

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

OUR COUNTY TICKET

For Representatives:

F. M. GILL—Successful school teacher of Clackamas County; member of last legislature as representative of Wasco County; granger and farmer.

GUS SCHNOERR—An educated and thoroughly honest German; honored by the German speaking people with the highest offices in their societies; a farmer and man whose hands are hard from incessant toil; economical by birth and training, and knowing the value of a dollar he will neither be miserly nor extravagant with the people's money; known and honored by rich and poor, the laborer, business and professional classes.

CHRIS SCHUEBEL—A self-made man; in the past an every day laborer, now an attorney of far more than average ability; having in the past taken an active interest in politics and legislative measures he has some measures of importance to introduce in the legislature; a Clackamas county boy of German parentage, who has the interests of the whole county at heart and who is not afraid to fight in the last ditch for what he believes to be right. He is endorsed by the Democrats.

DAVID E. LOFGREN—Joint representative, an able and well qualified attorney; a friend and representative of the Scandinavians; honored and liked by all who know him; a man whose legal training enables him to know the difference between good and bad laws.

Where, Mr. Voter, could you find a more representative class of men? Every class of voters in Clackamas County will be represented, the farmer, laborer, business man, professional man; rich and poor; those of lowly and those of high station all can feel that they are truly represented when the above four men take their seats in the coming legislature.

E. B. TONGUE—Candidate for re-election as district attorney; acknowledged by the legal profession as having no superior as a prosecutor in the state; he puts his whole soul in his work; during his term he has won every criminal case in the Supreme Court; out of over 500 cases in the Circuit Court he has only lost 17; he will not permit money of tax payers to be squandered in useless, malicious or frivolous prosecutions.

WM. H. MATTOON—Candidate for re-election for the office of County Commissioner. A farmer; a resident of the northern part of the county. With the other commissioner from the southern part of the county and the county judge from Oregon City and with Mr. Mattoon from the northern

part the whole county will be equally represented in the county court.

E. C. HACKETT—Candidate for the office of sheriff; expert of city, county and state books; he has now a thorough knowledge of the office that he seeks and needs no deputy to show him what to do; he will save the county money in the management of his office. It is conceded by all that there is not a man in Clackamas County who is better qualified to act as Sheriff and Tax Collector.

W. L. MULVEY—Candidate for re-election as county clerk; a thorough Republican whose first term of office as county clerk has been so successful and thorough that the Democratic party has endorsed him for reelection. Such a recommendation from the opposing ranks shows fully his worth and makes unnecessary any further remarks here.

T. J. GARY—Candidate for re-election as County School Superintendent has also been endorsed for reelection by the Democratic party, and how could they help it? He is fully capable to fill and has in the past filled the office with credit to himself and the county. There is no question about him being thorough going he is one of the many thorough going Republicans who has made good. There is only one thing to be regretted about Gary and his office and that is that his present salary is not commensurate with the man and his duties.

J. A. TUFTS—Candidate for re-election and the third candidate in the Republican ranks who has received the endorsement of the Democratic party. He served his country with credit in the Civil War and his county as county treasurer during the past term; he can well be trusted with all the money that Clackamas County can gather together.

JAS. F. NELSON—Candidate for the office of County Assessor; farmer, a veteran of the Civil War; he seeks the one office in the county that is most likely to make many enemies for the man who fills it, for it is his duty to place the value on all property that is taxable and yet while he has in the past filled this same office (and with credit too) his enemies are few and his friends a legion. He should receive the support of every Republican voter.

E. P. DEDMAN—Candidate for the office of County Recorder; a clean cut business man and farmer; far more alive than his name would indicate; he is in the prime of life; has been a deputy in the office that he now seeks and knows all about the work; he will serve the people faithfully, one better qualified than he for this office that holds the records that make or mar the titles of your homes.

D. T. MELDRUM—Candidate for re-

election for the office of County Surveyor; the son of one of the oldest and best known surveyors in Clackamas County; he inherits the ability of being accurate and thorough in all his work; he is thoroughly competent and has no opposition.

WM. J. WILSON—Candidate to succeed himself as coroner. In the past he has been faithful in the performance of his duty. He merits your support and we are sure that he will get it.

And now, Mr. Voter after having reviewed the whole ticket, what reason have you for not supporting the full Republican ticket? The Democrats have boasted that they are going to have a red hot campaign. So are we. Enclosed you will find a notice of a Republican Rally in your vicinity. Turn out and give the meeting your support if you are a Republican. If you are a Democrat, or a Prohibitionist or Socialist come any way. You are welcome. We won't hurt you and we may do you some good.

If you are not a Republican remember, we are not proselytizing. If you see fit to support our candidates we thank you. If you stay by your own ticket, we thank none the less of you for it.

But you, Mr. Republican, what excuse have you to offer for not staying by your colors? The Republican candidates are at least the equal of any of their opponents. The Democrats have boasted that they would virtually wipe the Republican party off the face of the map in Clackamas County. Their boast is not based on merit. Will you let them do it?

Let us grant that the Democratic candidates are good fellows, this is no argument that should win your support for them, for the men of your own party are their equals at every turn of the road.

With the Republican majority that we have in Clackamas County we should have a full Republican administration. It is up to you. Read the letters from our candidates. Give them your support and you will never regret it.

FRANK JAGGAR, Chairman County Central Committee.
WM. HAMMOND, Secretary County Central Committee.



E. B. TONGUE.

The Prosecuting Attorney is the legal advisor of all the county officers. The success of all legal matters of county and state business referred to him depends upon his good judgment. Often thousands of dollars are at stake and the loss or gain to the county rests upon his advice or upon the conduct of the suit.

The office of District Attorney will cost the tax payers more than three times as much as any other office unless successfully conducted. Thousands of dollars can be wasted on useless, frivolous or malicious prosecutions.

Mr. Tongue, the present District Attorney is a candidate for re-election. Does his record merit a second term? He has won over 95 out of every hundred Circuit Court cases.

He has won every criminal case tried in the Supreme Court. Clackamas County has not lost a single cent through wrong advice.

Clackamas County has not hired a single lawyer to help him try a case. With two or three exceptions he has personally conducted every case in the Circuit Court of the four counties since he has been in office.

He does the work for the two judges while the district attorneys prior to him did the work for one.

He has personally conducted all his official cases in the Supreme Court. The Oregon Journal, the Democratic paper in commenting on the Pender murder case used the following language, "With a brilliantly evolved mass of circumstantial evidence the state rested. The argument of Prosecuting Attorney Tongue was a master piece of phrasing and legal ingenuity. For two hours he held his hearers tense and chilled with a statement and plea as stern and uncompromising as was ever heard in a court of law." Concerning the same trial the Oregon Mist said: "One of the features of the great trial was the wonderful and brilliant argument made by District Attorney Tongue. Many people who heard it say it was the greatest speech ever made in the Columbia County Court."

A democratic paper speaking of the celebrated Blakeley case said: "The talk of Mr. Tongue was probably the best one that has been heard here for years. That he is an able prosecutor there is no doubt."

Another daily newspaper recently referred to him as "one of the best prosecutors in the West."

AGED MAN'S HAND IS MANGLED BY WOODSAW

F. W. YOUNG, of Clackamas, seventy years of age, was seriously injured at his home Tuesday afternoon, while assisting in the operation of a steam wood saw. In reaching for a stick of wood beneath the saw Mr. Young's hand came in contact with the saw, and the member was fearfully mangled. The injured man was brought to this city and it was necessary to amputate two of the fingers. Drs. H. S. and Guy Mount were the surgeons.

MRS. SIMMONS RECOVERING

Mrs. Carl Simmons, who has been very ill for the past three weeks of diphtheria, is recovering and the McCausland home, where Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are residing will be fumigated today. Mr. McCausland and family are living with Mr. and Mrs. Meyer during the illness of Mrs. Simmons.

It Looks Like A Crime
To separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruise demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequalled for piles. Only 25 cents at all drugists.



G. SCHNOERR.

If I am elected, I will, during my term of office, be opposed to the creation of new Boards and Commissions and favor the repeal of many of them.

I am opposed to single tax. I favor good roads into all parts of Clackamas County; favor the repeal of fish and game commissioners; work for the repeal of the Law creating County School Supervisors; am opposed to large appropriations for the benefit of a few officers; want a dollar's worth of service to the state to every dollar expended; a square deal to everyone and strict economy in every department of state. Favor statement Number One and Direct Primary Law.

I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office, I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of the senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference.

Believing that we are more often harmed by the passage of bad laws than the neglect to pass good ones, I shall use my best endeavors to prevent pernicious legislation.

I shall favor strict laws for the apprehension and punishment of those engaged in the White Slave Trade and shall favor the promotion of the Social Hygiene Society.

I shall favor strict laws for the extermination of quack doctors who prey upon our young men.

I shall do my best to secure the passage of an eight hour law for the laborers in the paper mills of Oregon. If a majority of the laborers in the mills at Oregon City desire it.

I shall favor just and equal taxation on all property of the state whether owned by corporations or individuals.

Yours truly,
G. SCHNOERR.



WM. J. WILSON.

To the voters of Clackamas County: I am now acting as Coroner of Clackamas County by virtue of an appointment made by the County Court on July 5, 1911. Since that time I have endeavored to fill the office with credit to the County. If the voters of this county see fit to entrust this office to me and thus express their approval of my past record, I shall at all times endeavor to do my duty and will always be on the job.

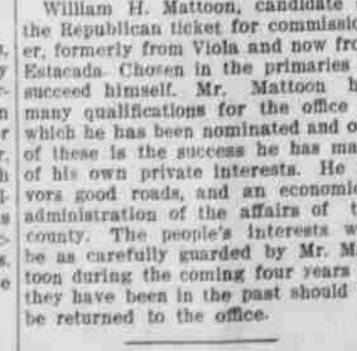
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C. SCHUEBEL.

To the voters of Clackamas County: As a candidate for the Legislature I respectfully ask your support in this campaign for the following reasons:

1st. I favor an amendment to the Fire Law providing that each Road Supervisor shall be ex-officio a fire warden within his district with full power to issue permits at any time to burn slashings. Then the farmer can clear his land when the slashings will burn.

2nd. I favor repealing the School Supervisor Law, thus saving the tax payers of Clackamas County \$4,000 a year in unnecessary salaries.

3rd. I have prepared and will endeavor to pass a law that will compel the P. Ry. L. & P. Co. WATER TRUST to pay a license on 250,000 water H. P. claimed by them in Clackamas County, the same as any other person appropriating water after May 22, 1909.

4th. I have prepared and will endeavor to pass a law that will compel the P. Ry. L. & P. Co. WATER TRUST and all other persons who have appropriated or claim water power in Clackamas County, to pay taxes on the water power appropriated as the farmer and other persons are compelled to pay taxes on their property whether they use it or not.

5th. Because I propose a law limiting the hours of labor in any one day in MILLS AND FACTORIES ONLY, not to exceed ten hours or more than 60 hours a week except in cases of emergency where life or property is in danger. Thirty-six states and territories now have similar laws to protect these classes of wage workers. The men in the paper mills at Oregon City are generally compelled to work 7 days a week, 11 hours on the day shift and 13 hours on the night shift. I believe that workmen should be protected by law from the greed of Organized Capital.

The corporations are opposed to me because I am in favor and have prepared and am submitting to the public through the columns of the newspaper the various bills above mentioned. They will endeavor through various means to prejudice the minds of the voters on side issues. If possible, and some of their strikers are now out trying to trade votes by getting men to pledge themselves to vote against me.

I believe that a member of the Legislature should represent the interests of the people as against special interests and if elected to the Legislature I shall do all in my power to have the various bills above mentioned. They will endeavor through various means to prejudice the minds of the voters on side issues. If possible, and some of their strikers are now out trying to trade votes by getting men to pledge themselves to vote against me.

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Yours respectfully,
C. SCHUEBEL.



T. J. GARY.

To the voters of Clackamas County: In asking for your support at the November election, I wish to say that the progress of the schools of this county during the last four years shows that someone has been active. While I do not claim credit for all that has been done, I do know that in many instances I was the direct cause of the progress that was made.

Four years ago there were many schoolhouses and grounds in the county that were a discredit and in some instances a disgrace to the community. Now almost every district has a reasonably good building and many have improvements that would be a credit to any community.

Believing that the teacher is the most important factor in any school, I have labored to rid the County of teachers who would not or could not do good work. In this I have known neither friend nor foe. As a consequence, I have made some enemies.

(The public official who does not usually a weakling) but I have the satisfaction of knowing that the teaching force of the County is far superior to what it was when I began as Superintendent. Every official act of mine has been for what I considered, the best interest of the girls and boys.

I taught for several years in the one room county school and afterward in the graded schools of the County—seven years at Milwaukie, five at West Oregon City, and three at Willamette. This experience, together with my work as Superintendent of the schools of the County should qualify me for good work.

Realizing that the greatest problem that we have is the rural schools, I visited all of them with the exception of two, (they were not in session at the time), and studied their condition. I have since visited most of them many times. I hope to continue to



make these schools what they should be. The fact that I received the nomination in the recent Primary Election from both the Republican and Democratic parties shows, I think, that I have been Superintendent for the whole people. I purpose being Superintendent of the Schools for all the people, if elected in November. Thanking you for past favors, I am Cordially,
T. J. GARY.



W. L. MULVEY.

Candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

Dear Sir: If my record for the past two years as County Clerk meets with your approval, I respectfully ask your support and vote for re-election to this office on November 5th. If re-elected I will, in the future as in the past, to the best of my ability, give to the people of Clackamas County a clean, honest administration, and will conduct the business of the office as economically as possible consistent with good accurate work.

W. L. MULVEY.



E. C. HACKETT.

To my fellow citizens: I was born and reared in your midst and feel that with my varied experience in office matters, that I am fully equipped to give the people of Clackamas County the best service possible.

During the year 1910, it cost the people of Clackamas County \$4375.96 to run the Sheriff's office; during the year 1911 it cost \$6314.58.

With my practical experience along these lines I am sure I can improve on the above showing and save the people money. If you desire my services, they are at your command, and you know how to get them.

Your obedient servant,
E. C. HACKETT.



E. P. DEDMAN.

To the voters and citizens of Clackamas County:

As the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Recorder of Conveyances of Clackamas County I wish to state that I have been a resident of this county for over thirty years. I am and have been for many years a farmer by occupation and a tax payer. I have had previous experience in the Recorder's office and know how the work should be carried on. I am deeply interested in the welfare of this county and believe I will be able to conduct the office of County Recorder in such a manner as will be of benefit to all the people.

If you see fit to trust me with this office I will at all times be found attending strictly to my duty as recorder and will always conduct the office in a strictly business-like manner.

Yours truly,
E. P. DEDMAN.

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JAMES F. NELSON

Mulino, Or., September 20th, 1912. To the Legal Voters of Clackamas County:

Gentlemen: On the 12th day of April, 1912, our primary election was held in accordance with the provisions of the primary nomination law now in force in this state, and at said primary nominating election the undersigned was nominated for the important office of County Assessor for Clackamas County, Oregon.

The office of County Assessor is one of the most important offices in the County for the reason that the entire revenue for County and State government is raised by direct taxation upon the property of the tax payer, and it is necessary that the assessments be made with due regard to the value of the property assessed, and in doing so no favoritism should be shown.

I served in the capacity of County Assessor for Clackamas County prior to this time and am familiar with the duties pertaining to the office and the values of property in the several parts of the County. Owing to the rugged conditions of Clackamas County, it is necessary to be familiar with the nature of the soil and the value of the property in order to make a fair and equitable assessment, and being familiar with those requirements I feel that I have a reasonable claim to the election, and for a further reason that I was fairly nominated by members of my own party.

In order to show that I was fair to the farmers of Clackamas County during the time that I formerly served as County Assessor, I call your attention to the following assessments: The Oregon, California Railroad Company was assessed previously to my term of office at \$229,000.00, and the assessment was raised by me during my term of office to \$2,700,000.00.

The O. W. P. Railway Company, now known as the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, was assessed at \$1400.00 per mile when I assumed said office, and the assessment on said property was raised by me to \$20,000.00 per mile, and assessments on other corporations were raised in proportion.

I mention these matters for the purpose of calling your attention to the fact that I was fair and reasonable and will pursue the same course should I be elected to the position for which I am now nominated.

I was always ready and willing to assist anyone on any matter pertaining to their assessment or description of their land, and if elected I will exercise my best endeavors to render honest and faithful service to the people of Clackamas County.

Trusting that I will receive your support in the coming general election, I am,
Yours very truly,
JAMES F. NELSON.



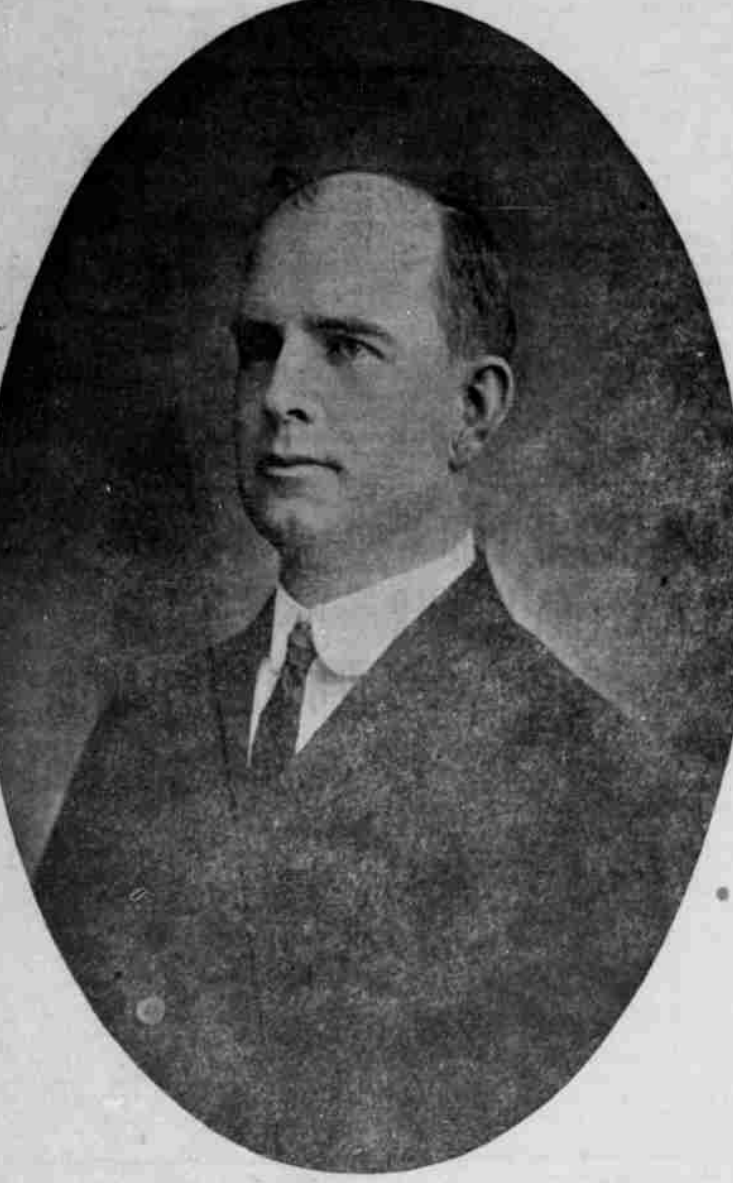
J. A. TUFTS

Mr. Tufts will succeed himself as treasurer of Clackamas County. He will in the future, as he has done in the past, be on the job all the time. He has and will work for the interests of the tax payers. He will give fair and courteous treatment to all.



D. T. MELDRUM.

D. T. Meldrum, the Republican nominee for County Surveyor, is particularly well qualified to occupy that position. He has been faithful during his first term and merits re-election. He comes from a family of surveyors, being a son of Judge John W. Meldrum, one of the pioneer surveyors of Clackamas County. The Republican candidate is a competent man, a graduate of Cornell University and should receive the vote of every Republican.



Editor Enterprise:

With your permission I wish to suggest that in the excitement of the national campaign, and especially that induced by most unfortunate though sensational incidents therein, we ought not to forget those of our local candidates who are especially worthy and whose election will be for the interest of our county or district. I desire to call particular attention to the candidacy of Gilbert L. Hedges, candidate for district attorney.

It is not often that one seeks office who is so especially fitted for it as is Mr. Hedges. I have watched his career for many years and have pride in calling attention to him as a candidate. There is no man in this county who has received a better literary and legal education than has he. After having passed through our local school he had three years in Andover Academy, which might be classed with the minor colleges of the United States. He afterward took the literary course and after four years of diligence received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Feeling that he was not yet prepared for his future vocation, he took a course in the law school at Yale, and there obtained the further degree Bachelor of Laws.

I have known him for many years as a deep, sincere and careful student, one whose habits in life are beyond and above reproach, and who seems to me to be an ideal candidate for the office he seeks.

There is another reason why the voters of this county should assist in his election, which is that he is a native son of this county and is a worthy descendant of its pioneer father and mother. He was reared in Canemah until he went east for his education, and having obtained that he returned to this county to prosecute his vocation.

There is another reason why the voters of this county should assist in his election, which is that he is thorough even to severity when he is convinced of the guilt of the person charged with crime. He is not new to this office for he held it for about two years, having been appointed by Governor Chamberlain, and during the time of holding the office he proved his value to society and to the several counties in this district in his office.

I am sincerely hopeful that Mr. Hedges will be elected, and I appeal to other voters of this county to vote for him because of his fitness and because of that pride we all should hold in the character of such a man as he.

Very respectfully,
L. ADAMS,
Of Oregon City's Big Dept. Store.

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