

Political Column

Announcement cards for candidates will be published in this column until the date of the Primary election, April 20, at a nominal charge.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Clackamas County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held on April 20, 1906. If nominated and elected I pledge a careful, efficient and economical administration of the affairs of that office. I am an old soldier and have always voted the Republican ticket. This is the first time I have ever asked for any office at the hands of my party. Very respectfully, J. C. PADDOCK, of Clackamas.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

To the Republican voters of Clackamas county: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder at the Republican primary election to be held April 20, 1906. If nominated and elected, I pledge a careful and economical administration of the affairs of the office. I respectfully solicit the support of the Republican voters of the county. Very respectfully yours, E. P. DEDMAN, of Clackamas.

FOR COUNTY CORONER.

To the Republicans of Clackamas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Coroner on the Republican ticket at the primary election, April 20, 1906. If nominated and elected I promise a careful and economical administration of the affairs of the office, and shall adopt in my platform the principles of economy, justice and honesty. W. M. SHANK, Leading Undertaker and Embalmer, Oregon City.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Republicans of Clackamas county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the Primary election, April 20, 1906. If nominated I promise an economical administration of the affairs of the office and fair, courteous and considerate treatment of all persons having business at the office. GEORGE LINCOLN STORY.

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.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

W. W. Smith, of Parkplace, Announces His Platform.

Mr. Smith's platform is as follows: Tax on public utility franchises as advocated by State Grange. Repeal of the law governing the burning of slashing. Election of Road Supervisors by the people. Same fishing rights to Clackamas County fishermen as is enjoyed by the lower Columbia fishermen and a uniform license of gill nets according to the length of the net.



If nominated and elected will vote for the people's choice for United States Senator.

Separate appropriation bill for each item of expenditure of the public funds. Law regulating state and private banks; and the appointment of a State Bank Examiner. That public funds should be loaned only for the benefit of the public. Repeal of the law imposing license on hunters. Primary election, April 20th, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 7 p. m.

CAMPAIGN LIES

W. S. U'Ren Denounces as False Circulars Coming From Portland 'Managing Committee.'

TO THE SO-CALLED INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, Messrs. S. C. Beach, E. B. Colwell, A. A. Bailey, J. W. Beveridge, Frank F. Freeman, N. D. Buetgen, C. N. McArthur, J. G. Littlepage, R. E. L. Simmons, Dave B. Mackie, T. J. Monahan, Robert W. Wilson, W. H. Chapin, H. E. Northup, Chas. Cleveland, S. H. Gruber, Albert Ferrera, Bert Farrell, H. M. Bush, H. Clausenius, Jr., P. A. MacPherson, L. M. Davis.

SIRS: The "Independent Candidates for legislature by managing committee" of Multnomah County are circulating through the United States mails a most villainous, cowardly, false and criminally libelous attack on my character and that of the following named gentlemen, as well as many others whose names I do not recall, who were at various times guests of Mr. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., in the Eldredge Block at Salem, during the holdup legislative session of 1897:

H. L. Barkley, now of Portland; C. S. Dustin, Long Creek; J. H. Kruse, Oswego; G. F. Schmidlein, Jackson County; O. C. Emery, Newberg; A. L. Maxwell, Portland; Johnson S. Smith, now of Salem; J. C. Bayer, Portland; John Gill, Yamhill County; J. W. McArthur, LaGrande; J. N. Svindseth, Astoria; Thomas Buckman, Coos County; H. G. Guild, Polk County; T. M. Munkers, Scio; W. S. U'Ren, Oregon City; David Craig, George H. Hill, Portland; Geo. Ogle, Molalla; John Whiteaker, Benton County; E. J. Davis, Milton; J. J. Howser, now of Blain; D. L. Povey, Portland; D. W. Yocum, Baker County, James N. Davis, Portland; F. N. Jones, Wasco County; Geo. W. Riddle, C. Schubel, Oregon City; T. B. Hankins, Oregon City; Senator S. H. Holt, Ashland; Senator Dufur, The Dalles; Edgar B. Piper, Portland; Lute Pease, Portland; Senator A. W. Gowan, Senator J. H. Smith, Astoria; Senator Reed, Douglas County; Senator Geo. Bates, Portland; Senator Will R. King, Ontario; Senator Ben Selling, Portland; Senator S. A. Dawson, Albany; Senator Justus Wade, Union; Dr. J. J. Hill, Albany; Senator Donald McKay, Portland; Senator Joseph Simon, Portland; Chas. A. Fitch, Oregon City; Geo. Weeks, Salem; A. J. Beatty, Chemawa; Frank Williams, Ashland, now of Portland; Geo. Stout, Portland; J. H. Raley, Pendleton; W. E. Burke, Portland; Mr. John Povey, Portland; Mr. Wood, McMinnville; L. A. Robinson, Baker City; Col. E. Hofer, Salem; John C. Young, Baker City; H. R. Kincaid, Eugene; Harvey Scott, Portland.

Among other lies you charge us with being "blackguards, pimps, gamblers, grafters, and thugs" and say: "Dissolute women were also employed for the free use of the gang."

These charges are not signed, but they are printed on a separate sheet and included in the same envelope with a reprint of an advertisement from the Morning Oregonian of April 10th, 1906 entitled "Bourne's Double Dealing," and signed, "Independent Candidates for Legislature by Managing Committee."

I say to you that your charges are absolutely and maliciously false. I further say to you, speaking from personal knowledge, that Mr. Bourne's entertainment was the same that a gentleman offers to his guests in his own home in the presence of his wife and daughters.

No words have been coined which will express the loathing men feel for creatures who circulate such libels and have not the courage to sign their names. There are among you, men of reputed good character, but I respectfully submit to the voters of Multnomah County and Oregon, that candidates who employ a "Managing Committee" so lost to all sense of decency, courage, honor and self respect, are themselves unworthy to receive the vote or confidence of honorable men.

"The slanderer and the assassin differ only in the weapon they use: with the one it is the dagger, with the other the tongue. And he who stabs with the one would use the other, but he fears the hangman's rope."

W. S. U'REN.

W. C. HAWLEY ASKS FOR FAIR PLAY

Salem, Oregon, April 17, 1906.

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS:

In the interest of my opponents there is being distributed anonymously a printed circular attributing to me statements and opinions concerning John Brown which were read by me chiefly from the Republican platform of 1860, Abraham Lincoln's First Inaugural Address, and from Burgess' "The Middle Period." This circular would make it appear that these were my own personal opinions, which is not true, but were quotations referring to the subject under discussion, "The Rise and Fall of the Slave Power."

In a lecture of seventy-five minutes' duration the reference to John Brown was brief and incidental. I compared him to no other person whatever. This lecture has been delivered many times, before and since, entirely as at Eugene, twice at Gladstone Chautauqua. Many veterans have heard it, and never occasioned adverse comment at any other time. The lecture was not on John Brown, so I expressed no personal opinion and made no attempt to take from him any fame justly due him as a factor in shaping the history of that period.

As a descendent of Northern anti-slavery ancestry, all the opponents of that institution are interesting characters to me. John Brown's place in history must be determined by his services, his purposes, his wisdom and his deeds.

The following statement has been made by the veterans and members of the G. A. R. of my home town:

Salem, Oregon, April 14, 1906.

As a circular signed by a well known populist is being circulated in the First Congressional District by the competitors of Prof. Hawley, the evident object of which is to discredit Mr. Hawley with the members of the G. A. R. and other patriotic citizens, we, as veterans of the Civil War and members of the G. A. R., desire to publicly protest against it as an utterly unjust attack upon a worthy man. It is a garbled and distorted statement cunningly worded to give an utterly false impression.

Mr. Hawley has been a resident of this community for nearly twenty years, and has frequently shown himself, in his addresses and otherwise, to be a friend and champion of the old soldier. It is our judgment that he will receive almost the solid vote of the veterans of this community.

(Signed) H. H. Spaulding, Geo. Gans, T. Remington, G. M. S. Hulsten, Thos. Holt, Daniel Webster, Benj. F. Wright, Gideon Stolz, Commander; Wm. Manning, C. C. Kuney, W. W. Martin, E. S. Lampert, J. H. Campbell, A. N. Gilbert, E. L. Briggs, C. Marsh, Wm. Lansing, J. F. Goode, D. W. Matthews, P. N. Lathrop, W. H. Brown, E. R. Southwick, L. K. Page, Wm. M. Robinson, J. T. Cox, Henry Campbell, Wm. Armstrong, H. Widdersheim, J. Q. Barnes, Alex. Cornoyer, W. D. Pettigill, John Schupp, Z. M. Parvin.

Thanking you for any consideration you may give this letter in the interest of a square deal against an anonymous political attack, I am

Truly yours,

W. C. HAWLEY.

HENRY E. STEVENS.

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Representative. Henry E. Stevens, of Milwaukie, who is now serving his second term as County Recorder, is among the prominent candidates for the Republican nomination as one of the three Representatives from this county. Mr. Stevens entered the race for this nomination only on the petition and urgent request of more than 90 per cent of the voters of his home precinct. Owing to his official duties which kept him in his office at the court house, Mr. Stevens has been unable to make the canvass of the county that he desired to and is submitting his candidacy for this nomination to his many friends throughout the county, he has addressed the following letter to the Republican voters of Clackamas county:

"A large number of voters of Milwaukie precinct, my home precinct, have urged me, by petition and in person, to become a candidate for the lower branch of the State Legislature at the coming primary election. They profess confidence in my integrity and ability to perform the duties of that office with honor to myself and credit to Clackamas County."

"After much thought and deliberation, I have yielded to their wishes and have announced my candidacy for that office."

"I have signed 'Statement No. 1,' and have further declared that I shall see, if elected, that the people's money is expended only for legitimate and necessary purposes. I shall also favor legislation which will compel all public utility corporations to pay their just share of taxation. And in addition, my dear sir, I shall at all times endeavor to perform the duties of the office fairly, thoroughly and impartially, without dictation from 'boss' or machine."

"Should you deem me worthy of the place, your support at the coming primary election will be greatly appreciated."

AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

Canby, April 17, 1906. To the Editor:—The office of Commissioner is one that is of vital interest to the taxpayers of the County. A thorough knowledge of roads and their construction

MR. COUNSELL ENDORSED.

Taxpayer Tells Why Man From Harmony Should be Nominated.

I being a taxpayer in the large county of Clackamas where all public roads are expensive and exceedingly difficult to build, am in favor of a County Commissioner on the Board who is familiar with the building of County roads and keeping the same in good repair. A large percentage of our improved County roads have been built under the supervision of W. H. Counsell who is a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket to be voted for on April 20th, 1906, and I believe that it is for the best interests of every taxpayer in Clackamas County, regardless of politics, to exercise their best endeavors to secure the nomination and also the election of Mr. Counsell for County Commissioner, and then Clackamas County will have a thorough and competent road builder on the Board of County Commissioners, and one who will be of great value in every part of Clackamas County where improved roads are to be built. The work that Mr. Counsell performed on the Logan and Viola roads, does credit to himself and also to the County Court who secured his services, and I as a taxpayer, who lives on the Viola road and became acquainted with the successful methods employed by Mr. Counsell can safely say that he saved the County large sums of money by thoroughly understanding the employment in which he was engaged. I firmly believe that the taxpayers of Clackamas County will agree with me, that at least one of the County Commissioners on the Board should be thoroughly acquainted with the methods of building and maintaining our public highways. Respectfully submitted, A TAX PAYER.

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When you have headache or other nerve pain try Ake-in-the-head tablets and you can have your ten cents back if you headache or neuralgia is not relieved in 15 minutes. No matter what the cause is one tablet will give relief. Huntley Bros.

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If you are troubled with sour stomach, heart-burn, palpitation, wind belching, fullness or distress after eating, or any other of the symptoms of dyspepsia, you owe it to yourself to give this prescription for indigestion and stomach trouble a ten days' trial, and if after using one 25 cent box you can honestly say you have not received the benefits hoped for, Huntley Bros. will pay you back your money without the least hesitation.

Can Brownell serve the O. W. P. Co. and the S. P. Co. and the people at the same time? We think not.

will save annually a large sum of money to the ones who foot the bills. Among the candidates for nomination April 20, is W. H. Counsell, who has had a wide experience in public roads, as well as other county affairs. We, the voters of Canby, want to elect Mr. Counsell as we believe him to be eminently fitted for the position. There will be a number of new roads and bridges to construct during the next two years and a man experienced in things of that nature could easily save Clackamas County many thousands of dollars. CANBY VOTER.

SOME REASONS WHY CHAUNCEY E. RAMSBY SHOULD RECEIVE THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

- BECAUSE: He is competent and deserving. He is the right man for the right place. He is first, last, and always a Republican. He is courteous, efficient and thoroughly qualified. He has always supported the party's nominees in every election. He is more than 28 years of age, while the only charge his opponents have been able to prefer against him is that he is but 22 years old.



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