

CANDIDATES' ACTS ARE UNDER INQUIRY

Violations of Corrupt Practices Act to Be Investigated by Grand Jury.

PROMISES ARE UNLAWFUL

One Office-Seeker Who Has Made Appointment Conditional on Election Now Finds Himself in Serious Situation.

Candidates must walk the straight and narrow path of political righteousness this year if they expect to escape prosecution under the corrupt practices act.

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No person shall, in order to aid or promote his nomination or election, directly or indirectly, himself or through any other person, promise to appoint another person or promise to bestow aid in securing the appointment, nomination or election of another person.

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A. B. MANLEY IS CHOSEN

Recommendation for State Senator Is Made.

A. B. Manley was selected last night by the managing committee of the Republican county central committee for recommendation as successor in the State Senate to John B. Coffey, resigned.

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MANY WANT OFFICE

Numerous Democrats Seeking Committee Places.

"SQUARE DEAL," ONE SAYS

Declarations Come in Large Numbers From Members of Both Parties—Some Republicans Favor Assembly Plan.

A large number of Democratic candidates for precinct committees filed their declarations of intention with County Clerk Fields yesterday.

Primarys Supported.

The following say they are "opposed to the assembly plan of nominating candidates, and favor the primary law."

No Statements Made.

None of the Democratic candidates for precinct committees have made statements. They are as follows:

R. Lemon, 26 1/2 First street, North, precinct 16; Lewis A. McArthur, 179 St. Clair street, precinct 27; L. P. Wetherill, 28 1/2 Third street, precinct 35, A. H. Harms, 390 Harrison street, precinct 43;

Republicans State Positions.

The following Republicans also filed: T. J. Fording, 573 Hawthorne Terrace, precinct 45; "For Republican Assemblies, participated in by Republicans only;" George G. Hart, 859 S. W. street, precinct 2; "In favor of the direct primary;" J. J. Noonan, 876 Cleveland avenue, precinct 134; "Will work for the best interest of the Republican party;" Francis S. Alker, 595 Y. M. C. A. precinct 29; "Will faithfully represent and work for the success of the principles and candidates of the Republican party;" J. L. Day, 435 East Seventh street, North, precinct 132; "Will work for the best interest of the Republican party;" Thomas Streiff, Fairview, precinct 178; "Will work for the

best interest of the Republican party;" J. J. Siquity, 28 1/2 Lincoln street, "A square deal to all;" Martin Kronberg, Greasman, precinct 167, no statement; Robert E. McKay, St. Johns, precinct 158, no statement.

EIGHT DAYS ENDS FILING

Snow, Burnside and Bird Anti-Assembly Candidates.

Candidates have only eight more days in which to file their petitions for nomination for the primary election, the last day being September 8. All declarations must be filed before the expiration of the time.

Charles Burnside, of 705 East Charleston street, St. Johns, filed his declaration of intention with County Clerk Fields yesterday.

Mr. Bird has filed his declaration to run for Sheriff as a Republican. "I will give the office my entire time," he says, "and will enforce the laws impartially and do everything to make Multnomah County a greater and better county." On the ballot he wishes to say: "I believe in Statement No. One and direct primary, Against assembly."

Wilson Arouses Anger

HOME RULE ASSOCIATION INCENSED AT PREACHER.

Members Deny That Their Initiative Bills Are Like Reddy Document, as Clergyman Implies.

Recent addresses by Rev. Clarence True Wilson, in the "Oregon Dry" campaign, have aroused the indignation of the Home Rule Association.

"The assertion by Dr. Wilson that the Home Rule bills are nothing more than the old Reddy bill is absurd and ridiculous," said H. C. McAllister, general manager of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association yesterday.

"The Reddy bill, so-called, attempted to confer upon municipalities the exclusive power to license poolrooms, bowling alleys, billiard-halls and the sale of liquor," and was criticized by the Oregonian, January 25, 1908, on the ground that if adopted, it would divert Sheriffs and District Attorneys of the power to enforce the criminal laws of the state, and permit municipal authorities to run a town wide open.

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to prohibit or license saloons according to the wishes of the respective cities of such cities. It includes the provision that city charters must be subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state as demanded by the Oregonian. It does not divert Sheriffs and District Attorneys of the power to enforce the criminal laws of the state. It does not, in any manner, touch upon the question of gambling, race-tracks, etc.

"Dr. Clarence True Wilson's statement that if the Home Rule bill carries, any city could authorize the sale of liquor to minors and women, and on Sunday, etc., is absolutely untrue. Everybody knows and knows that any criminal law of the state could be enforced by the state authorities.

"Dr. Wilson knows, as any intelligent voter knows, that the clause in the Home Rule bill providing that city elections shall be subject to the local option law protects each and every precinct in the city against the saloon; that residential districts maintain and perpetuate their right to vote the saloon out if they so desire.

"The business interests of Oregon have combined through this association, in good faith, to attempt a reasonable solution of a vexed question. The names of the men at the head of this organization are a sufficient guarantee to the people at large of the earnestness and sincerity of this movement. Those opposing it are entitled to their opinions, but they have no right to make deliberate misstatements to gain their end."

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