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CHOOSING A SENATOR.

Under ordinary circumstances The Enterprise believes it is not good policy, nor is it calculated to promote harmony in the Republican party, for a Republican newspaper to give open endorsement to any candidate for office in the primaries. This newspaper has made only one exception to its established rule, and that was when the belief was general that George C. Brownell would be the only Republican candidate for State Senator, and on that occasion commended Mr. Brownell, whose long experience in legislative matters made him a strong candidate. No Republican can reasonably object to the endorsement of a candidate before the primaries, where there is no opposition in his party against him. We feel at liberty at this time to give a cordial word in behalf of James A. Tufts, who occupies the enviable position of being the only Republican candidate for nomination for County Treasurer.

With this preamble The Enterprise desires to see fair play, to give every man his due, and to say a few words in explanation of the charges that have been circulated against Clyde G. Huntley, who is a candidate for the nomination for State Senator on the Republican ticket. It has been said by J. L. Kruse and others that Mr. Huntley voted against the plank at the last Republican national convention demanding the direct election of United States Senators by the people. Mr. Kruse went so far as to issue a letter attacking Mr. Huntley, and attempting to convey the impression that Huntley was opposed to the Direct Primary Law and to the election of United States senators by the people. The Enterprise has never been able to understand just why this attack was made, for Mr. Huntley had no hand in promoting the recent Republican county assembly. He was absent from the city during the whole of it.

His record on the question of the direct election of United States Senators will bear the closest investigation. In 1906, four years ago, when he was a successful candidate for Representative in the legislature from Clackamas County, he was an advocate of the direct election of United States Senators and subscribed to Statement No. 1. In fact he is one of the original supporters of the principal of direct election.

At the national Republican convention the platform reported by the committee was substantially the draft approved by Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, and sent out to be submitted to the committee on platform and resolutions of the convention. The committee, after an all night session, reported it to the convention and recommended its adoption. There were numerous amendments proposed to the report of the committee and among others, one favoring the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Charles W. Fulton was chairman of the Oregon delegation, of which Mr. Huntley was a member, and it was understood that when any member should be absent and a roll call should be taken on a vote, that the majority should cast the vote of the absent member. At the time the vote was taken on the proposed amendment favoring the election of United States Senators by the people, Mr. Huntley was absent temporarily from the convention hall but as all of the other members of the delegation were present, and a majority was present, Mr. Fulton announced the unanimous vote of the Oregon delegation against that and all other amendments.

The above statements of the facts will be born out by Mr. Fulton, himself.

Clyde G. Huntley has been a resident of Clackamas County more than 29 years. His character is unimpeach-

able. He is the man who introduced in the Oregon legislature the Corrupt Practices Act, that bears his name. He signed statement No. 1 in 1906 and has subscribed to it this year. He is the only candidate for the legislature from Clackamas County who advocates the election of road supervisors by the people, and of taking that political weapon out of the hands of the county court. He is a business man and is certainly entitled to fair play.

The Enterprise is not advocating the nomination of Mr. Huntley, as against Mr. Dimick. May the best man win. But this newspaper will always be first in its defense of any good and tried Republican of character whose principals have been assailed and whose motives have been misconstrued.

NOTABLE FEATURE OF CAMPAIGN.

A notable feature of the Washington primary campaign has been the nomination of the Taxpayers League and other organizations of the citizens which have made a study of conditions in public offices, and are working for the reduction of taxes by the cutting down of expenses wherever possible. The cry for economy and an end of the extravagance of public office has been heard all over the Northwest, and candidates everywhere have pledged themselves to effect reforms that will reduce expenses. This work in the various counties will be supplemented when the legislature meets by the efforts of the State Taxpayers League, which will keep an eye on the various appropriations bills, and seek to prevent the rather free expenditure of public money that was indulged in by the lawmakers two years ago. In this connection several candidates have suggested reforming the method of procedure by the legislature with the appropriations bills. They would have the budgets of all the state officials made up ten days after the legislature meets, so that the lawmaking body can have lots of time to consider it, and the committees will get a good chance to investigate any items that look too big and cut them down. Two years ago the appropriations bill was rushed through at the close of the session, and carried a great many items which careful taxpayers believe might have been eliminated to the advantage of the state treasury.

This cry for economy is not confined to any one state or county, but it seems to be general in the Northwest, and the days when successful candidates may split up the patronage among their friends, doling out fat jobs with public salaries attached, are rapidly drawing to an end. The watchfulness of such organizations as the various taxpayers leagues will prevent extravagance in future years.

The fruit crop of Oregon and Washington is exceeding even the greatest early expectations, and will prove a big asset to the State this year, when the wheat crop will run below the average. F. W. Graham, northwest individual agent of the Great Northern, in an interview with the Post-Intelligencer, declares that the output of the Wenatchee Valley will be worth \$2,500,000 this year. Mr. Graham is in close touch with the situation, as the railroads are constantly at work getting advance information on the crop and preparing to handle it. With Wenatchee shipping 2500 to 3000 cars this year, the state's crop, if other regions are equally as prosperous, will far surpass any previous yield. And only about one-fourth of the planted trees are in full bearing this year. With new trees coming in to bearing each year, and the railroad bringing new settlers into the fruit districts almost as fast as their trains can carry them across the continent, Washington is certain to develop into what nature intended her to be, one of the World's great fruit centers.

Oregon fruit has scored another triumph. Hood River fruit growers having just made what is believed to be the biggest sale of fancy apples on record. The New York commission firm of Steinhart & Kelley has closed for practically all the fancy apples grown in the Hood River district, the purchase amounting to between 250,000 and 300,000 boxes, or over 400 carloads. The transportation involves a sum close to half a million dollars.



J. F. CLARK, LAWYER
Candidate for Nomination for County Judge on the Republican Ticket.

If elected will give an economical and strictly business administration of the office. Justice to all and special privileges to none. Will look out for the people's interest in the people's business. Has no political machine back of him nor will ever try to build one by the patronage of the office.

Successful in his own business will give his best ability to the county affairs.

A lawyer of thirteen years' practice, and a life-long Republican. The Judge who administers the law should know the law.

A vote for J. F. Clark for Judge is a vote for the best interests of Clackamas County. (Paid adv.)

J. F. CLARK.



To Republican Voters.

As I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk in the coming primary election, I desire to submit for the consideration of the Republican voters the following statement:

I wish first to say that I am a Republican from principle, not "for revenue or office" only. Have been a resident and taxpayer of this county nearly twenty years, during all of which time I have registered and voted with the Republican party. I believe I am qualified to fill the office to which I aspire, having had years of experience in clerical work. Have never been connected with any clique, faction or "assembly" so have no political debts to pay. If nominated and elected will always endeavor to give a full day's service for a day's salary, and a clean, business-like administration.

No. 61 on the primary ballot. (Paid adv.)

I. D. TAYLOR.



E. P. DEDMAN

Candidate for the Nomination for Recorder of Conveyances.

In coming before the people of Clackamas County for their endorsement for the office of Recorder of Conveyances of this county, I wish to say, that I have had some previous experience in the work of said office, and it is my desire to serve the people in that capacity.

I have been a resident of Clackamas county for thirty-two years, during which time I have been almost entirely engaged in farming and fruit raising, and have therefore been in close touch with the people who form the strength and sinews of our county, and in which is located what earthly possessions I may have and upon which I pay taxes.

Should the people honor me with their confidence, I shall spare no pains to administer affairs efficiently and economically. I shall be most grateful for your support and vote September 24th, next.

(Paid adv.)

E. P. DEDMAN, Clackamas, Ore.



C. M. LAKE

of Boring.

Candidate for

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

In presenting my name before the Republican voters of Clackamas county for the office of County Clerk, I would like to call attention to the fact that the country is really entitled to recognition, as well as the city. Both of my opponents are Oregon City men. The way for the residents of Clackamas County to secure the recognition to which they are entitled, is to support a man from the country. I have been a resident of Clackamas County most of my life and my interests are here. I have always been a staunch supporter of the principles of the Republican party and have never held an elective office.

(Paid adv.)

C. M. LAKE.

Molalla.

Mrs. C. H. Trullinger, the Hubbard Milliner, will be at Robbins Bros. store, Molalla, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, and Oct. 22, with complete stock of Fall Millinery.

BELLS RING FOR PUPILS

SCHOOLS OF OREGON CITY TO OPEN FOR FALL TERM NEXT MONDAY.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Corps of Teachers Has Been Materially Strengthened By Election of Educators of High Attainments.

Next Monday will mark the opening of the fall term of the city schools in Oregon City and prospects were never so bright for a successful year. The interior of the Barclay and Eastham buildings have been placed in order during the vacation season, additional equipment has been obtained for work in chemistry in the high school and the corps of teachers has been materially strengthened by the election of experienced educators, both in the high schools and in the grades.

Many new faces will be seen this year among the teachers. The Portland schools have elected several pedagogues who were employed here last year, and the vacancies have been filled with women from the West and Middle West.

The crowded condition of the public schools will not be relieved until after the holidays, when the new high school building will be completed. The building's foundation has been finished and Kelly & Mahoney the contractors, are doing record work on the job.

Aaron H. Gould, the architect for the new building, is taking a particular personal pride in the erection of the structure. He was selected as the architect in the face of keen competition, and this is his first commission since his recent arrival from Boston to cast his fortunes in the great West.

The Boundary Line between the two divisions of the district has been determined with a view to regulating the attendance at the respective buildings in the interests of the pupils and patrons according to room and other accommodations, and parents are requested to cooperate by sending their children to their own school building the first morning. The Barclay division is that portion of the city extending north and west of a line extending through the middle of the streets, John Adams, from the south city limits to Seventh, thence to Monroe, thence to Tenth, thence to Twelfth and thence to the city limits. The Eastham division is that portion situated to the south and east of this city boundary line.

Entrance examinations will begin on Saturday of this week at nine o'clock at the Eastham building. All pupils who will take the same, and all who will classify for the first time in either high school or grades should be present at this time and place if possible. The book lists are now ready at Jones' Drug Store and at Huntley Brothers.

All pupils are urged to be present the first day. Assignments will be made and work will begin at the opening, and everyone, if possible, should be present at that time.

The Superintendent will be at the Eastham building on Thursday and Friday of this week to confer with pupils and patrons concerning matters of school interest.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IMPRESSION INCORRECT

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most sacred and dearly bought right of the American citizen, and the man who would abridge or take it away is a traitor to himself, to his family, to the flag of freedom and to all posterity.

All this rot about packed assemblies and the taking away of the rights of the people by an assembly is the veriest sophistry, cooked up by designing persons to deceive and rouse the prejudice of the voter; there is no attempt or thought to do any such thing for the organization of the party, interferes with the plans of certain individuals who by reason of large wealth can manipulate the party to their own interest and resent all attempts to get an organization, and who prefer political anarchy to sober thought, full action by representatives of the common people. These political anarchists can step in, and with money and by a minority vote, elect themselves over better men who may be the choice of the party.

If we cannot have an organization and head to the party, we will be like the Kilkenney cats that fought until nothing but the tails were left to jump at each other, while the opposition steps in and takes charge of affairs and the Republican party will be a thing of the past and a memory to scoff at.

Ask all Republicans to think those things over and decide without prejudice or listening to misrepresentations of the populists or political anarchists with Republican paint on their faces, probably supported and paid by coin of prospective U. S. Senators or corporation interests, but vote for your party recommendation and vindicate your right to be a free Republican and honor yourself and your country.

JOHN H. GIBSON, Chairman, Republican Assembly.

A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 3-hour law has become effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance for advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. B. and Wireless Officials, and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write to them for full details.

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LLOYD E. WILLIAMS

Chief Deputy in Recorder's Office

Candidate for Republican Nomination

—for—

COUNTY RECORDER

At Primaries September 24

He stands for fair and courteous treatment to all; promises a business-like and economical administration; pledges himself to keep the office open during the noon hour to convenience the public.

LLOYD E. WILLIAMS, (Paid adv.)



WALTER A. DIMICK

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

for nomination for

STATE SENATOR

Stands for:

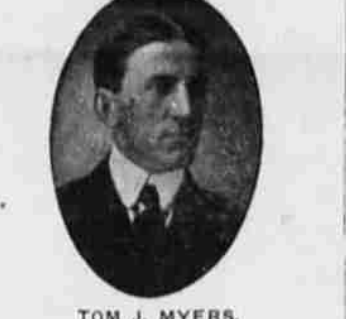
The Direct Primary Law and its preservation. For the election of United States Senators by the people; For a continuance of the rights of the people to rule; For strict economy in appropriations.

Stands against:

Creation of political berths for office seekers; Against special privileges in all forms, to corporations, moled interests or individuals.

HE HAS SIGNED STATEMENT NO 1—AND BELIEVES IN IT, AND WAS NOT ENDORSED BY ANY ASSEMBLY.

WALTER A. DIMICK, (Paid adv.)



TOM J. MYERS,

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

For Nomination

FOR COUNTY CORONER

I am an anti-assembly candidate and will have no opposition in the Primaries, but will be opposed in the November election on the Republican ticket by an assembly candidate. I respectfully solicit your vote.

(Paid adv.)

TOM J. MYERS.

Oregon's hop crop promises to be generous, with first-class quality. The yield is now being gathered and great care is taken in the picking to get the crop clean of leaves and stems that will bring the usual good figure that Oregon hops command in the world's markets.

CHARLES THOMPSON, (Paid adv.)

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all dealers.

THE COST OF DENTAL WORK

The cost of dental work is often given as an excuse for neglect; but have you ever considered the work done by your teeth and the relative cost of dentistry compared to food, clothing, etc.? The teeth are our best friends, never valued until lost. If you neglect them you cheat yourself. There is no work that costs so little in proportion to its imperative essentiality as good dental work. There is none that can compare with it in effect upon good looks and good health. A better appreciation of conditions has made the public better understand the beneficent services rendered by dentistry in the preventative and protective work that it has done.

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The Bank of Oregon City