OUR CANDIDATES.

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been in the mercantile business at Oswego for over 20 years, where he has built up an enviable reputation for honesty and fair dealing. Oftentimes has he been known to furnish supplies to needy families, when he knew there was no probability of ever getting pay for the same. During his long residence in Clackamas county, he has always been an active worker in the republican ranks, and never bolted or deserted the ticket, when defeated in his aspirations. It can be said to the credit of Mr. Prosser that he did not seek the nomination for representative before the late republican convention, for he was not present at any time during the session of the convention. His friends in the various sections of the county demanded his nomination, on account of his fitness. He made an excellent record as a member of the lower house in the legislature of 1880, and can profit by past experiences. Mr. Prosser is a practical every day business man, and is thoroughly posted on the current events of the day, and his good judgment and executive ability will be useful in the next legislature.

HENRY MELDRUM,

the republican candidate for county clerk, has been a surveyor in Clackamas county for 24 years, and belongs to one of the early pioneer families of Oregon. He is noted for his honorable business dealings and strict integrity, and is known personally by every older resident of Clackamas county. Mr. Meldrum is possessed of a good practical education, and is eminently qualified to fill any office within the gift of the people of this county, a fact that even his bitterest enemies do not attempt to dispute. In the numerous government surveying contracts, which he has handled, he has proved accurate and expert in his work, and the government inspectors have never discovered one jot of error in his surveys. Among his friends Mr. Meldrum is noted for his wholesouled generosity, and his strict adherence to principle. He is blunt and outspoken in his condemnation of matters, which he does not consider just in their demands, which fact does not tend to make him popular with some people as a candidate for official honors. Nevertheless, this quality does not detract from his fitness for the position of county clerk. He is painstaking and accurate, and will make an efficient and accommodating official.

ELI C. MADDOCK,

the present efficient sheriff of Clackamas county, was renominated for that position, at the late republican county convention, a merited tribute to the capable way in which he has attended to the duties of that position. The principal objections to Mr. Maddock's candidacy comes from the populists, who find fault with him because he is a farmer. While Mr. Maddock was one of the live and enterprising farmers of New Era precinct, he had occasional periods of rest and recreation from his labors, but the multitudinous details of the sheriff's office in a large and populous county keep him constantly busy, all reports to the contrary, notwithstanding. He has reduced the expenditures of that office to a less amount than that incurred by his predecessors, without detracting from the efficiency of the service. The present sheriff is to be congratulated on the neat and business-like manner in which the records are kept by his farmer deputy, N. M. Moody. The books are as correct and neat in chirography as the records in a bank, and are kept written up to date. The increase in litigation and criminal offences, necessarily makes the duties of the sheriff's office more complicated, but Mr. Maddock has abundantly demonstrated the fact, that he is equal to the situation.

WELDON M. SHANK,

the nominee for recorder, one of Clackamas county's enterprising and solid young farmers, was born at Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, in 1869, and moved to Oregon with his parents in 1882, and settled near Canby. He spent his early days in clearing timber land for a farm, and afterward graduated from the North school in Portland, and later the McMinnville (Baptist) college. He took up the study of medicine, which he was compelled to abandon on account of ill-health. He then went back to the farm and became an honest granger, and has since married and is pursuing his vocation in a successful way. He belongs to one of the solid and substantial families of Clackamas county, and from the standpoint of integrity and capability, has a decided advantage over his opponents. He will make a competent and obliging recorder, and one of his strongest recommendations is the high esteem in which he is held by his neighbors at home. The republican county convention did the proper thing in nominating Mr. Shank for this position. He is a fit representative of the agricultural interests of Clackamas county, and his election will be a compliment to the producing interests of this section.

M. L. MOORE,

the candidate for county treasurer, has very acceptably filled that position for the past two years, and was renominated by acclamation. He is one of the substantial and honored farmers of Clackamas county, and resides at Mount Pleasant. Mr. Moore is a gentleman of of whom no one can say aught against his integrity, and his greatest recommendation is the high esteem in which he is held by his near neighbors. The records of his office are kept in an exact and neat manner, and no complaint has ever been made during his term of office of any inaccuracy in his accounts. In fact, his books would pass muster in a bank or the most exacting counting room of a wholesale mercantile house. Mr. Moore is a gentlemanly and obliging official, and is never too busy to impart any desired information to his constituents. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R., and takes an active interest in the affairs of the day. He has the highest respect of the people irrespective of politics, and will no doubt be re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

J. N. HARRINGTON,

the republican candidate for county assessor, has been a resident of Clackamas county for many years, and has efficiently filled the position of deputy county assessor. He, too, is a farmer, and has earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, and merits the high esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances in Clackamas county. He has all the education necessary for the clerical work connected with that office, and his marked executive ability and good business judgment abundantly fit him for the duties of the office. He has a keen discernment of values, and a long residence in the county has made him familiar with the varied property interests. The office of assessor is one of the most important positions in Clackamas county, on account its extensive inhabitated area, diversified resources and varied interests. The assessor must not discriminate in favor of corporations, as against the interests of the small taxpayer. Mr. Harrington is a man of the people, and will remain steadfastly true to the trust reposed in him. He will scorn to be the tool of any corporation, and will make a fair and just assessment.

PROF. R. S. STRANGE,

the nominee for school superintendent, is an Oregonian, having come to Douglas county when but nine years old. He was raised in that county, where he is held in the highest estimation by many friends and acquaintances, who have known him since early childhood. Prof. Strange stands high among the leading educators of the state, and has the advantage of a varied experience in the country as well as in the graded schools of the state. He has made a special study of public school systems, and is an active institute worker, and is in urgent demand at state and county educational gatherings. He has served as superintendent of the schools of Union county with masked success, and has given the work of the superintendency more than usual attention. Mr. Strange has been principal of the public schools of Brownsville, Corvallis, La Grande and Oregon City, and his record at these schools, needs no recommendation. The people this county demand the services of an experienced, capable educator, and as Prof. Strange possesses these requirements, there is no doubt of his election by a large majority. The office is strictly a non-partisan one.

D. W. KINNAIRD,

the candidate for county surveyor, is favorably known to almost every resident of Clackamas county, as the capable and efficient road engineer. Under his able management and plan of working the county roads, a marked improvement has been made in their extent and condition. Under his direction hundreds of dollars have been judiciously expended on the county roads in a systematic way that will prove of permanent benefit. And the work has only fairly begun. When money enough has been appropriated to complete the present systematic plan of road work, then Clackamas county will have the best thoroughfares in the state of Oregon. Besides being an expert engineer, he is a competent surveyor, and his work speaks for itself. The road interests of Clackamas county can best be subserved by re-electing Mr. Kinnaird as surveyor, for he is both capable and reliable.

C. M. RAMSBY,

the candidate for coroner, is a young property owner of Barlow, and possesses the requisite qualifications for this important position. He is a nephew of County Recorder Ramsby, and also a nephew of Hon. A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene. Mr. Ramsby is a young man of good repute, and is capable. He commands the highest respect of his many acquaintances in Clackamas county, who will rally to his active support. It is not necessary for a coroner to be a physician, as the duties of each are entirely different. The coroner is judge of a court of investigation, and as such is entitled to his fees for that work. If a physician makes a post mortem examination of a corpse, he invariably presents his bill to the county court for the service rendered. If the same physician was a coroner, the county would have to foot the bill just the same.

J. R. MORTON,

of Damascus, the choice of the people for county commissioner, is known to his friends as "Honest Dick" Morton. He is an old resident of Clackamas county, and resided in Oregon City until a few years ago when he purchased a farm near Damascus, where he has since resided. While living in Oregon City he established an excellent reputation as a builder and contractor. He thoroughly understands bridge building, which will prove a valuable aid to his services as county commissioner, and will result in a material saving to the county in the matter of constructing bridges. Mr. Morton has the reputation among his wide circle of acquaintances, of being an upright and capable business man, and he will look after the finances of the county in a methodical and economical manner

PRECINCT CANDIDATES.

Nelson McConnell, the republican candidate for justice of the peace, of district No. 1, comprising Pleasant Hill, Tualatin and Union precincts, is a well known farmer of the former precinct. As a man and citizen, he stands high among his fellow citizens, and his reputation is without a blemish. Charles McKinney, the nominee for constable, is also a reputable farmer of Pleasant Hill precinct, and is possessed of the requisite executive ability for that position.

J. C. Haines, is the candidate for reelection to the important position of J. P. of Oswego precinct No. 2. Mr. Haines has proved an efficient and economical justice, and has impartially performed the duties of that office, and does not pile up expenses to be paid by the county on account of useless litigation. I. Austin, the candidate for constable, is a carpenter and fisherman of Oswego, and has the grit and honor to fill the position admirably.

T. N. Lakin, of Milwaukee, is the present incumbent of the justice office in district No. 3, which includes Milwaukee and Clackamas. He is a gentleman of mature years, and has the wisdom, experience and capability to fill that position with credit, as he has done in past years. The people of justice district No. 3, made a good selection when they nominated Mr. Lakin. J. E. Wetzler, the candidate for constable, is a plasterer by occupation, and is a man of good habits and has the stamina to enforce the edicts of the law. He resides at Milwaukee.

I. D. Taylor, of West Oregon City, is the popular candidate for justice of district No. 4, composed of Abernethy, Canemah, Maple Lane, West Oregon City and the three Oregon City precincts. He has been a resident of Oregon City for the past seven years, and is a carpenter and builder by trade, however, he held the position as salesman in the hardware store of Wilson & Cooke, during the greater portion of the past four years. Mr. Taylor is a substantial citizen and a taxpayer in West Oregon City, has the education and natural ability to fill the office creditably. As a close student and a general knowledge of law matters, he is equal to the occasion of filling the most important justice office in Clackamas county. M. F. McCown, the present efficient and nervy constable, is the candidate for re-election. He is sure of being re-elected to his present position.

William Knight, the popular pioneer citizen of Canby, and for several years the reliable J. P. of district No 6, including Canby and New Era, is the candidate for re-election. Mr. Knight has served as sheriff of Clackamas county for two terms, and left behind him an enviable record. He is respected at home and abroad. J. A. Graham, of Canby, the nominee for constable, is a farmer, competent in every way, with the required qualifications to make returns on his papers correctly.

B. F. Smith, the candidate for justice of the peace of district No. 7, comprising Barlow, Lower Molalla and Needy, is a leading farmer and substantial citizen of the latter precinct. He was not nominated on the county ticket at the convention, but was asked to run as a republican on petition of numerous neighbors. He will make a capable, efficient and responsible justice. C. F. Zeigler, the candidate for constable, is a resident farmer of Barlow, and he will see that offenders of the law do not get over the line into Marion county. He is a rustler and competent.

I. D. Larkins, the nominee for justice of district No. 8, comprising Marquam, Upper Molalla and Soda Springs, is the right man in the right place. He is one of Marquam's successful farmers, and is an all-a-round good citizen. He is capable, and will see that justice is dealt out to his neighbors. George Dunlavy, the candidate for constable, is the village blacksmith of Marquam, and woe be to the culprit, that attempts to escape from his clutches. He is competent to serve papers correctly, and make returns promptly.

R. M. Cooper, the efficient postmaster at Carus, is the candidate for justice of the peace for district No. 9, embracing Beaver creek and Milk creek precincts. Mr. Cooper is a farmer, and served during the late war He is eminently popular among his neighbers, and possesses every requisite qualification to fill that position acceptably. M. B. Darnell, the candidate for constable, is the son of a Milk creek pioneer, and is well qualified for the duties of that arduous position.

Henry Kleinsmith, that substantial citizen of Highland, is the candidate for J. P. of district No. 10, comprising Canyon creek and Highland precincts. He is a talented German-American, and possesses the proper material in his make-up for that position. Gustav Bottemiller, of Highland, is the right man for constable, and will head of all the law breakers that break away in the right direction.

C. G. Stone is the competent candidate for justice of district No. 11, made up of Viola, Hardings and Springwater precincts. Mr. Stone is a well known farmer of Viola, and possesses the qualities for a No. 1 official. His neighbors who know him best give him the highest praise. W. H. Mattoon, the nominee for constable, is popularly known as a former mail-carrier between Oregon City and Viola, and is a resident of the latter place. He will make an excellent officer, as he has the needed qualities.

M. W. Gardner, the candidate for justice of district No. 12, comprising Boring and Damascus precincts, is a resident farmer of the latter place, and is the proper man for that position as he will administer the duties of the office fairly and equitably. Fred Zuhl, the candidate for constable is reliable, and has the education and stamina to make a splendid official.

That substantial and reliable citizen of Sandy, T. G. Jonsrud, is the candidate for justice of Cascades, Cherryville and Sievers precincts, designated as district No. 13. Mr. Jonsrud has sat on the bench in that district for a number of years, and has the implicit confidence of his neighbors. He even discourages litigation among his neighbors, when it is possible to settle their differences outside of court. Mr. Jonsrud made a good record when he was a member of the Oregon legislature from Clackamas county, and he lives up to that line in his present position. Gilbert Jonsrud, the candidate for constable, is a chip off the old block, and inherits the good qualities of his father. He is the present incumbent of that office, and is an excellent official.

W. J. Currin, one of the solid farmers of Eagle Creek, is the candidate for justice of district No. 13, comprising Garfield, George and Eagle creek. He is honorable, competent and popular, and will make a most excellent official. He will conduct the affairs of his position in an economical way, and will not saddle unnecessary expenses upon the county. J. E. Burnett, is a popular and well known farmer of Eagle creek, and will keep a sharp lookout for violators of the statutes in that section of the county, as well as those who seek a refuge in the hiding places in that vicinity.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Fred Gerber, plaintiff, vs. B. E. Hawley and E. L. Hawley, defendants.

State of Oregon, Clackamas County, ss:

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, bearing date the 12th day of May, 1896, in a suit wherein Fred Gerber is plaintiff, and B. E. Hawley and E. L. Hawley are defendants, commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon, that out of the real estate hereinafter described, to realize a sum sufficient to satisfy the demands of said decree, to wit: $137.65, and the further sum of $10.00 costs, together with interest on the same since said decree was entered at 10 per cent. per annum, and also the costs of and attending this sale.

Now therefore, in obedience to such decree, I did, on the 7th day of February, 1896, duly levy upon, and will, on Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest the said defendants had or now have in and to the following described real property, to wit: A certain triangular piece of land containing 7 acres more or less, forming the north-easterly corner of a certain tract of about 175 acres, sold by the heirs of Joseph F. Tracy to T. F. Stearns in 1887, and being the entire portion thereof which lies easterly of a certain road or lane known as the Oregon City and Springwater county road. Said Tracy or Stearns tract is situated in sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, of township 3, south of range 2, east of W. M., and is a portion of the Thomas Waterburg D. L. C. No. 38. Also, beginning at the northeast corner of the Waterburg D. L. C. in section 11 in township 3, south of range 2, east of the W. M.; thence west along the north line of said claim 14.26 chains to a stake; thence south to the north line of Knut Teilelson's land; thence east following the north line of said Knutt Teilelson and of G. M. Hively to low water mark in the Clackamas river; thence down stream following the meanders thereof to the place of beginning; containing 41.18 acres, all in Clackamas county, Oregon.

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