

# Republican Candidates

To the Republican Voters of Clackamas County:

Perhaps you do not take time to read the Democratic paper of our county, so we here give you a quotation from the Courier of September 20, 1912:

"The Democrats in this county will no longer sit back and be thankful for the crumbs that may be brushed to them. They are going after the loaf this year and they will do the crumb brushing. They are going to get the big end. It's in the air. You can't stop it. It's a Wilson year and the party that has waited and been on short rations since Cleveland's time is going to get and play ball."

"Clackamas County has quite a few Democratic officials now, but it is going to have more. Every Democrat is full of enthusiasm sixty days away, and from now on the boys are going to buck the line and buck it hard."

County Judge Beattie opened the central committee meeting at Willamette Hall Tuesday, and the sentiment of all the Democrats present was to get out and give Clackamas County a campaign that will pretty near clean up what is left of the Republican party this year.

"The Democrats are going to elect Harry Lane for Senator and P. S. Noyes for the State Legislature; E. T. Mass sheriff; Gilbert L. Hedges, District Attorney; J. E. Jack assessor; M. E. Gaffney recorder; George M. Hively county commissioner.

"This is some claim, but the boys expect to land every one of these in office, and to land them dead easy."

The above indicates that the Democrats are now after the leaves and fishes in dead earnest. The Republicans have furnished them with such good offices as they now hold and they are after the rest.

As a good business man has neither time nor desire to run down his competitors, so we as representatives of the Republican County Central Committee have no wish to belittle our competitors, the Democrats. They have shown their good judgment in endorsing such Republican candidates as W. L. Mulvey, county clerk; J. A. Tufts, county treasurer; T. J. Gary county school superintendent and C. Schuebel for representative. In doing this they acknowledge that the Republicans have used mighty good judgment in placing the offices of County Clerk, County Treasurer, County School Superintendent and representative in the hands of truly competent men and that they have no better men among their ranks to offer.

It must be conceded that the vote of today in Clackamas County is the vote of an intelligent and thoughtful people. The majority of the voters of all parties claim that when it comes to electing men to fill the various county offices that if the candidates of their own party and the candidates of an opposing party or parties are of equal ability and integrity, for any given office, they always give preference to the man who is of their own party, and that they only vote for some other party's candidate when they feel away down deep in their hearts that the opposing party's candidate is notoriously the best man. We have no time or desire, here, to comment on this method of voting, but it is to the above class of voters that we now appeal for we have no desire to proselyte from the numbers of the Democratic, Prohibition or Socialist voters who always have and always will vote their straight party ticket and we know that the man who always votes a straight Republican ticket will never go far wrong.

The Democratic party in Clackamas County is truly a minority party, they have approximately, 1250 registered voters as against 4250 registered Republican voters. You will notice that no where in the article quoted above do they lay claim to having on their ticket men who are better qualified than the Republican candidates to fill the different offices—and it is well they do not for had they done so we would have had to waste your time and our space showing up the fallacy of such claims.

Mr. Voter every Republican candidate who comes before you this year and asks for your vote is truly competent by natural bent and, in some cases by past training in the office which he seeks, to serve you and the county at large. In addition to this not one of these candidates has an opponent who is better qualified, or who in any manner is more justly entitled to your support. This being the case are you going to let the minority party in your county rule the roost? Certain it is, that in the past you have at different times allowed this minority party to fill part of these offices but look back over the past history and tell us what you have gained. They have not served you any better than the Republican officers have done, even though these Democratic office holders have in many instances been men of highest integrity.

Our government is a representative government. The representatives of the majority are the men who should serve you. The great majority of people in Clackamas County are Republicans. The Republican candidates are, to say the least, the equals in all respects of their opponents, and it follows just as surely as the night follows the day that these same Republican candidates should serve you.

The Democratic article quoted above shows that the minority party are feeling their oats. They are drunk with the apparent success of past elections. They have worked themselves into a white heat for more than a red hot campaign but the fuel that keeps them going is not drawn from the superior merit of present candidates nor the superior merit of past office holders, and it is high time that they were returned to their proper sphere. Let the majority rule. Let the Republicans assert their strength and without the least thought of belittling our opponents or the candidates let us again remind you of this fact—There is not one Republican candidate who has for an opponent a man who is better qualified or more entitled to serve you.

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



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. 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 96 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 Blakesly 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."

# WHAT PRESIDENT TAFT HAS DONE

### Some of the Legislation Accomplished During His Administration.

There has been a systematic attempt for years on the part of newspaper and magazine writers in the pay of the great magazine trust to belittle and misrepresent President Taft. The result has been that the people have an impression that this has been a "do nothing" administration. The truth of the matter is that more constructive progressive legislation has been accomplished under President Taft than was ever accomplished in any administration before.

For the benefit of our readers and in justice to the president, this paper sets out below some of the many things he has accomplished:

- He put the postoffice department on a paying basis for the first time within the memory of the present generation.
- He has enforced the Sherman anti-trust law without fear or favor.
- He vetoed the Democratic wool, cotton and free trade bills as unfair, unscientific and destructive of the Republican principle of protection.
- He abrogated the discriminating passport treaty with Russia.
- He prevented railroads from putting rate increases into effect without approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
- He has rushed the Panama Canal to early completion without hint of scandal.
- He has practically destroyed white slave traffic.
- He has signed the bill for admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
- He has established the Bureau of Mines to safeguard the lives of miners.
- He has extended our foreign markets for the benefit of American capital and labor.
- He has abolished the shameful system of penance in this country.
- He has submitted the income tax amendment to the Constitution to the state legislatures for ratification.
- He has effected advanced boiler inspection laws pending in Congress.
- He has established means for complete irrigation projects in the West.
- He has maintained and extended the open-door policy in China.
- He has maintained peace in Cuba and South and Central America by friendly warning, without intervention.
- He has modernized and reformed government business methods by an economy and efficiency commission, saving millions of dollars to the American people annually.
- He has effected arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.
- He vetoed the Arizona statehood bill because of the recall of judges provision.
- He instituted non-political methods for taking the 13th census.
- He has effectively destroyed bucket shops and get-rich-quick concerns.
- He has persistently labored for a parcel post.
- He has effected a new treaty with Japan, ending racial controversies on the Pacific Coast.
- He has further extended a safety appliance act for the benefit of workmen.
- He has successfully fought for the publication of campaign funds and expenditures.
- He has heartily endorsed the labor commission's report and proposed bill concerning employers' liability.
- He has reorganized the customs service, eliminated corruption and exposed and punished customs frauds, thereby saving and recovering millions of dollars to the United States Treasury.
- He has established the Court of Commerce to review findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission and to remedy exasperating delays in litigation.
- He has established a nonpartisan tariff board to report on the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.
- He has secured a corporation tax law yielding over \$30,000,000 annually to the United States government.
- He has transformed a deficit of \$58,000,000 of the previous administration into a \$30,000,000 surplus.
- He has made a new American record for nonpartisan judicial appointments.
- He has brought the railroads under further control of the federal government through extension of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
- He brought the workmen's compensation act to a successful issue in the Supreme Court.
- He has effected a successful lock and bonds commission.
- He has extended the civil service rules in all departments of the federal government by executive order.
- He has secured practical conservation acts.
- He has established a Court of Customs Appeals, by which undervaluations have been stopped.
- He succeeded in securing a postal savings bank system that is draining millions out of old socks and putting it to work.
- He favored Borah's 2-year home-stead bill.
- He has exhibited the highest order of statesmanship in handling the delicate and provoking Mexican situation, keeping the United States out of an expensive and bloody war, while at the same time maintaining the dignity of our nation.

# CORRESPONDENCE

### WELCHES.

School opened Monday with Bessie Lewis as teacher. Don Bodley, of Dover, was a guest at Welches hotel.

The hunters are all returning to their homes satisfied with their season's catch.

Mr. Killingsworth and son, Dr. Killingsworth, returned to Portland after a few days vacation at La Casa, Montana.

Roy Garwood has left "Camp Zig Zag," and has a crew of men at work at Clear Fork, planting young firs.

Dr. Ganby, of the forest service, has returned to Portland to attend business college there.

Mr. Reed, of Portland, came out in his automobile last week to spend a few days at his summer home near Rhododendron Tavern.

E. Colman made a trip to Portland. Mrs. W. H. Creighton, of Rowe, is visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Greg Cox, of Sandy, was visiting Mrs. Creighton last week.

Mr. Mudge, formerly of the forest service, was digging Mt. Hood lily bulbs on Zig Zag Mountain last week, for the City Park of Portland. He took back over 5,000 bulbs in spite of the rainy weather we had.

Chas. Pierce is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Pierce.

### SPRINGWATER.

Wasco Shannon is in town again after a long absence in neighboring states.

James Even Folsom has recovered from a severe fall from his bicycle. The front wheel collapsed while he was trying to beat father time going down hill.

Rehearsals for the Harvest Festival are progressing splendidly under Mr. Horner's direction. A rare treat is in store for this neighborhood in about two weeks.

Rev. Zimmaman will give his temperance lectures in the Springwater church. Stereoptical pictures in the evening. This will be Sunday, Oct. 6.

Rev. C. F. Aue will preach in Eagle Creek Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6, at three.

William Clossner and wife have returned from the Hot Springs.

Springwater and Dodge farmers are working at building the Estacada-Springwater road. Henry Croner is superintending a good job.

### EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brady and children left last week for Sherman county, where they intend to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson attended the Gresham Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Udell and children were down to see James Gibson last Friday.

Walter and Carl Douglass returned home last week from Eastern Oregon where they were working through harvest.

Mr. Devine was a Gresham Fair visitor last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howlett at dinner Sunday.

George Douglass, of Portland, came

out to Eagle Creek the other day and Sunday, he and his nephews, Walter and Will Douglass went to the mountains on a hunting trip. Mrs. Ed Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burnett went to the Gresham Fair Saturday afternoon. John Henkle, one of the merchants of Eagle Creek, made a business trip

to Portland last Thursday. H. H. Hoffmeister was a Gresham Fair visitor Saturday. Mrs. Viola Douglass took dinner with Mrs. R. B. Gibson Sunday. Mrs. Lee went to Portland Saturday. Mr. Trullinger is having a well drilled.

H. S. Gibson was an Estacada visitor Monday. Some of Kitzmiller's went to the mountains the first of the week on a hunting trip. Mr. Smith, the Sunday School organizer and missionary was in the neighborhood recently visiting the Sunday schools.

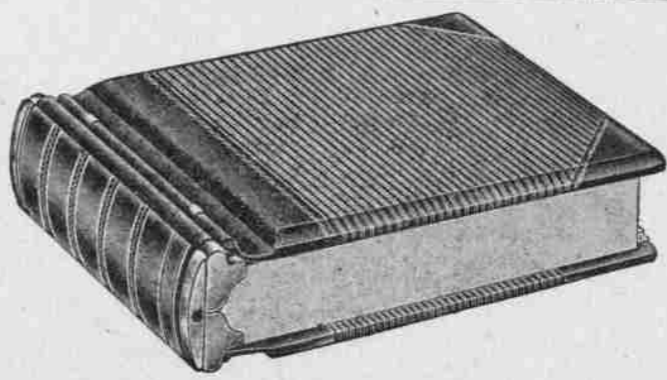
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# No Patches On My Pants.

Oh! yes; I've heard about the trusts, Of how I'm being "done" by 'em. Of how the wicked Tariff, too, Is "robbing" every one. But I am working every day, And maybe you, perchance, Have noticed that I haven't got A patch upon my pants?

They tell me that I am a "slave" Of "plutocratic" rule; That I should vote for Wilson, and The party of the mule; That he will rip the Tariff up And on the pieces dance; But, please observe, I do not wear A patch upon my pants.

Once I was led astray; I think It was in 'ninety-two, When Cleveland for President I shouted for him, too; Thought there'd be work for ev'ryone, And wages would advance. He was elected and I wore Big patches on my pants.

I lost my job, and couldn't get Another thing to do. I walked the street and ev'rywhere Souphouses met my view; And there were thousands just like me, All fighting for a chance To earn their bread, and ev'ry man Wore patches on his pants.

I will not vote for Wilson, no, With him I don't agree. As for his party, well, kind sir, Once was chosen for me. I've steady work, I have good pay, And you may note, perchance, I'm wearing creases now, instead Of patches on my pants.

It must be plain to Roosevelt, even through the fog of his prodigious vanity and egotism, that he has a losing fight on his hands.

# Hats in Parliament.

A member of parliament must never stand up with his hat on even if he has only risen to speak to the man behind him. Coming in, going out or speaking he is always hatless and he is sometimes hatless when sitting down. Thus if the speaker mentions a bill the member is responsible for he lifts his hat. If his name is mentioned in a speech he lifts his hat. Even if he happens at those times to be bare-headed he must seize a hat, put it on, then lift it.