

# CANDIDATES ARE ON ANXIOUS SEAT

### Only Four Days Remain of Campaigning Before Primaries.

## ELECTION NEXT FRIDAY

### Indorsements Eagerly Sought From Different Organizations by Those in the Running as Primary Day Approaches.

Only four days remain of the campaign for primary nominations, until the elections next Friday. The contests are confined wholly to Republican ranks, except that Democrats are fighting in Multnomah for control of their next County Central Committee, and in the Second Congressional District, John A. Jeffrey and A. J. Derby are making a perfunctory race for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

In Republican ranks there are contests for nearly every nomination. For a number of Republican nominations, there will be only one candidate on the printed ballot, but it is likely that opponents will spring up in some cases by being "written in." In several legislative districts, where rivals have not filed primary petitions, the contest is expected to be brought out in this manner. Nominations for which candidates have no rivals on the printed ballot are as follows:

- Congressman, First District, W. C. Hawley; Supreme Judge, R. S. Bean; Circuit Judge, Multnomah, R. G. Morrow; Department No. 1, Chehalis, Representative, District, R. V. Littlefield; Prosecuting Attorney, Fourth Precinct District, E. R. Brown, of Corvallis; Prosecuting Attorney, Third Judicial District, John H. McNary, of Salem; Prosecuting Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro; Prosecuting Attorney, Sixth Judicial District, G. W. Postgate, of Pendleton; Prosecuting Attorney, Eighth Judicial District, Leroy Lomax, of Baker City; State Senator, Coos and Curry, W. C. Chase, of Coquille (Statement No. 1); State Senator, Union and Willamette, E. W. Rumble (Statement No. 1); Representative, Benton County, P. A. Honobraldo (Statement No. 1); Representative, Polk County, C. L. Hawley (unpledged as to United States Senator); Representative, Tillamook and Yamhill, A. G. Beals (Republican voters' choice); Representative, Morrow and Umatilla, T. J. Mahoney (Republican voters' choice); Representative, Baker County, Henry McKinney (Republican voters' choice); Representative, Harney and Malheur, W. H. Brooks (unpledged); Representative, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler, R. F. Pike and E. N. Donnelly (unpledged); Representative, Yamhill, J. W. Bones (unpledged); and E. K. Jones (Republican voters' choice); Representative, Jackson County, Joseph L. Hammon (Statement No. 1); Noble (Republican voters' choice); Sheriff, Multnomah County, Robert L. Stevens; County Clerk, F. S. Fields; County School Superintendent, R. P. Robinson; County Treasurer, John M. Lewis; County Surveyor, Philo Holbrook, Jr.; Justice of the Peace, Troutdale District, E. S. Hudson, and St. John District, S. N. Johnson, and Woodlawn District, C. L. Myers.

For other nominations there are keen rivalries, especially for the following: United States Senator, between C. W. Fulton and H. M. Calk; Congressman, Second District, W. R. Ellis, T. G. Geer, George S. Shepherd, Railroad Commissioner, Second District, C. R. Atchison, Joseph Gaston, A. N. Hamilton, Howard Whiting, C. C. Loucks, W. H. Hurlburt; Circuit Judge, Multnomah County, Department No. 1, E. G. Bronnough, W. R. McGarry and L. A. McNary; Prosecuting Attorney, Multnomah, George J. Cameron, Gus C. Moser, Roger B. Stinson, James Cole, T. Taggart, J. N. Davis, H. S. Westbrook; Legislators for Multnomah, 34 candidates for Senate and 27 for House, including two for joint district—Multnomah and Clackamas; Assessor of Multnomah, B. D. Sigler and A. G. Koshlight; Chairman of Multnomah, Ben L. Nordon, James C. Twitchell, J. C. Sill, John S. Stott, E. E. Shelton; Justice of the Peace, Portland, William Field, T. R. McDewitt and J. W. Bell; Constable, for Portland, Thomas McNamee, Joseph S. Morak, Fred A. Frischkorn, Lou Wagner, Charles Mantz.

To stem the anti-statement tide in Coos County, the Calk folks sent to that part of the state last week C. M. Robinson, chairman of the Multnomah County Republican Central Committee, an ardent supporter of the statement. Discouraging reports have been coming in from Coos County, and though the one Republican candidate for the State Senate nomination from Coos and Curry counties, W. C. Chase, in a Statement No. 1, man, there is some fear that an opposition candidate may be written on the ballot. The candidates for the lower house in Coos County are all opposed to Statement No. 1—George Farris (Republican voters' choice), and L. D. Kinney and F. N. Perkins (unpledged).

"Indorsements" were much striven for last week by candidates for the Legislature in this county. Support was pledged by the method of the "written in" candidates by the Union Republican Club, the Sellwood Republican Club, the Business Men's Republican League of the Seventh Ward, the Forty-fifth Precinct Republican Club and the Municipal Association. Three candidates for Representatives received the indorsement of all four organizations—J. W. Campbell, W. H. Chapin and H. J. Hicks. They are Republican voters' choice men. The indorsements were as follows: Union Republican Club, Forty-fifth Precinct Republican Club, Business Men's Republican League and Sellwood Republican Club—Dr. Emmet Drake, E. B. Caldwell, Republican voters' choice, State Senators, J. W. Campbell, H. W. Chapin, L. J. Hicks, John Brown, D. F. Harbin, for Representatives. Additional indorsements by Business Men's Republican League, Sellwood Republican Club, Forty-fifth Precinct Republican Club, J. B. Kelly, for State Senator; H. H. Hickman, for H. E. Northup, for Representatives. Municipal Association—H. R. Albee, Don Kellisher, C. W. Nottingham, Ben Selling and A. H. Williford, for State Senator; J. W. Campbell, W. H. Chapin, R. S. Farrell, L. J. Hicks, George W. McMillan, James D. Abbott, W. J. Clemens, J. J. Janger, L. D. Mahone, for Representatives.

## BIG RALLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Political Candidates Will Speak at the Empire Theater.

The last big Republican rally before the primaries will be held Wednesday night at the Empire Theater, at which George S. Shepherd, candidate for the Republican nomination for

Representative, will speak, together with other of the Republican candidates for District Attorney and Circuit Judge. Councilman Baker has turned over the use of the theater to the candidates and has arranged for the rally because all of the candidates who are scrambling for the District Attorneyship are his friends. He has also extended invitations to Mr. Shepherd, Earl C. Bronnough, W. R. McGarry and Laurence A. McNary and all have promised to be on hand. There will be a musical program, and Mr. Shepherd will display his views of the Columbia River bar and will speak on the bar improvements.

## Germans Indorse Fall Ticket.

The election committee of the German-Speaking Societies of Portland met last night at the residence of Otto Klossman, president of the society, and endorsed a complete state and county ticket for the primaries. There will be another meeting tomorrow night. Later the ticket will be mailed to each member of the association. No announcement has yet been made regarding the candidates who have received the indorsement of the election committee.

## Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"Florodora" at the Marquam. Do you know the song hits in "Florodora"? Well, you should, for almost everybody who has attended the theater in recent seasons has heard them. There are more song successes in "Florodora" than any musical piece ever written.

"The Eternal City." Hall Cassin's beautiful and impressive drama, "The Eternal City," opened yesterday at the Grand Opera House. It will run all this week, with matinee Saturday night.

"La Belle Marie" Tonight. The Allen Company will open this week at the Lyric tonight in that thrilling comedy-drama, "La Belle Marie," in which the leading attraction, recently starred with such remarkable success. It is one of the plays that may always be relied upon.

"A Hoosier Dally." "A Hoosier Dally," the new play at the Star Theater, made a hit with the patrons of the house yesterday and there was not an unoccupied seat in the house. The play has Indiana for its background. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Cupid at Vassar" Coming. The attraction at the Irving Theater, Fourteenth and Washington, next Thursday, Friday, Saturday night, April 16, 17, 18, will be a special matinee, Saturday afternoon, will be the charming actress, Florence Gear, in the musical college play, "Cupid at Vassar."

## AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Black Beauty at Pantages. Don Patane, the black beauty of vaudeville and a great trick horse, is the feature of the new week at Pantages, beginning today. Besides the smartest of horses, there is a second feature introducing Naomi, the human cannon ball. Eight good acts in all.

## New Grand Show Today.

This afternoon a new vaudeville program will be opened at the Grand by Sullivan & Oswald. The Doris O'Grady Trio will be the feature act. Leo Cooper and his company will present a dramatic playlet, "The Price of Power." Gladys Vao is the special added attraction.

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## EXPECTS BIG FRUIT CROP

Commissioner Carson Says Prospects Are Favorable.

"Harring a late frost, the prospects for an enormous fruit crop in Oregon are exceptionally good," said A. H. Carson, of Grants Pass, yesterday. Mr. Carson is in the city to attend the semi-annual meeting of the State Board of Horticulture, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms today. He is commissioner for several Southern Oregon counties, representing the Third District.

"I have been a member of the State Board of Horticulture for the last 12 years," said Mr. Carson. "For a number of years our work was decidedly difficult, and but little progress was made toward accomplishing results, but we inaugurated a campaign of education among orchardists, which has been prosecuted persistently, with the result that we now have a majority of the fruitgrowers with us. This enables us to require a compliance with the horticultural laws of the state, public opinion overcoming the indifference of growers of Multnomah County to the Board, with the assistance of the growers, has been able almost entirely to eradicate the pear blight, which for years was a serious menace to this fruit."

## FROM AN OLDTIME FRIEND

Eugene Shelby Pays Tribute to the Memory of "Jerry" Coldwell.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(To the Editor)—And so "Jerry" Coldwell is dead. I knew him for a long time, for the past two years or more, but the announcement of his death did not reach me until recently. I was engaged in preparing a book, placing me out of touch with Portland. Probably no man was better known in Portland during the past 25 years than "Jerry," and I doubt if any one was better liked. He was a genial, ever-ready "feller," and a familiar figure on the streets of Portland, and while I am no longer there, I can certainly remember how much he was missed. As it happens my acquaintance with him antedates the time he went to California, for he was my neighbor in the State Printer's office at Salem under E. M. Waitt, at which time I was getting out the "Mercury," then Oregon's official journal, edited and published by Colonel William (Bud) Thompson, now at Alturas, Cal. In his younger days he was his later life, "Jerry" was a great favorite, and he, with his associate printers, Wilbur Cornell, S. E. Burth, W. E. Knack, "Buddy" Beard and many others, were welcome guests at many a Salem home, and it was there he found his wife. He had led a quiet, unobtrusive and painless life, open as a book, and during the many years he had lived in Oregon he had made many friends for the paper he represented, and he was personally more popular than he amongst the business and professional circles of Portland, which he came in daily contact. His death is regrettable and untimely, and my sympathy to the members of his family and to his wife, who he loved so dearly. He may be seen in peace.

EUGENE SHELBY.

## BOB'S BEING OFFICE

### Postmaster Grant Admits a Shortage of \$3200.

### BOND COVERS ONLY \$1000

### Official, Who Has Been Removed, Used Counterfeit Duplicate of Remittance Letter to Correct Deficit in Funds.

Admitting to Postal Inspector R. E. Stockmeyer, of this city, that he had misappropriated about \$2000 of funds belonging to the Government, Alfred H. Grant has been removed as postmaster at Bend and the office placed in charge of his bondsmen, Mr. Hunter and A. M. Drake. The shortage represents the aggregate of misappropriated sums for the last two years, about \$2000 of which Grant has confessed was taken since January 1 last. It has developed that through some defect in the bond, the Government was secured to the amount of \$1000 only. This has been paid by Mr. Hunter, who is in charge of the office. Mr. Drake, the other bondsmen, in spending the Winter in Italy and a final settlement of the defaultation may not be made until he returns.

Some time ago it became apparent to the department that there was irregularity in the manner in which Grant was transmitting money order funds to the depository in Portland, and an investigation was ordered. Inspector Stockmeyer was detailed on the case and, going to Bend, obtained a confession from the suspected postmaster, who, however, declined to give any explanation of what he had done with the embezzled funds.

For two years, while carrying on his misappropriation of the postal funds, Grant added the inspectors by exhibiting a counterfeit duplicate of remittance letter covering the amount of his shortage from time to time. This memorandum being deposited with the funds of the office and was counted as cash. Finally the shortage grew to such proportions and the funds were being taken so frequently that Grant became delinquent in his remittance to the Portland office and an inspector was assigned to investigate the affairs of the Bend office.

Mr. Grant, the deposed postmaster, has resided in Crook County for several years and had been postmaster of Haystack before removing to Bend about four years ago.

## A HMO OVER STUDENTS

### TOM BENNETT WRITES OF SUSPENSION AT STANFORD.

### Youth Denies That "Bunch of Drunkards" Walked in Alleged Parade and Blames Faculty.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 9.—(To the Editor)—An editorial appeared in the Oregonian a short time since regarding the recent disturbances here and a good many of us are just beginning to realize the great amount of injustice our alma mater is receiving at the hands of the press of this country, particularly the Northwest. As I think the newspapers generally do not wish to misrepresent us, I thought that The Oregonian should be made aware of our standpoint, not from the student body view.

I wish to say right here, and most emphatically, that we are not a "bunch of drunkards" as The Oregonian had it, nor are we striving to gain the privilege of drinking at the expense of the prohibition of drinksmen—we are protesting against the prohibition of drinksmen—we are protesting against what we believe to be harshness, injustice and unfairness. It might be well to state that in regard to drinking at the university, it is a matter of living better or nobler than right here at Stanford.

When The Oregonian says, "It appears from the accounts of their conduct, that the Stanford University students value the privilege of riot and debauchery above their education," it alleges that of which it knows nothing, absolutely nothing. It is simply libelously insinuating its patient readers or has been most rightfully misinformed.

Again, The Oregonian says, "The faculty having forbidden them to drink during the parade, the students got into a riotous mood and organized a monster demonstration in protest." Inevitably the faculty insisted the disciplinary procedure of drinksmen. The above is not only untrue, but it is again insinuating the parade to which The Oregonian refers was not an organized monster demonstration of protest against the right to get "tipsy" anywhere, nor did the paraders desire to insult anyone. To those who took offense the paraders apologized and made no attempt to bully President Jordan. The Oregonian goes on in this evidently malicious and contemptible manner and connects this insignificant oversight of faculty with the graft in San Francisco and the case of Dr. H. M. Morgan, the Oregonian even insinuates that we will all end in the penitentiary and class us as murderers. "The wonder to us is that the Stanford University students have remained from murdering their professors."

Now, I think that any fair-minded man who reads this editorial will be able to see that the human being (I refuse to call him a man) who will comment as this writer of the editorial refers to the students, is a creature which he seems to know nothing, is among the most contemptible of creatures whom God has placed upon this earth. He did not know the facts of that about which he wrote, the more blameworthy it is. In looking over The Oregonian's editorial, I feel to find a single point in regard to Stanford that has interested me in the proper light. His assertions, to one who is familiar with the present unpleasantness, would seem very foolish indeed. Did not you realize that some credulous person might be inveigled into believing the venomous and untrue statements of the Oregonian to gain an existence by belittling others?

"Parades" at Stanford have become almost traditional and occur on many occasions, upon the slightest pretext. Such parades are held in the presence of the change of student-affairs committees, and at times for no other reason than an overabundance of enthusiasm. The parades of March 12 arose spontaneously, without being planned or organized. The students' going away hours after the student affairs committee had sent out its "order" to students to remain in their rooms. The parades were a serious offense, except that it was a historical, rather obscure, but most of all, it was a parade. This parade, I think, should be bound for nowhere in particular, the parades merely singing college songs and giving college yells. The Oregonian's editorial, which was the head of the student affairs committee, he visited and requested that the parades be discontinued. The parades marched through the library and shortly afterwards dispersed.

# A DENIAL

## Mr. Ladd Contradicts False Rumor

THE rumor circulating to the effect that lots in Ladd's Addition were being sold only under a ninety-nine-year lease is entirely untrue. There is not and never has been the slightest foundation for the report. We have never in the past entertained such a scheme, nor will we consider any proposition to lease lots in Ladd's Addition.


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Not the leaders, but 12 who were noticed by a "spotted" This was certainly unfair, for the 12 suspended for the remainder of the semester were not the leaders nor was it claimed that they were—they were picked random from the 200 and again the punishment was far too severe. We protested in an orderly and gentlemanly manner to what we considered an unfairness, injustice and harshness, and were rewarded for our gentlemanly protest by some 30 more being added to the number expelled for this important "parade."

The writer of this letter and his companions are probably ashamed of themselves by this time, and desire to set the facts of their rebellion against the University authorities in the best light they will bear. For this they will not be blamed much, but some more skillful advocate should have been selected than young Bennett. His "defense" only makes the unpardonable guilt of the affair more glaring than it was before. Does this fellow wish to believe for a moment that his foolish statement of the case will be accepted against the word of President Jordan and the faculty of the University? Does he imagine that anybody will credit his silly protest that the action of the student affairs committee was "dictatorial, obscure and uncalled for?"

that the parade had no object; that no offense was committed and that 12 students were suspended for no adequate reason? Is the young man merely silly or merely temporarily blinded by conceit? When he is older, we hope he will be wiser. At this stage of his experience it is probably useless to remind him that the notoriety his beloved alma mater is receiving is not the fault of the newspapers, but of himself and his fellow rioters. If they had behaved themselves properly, nobody would have dreamed that there was a question of drunkenness to be settled at Stanford; but since the beginning of their rebellion brought the matter prominently before the public, it had to be dealt with by the press, and we trust that The Oregonian, at least, performed its duty in the premises adequately. Does young Bennett realize how fatuous it is to deny that there is a "drink question" at Stanford when President Jordan has admitted that drink was at the bottom of all the trouble? Does he realize how absurd it sounds to say that he and his comrades were expelled for making any orderly and gentlemanly protest? They were expelled for breaking the rules of their college and defying the faculty and every right thinking person in the country believes that they got precisely what they deserve.

Stanford University stands a great deal higher today than it would have stood had the faculty compromised this affair in any particular. The students who were expelled have nobody to blame but themselves, and to whine over their punishment and rail at the newspapers will not help them an atom. The only rational thing for them to do now is to set resolutely at work, retrieve their past and, if possible, make men of themselves. Before they can do so, their ideals, judgment from this letter, must change a good deal, but even this is possible if they

try hard enough. With their efforts to reform, if they are genuine, all worthy persons will sympathize, but attempts like young Bennett's, to palliate, excuse, deny and throw the blame upon the faculty, can only make matters worse. The beginning of reform is confession and penitence.

Among the Admirals' visitors today were Brigadier-General Fumston and Colonel Torney.

DENVER, Colo., April 12.—Gilbert B. Wier, a real estate broker of this city, has taken up the project of uniting a series of connecting roads, making them as one road from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as nearly straight as possible, and

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