

MANY WANT OFFICE

Abundance of Candidates for all Positions

L. L. PORTER ANNOUNCES PLATFORM AS STATE SENATOR.

Strict Economy in State and County Affairs, Fair Treatment, Equitable Taxation of Corporations.

A multiplicity of candidates has already appeared for some of the offices within the gift of the electors of Clackamas county. If the number increases during the next few weeks in the same proportion as in the last six weeks, the voter will be perplexed as to just which candidates he desires to vote for at the Primary election in April. There will be an abundance of aspirants to select from and there should be no reason why good men should not be selected to fill the various offices.

Particularly plentiful are the candidates for legislative honors. Two candidates for State Senatorship and several candidates for the House of Representatives have entered the contest and there are others yet to be heard from. Senator Brownell has filed his petition and declaration of principles with the County Clerk. The sole issue on which Mr. Brownell asks for a nomination and election is that of the popular nomination and election of United States Senators, pledging himself to vote for the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast for that office at the general election in June. In fact all candidates for places on the legislative ticket that have filed their petitions with the County Clerk have agreed to support the people's choice for Senator.

L. L. Porter, of this city, who will oppose Senator Brownell in the primary election for the nomination of State Senator, also filed his declaration. Mr. Porter subscribes to statement No. 1 of the direct primary law, and agrees to support for United States Senator the candidate that receives a plurality of the votes cast at the general election preceding the convening of the State Legislature.

In addition to voting for the election of the people's choice for United States Senator, Mr. Porter advocates "strict economy in state and county affairs; fair treatment but no favors to corporations in matters coming before the State Legislature, especially should corporations pay their just proportion of the burden of taxation."

Mr. Porter asks that the following words be placed after his name on the primary nominating ballot: "Honesty in politics, honesty in corporate taxation, honesty in the legislature."

Napoleon P. Nelson, of Harding Precinct, has announced that he will be an independent candidate for the nomination for State Senator. While there is heard little talk from the Democrats, it is generally understood that their candidate for the Senate from this county will be J. E. Hedges.

For Representative there is no end of candidates among the Republicans. W. W. Smith, of Parklake, has filed his petition which is identical to that filed by Brownell.

George Randall was the first candidate for Representative to file his petition.

Gordon E. Hayes, of Abernethy Precinct, has filed formal notice with the County Clerk that he will be a candidate for the nomination as one of the three Representatives by the Republicans of Clackamas county. Like the other aspirants for legislative honors in this county, Judge Hayes endorses and declares that he is a firm believer in the popular election of United States Senators. He pledges himself to vote for the candidate for U. S. Senator that receives a plurality of the votes cast at the general election immediately preceding the convening of the State Legislature, if he is nominated and elected to that office. Judge Hayes formerly served the people of Clackamas county as County Judge.

Hon. J. L. Kruse, of Stafford, who served the people of Clackamas county as Representative during the session of 1901, will ask for the nomination at the hands of the Republicans again this year. Mr. Kruse agrees to support the choice of the people for United States Senator.

Other candidates for the Representative ticket have been mentioned among the Republicans as follows: Henry E. Stevens, Hans Paulsen, C. H. Dye, J. W. Reed, J. W. Grasle and E. P. Carter. There is a rumor also to the effect that in proper time C. G. Huntley and Frank Jaggar, both of whom served in the Lower House of the last Legislature, will become candidates for re-nomination.

County Clerk F. W. Greenman has filed notice that he will be a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Greenman, as deputy clerk, last April succeeded to the charge of the office by appointment of the County Clerk on the death of County Clerk Sleight. Mr. Greenman is considered competent and deserving and apparently has no opposition. His platform is brief, he standing for a "good and economical administration."

J. A. Tuft, an old soldier and resident of this city, has filed formal notice that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer. O. A. Cheney, also of this city, has announced himself a candidate for this nomination at the hands of the Republicans. J. C. Paddock, of Clackamas, has also been suggested

as a possible candidate for this nomination.

Rivaling the contest for nomination as Representative, the race for the Sheriff's nomination is a close second. Among the avowed candidates among the Republicans are: W. H. Counsel, D. R. Dimick, E. C. Maddock, R. E. Woodard, R. H. Snodgrass, R. L. Greaves and J. K. Morris.

For County Judge G. B. Dimick, of this city, and Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, will be the opposing candidates.

Apparently the contest for the nomination of County Recorder among the Republicans lies between Chauncey E. Ramsby, present deputy under Mr. Stevens, and E. P. Dedman, of Clackamas. Wm. Shannon, of Beaver Creek, appears to be the probable candidate for the Democrats for this office.

E. P. Dedman, of Clackamas, Republican candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, on Tuesday filed his petition in the office of the County Clerk. Mr. Dedman pledges himself to a careful and economical administration of the affairs of the office in event of his nomination and election.

Opposed to Mr. Dedman for this nomination is Chauncey E. Ramsby, present Deputy County Recorder, who has already filed his petition.

None of the Republican candidates for nomination as County Commissioner have as yet filed their petitions. Among the aspirants for this nomination are W. H. Mattoon, of Viola, and John Lewellen.

Frank Newton is early in the race for County Coroner having already filed his petition. At present there does not appear to be any candidate to oppose Mr. Newton, J. W. McNulty having withdrawn from the contest as has also Dr. Harvey Hickman.

S. A. D. Hungate an experienced surveyor of Molalla, has filed notice that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county surveyor. "An accurate and business-like administration of the affairs of the office" is the platform on which Mr. Hungate will make the race for the nomination. Thus far Mr. Hungate is the only candidate to come out for this office.

YOUNG MEN'S CANDIDATE FOR RECORDER.

Chauncey E. Ramsby, Competent and Deserving, Asks for This Nomination.

Under the present system of nominating candidates for political office the young man stands an equal chance with all rivals of gaining the coveted recognition that is involved in being elected to office. And Clackamas county has a great many young men

CHAUNCEY E. RAMSBY



Candidate for Republican Nomination For County Recorder.

who are qualified to fill any of the offices within the gift of the people, with credit to themselves and their constituency. There are in the county no more competent and deserving young men than Chauncey E. Ramsby, who is seeking the nomination for County Recorder on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Ramsby is a native of the county he would serve as Recorder, having been born on the Vaughan D. L. C. at Molalla. He has resided all of his life in this county. He was raised on the farm and received his education in the public schools of the county. Mr. Ramsby is in his 29th year, and has always been an industrious young man having done construction work in Wyoming for some time a few years ago. He afterwards returned to this city and found employment at the woolen mills, a place he resigned to accept the position of Deputy Recorder under County Recorder Henry E. Stevens.

Mr. Ramsby has at all times been a Republican in politics and has always supported all of the party's nominees. He is popularly known throughout the county as a young man of the strictest integrity and is eminently qualified for the office to which he aspires. Mr. Ramsby holds membership in the Odd Fellows, Red Men and the United Artisans. "Efficiency and Economy" is the platform on which Mr. Ramsby asks the support of the Republican voters of Clackamas county for this office and the author of those words has a habit of meaning just exactly what he says. Mr. Ramsby is thoroughly qualified to fill the office and if nominated and elected it can be depended upon that he will serve the people well and faithfully. During his deputyship in this important office he has become thoroughly acquainted with the many details of the work and there is no misrepresentation made when it is said that the records of this office were never before kept in better shape than during the last four years. The greater part of the clerical work on the books is done by Mr. Ramsby and for neatness, proper indexing and attention to detail, the records are almost perfection itself.

WANT HIGH SCHOOL

Clackamas County Teachers Indorse the Plan

RESOLUTIONS FAVORING SUCH AN INSTITUTION ADOPTED.

Most Interesting Institute Held by Pedagogues at Milwaukie Last Saturday.

The February meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association was held in the public school building at Milwaukie on Saturday, February 27, 1906. The work of the Association was both interesting and instructive, and the audience enthusiastic.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a. m.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The programme of the day was opened by "Ways and Means of Securing the Interest and Co-operation of Parents," an able discussion by Miss Edith Karr, of Barlow. The speaker presented many ways by which cooperation might be obtained. Teachers should be earnest men and women and should seek to educate the people as well as the children, and see that they are interested in school work.

Superintendent J. C. Zinser discussed several incentives to good school work among which were report cards, certificates of attendance, exhibition of general school work, etc. His remarks were listened to with marked attention.

Professor T. J. Gary said he believed that verbal reports were better than written ones.

United States History — "The Civil War," was the title of a carefully written and well read paper by Miss Ara McLaughlin. She said while one result of the war was the abolition of slavery, I would be sure that the class understood that the war was not begun for that purpose. The pupils should see clearly the contrast in conditions at the beginning of the struggle; (1) The South was prepared for war; the North was not; (2) The South was defensive in position; the North offensive; (3) The South dependent on the outside for all manufactured goods and most of her supplies, while the North had unlimited supplies and resources; (4) The South had no navy, while the North had, and finally the South was active and nearly united; the North inactive and divided.

The speaker stated that the secret of success in teaching all history is a thorough knowledge of the subject.

Professor Read said that teachers must not omit the stories connected with the war, as they stimulated interest.

Association adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order at 1.30 p. m. President Zinser in the chair.

The programme of the afternoon was opened with the "Report of the Library Committee" which was read by the chairman, Miss Ruegg. The report was:

1st That an initiation fee of \$1 be charged.

2nd That an annual fee of 50 cents be charged each member.

3rd That local clubs be permitted to join; also those interested in reading.

4th That a printed list of books be made for each member.

A motion was made and seconded that the report as read by the committee be accepted. Said motion carried.

"New Clackamas County High School," was the next subject taken up. Professor L. A. Read made an excellent plea for a County High School. He explained the great advantages of such an institution to our community and said that Oregon City was the place for such an institution. The speaker showed that it was due time that such a school be arranged for in our county and read several communications received from various counties where high schools had been established. In each case the results had proven highly satisfactory, consequently he said that it was our duty to agitate this question and do so to a successful termination. Superintendent J. C. Zinser, Professor T. J. Gary and others discussed the topic at some length.

Superintendent Zinser appointed the following as a committee on resolutions for the day: L. A. Read, Mrs. Salisbury and Miss Hayhurst.

The pupils of Milwaukie school under Miss Ruegg as principal, furnished a very interesting and entertaining programme of vocal and instrumental music, after which Master Eugene Fisher delighted all with a recitation entitled, "If My Wife Taught School."

Three young ladies from Portland High School gave some artistic club swingings.

"How May We Raise the Professional Standard of Teachers?"

a. The Teacher's Part.
b. The Superintendent's Part.
c. The Director's Part.

The Teacher's Part was introduced by Superintendent Zinser since the one to whom it had been assigned had failed to put in an appearance. The speaker said in part that for our educators we need men and women of culture, mature judgment, experience and most careful special preparation.

Teachers should read the best books and papers and keep themselves in touch with the times, for they have to interest, direct, mold and develop mind.

The Superintendent's Part was introduced by Professor T. J. Gary, who spoke at length on the professional spirit of our present Superintendent, and related some necessary things accomplished during his administration. Mr. Gary explained how an efficient superintendent will not rest until he secures a good and competent set of instructors for our schools. He showed how it would raise the standard for the Board of Examiners to exact a high standard of those who take the county examinations. Several persons discussed the topic in an interesting manner, among whom were: Mr. Richard Scott, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Miss Ruegg and Mr. Mitts.

The Director's Part was the division assigned Professor Calavan, of Maple Lane. He spoke of the support that should be given the teacher by the board, and said teachers must interest them in the work so that they will visit the school and support the teacher in points of discipline.

"Language in Primary Division," was assigned to Miss Edna Armstrong of Clackamas School, who read an instructive paper on same. She explained to those present her method of teaching pupils language work. This proved highly entertaining to all present. She said always have definite forms in mind. Teach oral and written work combined. All original written work should be read and corrected in presence of class.

The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, we the teachers of Clackamas county think the time has arrived for the establishment of a County High School—Therefore be it

Resolved, That we will use our utmost efforts in arousing the interest of the voters toward securing the establishment of a Clackamas County High School, at the coming June election.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this meeting, and also a copy be furnished the press.

Whereas, we, the teachers of Clackamas county, in regular session assembled, have been heartily entertained by the people of Milwaukie, who have, as usual, extended their hospitality in furnishing us such a bountiful dinner, and

Whereas, the pupils of the school have rendered such an interesting and entertaining numbers,

Resolved, Be it Resolved, that this Association extends its most hearty thanks to the people, teachers, and pupils for the programme.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at call of Superintendent.

FANNIE G. PORTER,
Secretary.

FAVORS STATE BANKING LAW.

Cashier Caufield, of Bank of Oregon City, Suggests the Need of It.

"A law requiring the official examination by the state of the condition of all private and incorporated banks, also compelling them to make public statements of their condition, should certainly be enacted by the Legislature," said E. G. Caufield, cashier of the Bank of Oregon City in discussing the need for such a law in Oregon.

"No argument should be necessary to convince anyone that the people, who trust their money to the care of banking institutions, are entitled to know something of their financial condition; also that the state should exercise a certain amount of supervision over these institutions for the protection of the public.

"Nearly all banks recognize the propriety of this, realizing their obligation to the public whose money they handle, and expect such state supervision. The fact that at least 37 of the states now have state banking laws on their statute books, along these lines, is evidence enough of the wisdom of such action."

WOULD BE STATE TREASURER.

George A. Steel Announces Candidacy for Important Office.

George A. Steel, of this county, has formally announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer at the Primary election to be held in April.

Mr. Steel has a wide acquaintance throughout the state. He has for years been prominently identified with the politics of the state, having at one time been chairman of the Republican State Committee. Mr. Steel was president of the company that constructed the electric railway line between this city and Portland, the present property of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. Mr. Steel proposes to make a vigorous campaign for this nomination.

ASKS NOMINATION FOR CORONER

Brief Sketch of Frank Newton Whose Record Commends Him.

Few of the candidates for nomination to the different offices of the Republican ticket have a better record than that of Frank Newton, of this city, who asks for the nomination of Coroner.

Although born at Hastings, Minnesota, Mr. Newton has resided in Clackamas county since he was one year of age, having removed to this county at that age with his parents who settled on a farm at Springwater. Mr. Newton was raised on the farm and acquired his education in the public schools, removing to Oregon City in 1884. In March, 1893, Mr. Newton joined the First U. S. Infantry in which he served three years. Immediately following his discharge he enlisted in the 9th U. S. Infantry and in a further three years' service did duty in Cuba, the Philippine Islands

and China. On June 10, 1899, he was recommended for a certificate of merit for bravery and this document, bearing the signature of President Roosevelt, reached him later. During

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WOULD FORM POOL

Clackamas County Grower Has a Plan

CO-OPERATION ONLY SOLUTION TO SITUATION.

Growers of Upper Willamette Valley Have Formed Association to Handle Crop.

D. K. Bill, a practical hop grower and manager of Doctor Nichol's large hop yard near this city, has devised a plan in the operation of which he considers lies a solution, in a large measure at least, of the problem of low prices with which Willamette Valley growers have been contending for several years.

Mr. Bill would form a hop growers' organization, founded on a sensible and substantial business basis. Such an organization, he contends, should be limited as to membership to persons actively engaged in the growing of hops and should include men of some means. The secret of Mr. Bill's plan would depend on getting a majority of the growers of the state interested and, having pooled their product, dispose of the same in the New York or London markets through a personal representative of the growers' organization.

According to the plan of Mr. Bill he would have the growers with ready money advance to the smaller grower the necessary means with which to harvest the crop, the borrower however, to pay a legal rate of interest for the use of the money to the man making the loan. The only expense to which the individual member of the organization would be placed in disposing of his crop would be the actual freight charge and other necessary expenses in forwarding his hops to the agent at New York. At the beginning of each season growers would be cautioned to pick cleanly and properly cure their hops, otherwise the product would not be received by the association. In this way an improved and uniform standard as to quality could be established and a greater demand result for the Oregon crop which is known to be the best in the world. Immediately following the baling of the crop, the hops of each member of the Association would be inspected and graded by an authorized representative of the organization and the gradings would not be distributed.

In disposing of the crop, Mr. Bill would reserve to each grower the privilege of authorizing the Association to dispose of his hops at any time that he was satisfied with market conditions and wished to sell. Mr. Bill has made a study of the situation with respect to the demoralized condition of the hop market this year and other seasons and he has reached the conclusion that it is only through concerted action on the part of the growers that prices at all approximating the true value of their product can be realized. He will try and interest growers sufficiently to go into such an organization as he suggests. A dispatch from Salem dated the 28th ult., says:

At a recent meeting of hopgrowers in this city yesterday a permanent organization was effected by the formal adoption of the constitution and by-laws, but the election of officers was deferred until a later meeting. The name selected for the corporation is the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association. The capital stock was fixed at \$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$1 each. It is provided that each member must own at least one share and may not own more than one share for each acre of land he has

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FRANK NEWTON



Candidate for Republican Nomination for Coroner.

and his associates, so far as I could observe, were always among the best element. His deportment has always been excellent. He is a man of more than ordinary force of character. He is a man of superior and undiminished courage. Has excellent presence of mind and exercises command with ease and efficiency."

Since returning to Oregon City Mr. Newton has engaged in the undertaking business for which he made proper preparation, making a study of the business in Portland. He is one of the clean, representative young men of the county and respectfully solicits the suffrages of the voters of Clackamas county. If nominated and elected to this office, Mr. Newton pledges the people that the affairs of the office will be properly and economically administered and that the needless holding of expensive inquests will be avoided.

L. O. T. M. Installation

Tualtin Tent, Ladies of Maccabees, installed officers in Woodmen of the World Hall last Saturday afternoon, as follows: Mrs. Grace Miller, past lady commander; Mrs. Lulu Thompson, lady commander; Mary Roddy, lieutenant lady commander; Mrs. Viola Tate, record-keeper; Clara Batdorf, finance-keeper; Sarah Kanney, chaplain; Jess Hyatt, sergeant; Kittie Courtney, sentinel. The installation was conducted by Lady Commander Lulu Thompson, and was followed by a programme, consisting of a guitar duet by Mrs. Lizzie Telford and Miss Mabel Graves, a piano number by Miss Fuller and a recitation by the lady commander, who also gave an interesting talk. Refreshments were served