

## INTEREST IS GOOD

### Political Meetings Largely Attended by Voters.

#### PORTER, DYE, JAGGAR AND CARTER SPEAK.

#### Brownell Continues Canvass of County—Having No Argument, He Employs Abuse.

It has been years since the voters of Clackamas county evinced the interest they are showing in the political campaign that is now being waged. This interest is apparent from the large number of candidates there are for the different nominations within the gift of the electors and also the large number of people who attend all of the meetings of a political character that are being conducted throughout the county. There exists an interest among the voters that has been missing largely in preceding campaigns. But this year under the primary nominating system, the people constitute the initiative force and they are preparing for an intelligent performance of that service by attending these meetings and hearing discussed the various issues on which the rival candidates for nomination are asking their suffrages.

### Registration is Good.

A further evidence of interest in the situation is shown in the registration of voters of the county which on Saturday evening last aggregated 3129. With a total vote of about 4500, it is estimated that all of the voters of the county will have registered before April 10, the date on which the registration books will be closed for the primary election.

### Fighting His Own Fight.

"I wish to state that I am most positively fighting my own battle in the present campaign, other reports and statements to the contrary notwithstanding."

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Money to loan on Clackamas County Property.

standing," said L. L. Porter, candidate for State Senator, yesterday.

Some exception was taken by legislative candidates, who are seeking renomination on the Republican ticket, to the headlines that appeared in last week's issue of the Enterprise announcing "Clackamas Voters Want a New Deal." These gentlemen considered that this was a personal reflection on themselves. But in this connection Mr. Porter desires that it be understood that the headlines had application to the Senatorial situation.

Mr. Porter is satisfied to devote all of his time to managing his own candidacy and to carry the same to a successful issue, he desires the support of all voters who stand for cleaner politics than the people of this county have been served for several years past. Mr. Porter is gratified with the assurance of loyal support he is receiving from all section of the county. There is a strong sentiment among the voters that demands a change and the divorcement of corporation agents from further alleged service in a legislative capacity.

### More Successful Meetings.

Last Saturday, Mr. Porter, accompanied by C. H. Dye and E. P. Carter, candidates for nomination on the Republican Representative ticket, held successful meetings at Molalla and Mulino. At the Mulino meeting, Frank Jaggar, who is seeking renomination as Representative, was present and also addressed the voters.

Dr. J. J. Leavitt was chairman of the Molalla meeting which was addressed by Mr. Porter, also Mr. Dye and Mr. Carter. The interest of the auditors was good and they were right with the speakers.

C. T. Howard, the veteran millman at Mulino, presided at the meeting that was held at that place Saturday evening. There, as well as at Molalla, the speakers found an appreciative audience. Particular attention was paid by the speakers to a discussion of corporations and the undue influences they are exercising in matters of legislation, particularly as demonstrated in Clackamas county.

Miss Spangler accompanied the speakers from this city and delighted the two audiences by singing several selections of popular music.

### Brownell Meeting.

Senator Brownell, escorted by the Milwaukee Band and other candidates for nomination on the Republican ticket, went to Estacada last Thursday afternoon and addressed an audience in the auditorium. As was the case at Milwaukee the preceding Saturday night, the Senator devoted practically all of his time to an abuse of his opponent, Mr. Porter, the Oregon City newspapers and their publishers and then sought to explain how he happened to be indicted by the Federal grand jury. In this connection he related the same tearful tale that was pleaded at Milwaukee.

The legitimate expenses in connection with his Estacada meeting alone amounted to more than his salary for the entire forty days of a legislative session at Salem. But, of course, the Senator makes this pecuniary sacrifice in the interest of the "dear people"! It would be criminal even to so much as intimate that any portion of the expenses of these meetings is paid by any one of the corporations with which the Senator has relations, although it is known that the Senator furnished the management of the Band a trip pass from Milwaukee to Estacada and return over the O. W. P. company's line for the seventeen members of that organization.

Of course, Senator Brownell is not the agent, tool, attorney or servant of corporate interests! If he were, it had been impossible for him to obtain this trip pass for the band as well as other transportation that he so freely distributes! Of course, these several corporations get nothing in return for these contributions!

It has been stated, and the source of the information is absolutely reliable, that more transportation is issued by the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. companies, on the application of Senator Brownell, than upon the request of any other person not officially connected with those corporations.

## A TASTE OF EASTERN WEATHER.

### Oregonians Watch the Thermometer Hover About Freezing Point.

Even the "oldest inhabitant" does not recall a more abrupt change in weather conditions than was experienced last Saturday and in fact the unseasonable weather has continued with uninviting persistence since. A more ideal June day than was last Friday is rarely experienced in the Willamette Valley but a most decided change resulted during the following forenoon when the thermometer dropped sufficiently to register freezing weather and since that time the mercury has abided quite regularly at that station to the discomfort of the inexperienced Oregonian.

But the damage to vegetation that has resulted thus far has been confined largely to several varieties of early fruit much of which had blossomed although it is admitted that if the unseasonable weather continues for any length of time, fall grain will be injured greatly. Garden vegetables have also been nipped by the frigid nor'easter, but so far as reports have been received, the apple crop has not been damaged yet. With an abundant yield of hay and other feed harvested last season, Clackamas county farmers are exceptionally well prepared for severe weather conditions, and, with ample sheltering quarters, which stockmen have provided generally for their dairy and beef herds, in anticipation of such a contingency, cattle will not suffer even from a protracted period of this unseasonable weather.

The unexpected change in weather conditions is anything but appreciated by the people of this section, who are accustomed to a more delightful climate during the winter months. The present taste of eastern weather conditions cannot be of too brief duration to suit the average Oregonian.

# MR. BOURNE CHAMPIONS STATEMENT NUMBER ONE

## Republican Candidate for United States Senator Favors Amendment to National Constitution for People's Election of Senator



JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., candidate before the Republican primaries for the nomination of United States Senator in Congress, for the long term commencing March 4, 1907, was born in New Bedford, Mass., February 23, 1855; was a member of the class of 1877 at Harvard University; came to Portland May 16, 1878; was a Republican member of the Oregon Legislature in the session of 1885 and the extra session of 1886; was one of Oregon's delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1888 and Oregon's member of the Republican National Committee from 1888 to 1892, and a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1892; and was elected as a Mitchell Republican to the Oregon Legislature in 1896.

Mr. Bourne has been more prominently identified with the development of the mineral resources of Oregon than any other man in the state, having expended in the last 20 years over \$1,000,000 of his own money in the acquisition and development of Oregon mines.

While Mr. Bourne has had his residence and main office at Portland since 1878, he has had another office at New Bedford, Mass., and has carried on the business of his father's estate since 1889, which makes him familiar with many of the large interests and leading men in the East. These qualifications, in conjunction with his tremendous energy, originality, executive ability and experience in business and political affairs pre-eminently qualify him for making an able and influential Senator for the State of Oregon.

Mr. Bourne has always favored extending the direct power of the people over their government as far as possible. He was one of the leading spirits in the Initiative and Referendum movement from 1896 until it was approved by the voters at the June election in 1902. In 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the Direct Primary Nominations League, and holds the same position with the People's Power League at this time. In all these movements he has been one of the few to guarantee the necessary expenses of preparing and proposing their measures to the people.

He says that the choice of United States Senator should be by direct vote of the people, and that the Legislature should be compelled to elect the man the people select. To accomplish this result, is championing Statement No. 1 of the primary elections as the only method by which public opinion may be crystallized and made effective upon the Legislature.

In his petition for nomination he says: "If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, Favor: Republican Politics.

Amending National Constitution for People's Election of United States Senators.

Publicity Political Campaign Expenses.

National Control of Corporations in Interstate Commerce.

Rigid Exclusion of Asiatic Coolie Labor; Good Wages Make Good Citizens.

Legal Limitation Labor Hours for Safety on Railroads.

Parcels Post, Including Rural Delivery.

Pure Food Laws.

Liberal Appropriations for Panama Canal, Coast Defenses, River and Harbor Improvements, Including Columbia, Willamette Rivers, Coos, Yaquina and other Oregon Harbors, Celilo Canal, Government Canal at Oregon City.

Fair Share of Irrigation Fund for Oregon.

Loyal Support of Successful Candidates.

Rigid Enforcement Statement One.

Roosevelt for Second Elective Term.

I desire that the following statement be printed after my name on the nominating ballot:

I WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DETERMINATION THAT JUSTICE BE DONE ALL MEN."

### MARION HARLAND.

A very interesting feature of the Sunday edition of The Chicago Record-Herald and one looked for by every woman reader of that paper is the page devoted to Marion Harland. Under the heading "The Housewives' Exchange" queries and answers appear on subjects which conscientious housewives enjoy discussing. Wholesome advice is given about the care of children and how to make the home beautiful and attractive.

On the same page are also to be found some of Marion Harland's famous recipes. She is considered an authority on this subject, many people

## THE NEED OF FOREST LEGISLATION.

For hundreds of years, in the moist climate of the mountains of the Pacific Coast, fir and Cedar, hemlock and pine, had been adding to girth and height, ring by ring as each year went by. The true accounts of the Representatives from the West were but travelers' tales to their eastern brethren. The Western men then knew timber as an incumbrance to their lands, to be got rid of by axe and fire. As settlement crept higher up the mountain side, denser was the growth, more enormous the girth of the trees, until even the prodigality of the Western settler hesitated to destroy, even if quantity and bulk were far too great for his individual use or handling. So it occurred to many that if they could get title to the timber they would have what they could sell to the mill man and lumberer. No one was there to say them nay. Who knew or cared, at Washington, what the nation was giving—it was not the worth much to those who obtained it.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Hall of Harding Grange, Logan, Or., Mar. 3, 1906.  
Whereas, it has pleased our Great Master, who rules all things eternal, to call from his labors on earth our worthy brother, Alfred B. Swales;

Be it resolved by Harding Grange No. 122, here assembled, that we recognize that the call is from our Divine Master, who is ever garnering in his sheaves.

Be it resolved, That the family have lost a dutiful son and brother, the neighborhood an honest and upright young man, and this Grange a faithful member who was ever ready to respond to his duties and obligations.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the county papers, and a page of our records be spread with a copy and our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

C. F. M. Brown, W. P. Kirchem, S. E. Gerber, Committee.

## CLACKAMAS CAN BEAT THIS RECORD.

Paragraphs have been appearing in the state papers relative to the oldest officers who administered the civil laws in Oregon in territorial days. Cottage Grove is able to do something along that line. L. L. Whitcomb, whose postoffice address is Cottage Grove, is mentioned as the oldest assessor now living in the state. He was elected assessor of Washington county at the June election in 1854 and assessed the county that year. That was before Multnomah county was formed. Hillsboro was the county seat, where all county business was transacted. In 1858 Mr. Whitcomb was elected commissioner for Washington county. After serving his term he moved to Yamhill county, where in 1864 he was elected sheriff, serving two full terms. It is believed until further returns are received, that he is the oldest living ex-sheriff.—Cottage Grove Western Oregonian.

Clackamas can beat that record by at least two years. Hon. W. P. Burns, now residing at Portland, father of Chief of Police Burns, of this city, was elected sheriff of Clackamas county in 1862, two years prior to the time Mr. Whitcomb was elected to the same office in Washington county. Mr. Whitcomb may be the oldest living assessor in the state but Clackamas believes it is right in claiming that Mr. Burns is the oldest living sheriff. Mr. Burns was re-elected to succeed himself both in 1864 and 1866. He is now living in Portland and is 83 years of age.

## A LIVELY TUSSLE.

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Howell & Jones, druggists.

## Bids for Lumber.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of Oregon City will receive bids for furnishing lumber for municipal purposes for the year 1906, all bids are required to be sealed and filed with the Recorder by April 2d, 1906. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

## FOURTEEN IN RACE

### Many Would Serve in the Lower House.

#### JNO. H. GIBSON AND C. H. DYE WOULD GO TO SALEM.

#### I. D. Taylor becomes Republican Candidate for Clerk—Starkweather Will Try Again.

With the entry of C. H. Dye, of this city, and John H. Gibson, of Harmony precinct, for nomination as Representatives on the Republican ticket, there are now twelve aspirants for the nomination to that office for which only three candidates are to be elected at the Primary election. Both of these gentlemen agree to support the people's choice for United States Senator and declare for reform along other lines of legislation, emphasizing their earnest desire to see laws enacted by which corporations may be obliged to pay their just share of the burden of taxation.

Mr. Gibson advocates the repeal of the slashing law, the enactment of a tax law that will reach corporations and especially public franchises so that they will have to bear an equal share of the public burden, also "such other measures as in my judgment are for the best interests of the masses and a square deal for everyone."

Other than agreeing to support the choice of the people for Senator, Mr. Dye stands for the "subjection of private banks to public inspection and control, placing purely local matters under local control, limiting special franchises to 25 years, unification of the state school system and cutting down the number of normal schools to meet the demands of the people, not to exceed two such schools; abolition of railroad passes, taxation of corporate property, including franchises, at its market value, the same as that of individuals; the elimination of graft and amending of the law with reference of turning of public fees into the public treasury."

## Contest for County Clerk.

I. D. Taylor, of this city, has entered the race for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket and in the primary election will oppose County Clerk Greenman and George Lincoln Story, also of this city, and candidates for this nomination. Clerk Greenman was formerly Deputy Clerk under the late County Clerk Sleight whose unexpired term he is completing under appointment by the County Court. Greenman has officiated as County Clerk for the last year.

In his platform Mr. Taylor announces that he will "advocate and practice strict economy in conducting the business of the office; I will at all times endeavor to apply the principles of close attention to duty necessary to successfully conduct any business, public or private; I believe a public officer is the servant of the people who place him in office and will treat all with equal courtesy, irrespective of party, creed or nationality. I wish to have placed on the ballot after my name these words: Honesty, Efficiency, Courtesy."

## Henry E. Stevens Enters Race.

Casting aside all superstition that ever attached to the numeral "13," County Recorder Henry E. Stevens on the 13th day of the month was the 13th candidate to announce himself for nomination as Representative on the Republican ticket. This Mr. Stevens did Tuesday. He agrees to vote for the people's choice for United States Senator and asserts that he will be a "party to no ring or clique" and neither will he be controlled by any boss. Mr. Stevens is serving his second term as County Recorder, being elected both times by the largest majority of any other man on the ticket. He recently favorably considered a petition, signed by more than 90 per cent of the voters of his home precinct, Milwaukie, asking that he become a candidate for the State Legislature. There are now thirteen Republican aspirants for places on the Representative ticket. Mr. Stevens' platform follows: "I will vote for appropriation of the people's money only after a conviction that the expenditure is legitimate and

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### NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.