

C. A. JOHNS GIVES HIS PRINCIPLES

Popular Mayor of Baker City Would Sit in the Governor's Chair.

SQUARE DEAL IS HIS MOTTO

High Sense of Honor and Sound Business Principles Should Govern the Conduct of Affairs of the State.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for Governor of Oregon at the Republican primaries in April has been made by Charles A. Johns, who is serving his third term as Mayor of Baker City. Mr. Johns is very popular in his home town and no person has a stronger endorsement from his fellow citizens.

In his platform the candidate puts himself on record as favoring a business administration of the state government, that the state school fund should have laws enacted for protection, for a tax on corporations, for state bank examination, fair trial for primary law, with Roosevelt on the labor question, education of Oregon youth at home. The platform in full is as follows:

The affairs of state should be conducted with a high sense of honor and sound business principles and a broad sense of equality, and to that end there should be a watchful care and vigilance over every department. The high and the low, the rich and the poor should receive the same courteous treatment. The laboring man has the same right to be heard as the railway magnate or the millionaire.

The state school fund should be treated as sacred, and there should be no juggling with school lands. A law should be enacted, preventing speculation in or the sale or assignment of school land certificates. The land agent should not be allowed to have any favorite or speculate through knowledge obtained by virtue of office. There should be no adjustment to or around this office, and it should always be above suspicion.

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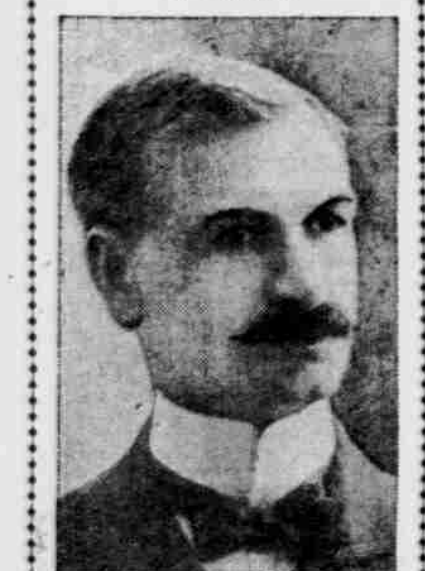
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I am a firm believer in and an ardent supporter of our public school system. Favor liberal support to and high standard of education, and with rare exceptions think our own boys and girls should be educated within the state of Oregon.

If successful, in my administration the needs and wishes of the people will be the only "boss" and the only "machine," and there will be no "favorites" and nobody will have a "pull," and I will give the state an honest, clean, conscientious and vigilant administration of the people, by the people and for the people.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP OF OREGON.



C. A. Johns, of Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 8.—C. A. Johns was born in Jackson County, Missouri, June 25, 1857. He came to Oregon in December of the following year and has been here ever since. His early education was received in the public schools at Seaside, Lin County; the A. B. degree was awarded by Willamette University at Salem in 1878 and the A. M. degree in 1882. He was admitted to the bar in 1881 and commenced to practice law at Dallas, Or. He served as County Judge of Polk County by appointment. In 1888 he moved to Baker City, where he has since resided.

Mr. Johns is an attorney by profession and boasts of never having held a political office. Mayor of Baker City for two terms, he is the present incumbent, having been elected for a third term by the large majority anyone ever received for that office. He is serving his fourth consecutive term as School Director and received every vote cast at the last election.

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ROAD IN PAYETTE VALLEY

New York Capitalists to Build From Ontario to Emmett.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—Railroad building in Eastern Oregon is taking on an active turn, before the public and in the adjoining section of Idaho there is also much activity. A representative of a New York financial firm who visited Baker City Sunday said that all details have been completed and finances arranged for the building of the Oregon & Idaho Railway from Ontario eastward through the Payette Valley to Emmett, Idaho, a distance of 20 miles. The road will traverse an agricultural section exceptionally rich, and today without transportation facilities.

Emmett is a shipping point for the Thunder Mountain mining country, and the road will naturally handle large traffic for that section as well as local business. The promoters figure in advance a large profit on their investment, and construction work on the

road will begin soon as weather will permit.

No traffic arrangements have been made with the Oregon Short Line and O. R. & N. as yet, and the road will be operated from the start as an independent line. The road will form a direct connection and will be an air-line extension, it may be said, of the railroad building from Netron across Central Oregon to Ontario, by the Harriman system.

It was added that this New York firm will hereafter devote its entire attention to building short feeder lines to the trunk lines in the Northwest, where there will be so much doing in development within the next five years.

RULES FAVOR THE SETTLERS

Land Board Passes on Regulations for Three Sisters Tract.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—After a hearing that occupied about half of the afternoon today, the State Land Board adopted rules and regulations for the Three Sisters Irrigation Company practically the same as the rules approved for the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company. The company and the settlers were represented at the meeting today, W. A. Laidlaw appearing for the company and C. G. Murphy for the settlers.

There were few matters upon which there were differences, and these were easily settled. There was one particular in which the rules adopted varied from those in force in the Deschutes Company's tract, and this change is advantageous to the settler. The old rule provided that if from any natural causes the company should be unable to furnish sufficient water for all users, each shall receive water, pro rata, and a corresponding reduction shall be made in the amount to be paid by the settlers for water. This is taken as conceding to the company the right to fall to supply the full quantity of water if "natural causes" interfere.

The new rules are more definite as to causes, and provide for lack of water supply due to injuries to the irrigation system which the company could not prevent. The term "natural causes" is indefinite and may be given a wide interpretation. Under the new rules, a failure of water supply will be excusable only when caused by unavoidable injury to the canals, headgates, etc., and even then the company must make a reduction in its charges.

THERE WILL BE GLAD HANDS

SMILING POLITICIANS TO GATHER AT ALBANY.

Development League Meeting May Become a Side Show to the Political Circus.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—The political weather-vane is pointing toward Albany. Unless the signs of the times have changed wonderfully in significance, next week will see a notable political gathering in the city. All the men who have the "bee in their bonnet," who feel that the ship of state needs them in some official position, whether that of pilot or purser, will be here, and will vie with the local reception committee in extending the glad hand to the hundreds of representative men from all parts of Oregon who will be in attendance on the regular quarterly meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League.

The meetings of this league, while devoted to the commercial needs of the state, have become more and more popular among the politicians of the state, and especially of the First Congressional District, with the approach of the time for active campaigning prior to the primary election. Now, when the primary campaign is on and the several candidates are making their names known, the January meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League will be to them what the old-fashioned Spring picnic is to the seekers after county offices during the campaign leading up to the biennial June election.

Next week's meeting of the Development League, perhaps, the only meeting now scheduled to precede the April primary election at which leading business men and citizens from every county in the First Congressional District will be in attendance. This will draw candidates for state and district offices, no matter from what part of the state they may hail, and means that the January meeting of the Development League will be one of the most important meetings of the year.

Percy A. Young, one of the prominent and progressive business men of Albany, has charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the league in Albany, and is actively engaged in preparing for the most rousing gathering the league has yet had. While the programme is not yet completed, it will be one of the strongest yet put forth.

But the political programme is difficult of assignment in advance. It is certain that it will not be rendered in the public meeting place of the league.

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Arrested on Mayor's Complaint.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special).—W. Wheeler, alleging he is a misnomer and lumberman in Idaho, was arrested and tried today on a charge of larceny preferred by Mayor McIntyre.

SUSPECT ORCHARD IS IDENTIFIED

Wanted in Colorado for Blowing Up Independence Depot at Cripple Creek.

SHERIFF KNOWS AT ONCE

Spokane Attorney Arrives at Caldwell and Declares He Is Not in the Employ of the Miners' Union.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Sheriff Bell, of Teller County, Colo., stated this evening to the correspondent of the Associated Press that he recognized



HARRY ORCHARD, ALIAS THOMAS HOGAN, SUSPECTED OF MURDER OF EX-GOVERNOR STEUNENBERG OF IDAHO.

Harry Orchard, the man suspected of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, as the same man who is wanted in Colorado for the blowing up of the Independence depot at Cripple Creek. Other officers likewise recognized the man instantly.

Sheriff Bell said that though he would not ask for a requisition for Orchard, after looking over the case of this state against him for the Steunenberg murder, it was not likely Colorado would get hold of him at this time. He feels certain he will be held, and is prepared to go back home, but will remain until after the preliminary examination. Orchard would not admit that he recognized the Sheriff or the other officers with him.

DETECTIVES DOG HIS HEELS

Denver Lawyer Who Visited Hogan Seems Much Amused.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—"It's funny, isn't it?" said James J. Sullivan, a lawyer from Denver, who arrived in Baker City Sunday night, after having stopped off at Caldwell, Idaho, where he identified Hogan, or Orchard, one of the men under arrest charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho. "I came here on business for clients of mine in Massachusetts, who are interested in some dead mining propositions and thought they had been done up and asked me to look into the question."

"This man Hogan, or Orchard, I had some business with some months ago, and saw him in Salt Lake City. At that time I needed his affidavit for other clients of mine in a mining matter, but before I could get it he got out of the city. I have learned since that he is now in Caldwell, Idaho. As a matter of curiosity, when I saw the notice of Hogan's arrest at Caldwell I stopped off to see if he could be the same man I wanted before, and found that he was."

"As to any connection with the Coward & Aline matter or this particular case, there is nothing in it so far as I am concerned, further than that I told Hogan if he could not get his Spokane attorneys, as an accommodation I would get him an attorney, but personally wanted nothing to do with the case. I have learned since that the Spokane firm will defend him, and that Mr. Miller, of that firm, is now on the way to Caldwell."

"Three detectives have followed me to Baker City, undoubtedly in the hope of mixing me up with the Steunenberg case. One of them is G. J. Hansen, who came from Caldwell on the same train with me; another is J. C. Stuart, of Spokane, and the third man is J. M. Mannus, of Portland. They have been dogging my steps all day here. They followed me down the street and followed me back again, and have been watching my room at the Geiser."

"I am going back to Denver tonight if I get through with my business. I think the only trouble with the matter is that Idaho offered too large a reward, and the different detective agencies are determined to kill somebody."

Mr. Sullivan is a young man of most prepossessing appearance, and seems to be in prosperous circumstances.

LAWYER MILLER AT CALDWELL

Says He Knows the Suspect, but Declines to Give Him a Name.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Deputy Sheriff C. H. Williams, of Shoshone County, is at Caldwell. He came down for the purpose of identifying Orchard and to assist officers there until Sheriff Sutherland can return. About four months ago Deputy Williams arrested this man on the streets of Mullan as a suspicious character. He then gave the name of Orchard. At that time he was working for a man running a wheel of fortune. He seemed to be acting in a suspicious manner and Williams arrested him, but he satisfied the officer as to his business and was released.

Fred Miller, of the law firm of Robertson, Miller & Rosenbaum, arrived in Caldwell on the early morning train from the west, which arrived about 5 o'clock. He asked that Harry Orchard be arrested on his arrival, but said that he did not

wish to interview the man until after lunch. He was informed that on account of his being a nonresident attorney of the state he would not be allowed a private interview with the prisoner.

The Spokane attorney readily admitted that his business here was to defend Orchard in the charge against him of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. In an interview he was asked:

"You claim not to have been retained in this case by any organization of miners?"

"I certainly do. Personally I have never conducted any cases for those people. I have not been approached by any miners or miners' organization in regard to my taking this case."

"Do you know this man Orchard, or Hogan?"

"Oh, yes, I've met him."

"Which is his right name, Orchard or Hogan?"

"The question was not answered."

"How do you account for the fact that Hogan expected your appearance here before he had sent for you?"

"I don't try to account for it, for I don't know that he did expect me."

The visitor was again asked whether he had known the prisoner as Orchard or Hogan and refused to state. "I don't know what name he goes by," he said. "Mr. Miller repeated that he had not been retained by any organization."

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GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Judge Burnett Pronounces Sentence on Kellner.

APPEAL NOTICE IS GIVEN

School Land Buyer Declares He Had No Knowledge That Assignment of Certificate of Sale Had Been Forged.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Five years in the Penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Burnett this morning upon A. T. Kellner, who was last week found guilty upon a charge of forging an assignment of a certificate of sale of state school land. The penalty provided by law is imprisonment from two to 20 years.

Before the sentence was pronounced Mr. Kellner went upon the stand and made a sworn statement in behalf of a minimum sentence. His declaration was that he had no knowledge of any forged assignment by Turner, and that he never requested, suggested or even hinted to Turner that he should forge signatures. Kellner asserted that he never did anything but a legitimate business, and would not knowingly have a forged paper in his possession.

Immediately after this statement Judge Burnett passed sentence, and Attorneys Bingham and Drury gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Judge Burnett signed a certificate of probable cause for appeal, which merely operates to suspend the execution of the sentence until the case has been heard in the Supreme Court. Kellner was released without giving new bonds.

JURY LASTS 11 MINUTES

TACOMA'S GRAFTING INVESTIGATION PROVES A FARCE.

"Committee of Twelve" Splits Into Factions and Has No Evidence to Offer.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special).—The grand jury investigation of alleged grafting on the part of city officials became a howling farce today when the jury was discharged after being in session exactly 11 minutes. No evidence was submitted to the jury for consideration, and consequently no indictments were returned.

As explained by the court in giving the preliminary instructions to the jury the only reason for issuing a call for a jury was the statement of a committee of 12 "reputable, honorable and responsible" citizens that they had sufficient evidence in their possession to convict "certain city officials" of bribery and corruption.

The committee has been insisting on the appointment of Harvey Johnson, one of its own members, as special prosecutor, but Prosecuting Attorney Bates would not consent, although he offered to appoint Judge Sittes, another member of the committee, and also to permit Harvey Johnson to examine certain witnesses, to whom Bates promised immunity from prosecution.

The committee split into two factions, known as the "Commercial" and the "Campbell" cliques. Among the latter, all of whom insisted on Johnson's appointment, were all the members of the committee who were most active in their support of Louis D. Campbell in his last campaign for election as Mayor of Tacoma. Among the supporters of Judge Sittes were the men interested in some of Tacoma's most prominent industrial concerns represented on the committee, C. H. Johnson, Scott, Everett, Griggs, W. R. Rust, Alexander Baillie and George M. Hellar.

The former faction favored dragging in the "open policy" of the present city administration and the latter wanted the investigation confined strictly to the question of "graft." The committee spent the final week before the date set for the assembling of the grand jury in fruitless wrangling among themselves. Harmony was sadly lacking and the open split in the ranks of the committee served to win the point for County Attorney Bates.

After Judge Sittes charged the jury and it had retired, W. R. Rust, president of the committee of 12, sent a note to the court, stating that as they had not been allowed a special prosecutor the committee saw no reason for the grand jury, and suggested that it be discharged. Prosecuting Attorney Bates knew nothing of the committee's evidence, and so Judge Sittes recalled the jury and discharged it. The cost to the county so far is about \$700.

Weinhard Will Be Fined.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special).—The will of the late Henry Weinhard, of Portland, Or., has been entered for probate in the Superior Court of Clark County and a petition filed asking that letters testamentary be issued to George Johnson, of this city. The estate in this county consists entirely of real property, and is of considerable value.

Divorce Cases at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Circuit Judge McBride today convened an adjourned term of the November term of the Circuit Court. The officers of the court were granted in the suit of William E. Moore against Jennie F. Moore. Orders of default and reference were made in other divorce suits as follows: Victor P.

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The suit to quiet title to land in Milwaukie in the case of Zimmerman vs. Hawkins took up the time of the court during the day.

Caught With Hides of Beaver.

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