

## Who Is a Candidate?

Jay Bowerman of Portland has raised the question of when a person becomes a candidate for office within the meaning of the corrupt practices act. The Portland attorney has written to Attorney General Crawford on the subject, and the latter has given an opinion that a person is a candidate, so far as the necessity for filing itemized account of expenses is concerned, just as soon as the first move is made toward securing a nomination.

The opinion of the attorney general says:

"While the direct primary law is a distinct act from the corrupt practices act, the two were intended to be used together, and the word 'candidate' as defined in the corrupt practices act, is supposed to apply to those persons seeking office through the direct primary, as well as any other form of candidate, and as the authority to print the person's name who is an applicant to be a candidate for some office, on the ballot, arises when a certain number of legal voters so request, I am of the opinion a true construction of said section 3495, as to the definition of the word candidate, is:

"First—A person is a candidate whose name is printed on an official ballot for public office, regardless of, in what manner such person is qualified to have his name so printed.

"Second—Anyone who has been presented for public office with his consent for nomination or election in any manner, that is by any number or association of the people, under the statutes.

"Third—Any person whose name is expected to be presented for public office, and the words expected to be presented must be taken in my opinion, in a legal sense. In other words, there must be some conditions existing from which it could be reasonably expected that the name would be printed on the ballot, and such a condition can only exist when a person has qualified to the extent that he has the legal right to have his name so printed.

"However, in considering who is a candidate, as applicable to the corrupt practices act, and as applicable to the proposition of filing an itemized sworn statement of all moneys contributed, expended or permitted by him to aid or promote his nomination or election, section 3496 of Lord's Oregon Laws provides that the candidate shall furnish an itemized and sworn statement, setting forth in detail all moneys contributed, expended, or promised by him to aid and promote his nomination, or election, or both as the case may be. Whether such expenditures, promises, and liabilities were made or incurred before, during, or after such election. Therefore, the proposition as to when a person becomes a candidate, would have but little bearing upon what he should report in his campaign expenses statement. He must necessarily report all moneys expended to promote his nomination, no matter when they were expended."

## Will Help Raise Alfalfa

Free bacteria for the raising of leguminous crops, such as alfalfa, peas, beans, and clover, will be furnished to the farmers of Oregon upon request by the department of bacteriology at the Oregon Agricultural college. The experiment station experts have been busy preparing this material for the inoculation of soil for some time, and will send full directions for its use with each culture. Those desiring the material should send their requests at least two weeks in advance of the time they wish to use it, stating what leguminous crops they raise, and how much land they intend to plant.

Any one who has examined the roots of a thrifty plant of this sort of crop knows that there are

found on the roots small lumps, known as nodules. Scientific study has shown these to be caused by bacteria infecting the roots, and that unless these are present, a good stand will not be obtained, showing that the bacteria are necessary to full growth of the plant. If the soil does not contain the bacteria, a good catch of the crop may not be expected. By using these cultures the proper bacteria may be introduced into the soil.

Where a crop has never been grown on a particular piece of land, as where alfalfa is being introduced, or when the stand obtained has not been satisfactory and it is known that the lack was not that of sufficient lime, such culture can be used with effect. They will not, however, correct lime deficiency, nor will the bacteria thrive in acid soil. For this reason, lime should be applied where needed before the culture is used.

## Hill Has Not Resigned

Carl R. Gray, president of the Hill lines in Oregon, returned this morning from St. Paul, where he attended a conference with the heads of the Hill system. Mr. Gray insists that he has not yet been offered the position of president of the Great Northern, or that Louis W. Hill has concluded to resign.

"That account of Mr. Hill's resignation and my appointment seems to have traveled all over the country," said Mr. Gray this morning. "It reached St. Paul just about the same time as I did and one of the newspaper men there telephoned Mr. Hill telling him the news.

"Mr. Hill came to me saying: I have news from Oregon stating that you have been named president of the Great Northern or that you can have position any time you want it; now tell me, have you really got it? Of course we had a good laugh. And Mr. Hill told the newspaper men in St. Paul that if he does finally contemplate resigning he will give them six months' notice, so they will know when it will happen."

Mr. Gray says his trip to St. Paul was one taken periodically and for the purpose of discussing things in general. While matters pertaining to development and extension work were touched upon, Mr. Gray says, nothing was settled sufficiently to warrant any publicity at this time.

"In regard to the Oregon Trunk Mr. Hill has expressed his opinion that future extensions should depend upon the development of the country now tapped by the new line. Mr. Hill has indicated that he is willing to pioneer some but he does not want to do all the pioneering, explained Mr. Gray.

President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern has gone on a pleasure trip to California, and may possibly return home by way of Portland.—Journal.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 29th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Walter Elliott, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 20th, 1910, made homestead No. 6810, for 1/4 NW 1/4 and 1/4 NE 1/4, section 28, township 18 south, range 23 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim in the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 9th day of April, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph L. Lauer, of Prineville, Oregon; John Brackett, of Meador, Oregon; Marion F. Taylor, and George Ray, of Post, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of James S. McRee, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of Feb., 1912. CHARLES C. McREER, Executor. ERMA F. McREER.

### Sheriff's Sale.

On Execution in Foreclosure. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook. Ralph Powell, plaintiff, vs. Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants. To the sheriff of Crook county, Greeting: Whereas, on the 19th day of Oct., 1911, in the above named court, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 9th day of Feb., 1909, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and Seventy-five Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars costs which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 19th day of Oct., 1911.

And whereas, it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen in township fifteen south of range sixteen east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of said county as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendants, Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson to recover such balance unpaid, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the property above described and I will on the

16th day of March, 1912,

the same being Saturday of the week, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants herein, in and to said real property and premises to satisfy said judgment, costs and disbursements, accruing costs, expenses of sale and attorney's fees, and said sale will be made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law. Dated this 16th day of January, 1912. T. N. BALFOUR, Sheriff of Crook county.

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