividing up" that has been going on under the present capitalistic system of wage slavery, since the deluge of the Noahic period, to the present time.

That is the kind of "dividing up" we object to and oppose, and we propose to oppose it until there shall be no paper-collared, plug-hatted drones putting on snobbish airs at our expense and crowding us off the sidewalk.

There is an "impending crisis" between capital and labor, one of the other is destined to control the other; the laboring class will either control the enlightened world, or they will be reduced to non-voting slaves. Which shall it be? You honest toiling millions of farmers, who have nothing to say as to what you get for your products, nor what you pay for what you buy, do you want a change? Do you want the present system to maintain and bequeath it to your children? This unjust system which compels you to give eight bushels of wheat of every ten you raise to the capitalist?

If you desire a change in this system of robbery, a peaceable change, study the science of socialism, learn the policies that it proposes, come to your own conclusions from an unprejudiced investigation, then you'll not expose your profound ignorance by crying "divide up, divide up," on the street corners and at the cross roads.

Anent the article of M. R. Biggs, in last week's Journal, it seems as if these eminent lawyers have begun to tell truths on each other; truths, of course, for two men of their standing who have received the nomination of their respective parties for the lucrative office of county judge, cannot for a moment be thought to deal in anything but facts; these being facts, do the tax paying voters want either of them for county judge? You are not compelled to vote for either of them. Luckily there is a good man, of high standard of morality, justice and ability on the ticket

whom you can vote for and have no fear that you will ever regret voting for him. That man is J. B. McDowell of Haystack. Did it ever occur to you as strange how lawyers, eminent in their professions, could afford to abandon a large portion of their practice and accept an office, the salary of which is little above shepherd's wages? By doing so they at least lay themselves open to suspicion that they expect to recoup their lost practices in "rake offs" in contracts to be let. Suspicion has been aroused in the past and to avoid such suspicions in the future we had better leave the lawyers to their practice and elect a man to the judgeship who knows not the technicalities of the law that covers up graft.

Charles R. Dinwiddie, the Democratic candidate for County School Superintendent, has been a resident of Crook county since 1897, and during that time has taught successfully for a period of 60 months. At the recent examination held in this city for teachers Mr. Dinwiddie received a state certificate which requires the applicant to pass in eighteen branches of studies. Prior to coming to Crook county the Democratic candidate was a successful teacher in the schools in Barton county, Kansas, and Lane county in this state. In both places he was classed with the best and has maintained that record in this county. Mr. Dinwiddie has fought his own way in the world, educated himself, and during the summer months has always found employment to earn money to better fit himself for the positions he has sought. As a candidate for County School Superintendent, no better qualified man has been put before the voters.

Wm. Boegli, Republican candidate for County School Superintendent, was raised in Crook county and is a self made man. He has been teaching since 1897 and was elected in 1900 as Superintendent, which position he has filled exceedingly well. The present educational facilities in the county show the progress which has been made. In 1900 only 40 school districts were in existence in the county. At the next meeting of the boundary board, District number 53 will be established. The teacher's salaries are also an item of importance. In the four years during which Mr. Boegli has had charge of the county schools the salaries of the lowest paid teachers have been raised from \$25 to \$40 a month and the teachers now are those from the professional classes. It is a matter of record, too, that when the present County Superintendent stepped into office only one-fifth of the county's pupils finished eighth grade work, while now conditions have been reversed and only about one-fifth do not finish the course. Mr. Boegli has been instrumental in stimulating the High School movement and has worked diligently in the interests of broader educational facilities. The fact that the position pays only \$400 salary has deterred him from making the frequent visits to the various school districts he should like to have made, but the progress of these districts has been augmented and guarded from the Superintendent's office where the clerical work during the past four years has more than doubled in bulk. Mr. Boegli's record as Superintendent needs no other comment more than to say that it is a record which should be appreciated by returning him to the office.

In O. C. Gray, the Republican party made a good choice in nominating him for County Treasurer. He is competent in every way for the office, and should receive every Republican vote in the county.

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