

To the Voters of Crook County

As a candidate for the office of county judge I solicit the support of the voters of Crook county and their earnest consideration of the history of the present administration of that office and the fact that I am the first and only candidate in the campaign who stands for an absolutely fair and impartial treatment of all our citizens and all parts of the county. Attention is called to the methods employed by the supporters of the present administration to secure my defeat. How a certain ring of old-time convention politicians held their supposed recent meetings with a view to securing my withdrawal from the campaign so that a weaker candidate, one whom Mr. Ellis could easily defeat, might be placed in the field thus insuring Mr. Ellis' election.

On my refusing to be a party to a scheme of this kind which is in contravention to the best interests of the taxpayers of this county, a portion of this ring proceeded to bring out opposing candidates in order to split the vote that I might receive in certain localities. A delegation proceeded to Redmond and consulted with possible candidates. Others having a drag on the county treasury evidently not desiring a change in administration used their influence to bring out a candidate from another locality with a view of splitting my vote in that vicinity. It seems to be a well established opinion that some of the candidates are thus favored for the sole purpose of keeping Mr. Ellis in office for another term.

In my addresses throughout the county I show the people the exact condition of the finances of the county especially with references to taxes and the road fund and all matter coming before the county court during the past three years.

How on March 5, 1909 the county court, after abolishing the office of roadmaster, placed the expenditure of the county road funds in the hands of Mr. Bayley, a member of the court. This order appears on page 298 of the court journal and reads as follows:

Court order of March 5, 1909.
"It being the desire of the majority of the county court that Commissioner R. H. Bayley take general charge of the expenditure of 50 per cent of the general road fund as provided by statute, and the said R. H. Bayley having evidenced his willingness to accept said work, it is hereby ordered that the said R. H. Bayley be given general charge, under the instructions of this court of the direct expenditure of said 50 per cent of the general road fund of this county for the current year and that he be paid the legal fees per day prescribed by statute for Crook county commissioners for his time actually and necessarily spent in said work and also his necessary incidental expenses, that he shall receive no mileage for traveling to and from his work."

Of course Mr. Bayley being one of the court together with Mr. Ellis makes the majority referred to and legislated into the power of these men the expenditure of funds in which they should be the disinterested representatives of the people. It is noticed that this order reads for the year 1909 only but said order has never been rescinded or extended, yet Mr. Bayley continues to act thereunder to the present day. No other order has been entered giving Mr. Bayley authority in these matters except one authorizing the expenditure by him of \$1000—for bridging Deschutes River at Bend.

Various other bridges and road work has been handled by Mr. Ellis and Mr. Bayley during the past three years involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars but no record is shown where any bids were called for on any of this work and no account existed in the courthouse at the date of my last examination on the records provided for that purpose accounting for the specific use of the thousands of dollars drawn by members of this court from the treasury. In 1909 Mr. Bayley drew from the county treasury \$4990.00 and in

1910 he drew out \$10,500.00. In 1911 out of \$49,890 paid out by the county court on road matters \$29,000.00 was drawn by Mr. Bayley in county warrants and none of this money has been accounted for on the records of the county. Neither is there any record prior to January 1, 1912, showing that any member of the court has evidenced any interest in behalf of the people of this county toward enlightening them as to what has become of this money belonging to the people of Crook county.

I wish to inform the people that I do not accuse anyone of misappropriation of any funds but insist that the records should be so systematically kept that the people may know at any time the status of the funds of the county and so that each road district may know what funds it is entitled to meet its needs. Such records do not now exist in this county.

I also insist that the desires of the taxpayers should be consulted when public funds are to be expended.

Where large construction is to be done, bids should be called for and contracts let where it will be more economically done in that way.

The county records do not reveal that the court has ever protected the interests of the people in this manner during the period covered by this administration.

It is high time that the citizens of Crook county should meet the situation and demand their rights in the premises.

In reference to the high taxes demanded of Crook county citizens this year, the people should know that the great increase of this year is not wholly due to the extra levy for state purposes as some would have you believe, but is largely due to increased levy made by our own county court.

The property value shown by the 1909 tax rolls on which taxes were paid in 1910 was \$7,910,421.00 and the total levy was 15.5 mills of which 2.2 mills was levied for road purposes.

The valuation for 1910 on which taxes was paid in 1911 was \$9,199,008.00 and the levy was 16 mills of which 3.95 mills was levied for road purposes.

The valuation for 1911 on which taxes are paid in 1912 is \$9,201,463 and the levy is 20 mills of which 1 mill is levied for road purposes.

For the year 1912 the state and county tax levy was 7.5 mills while for the year 1912 the county tax alone (including cruising of timber) is 9.45 mills being nearly 2 mills more than the state and county tax for the year previous.

This is the cause of the excessive taxes for this year.

After depleting the county treasury of its road fund the levy for the coming year will be so small that very little can be accomplished. The road fund for the coming year will amount to about \$9,200, as against \$49,890 for last year.

There are other qualifications of a candidate for the office of county judge, in addition to ability to properly handle the accounts of the county, which should receive the consideration of voters at this election. The county judge is also the probate judge and to properly perform the duties of this office should be somewhat versed in law and had experience in handling probate matters.

The county judge should reside at the county seat where he can be found without unnecessary delay.

I propose to give all the time and attention necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the business of that office and also to give the proper attention to all tax matters as contemplated by the statutes.

Trusting you will carefully consider these matters and, if you want a competent administration of the office of county judge, give me your vote on April 19th, I am,

Yours very truly,
Pd ad CHARLES O. POLLARD

Horses for Sale.

On the old C. Sam Smith ranch, near Prineville, sold in any number at reasonable prices. For further information address G. H. Russell, Prineville, Oregon. 12-16-11

Wake Up Prineville Look After the Roads

J. E. Warner of Roberts, was in town the first of the week. He thinks the people of Prineville should see to it that the Little Bear Creek road is put in passable shape for travel. As it is now homesteaders are obliged to go 15 or 20 miles further to trade than would be necessary if Prineville would wake up and do something.

Powell Buttes Notes.

Ralph B. Jones of Powell Buttes, entertained his teacher and the Butte Valley eighth grade class, and a few other young people of the neighborhood, at his home last Friday evening. Music, book charades and other games and refreshments was the order of the evening. The place cards at the table were neat little folders for addresses and name, decorated with his own paintings.

The six members of the class are—The Misses Della and Jessie Osbourn, Hattie Frost, Ralph E. Davis, Alfred Walcott and Ralph B. Jones.

Miss Hattie Frost entertained the young people one evening earlier in the week.

His Low Voice.

The late Justice Brewer was presiding years ago over a civil case in which one of the important witnesses was a horse doctor named Williams. The doctor was a small man with a weak little voice, and the counsel on both sides, as well as the court and jury, had great difficulty in hearing his testimony.

During cross examination the counsel for the plaintiff became exasperated and began to prod and harry the little man.

"Dr. Williams," he shouted, "if we are ever going to get anywhere with this case you must speak up so the court will hear you. Speak up loud and strong, sir!"

The small sized veterinary tried, but it was evidently no use. Whether from embarrassment or inability the sound would not come.

"Well, your honor"—began the counsel indignantly, when Judge Brewer stopped him with a gesture. Leaning over the bench he said in his kindly tone:

"Mr. Attorney, you must be patient with the doctor. He cannot help it. Years spent in the sick room have apparently made speaking low a second nature with him."—Green Bag.

THE HAPPY MEDIUM.

The visionary is the man who has no present. The drudge is the man who has no future. To be saved from being either—that can come only by joining a clear, sharp, solid work to large hopes and great ambitions.—Phillips Brooks.

Shoe Repairing.

All kinds of boot and shoe repairing. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. ISAAC GOTT, Fifth street, first door west of John Morris' store. 2-29

Good Seed Potatoes.

Good seed Burbanks, Blue Vectors, Pride of Crook, etc. Apply to C. J. SCHNEIDER. 4-4-11

White Orphington Eggs.

Kellerstrass Strain. Cook Strain. \$2.50 per setting. OSCAR C. HYDE. 3-21-11

Put Up

Parties owing me on account come and settle same immediately. This means what it says. MEK VANDEPPOOL.

Eggs for Hatching.

Partridge Wyanottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Golden Laced Wyandottes, Anconas, 15 for \$2. Seabright Bantams, 13 for \$2. Plymouth roosters \$3. All Eastern stock; not related to any Eastern Oregon chickens. MAX T. F. McCALLISTER. 3-21

Crook County Journal, county official paper. \$1.50 a year.

For Sale.

Registered Polan-China boar, "River-side Chief" No. 168347 (2 years old). FAIRVIEW STOCK FARM, Prineville, Ore. Both "phones. 3-28-11

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
April 9th, 1912
Notice is hereby given, that
John Hackett,
of Lamona, Or., who on May 15th 1905, made homestead, No. 1449 serial, No. 5585, for 8E4 section 34, township 33 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. McIner, Joseph E. Wilson, of Lamona, Oregon; Shalard Roarath, M. A. Lehman, of Terryhouse, Oregon.
4-11 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Call for Warrants.

Registered road warrants up to and including No. 24 will be paid up on presentation to the county treasurer. Interest stops after this date.
Dated April 11, 1912.

RALPH L. JORDAN,
County Treasurer.

Announcements For Representative in Congress.



Claude C. Covey.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for representative in congress, Second Oregon District, at the primaries, April 19, pd. adv. CLAUDE C. COVEY.

For County Judge.

I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of Crook County. A Republican. G. A. McFARLANE, Redmond, Oregon.

For Congress.



N. J. SINNOTT

"Progressive Republican Candidate for Congress, with the interests of Eastern Oregon uppermost." Mr. Sinnott represented Wasco and Hood River counties in the last two sessions in the State Senate.

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 BOEDIGEL.

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 Judge.

To the democratic voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the approval of the democratic voters of the county.
pd. adv. G. SPRINGER.

For District Attorney.



Ernest C. Smith of Hoodriver.

He is not and never has been a politician. He has no one to fear or favor. He promises an honest, vigorous enforcement of the laws and nothing else. He has the support of the influential men of every community of the district. There is a reason. Look for his name on the ballot. It is the third and last, but see Luke 12:20.

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."
pd. adv. JOHN E. EDWARDS.

For County Surveyor.

To the republican voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county surveyor, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries held April 19, 1912. pd. adv. R. L. BEAUSPER.

For District Attorney.

To the Republican voters of Wasco, Crook and Hood River Counties:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District comprising of Wasco, Crook and Hood River counties at the coming primaries to be held April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected, the duties of the District Attorney's office will always have first consideration. I shall strive fully to enforce all laws, and protect, to the utmost of my ability, the interests of the whole people of my district. I pledge myself to give my personal attention to the needs of the counties comprising the Seventh Judicial District.
adv 2-8 CHARLTON L. PEPPER.

W. A. Bell for District Attorney.

To the Republican electors of Crook, Hood River, and Wasco Counties:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the coming primaries, April 19th, and if nominated and elected I will during my term of office devote my entire time to the duties of the office to the exclusion of other law business, and give my personal attention, and first consideration to the business of the office, and will personally assist the officers in each county with the enforcement of the criminal law, and especially will I exert myself to enforce the law against vice, immoral acts, and the traffic in white slavery.
I have resided in the District, at Prineville, and The Dalles, Oregon, for the past twenty-five years, and engaged eighteen years in the active practice of the law.
1-25-Adv W. A. BELL.

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.
pd. adv. HOWARD W. TURNER.

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 Congress.



JOHN P. (Jerry) RUSK.

"For Roosevelt and progress, against Taft and standpatism." Progressive Republican candidate for congress. Always with the people. If you don't believe it look up his record. Paid Adv.

For County Assessor.

To the republican voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor, for Crook county, Oregon, at the primaries to be held on April 19th, 1912.

If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, devote my entire time to the duties of the office. I shall use my utmost endeavor to secure equal assessments without fear or favor. I will see that the tax rolls are prepared promptly and as provided by law. The pocket books of the tax payers are directly effected by the administration of this office.

I desire to have placed after my name on the official nominating ballot these words—Strict Attention to Business, Equal Assessments, Partiality to None.
pd. adv. LEWIS WYLDE.

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 McTAGGART.

For County Clerk.

To the democratic voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at the primaries held April 19, 1912.
pd. adv. WARREN BROWN.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Judge and, if elected, promise the citizens of Crook county a fair and impartial administration of that office and will use my entire efforts toward the betterment of the condition of our county and its citizens.
pd. adv. CHARLES O. POLLARD.

For County Surveyor.

To the Republican Voters of Crook County, Oregon:
I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of said county.
FRED A. RECH.
adv 15

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.
pd. adv. G. D. BROWN.

For County School Supt.

To the republican voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county school superintendent subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries held April 19. pd. adv. J. E. MYERS.

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.
pd. adv. FRANK ELLIS.

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.
pd. adv. H. A. FOSTER.
(Addie Foster)

For County Assessor.

To the republican voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of county assessor at the primaries on April 19, 1912. If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office, use my best endeavor to give a thorough and impartial assessment, to assess by legal subdivisions, to index by subdivisions, and by name, to keep all records in an up-to-date manner, making it easy to find amount of tax on each parcel of land, or amount of each individual tax, to personally attend to the duties of the office, to give prompt and cautious treatment to all. I desire placed after my name on the nominating ballot, A Business Administration of the Assessor's office.
pd. adv. W. E. VAN ALLEN.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff at the coming primaries, April 19. "A square deal to all."
Pd. adv. T. N. BALFOUR.

I. O. O. F. LODGE meets every Saturday night. Strangers welcome. G. P. BEANS, N. G. C. L. SHATKOV, V. G. Burt Barnes, Secy, and C. B. Dmwidle, Treas.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the executors of the estate of James S. McMeen, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. E. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated this 27th day of Feb., 1912.
CHARLES C. McMEEN,
EMMA F. McMEEN.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
March 27th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given, that
Charles W. Freeman,
of Lamona, Oregon, who on July 13th, 1906, made Homestead No. 1599 serial No. 5512 for pt. sec. 13, and pt. sec. 22, township 33 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 8th day of May, 1912.
(Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Paxton, George Rapner, John W. Jenkins, Minnie S. Segus, all of Lamona, Oregon.)
4-11 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Bids for School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the county treasurer of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, pursuant to an order of the board of directors of school district No. 33, of Crook county, Oregon, he will sell for the best price obtainable, \$500 school bonds of said district on May 1, 1912, at the office of the county treasurer in Prineville, Oregon.
For further information apply to the board of directors of said district or to this office.
RALPH L. JORDAN,
County treasurer of Crook county, Oregon.

Bids for School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the county treasurer of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, pursuant to an order of the board of directors of school district No. 29, of Crook county, Oregon, he will sell for the best price obtainable, \$1000 school bonds of said district on May 1, 1912, at the office of the county treasurer in Prineville, Oregon.
For further information apply to the board of directors of said district or to this office.
RALPH L. JORDAN,
County treasurer of Crook county, Oregon.

Bids for School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the county treasurer of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, pursuant to an order of the board of directors of school district No. 22, of Crook county, Oregon, he will sell for the best price obtainable, \$1000 school bonds of said district on May 1, 1912, at the office of the county treasurer in Prineville, Oregon.
For further information apply to the board of directors of said district or to this office.
RALPH L. JORDAN,
County treasurer of Crook county, Oregon.