

BEN SELLING FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR



That Oregon should be represented in the United States senate by a man thoroughly identified with the state; a man familiar with the needs of every section of the commonwealth, and a man who stands for modern and progressive ideas in politics, there is not the least doubt.

Fortunately indeed for Oregon Ben Selling of Portland has, after mature deliberation, decided to let his name be used in connection with the senatorship. After being repeatedly urged by friends to enter the race Mr. Selling was not content to do so until he had more fully consulted the people, in whom he has ever had explicit faith. He accordingly wrote letters to a number of voters in the different sections asking what they would advise in the matter, and he received in reply over 14,000 personal requests pledging their loyal support and asking that he by all means enter the contest. It was not until these letters reached his desk that Mr. Selling decided to run. He has taken the people into his confidence, not after nomination, not at a time when election is near, but before the primaries. No committee brought out Ben Selling, no organization promoted his candidacy. It was a straight appeal to the people and that appeal met with a tremendous request for him to enter.

Selling as a Progressive.

Many will no doubt like to know something of the career of this man who would be senator. He was born in California in 1852, ten years later removing to Oregon with his parents. As a boy he attended the Portland Academy where he received his education. While very young he started his business career as a clerk, working as most clerks did in those days, early and late, to obtain his start in life. How well he succeeded is best told by a business career which has been marked by such dealing throughout as to cause the general expression toward him, "Ben Selling is on the square and he is a good citizen," which can be heard on every side in Portland at the present time.

It can truthfully be said that Ben Selling is one of the original progressives in Oregon politics. As far back as 1896 this man was fighting for the people and against ring rule. During the nauseating "hold-up" legislature which sent the name of Oregon around the world as a stench to the nostrils of good citizenship, this man was working to enact laws giving more power to the people and to dethrone the corrupt machine. He was responsible for the passage of a bill in 1898 which eliminated the gigantic steal caused by a fee system in the office of district attorney and placing that office on a flat salary. He is found later fighting successfully for the passage of an eight hour law, the child labor law and many, many more measures which have proved a Godsend to the people of Oregon, and which have helped remove this state from a condition that was worse than Tammany ever dared inflict on New York—bringing it to the foreground of progressive government.

Applying strict business principles to his every act as a public official, always advocating economy in public expenditures, Mr. Selling today stands before the people of Oregon on a platform that carries assurance of honest effort for many federal measures needed by this state, and measures that can be obtained from the national congress if a man is elected who will work earnestly and consistently for them as Ben Selling has worked for the passage of the people's laws in the state legislature.

Among the issues pledged in his platform are tariff reform with justice to producer and consumer, development of Oregon's rivers and harbors, federal land court to expedite the claims of settlers, parcels post, Alaska development, free use of the forest reserves by actual settlers, federal control of corporations, a monetary system free from the influence of Wall street, presidential primaries, direct election of president, vice president and United States senators, thus placing the government wholly and entirely, from the national capitol to the city hall, in the hands of the people.

GERMANS ARE FOR SELLING

Prominent German Paper Voices Its Sentiment.

When Robert Mantell, the actor, was in Portland, two weeks ago, he presented the play "Julius Caesar." In the very opening scene two senators give an illustration of their idea of their office. They meet a crowd of workmen on the street, and command them to get back to their trades, and exchange their holiday garments for the leather aprons of their crafts. A senator those days didn't think much of the people.

A Roman senator didn't have to live in the district that paid him. He was not required to know the people who supported him. He scorned his constituency, and knew no more of them than that they promptly and plentifully furnished him with money. He spent the money for his own aggrandizement, and never gave an accounting. That would have been belittling to the dignity of a senator.

Here in America we don't approve of a senator who ignores the people. Oregon doesn't endorse a senator who has the Roman idea of his office, and the aristocrat's estimate of the people.

For the past six years Oregon has

been paying the salary of a Caius Cæsius style of senator at Washington; a senator who ignores the people who support him, and avoids the contamination of residence among them.

The people of Oregon want a senator who knows the people, and who believes in them; who is interested in them, and proves his position by making himself one of them. Oregon wants a senator who recognizes manhood even in working clothes; who doesn't demand that his fellow citizens put on evening dress before they will be permitted to shake hands with him; who concedes the just demands of labor, and would put the lightest burden on the shoulders least able to carry it.

Oregon men and women want Ben Selling to be their senator at Washington. They have tried the Roman aristocrat, non-resident type, and they don't like it. The manhood of the state is for Selling.—The Zeitung.

Will Win in a Walk.

It is beginning to look like an easy ride for Ben Selling to the United States Senate. Formerly there was no telling what the legislature would do, but now it is a pretty certain thing that it will follow the wishes of the people.—Redmond Hub.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Black to John W. White, w $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3 and n $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 10-21-11, \$1400.

John Bloss to G. A. Kaller, lot 1, block 24, Bend, \$2,500.

Henry M. Davis to W. M. Dillenebeck, et al, s $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ 18, 12-13, \$4000.

Augustus Walker to Otta Hein, s $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$, n $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec and n $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-18-20, \$1.

E. G. Fleming, et al to Geo. A. Warren, s $\frac{1}{2}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ and w $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-11-10, \$1000.

Katy M. Merrill to Geo. A. Warren, s $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ 22; n $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 27-11-10, \$1000.

Frank E. Brosius to Carrie Brosius, lots 7 & 8, block 9, Newsum's add, Prineville, \$1.

Joseph H. Perene to Mrs. Edith L. Classens, $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in w $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$, e $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ and lots 2, 3, 4 and sec $\frac{1}{4}$ n $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$, sec $\frac{1}{4}$, s $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ n $\frac{1}{4}$, e $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ and e $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 1; n $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ s $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ n $\frac{1}{4}$, s $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ n $\frac{1}{4}$, sec $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 12, in tp 21 s. r 13 e. W. M. also sec $\frac{1}{4}$ n $\frac{1}{4}$, n $\frac{1}{4}$ s $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ and w $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18 21-14, \$3500.

Henry Fruchtenicht to Edward T. Price, lots 3 & 4 of Sec. 19-16-14, \$100.

Dayton Elliott, et ux to I. Michel, lot 5, block 5, Prineville, \$750.

Catherine Calway to Forest D. Calway, $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in sec 11-20-13, \$420.

J. C. Thorp to Stanley C. Umphlette, water right on n $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14-16-11.

Claude E. Stage to John A. Writte, sec 14-15-18, \$1.

John Ferguson to Margaret Ferguson, lots 1, 2, 3, s $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-14-14 \$1.

Patents to Hiram E. Gibford, e $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-14-10 and n $\frac{1}{4}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-14-11.

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Announcements

For County Judge.

To the republican voters of Crook County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the coming primaries, April 19, 1912. pd. adv.

WILLIAM BOGELL.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county judge, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the coming primary election. pd. adv.

H. C. ELLIS.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself in the office of county treasurer, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the April primaries.

RALPH L. JORDAN.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff at the coming primaries. "A fair and economical administration." "No special privileges to any one."

JOHN E. EDWARDS.

For District Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for district attorney for the seventh judicial district, at the primaries, April 19th. I will personally prosecute violations of the law and assist officers in conducting the business of Crook, Hood River and Wasco counties in a vigorous, prompt and businesslike manner, if nominated and elected. Pd. adv.

ERNEST C. SMITH.

For Sheriff.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of republican voters of Crook county at the primaries held April 19, 1912.

FRANK ELKINS.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the primaries in April. Pd. adv.

JOHN McTAGGERT.

For County Assessor.

To the democratic voters of Crook county:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor subject to the approval of the voters of the democratic party at the primary election, April 19th, 1912.

H. A. FORSTER.

(Addie Foster)

For Sheriff.

To the republican voters of Crook county:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries held April 19, 1912. If nominated, I will conduct the business of the above office to the best of my ability and will give especial attention to tax matters.

C. D. BROWN.

For County Clerk.

To the voters of Crook county:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of county clerk on the republican ticket at the coming primaries, April 19th, and if nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and for the best interests of the taxpayers and citizens in general and along sound business principles.

HOWARD W. TURNER.