

LETTER FROM JUDGE RYAN

The Only Candidate for State Treasurer Who Insists That Interest on Public Funds Belong to the People and Not the Banks and Corporations.

To the Voters and Citizens of Clackamas County:

Nearly two years ago, after consultation with many of the citizens of this county, I made the announcement that at this time I would be a candidate for the Republican nomination as State Treasurer, and from all parts of the county I received encouragement and proffers of support, as it seemed to be nearly the unanimous opinion that Clackamas county—the oldest in the state—should have recognition by the selection of one of its citizens for a state officer, it having as yet never received that honorable distinction; since that time I have also corresponded with many of the most prominent members of the Republican party in all parts of the state, and have received much encouragement, together with the acknowledgment that in their opinion our county is entitled to a place upon the state ticket; they have stated, however, that the reason that we have not been recognized in this matter before is that we have never been united in our demand for recognition; that jealousy and faction prevails among us to the extent that no good man can receive the united support of old Clackamas; wherever I have been I have denied this statement as false and malicious, and that with a few exceptions, no men are more loyal and true to the interests of their county and its inhabitants than you men of old Clackamas. I have been twice honored by you in being elected as your County Judge and I can assure you that I have appreciated your kindness and have always endeavored to perform every duty in connection with said office without prejudice or partiality and to your satisfaction; when I was first elected the county was deeply in debt and I promised you that I should labor unceasingly to relieve you of same, and proud am I to state at this time, that after years of labor and discouragement, my word has been made good and today, in the treasury of our county, is sufficient funds to pay every outstanding obligation owing by Clackamas county, and I hope that never again will our great county be compelled to pay the large interest charges, which for the past 24 years have assisted in making our tax rate so high; I am also proud to call your attention to the fact that your present corps of county officers have systematized and performed the work and duties of the county so well and economically that the cost has been reduced the last few years more than one half, and today the business of our county is conducted at less expense by a large per cent than any other county in the state of its size and inhabitants. While for the first time in over a quarter of a century Clackamas county is practically out of debt I am well aware that this very satisfactory state of affairs has not been attained without some sacrifice and denial, and the refusal by your County Court at times to enter into very laudable projects or undertakings has subjected us to criticism. Never, my friends, have we resorted to enter

into any of these projects without regard to the part of us all, but you, as well as we, knew, that we could not pay off our large indebtedness, and at the same time spend our entire income on other undertakings, however laudable they were. As it is now my fellow citizens, I can congratulate you and also myself, that no county in all our great state stands higher in the matter of financial credit and modern improvements and conditions than old Clackamas. I have endeavored to conduct the business intrusted by you to me, economically, wisely and well, and appreciate the fact that the loyal support and good will that I have received from nearly all of you has enabled me to make the showing outlined above.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination as State Treasurer and with the united and loyal support of you men of Clackamas, I can get it.

As boy and man for 25 years I have been with you, never for one instant forgetting that the interests of Clackamas county and its inhabitants were mine, nor losing sight of the fact that I have always had the respect and support of many of you. In this contest for nomination as State Treasurer, I am opposed by bankers and interested corporations who want the funds of the state controlled by their employees, so that they may have the use of same, without giving the state any return. Some of them stand on the platform that I do, and which I believe is the one that the people have a right to demand, and which is simply this: The moneys of the state belong to the people of the state, and when used by bank or corporation, should draw interest, which interest should be paid into the state treasury, and not be divided between the State Treasurer and the officers and stockholders of banks. That the State Treasurer should be prohibited from receiving anything more for his services than the salary allowed him under the law; that he should not be interested either as officer, stockholder, agent or employee of any bank or institution, where the funds of the state are deposited or loaned. As none of the other candidates for this nomination, with the exception of A. C. Jennings, are in favor of either working for the salary fixed by law or the payment of the interest received from the banks into the state treasury, with great pleasure would I meet them or either of them upon the platform and defend the stand that I have taken in this matter. I feel that you and every disinterested citizen of the state will agree with me that the position I have taken is right.

In conclusion, I desire to state, that if I am fortunate enough to be elected as your State Treasurer, that I will perform every duty in connection with said office so faithfully and well that it will give satisfaction to every citizen of our county, and will make the state at large admit that the men of Clackamas are all right.

Trusting that I may have your support at the primaries on the 20th of April, I remain as ever,

Sincerely yours,
THOS. F. RYAN.

men regard the law as unjust to them, and ask that there be a license established of 2 1/2 cents per rathom length. The nets used here are very short in comparison with those used on the lower Columbia, and it follows that a smaller amount of fish is caught, and notwithstanding this inequality, the license has been the same for fishermen of all localities.

Believing that the master fish warden and his deputy should be elected by the people, the fishermen passed resolutions advocating such a position. The warden is now appointed by the legislature, and the fishermen believe that the election by the people of this official and his chief deputy will result in less politics in the office.

NATURE'S WARNING.
Oregon City People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment. Passages too frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Changes in County Schools.
Prof. J. C. Zinser, superintendent of county schools, has announced the following appointments and changes: Ruth E. Arndt, Springwater; Edith Karr, Meadowbrook; Chloe E. Clark, District No. 94; Emma Fleming, Union Mills; Rennie Busch, Bull Run; Clarence Phillips, Willhoit; Leila Boyles, Russellville; Victoria M. Alt, Firwood, No. 52; Mary L. Snidow, District No. 90; Iva M. Hale, Garfield. J. E. Scabbs has resigned as teacher of the Garfield school, and has taken charge of the Estacada school.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.
"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started me, and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. I have done me \$1000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease.

FAY GETS LIGHT SENTENCE.
Drew Checks on Bank Where He Had No Funds.

A. Fay was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary by Judge McBride Saturday, who came up from Astoria to hold an adjourned term of circuit court. Fay pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Some months ago he issued several checks on the Commercial Bank of this city, where he had no funds on deposit, the face value of each check being \$2.50. He was successful in cashing one of the checks at a store, and has been an inmate of the county jail for the past two months.

Judge McBride granted divorce decrees in the following cases: Ada Burrows vs. Joseph Burrows; John Yost vs. Laura Yost; Nina D. Windom vs. James I. Windom; and Henry Hornshuh vs. Aneita Hornshuh.

In the cases of Helen M. Binns vs. William C. Binns, and W. T. Patton vs. Bertha E. Patton, orders of default and reference were made.

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FISHERMEN ORGANIZE.
Ask for Amendment to Uniform License Law.

Permanent organization was effected Thursday by the fishermen of Clackamas county, by the election of M. A. McGone, president; Harry Anne, secretary; Harry W. Trembath, treasurer. No formal indorsement of legislative candidates was made, but it is generally understood that the fishermen will stand behind the men who, in the past, have favored the measures desired by the piscatorial experts of this section.

The organization adopted a resolution advocating an amendment to the license law. There is now a uniform charge made for licenses, and the local

New Truck For City.
The city council has decided to purchase the LaFrance truck for the Hook and Ladder Company, and the order will be placed at once with A. G. Long, of Portland, for the new apparatus, which will cost \$825. The council postponed the matter of the improvement of Twelfth street until a later meeting. Three members were absent, but those present listened to a burst of oratory from those favoring and also from those opposed to the movement.

For County Clerk.
To the Republican Voters of Clackamas County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk at the primary election, April 20, 1906. My motto is: "Honesty, Efficiency, Courtesy."
Very respectfully,
I. D. TAYLOR,
of Abernethy Precinct.

LOW RATE FROM EAST.
Colonists Tickets May Be Procured From Local S. P. Office.

Colonists' tickets will be sold from the East to points on the Oregon lines to the Southern Pacific Co., via Portland, commencing February 15, and continuing daily to and including April 7 and from September 15 until October 31. The rates from some of the principal points are: Chicago, \$95; Bloomington, Ill., \$81.80; St. Louis, \$90; Omaha, \$95; Kansas City, \$95; Council Bluffs, \$95; St. Joseph, \$95; Sioux City, \$95; Denver, \$95. Corresponding rates will be made from other points and will apply to all points on Oregon lines. For further information, inquire at any Southern Pacific ticket office. People wishing to pay fare for any Eastern person to Oregon may deposit the required amount with the local Southern Pacific agent and the company will do the rest.

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