

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. ...

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. ...

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. ...

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. ...

The Live Wire, Pendleton, Charles W. Meighan, editor—Voluntarily we shall do all in our power to aid in President Taft's nomination hereafter 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. ...

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. ...

Polk County Observer, Eugene Foster, editor—We have always supported the Administration and will continue to do so. We believe that President Taft should be re-elected; have said so upon every and all occasions. ...

"Pigtails" in England. London Chronicle. The edict sanctioning the abolition of the pigtail reminds us that it is not so very long since the pigtail disappeared not merely from the army and navy, but even from everyday civilian life in England. ...

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Births Far Exceed Deaths. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Vital statistics for January, announced today, show 17 deaths and 83 births.

ANOTHER GROUP OF OFFICESEEKERS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACIES.



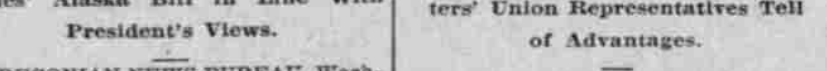
R. D. Sigler, Republican, for County Assessor.



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. ...

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. ...

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. ...

That the President is hereby authorized to construct the railroad and works thereon here by 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 by the 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. ...

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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. ...

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. ...

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 form of ballots to follow this provision and indicate thereon that the voter can vote for but one delegate and but one Presidential elector. ...

Expense Plan Opposed. I will be obliged if you will state your views: First, as to whether the whole matter should be referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion on the ground that "every" one of 10 cannot have his expenses audited and paid if the statute is to be strictly enforced. ...

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. ...

Impossible to Sail a Balloon From America to Europe. New York Sun. A transatlantic dirigible balloon "can sail to the west, yes; yes, yes, yes!"—to change slightly the old chorus line in "42nd"—according to Dr. Paul F. Gans, the wealthy German manufacturing chemist, motorcycle inventor, physician, automobile builder and prey of the Bayerische Pfleger Schule at Munich, where German officers learn to fly aeroplanes. ...

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. ...

THE QUICKEST COUGH CURE—CHEAP, BUT UNEQUALLED. 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. ...

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, paraffin, felt or leather jackets. Write for information and references. ...

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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 a \$100 worth of property, he has discharged his duty equitably under existing laws regulating the assessment of property for purposes of taxation. ...

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, files for nomination for the office of 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."

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. ...

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 Klicik for "Matchless Leader" and Statement No. 1.

Members of the Kentucky Klicik 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. ...

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. ...

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



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?

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