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WILL SEEK NOMINATIONS BY DIRECT PRIMARY

Hon. Grant B. Dimick, of This City, Aspires to the County Judge
ship--Numerous Candidates for Office
of Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator. I believe there should be honesty rather than hypocrisy in politics; that every man should have a square deal; that corporations, especially our great railway systems, should not have special privileges of any kind, notably, along the line of taxation. For the railroads to have their agent and attorney in the State Senate, as they have had for twelve years from this county, is not for the best interests of the county or its taxpayers. Neither are the interests of the county being served by being represented by a Senator who openly admits that he is in the pay of the corporations. Our present State Senator is the only man in the United States who would think of being a candidate with a land fraud indictment hanging over him, but he still believes he can fool the people. I am in accord with the plan of nominating United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. My views on other matters of interest that will come before the voters will be taken up through the columns of the Enterprise later on.

L. L. PORTER.

The time is approaching when interest naturally centers in the Spring campaign and the general election of county officers that will follow next June. For the first time the Direct Primary Nomination Law will be voted in the nomination of candidates for the respective offices and the prospects are that this popular form of seeking nominations will be extensively utilized by men who would serve the people of Clackamas county in official capacities. It is now up to the electors to select for these offices the best possible men from among the aspirants that may appear.

The Enterprise expects from week to week to keep the public informed as to the candidates for the various offices to be filled at the June election. This week the office of County Judge and Sheriff are discussed and the others will be taken up in succeeding issues.

It is generally recognized that one of the most important offices within the gift of the county is that of County Judge. That office is the administrative head of the County government and much depends upon the intelligent and conservative management of that office, of the many details pertaining to the county's welfare.

Foremost among the aspirants for this office is Hon. Grant B. Dimick, of this city, whose friends, and they are legion, are enthusiastic in their support of him as the right man for the place. A native Oregonian, Mr. Dimick was born on a farm east of Hubbard, March 4, 1869. His education was acquired in the public schools, he afterwards attending the McMinnville College and the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth. Deciding to take up the study of law as a life profession, the subject of this sketch upon leaving the Normal School, began reading Blackstone at his country home, subsequently continuing his studies at Woodburn and later at Salem. Mr. Dimick passed the examination before the state Supreme Court and was admitted to the bar June 1, 1894. On March 4 of the following year he located at Oregon City and entered vigorously upon the practice of his legal profession. Three years later he was appointed Deputy District Attorney for Clackamas county under T. J. Cleeton and served in that capacity for two years.

Possessing the faculty of winning and retaining friends, Mr. Dimick easily established himself in a favorable light with the people of Oregon City and at the annual municipal election in December, 1899, was elected Mayor, serving in that office for four successive terms, the first three times defeating three of the most prominent residents of the county who opposed him for the place. That his administration of city affairs met with very general indorsement may be inferred from the fact that at the close of his fourth term Mr. Dimick was the recipient of a petition bearing the signatures of more than 400 of the legal voters of the city asking him to become a candidate for another term, but the fifth term was declined.

In 1904 Mr. Dimick was nominated as one of the Republican Presidential electors from this state. In a convention composed of 358 members, Mr. Dimick received 349 votes in the face of opposing candidates. In the drawing to determine which of the four electors should carry Oregon's vote to the electoral college at Washington, Mr. Dimick drew the lucky number which he gracefully presented to Judge Fee, the senior elector, from eastern Oregon, who carried the vote to the National Capital together with the news of Oregon's magnificent 42,982 majority for Roosevelt.

Mr. Dimick has always been an active campaigner in the interest of his party's candidates and in this capacity he has done much effective work. Four years ago Mr. Dimick withdrew from the race as a candidate for the nomination he now seeks in order that harmony within the party might be promoted and he loyally transferred his strength to that of the opposing candidate, Judge Ryan, whom he supported loyally. During the campaign that followed, Mr. Dimick spoke in every precinct in the county and during the presidential campaign in the Fall of 1904, made a thorough canvass of

Eastern Oregon at the request of the State Chairman.

In his law business Mr. Dimick by close application, honorable dealings and faithful, conscientious work has been successful and has established an extensive practice. The position he now occupies is the product of his own efforts; the reward of industry coupled with earnest endeavor. Mr. Dimick has always taken a keen interest in the work of the Patrons of Husbandry of which he is a member, belonging to Abernathy Grange. He is also identified with numerous fraternal lodges and societies, in the majority of which he has held many of the im-



HON. GRANT B. DIMICK.

portant chairs. Among the different orders of which Mr. Dimick is a member are the following: Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Eagles, Woodmen of the World, Knights of the Maccabees, United Artisans and Improved Order of Redmen.

Besides Mr. Dimick there have been mentioned other names in connection with the County Judgeship among them being Richard Scott, of Milwaukie. Mr. Scott is a successful pioneer farmer and stockman residing at Milwaukie. Scattered throughout the county Mr. Scott has a wide acquaintance and his friends consider him a desirable man for County Judge.

John Lewellen, of this city, is another possibility in connection with this

office, his friends being desirous that he enter the race for the nomination, but it is not known that he will become a candidate. Of Mr. Scott and Mr. Lewellen, the Enterprise will have more to say when these gentlemen formally announce their candidacy.

Many Would Be Sheriff.

The contest for the nomination for Sheriff is causing considerable strife and a multiplicity of candidates has already appeared and there may be more to follow.

Among those in the field for this nomination is E. C. Maddock. Mr. Maddock has been sheriff before and is probably as well acquainted with the people of Clackamas county as any other citizen. Mr. Maddock's friends are insistent that he be given another chance as he has held the office but one term, having been defeated the last time he ran.

J. K. Morris, who was deputy under W. H. H. Samson, has lived in the county practically all of his life; has been deputy assessor under Assessor Nelson. Mr. Morris has some strong and influential support among the farmers as well as laboring men in and around Oregon City.

E. C. Hackett, present deputy under Sheriff Shaver, has many friends who would like to see him Sheriff. Mr. Hackett is thoroughly competent, honest and does not claim to be a politician. He is entirely familiar with the many details of the office and no one questions but that he would make a good officer and he has a strong following.

It is conceded that the man who is elected sheriff will have to put up a strong fight and Sheriff Shaver has friends who believe that he would make the best run for the office of any of the other candidates that have been mentioned notwithstanding that it would be for a third term. His ability and fitness for the office are not questioned.

J. C. Bradley, who was formerly county assessor, is also a candidate. He is backed to a great extent by the people who in the past have manipulated and run the conventions for the party. For that reason his friends claim that he would give his Democratic opponent as hard a fight as any other man mentioned.

E. E. Judd is also mentioned. Mr. Judd is a substantial farmer from Molalla county. His friends know him to be a straight, upright, and competent man. There is no politician about him, but he has the ability and integrity to fill the office of Sheriff as well as that of any other man in the county.

In connection with the office of Sheriff the name of W. H. Counsell has been used. He may be a candidate. Mr. Counsell has become known to the people of Clackamas county through his connection with the county court in the building of a number of the best roads that are to be found in Oregon.

Among the candidates from the interior of the county is Richard Snodgrass, of Meadowbrook. He has some strong friends who would put up a hard fight for him if he definitely concludes to enter the race. No other candidate has better qualifications for the place than has Mr. Snodgrass.

R. L. Greaves, of West Oregon City, is also prominently mentioned for the place. Mr. Greaves is especially strong with the men in the mills and in Oregon City and vicinity where he has lived all of his life. That he is thoroughly qualified for the office is unquestioned.

Adam Knight, of Canby, one of the young Republicans of the south end of the county, will have a strong support from that section. He has taken a prominent part in politics for a number of years and is entirely competent to fill the office.

H. S. Moody, of this city, is also spoken of as a candidate. Mr. Moody is one of the younger Republicans, has served a considerable as deputy sheriff, is amply qualified and fitted for the place and has a strong following among the younger element of the party. If he should enter the race the opposing candidates will have a run for their money.

Frank Jagger's name has been used in connection with the Sheriff's office and it is recognized by some of the shrewd politicians that he has some elements of strength possessed by few men of the county. If he should conclude to enter the race he would draw strength from all elements and be a very formidable man.

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