

NEWSPAPERS LINE UP TO ELECT TAFT

Republican Publications in Every Part of Oregon Promise Support.

'HE'S BEST,' MANY DECLARE

Replies to Letters Sent Out by Publicity Manager Show Editors Throughout State Are as One to Return President.

Enthusiastic support of President Taft's candidacy for re-election is being given by the great majority of the Republican newspapers of the state. These assurances have reached Taft headquarters in response to letters sent out by Publicity Manager William a few days ago for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of the newspaper publishers toward the candidacy of Mr. Taft.

Sufficient time has not elapsed for hearing from some sections of the state, but the responses to date have not only been encouraging but include an enthusiastic endorsement of President Taft and his Administration.

Probably the best endorsement of all came from the Harrisburg Bulletin. The editor, M. D. Morgan, wrote the Taft campaign committee: "We wish to say we are there. We wish we might be there stronger, but it is only a mite, we will put up that mite with all our might."

The following excerpts were taken from letters received from other newspaper publishers of the state: Albany Evening Herald, C. Clinton Page, editor—Most assuredly the Oregon Herald may be depended upon so far as it is able to support the renomination of President Taft.

Gervais Weekly Star, Hugh D. Marx, editor—I agree with you and will support President Taft in the coming primary campaign. I will devote what space I can from time to time to the cause.

Amity Standard, W. C. Dewey, editor You can count on the Standard for all the support you may ask favorably to the renomination of President Taft.

Daily Oregon Statesman, Salem, R. J. Hendricks, manager—Do not hesitate to count on us, without hope of remuneration of any kind. We want Taft. We believe in him.

Graphic, Newberg, E. H. Woodward, editor—The Graphic is for Taft, first, last and all the time.

La Grande Evening Observer, Bruce Dennis, editor—Glad to see some concerted action. Count on me for what I can do.

Echo's Echoes, Echo, Or., W. M. Castle, editor—I am only too glad to lend a helping hand to aid in the primary nominations, as well as in the election of November.

Drain Nonpareil, C. L. Parker, editor—There should be no question in the Republican party in this state in regard to Mr. Taft at the primary, and I believe he will be the nominee of the Republican convention.

Canby Irrigator, H. P. Bennett, editor—I will exert whatever influence I may have.

Falls City News, C. W. Lee, editor—I will do all I possibly can to help in the work.

Regina Bay News, W. Matthews, editor—With us Taft and the grand old Republican party, first, last and all the time.

Eugene Register, W. G. Gilstrap, editor—The Register will be glad to support President Taft's candidacy, as it admires him both as a man and as a President.

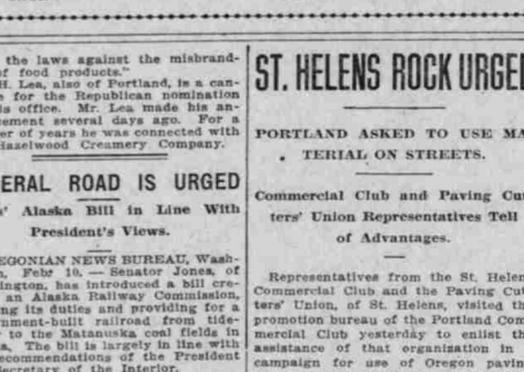
ANOTHER GROUP OF OFFICESEKERS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACIES.



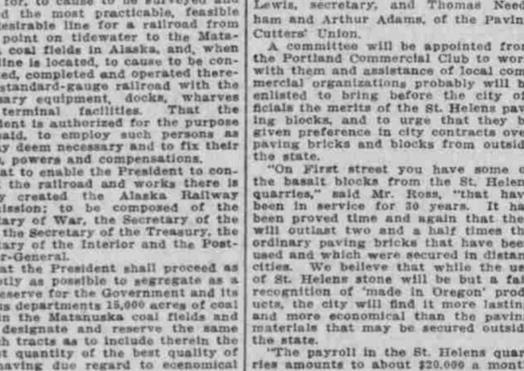
R. D. Sigler, Republican, for County Assessor.



Fred W. Prasp, Republican, for County Clerk.



Arthur T. Edwards, Republican, for Dairy and Food Commissioner.



John H. Stevenson, Democrat, for Delegate to National Convention.

force the laws against the misbranding of food products. A. H. Lea, also of Portland, is a candidate for the Republican nomination to this office. Mr. Lea made his announcement several days ago. For a number of years he was connected with the Haselwood Creamery Company.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Jones, of Washington, has introduced a bill creating an Alaska Railway Commission, defining its duties and providing for a Government-built railroad from the water to the Matanuska coal fields in Alaska. The bill is largely in line with the recommendations of the President and Secretary of the Interior.

That the President is hereby authorized and directed through the Alaska Railway Commission hereinafter provided for, to cause to be surveyed and located the most practicable, feasible and desirable line for a railroad from some point on the water to the Matanuska coal fields in Alaska, and when such line is located, to cause to be constructed, completed and operated thereon a standard-gauge railroad with the necessary equipment, docks, wharves and terminal facilities. That the President is authorized for the purpose aforesaid, to employ such persons as he may deem necessary and to fix their duties, powers and compensations.

That to enable the President to construct the railroad and works thereon hereby created, the Alaska Railway Commission; to be composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Postmaster-General.

That the President shall proceed as promptly as possible to segregate as a coal reserve for the Government and its various departments 15,000 acres of coal land in the Matanuska coal fields and shall designate and reserve the same in such tract as to include therein the largest quantity of the best quality of coal having due regard to economical mining and transportation and the lands contained in such reserve shall not be subject to sale or lease or any other disposition according to the laws of the United States.

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States from time to time, as the proceeds may be received from the expenditures authorized by this act (such proceeds when received to be used only for the purpose of meeting such expenditures), the sum of \$15,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to prepare and issue therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may prescribe.

EXCLUSION OF LAW REQUESTED

Charles H. Carey Finds Cloudy Clauses in National Convention Delegate Act.

OFFICIAL OPINION ASKED

Candidate Would Know Number Voters Will Be Instructed to Ballot for and How Expense Problem Will Be Solved.

Charles H. Carey addressed a letter to Secretary of State Olcott yesterday requesting an interpretation of the initiative law enacted by the people in the last general election and providing for the election by the Republican and Democratic voters of the state of delegates to their respective National party conventions. Mr. Carey has announced his candidacy for election as a delegate to the Republican National convention, and he asks for an explanation of two of the provisions of the law referred to, believing them to be of uncertain meaning and effect.

Mr. Carey first inquires if in preparing the official ballot the Secretary of State will print information advising the voter that he is entitled to vote for only one candidate for delegate to his party's National convention and one candidate for Presidential Elector, although ten delegates and five electors are to be chosen by each party. The wording of the statute plainly indicates that the voter can vote for only one candidate for delegate and only one candidate for Presidential elector.

Expense Clause Puzzles. The second point on which Mr. Carey desires to be informed is the number of delegates to National conventions from each party that will be entitled to draw from the state not to exceed \$200 for expenses. Each party will elect ten delegates, but a strict interpretation of the law limits each party to select eight delegates, who will be entitled to collect the \$200 expense allowance. If the Secretary of State and voters should believe that ten delegates shall be paid their expenses, Mr. Carey wants to know how it will be determined which eight of the ten delegates elected will get the money.

Official's Intent Asked. I would like to know whether this provision is deemed valid and binding, and whether it is the intention of the Secretary of State in framing the forms of ballots to follow this provision and indicate thereon that the voter should vote for one delegate and but one Presidential elector. The parties nominate 10 delegates and five electors this year and will claim that each voter in the party is entitled to vote for the whole number.

Second—This act, in effect, provides for the payment of traveling expenses, not expenses of one person, but of the whole party, out of the funds of the party. If such expenses shall never be paid to any greater number of delegates of any party under the plan by which the number of delegates to the Republican party of Oregon for the year 1908.

Expense Plan Opposed. I will be obliged if you will state your views: First, as to whether the whole party should be reimbursed for the expenses of the 10 delegates, and second, if not, whether the 10 delegates, or of eight; and if of eight how you propose to decide which persons shall have their expenses audited and paid.

Whether this provision unduly discriminates in favor of the Democrats and against the Republicans, and whether it is the intention of the Secretary of State to pay the expenses of the whole party, or of the delegates, or of the electors, who should, I think, be required to look to their party or to pay their own traveling expenses.

JOHN H. STEVENSON ENTERS Democratic Attorney Would Be Delegate to Convention.

"Oregon's Democratic choice for President," is the promise to Oregon Democrats made by John H. Stevenson, the well-known young lawyer of this city, who announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for election as delegate from this state to the Democratic National convention at Baltimore next June. Mr. Stevenson has an excellent record in his political career in Multnomah County, where, as a candidate for State Representative on the Democratic ticket in the last general election, he received 7777 votes, or about 1000 more than the total Democratic registration in the county.

"If I am elected," declares Mr. Stevenson in his formal announcement filed with Secretary of State Olcott at Salem yesterday, "I will, during my term of office, follow the doctrine that it is the right of the people to rule in all things governmental. I will, therefore, if elected, vote for those candidates for President and Vice-President who shall receive the greatest number of Democratic votes at this election. I desire to have printed on the ballot after my name the following: 'Oregon's Democratic choice for President is mine.'"

SIGLER WOULD SUCCEED SELF County Assessor Files for Nomination for Third Term.

Pledging himself, if nominated and elected, to endeavor to make equitable valuations according to law, R. D. Sigler, County Assessor, yesterday filed a formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself. Mr. Sigler resides at 607 Madison street. He is concluding his second term as Assessor. "The function of the Assessor," said Mr. Sigler yesterday, "is to place proper valuations equitably. The amount of taxes which any taxpayer is required to pay is entirely outside the jurisdiction of the Assessor, who has no voice in determining the amount of the tax levy. If the Assessor succeeds in placing a valuation of \$100 on every \$100 worth of property and the \$100 worth of property is valued at ten times the amount placed on it, the \$100 worth of property, he has discharged his duty equitably under existing laws regulating the assessment of property for purposes of taxation.

"If such an assessment could be made absolutely certain, the millennium as to taxation would be reached. This, of course, is not within the power of any official, but I believe I have come more nearly pursuing that policy than any other man who has held the office of Assessor in this county."

Mr. Sigler is advertising on his own account and is widely distributing cards on which the following wording appears: "Does this meet with your approval? Equitable valuations according to law. No favorites. R. D. Sigler, Republican candidate for County Assessor. File with the Assessor for public franchises. Under my assessment public service corporations are paying \$1000 a day more taxes on personal property than they paid under any former Assessor."

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EX-DEPUTY IS ASPIRANT

Fred W. Prasp Enters Race for County Clerk's Post.

Fred W. Prasp, for eight years deputy under County Clerk Fields, has decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk. In his capacity as Deputy County Clerk, Mr. Prasp frequently assumed general management of the office. He is nominated and elected to the office he seeks, Mr. Prasp pledges himself not to accept or retain any fees or other emoluments in addition to the annual salary of \$3000, which is allowed under the law for the office. In his formal announcement, Mr. Prasp says:

"All moneys received will be deposited in banks endorsed by the County Court and all interest accruing therefrom and all fees derived from depositions in this county, for the county papers and all other revenues and emoluments derived from any source will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

"In purchasing supplies, I pledge myself to allow thereon fair competition between responsible firms conducting business within the county, for the reason that I believe it only justice to purchase supplies from the taxpayers, who support the office.

"The functions of the office will be conducted in a businesslike manner, and I will personally see that all persons receive prompt and courteous attention to the extent that the action of their business will be facilitated.

"In submitting my candidacy for this office I invite the voters to investigate my record as an employe of the county and as a resident and taxpayer of the county for the last 37 years. At the same time I ask the support of all those who believe in an open, above-board administration of the office of County Clerk."

Mr. Prasp is the fourth active candidate to enter the race for the Republican nomination for County Clerk. Those who have preceded him are: H. C. Smith, chief deputy under County Clerk Fields; W. A. Apperson, secretary of the Republican County Central Committee, and Joseph S. Hutchinson, of the city license department.

W. J. BRYAN IS INDORSED

Kentucky KlicK for "Matchless Leader" and Statement No. 1.

Members of the Kentucky KlicK at a meeting in the Worcester building yesterday indorsed W. J. Bryan for President, nominated a state ticket and adopted resolutions requiring all delegates to the Democratic National convention to sign Statement No. 1, candidates for county offices will not be indorsed for another two weeks. Indorsements made by the KlicK yesterday, in addition to Bryan for the Presidency, were: United States Senator, O. P. Coshov, of Roseburg; Representative, First District, Milton A. Miller; Representative, Second District, Walter M. Pierce, of Hot Lake; Representative, Third District, F. S. Myers, of Portland; Secretary of State, Colonel R. A. Miller; Circuit Judge, Multnomah County, Osney Young; and Richard W. Montague; Prosecuting Attorney, Newton McCoy; delegate to National convention to write platform, John M. Gearin.

All delegates to the National convention will be required to sign the following statement: "I hereby pledge myself to vote in the Democratic National convention for that candidate for President of the United States who receives the highest Democratic vote for President at the Democratic primary, April 13, and to continue to vote for such candidate as long as his name is before the convention. I further agree to then follow our matchless leader, W. J. Bryan."

North Asks Vacation to Campaign.

In conducting his campaign for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, W. C. North will do so at his own expense and not the expense of the taxpayers. Mr. North is Deputy County Assessor and yesterday applied to Assessor Sigler for a leave of absence until after the primary election. His request will be granted. In his letter to Mr. Sigler, Mr. North said: "Owing to my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, I realize that to make a thorough campaign I must take a respectful leave of my time and I respectfully request of you a leave of absence until after the primary election."

The Quickest Cough Cure—Cheap, But Unequaled

A Whole Pint of It Easily Made at Home and Saves You \$2. Safe, Pleasant and Does the Work Quickly.

For quick and positive results, the pint of cough syrup that you make at home with Pinex and sugar syrup, cannot be equaled. It takes hold instantly and will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. Even croup and whooping-cough yield to it quickly.

Get a 50-cent bottle of Pinex and mix it in a pint bottle with home-made sugar syrup. To make the best sugar syrup, mix a pint of granulated sugar with 8 cups of water and stir for 2 minutes. This is no trouble, and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of better cough remedy than you could buy ready mixed for \$2.50.

Pinex, used in this way, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes with remarkable rapidity. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative, and makes good—children like it. Excellent for hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, and other throat troubles, and has a wonderful record in cases of impident lung trouble.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in ginseng and other natural healing pine elements. Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money refunded. Your druggist has Pinex, or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

We've a Treat in Store For Lovers of the Artistic

New specimens of Oriental Rugs are arriving from the rug-weaving centers of the East

Great as our assortment has been heretofore—beautiful as were the rugs we have been showing you—now the selection on display will delight you even more.

The master artists of the Orient have produced their masterpieces in the new arrivals. Come and view them.

Oriental Rugs THINK OF ATIYEH BROS.

Remember that for twenty years our sole business has been the buying and selling of Oriental Rugs of the finer grades.

The rugs you see here will not be the left-overs from assortments which the more particular merchants have picked over.

They are the cream of the market—and priced in a way that has built for us the largest Oriental Rug business on the Pacific Coast.

ATIYEH BROS. TENTH AND ALDER STREETS

quest a leave of absence, beginning March 10 and continuing until after the primaries. I make this request that I may be at liberty to conduct my campaign without any expense to the taxpayers.

CANDIDATE ASKS QUESTIONS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY PEOPLE

HONESTY INTEGRITY IMPARTIALITY



WALLACE B. HOLLINGSWORTH ("HOLLY")

If you were electing a banker, would you put a blacksmith in the position? Of course not. Or, if you wanted a president of a corporation, would you elect a shoemaker? It would be ridiculous, you say. A shoemaker should stick to his last, the blacksmith to his anvil. So, the man for Sheriff is the man who knows how to be Sheriff. Is not that so?

He must be a man who has served in the office, a business man, an honest man, a man of integrity. That is the kind of man W. B. Hollingsworth ("Holly") is. He is Republican Candidate for Sheriff. You can have faith in him. You know it. He has been eight years in the office. Why not elect the man who KNOWS?

DEFORMITIES CURED!

POTTS' DISEASE when treated in time should result in no deformity; paralysis can be prevented and the growth not interfered with. Write for information and references.

SPINAL CURVATURE Recent cases usually cured, and even those of long standing do well. No plaster Paris, felt or leather jackets. Write for information and references.

HIP DISEASE relieved and the inflammation permanently arrested. Shortening, deformity and loss of motion can usually be corrected. No surgical operations or confinement.

DEFORMED KNEES OR JOINTS yield to our treatment, and, if interested, you should know about it.

RUPTURE Our mechanical treatment of rupture is considered the safest and best. Our appliance has cured many.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS arms, hands and feet with the latest improved automatic joints. These limbs are noted for their life-like movements, lightness and durability.

If You Are Unable to Call, Write Us. We Shall Be Pleased to Give You Any Information You Desire Pertaining to Our Work.

OREGON ARTIFICIAL LIMB CO. 203 1/2 YAMHILL ST., COR. THIRD ST., SECOND FLOOR, PORTLAND, OR.