

SELLING'S MAIL GROWS RAPIDLY

Indorsements of Candidacy Increase as Day of Primary Nears.

VALLEY FOLK SEE WORTH

Daily Testimonials of Desirability of Portland Merchant as Representative of State Are Numerous Now.

Few men aspiring to public office in this state have received the encomiums from all sections that have been showered upon Ben Selling since he announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Additional testimonials of the worth and integrity of Mr. Selling and his desirability as a candidate for the Senate reach the progressive candidate's headquarters daily. Among the strong indorsements in yesterday's mail from Eugene and Northern Lane County were the following:

C. W. Washburn, pioneer of 1855, Eugene—There has never been a time when Oregon was in greater need of a progressive man in the United States Senate than now. The State Legislature has the best man for this important place. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the state and has large interests in Oregon. The record made by Mr. Selling as State Senator showed that he is a man who does things and one whom the people can trust to work for the entire state and Pacific Northwest.

Eugene backs him. C. F. Hurlburt, Eugene—Ben Selling is the man to send to the United States Senate. He is a man of large intellect and is identified in many ways with the upbuilding and developing of our resources. Having creditably represented us in the State Legislature, where he won prominence and distinction as a party leader by his broad views on all public questions, he is altogether deserving to represent the state in the United States Senate.

J. W. Smith, successful farmer, Eugene—I am for Ben Selling and you can't make it too strong. We should elect Mr. Selling, who so ably represented Multnomah County in the Oregon Legislature and proved to the people that he was a tireless worker in behalf of better laws and strict economy in the expenditure of the taxpayers' money. Every farmer who desires that Oregon's rivers and harbors and irrigation projects be given the support they deserve should vote for Mr. Selling from the fact that all his interests are in Oregon. Besides, his work as State Senator demonstrated that every public act has been for the greatest good to the masses of the people. His work speaks for him. I certainly shall vote for Ben Selling.

Grange official in supporter. William H. Pitney, secretary Oregon State Grange, Eugene—I shall vote for Ben Selling for United States Senator. Mr. Selling's interests are in this state and he is the man best able to represent this state at Washington at this time.

F. G. Miller, Junction City—Ben Selling is the man. He is a progressive, knows the needs of the state and is a clean, honorable and conscientious man. His record as State Senator in Oregon proves that he is the right man to elect to the United States Senate.

W. M. Jackson, Eugene—I shall vote for Ben Selling for United States Senator because he is a permanent resident of Oregon and has large interests in this state. His record as a business man and as a citizen is above reproach. He is a progressive and the best man we could elect to represent the great State of Oregon at Washington, D. C.

Dr. W. B. Lee, ex-Mayor of Junction City—Ben Selling should be elected because his record in the Oregon Legislature shows conclusively that he stands for the people. No measure detrimental to the people of the state was ever enacted without meeting with the earnest opposition of Mr. Selling. A better man who can be depended upon ably and persistently to work for the development of our great state could not be found.

People's Interest First. S. L. Moorehead, Junction City—I have known Ben Selling for 15 years. During a part of that time I was Chief Clerk of the Oregon State Senate, when Mr. Selling was a member of that body. His efforts at all times were given in the interest of the people. He was called the watchdog of the state treasury and to unceremonious measure was attempted when Mr. Selling was in the Senate chamber. Mr. Selling would represent Oregon in the National Senate with dignity and honor and would get results for the state. He is a clean man morally and worthy the support of every voter who desires to be represented by a progressive, upright and honorable citizen.

STITCHES IN A COAT.

This Tailor Counted Them and There Are Just 22,937.

Kansas City Cor. New York World. While the season was still black in the tailoring business, Herman Axen, a tailor in the Waldheim building, took time to count the stitches in the last coat he made. He found 22,937—22,937 machine stitches and 9137 hand stitches.

The coat the count was made on was a four-button sack, 22 inches long and single-stitched. A frock or evening coat or a double-stitched street garment, of course, would require many more stitches. Here is the classification of the stitches:

Machine stitches	Hand stitches
Five pockets	425
All seams, except sleeves	8,979
Inside work, lapels, edge lapels	2,240
Collar, lapels, cuffs, etc.	2,151
Machine sleeves	1,334
Collar and coat stitching	6,285
Putting in sleeves	78
Buttons and buttonholes	1,800
Miscellaneous	1,619
Total	22,937

"I learned the tailoring trade as a boy in Sweden," Mr. Axen said, "and I have worked at it ever since. I was taught not to spare stitches. And I have often wondered, as I sat cross-legged and made my needle fly, how many times I had to push it through the cloth before a coat would be finished. I never had heard of a count being made and I kept thinking about it until I decided to count them myself."

"I kept a little tablet with me at my work and every time I counted a hundred strokes of the needle I made a mark. On my machine, I found four and a half stitches were taken at every stroke of the pedal. That was 15

WHAT ROOSEVELT HAS DONE; HIS PLATFORM HERE PORTRAYED

VOTE FOR TEDDY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Believes "That Human Rights Are Supreme," That "Wealth Should Be the Servant, Not the Master, of the People."

(Following is a subtraction from introduction by Frank A. Munsey in article published in Munsey's Magazine of March.)

The less a man has done who has done anything at all notable, the easier it is to remember what he has done; the more a man has accomplished the more difficult it is to keep in mind the victories he has won.

- Some Notable Achievements of Roosevelt Administration.**
- 1—Dolliver-Heppburn Railroad Act.
 - 2—Extension of Forest Reserve.
 - 3—National Irrigation Act.
 - 4—Improvement of waterways and reservation of waterpower sites.
 - 5—Employers Liability Act.
 - 6—Safety Appliance Act.
 - 7—Regulation of railroad employees' hours of labor.
 - 8—Establishment of Department of Commerce and Labor.
 - 9—Pure Food and Drugs Act.
 - 10—Federal meat inspection.
 - 11—Navy doubled in tonnage and greatly increased in efficiency.
 - 12—Battleship fleet sent around the world.
 - 13—State militia brought into co-ordination with the Army.
 - 14—Canal Zone acquired and work of excavation pushed with increased energy.
 - 15—Development of civil self-government in insular possessions.
 - 16—Second intervention in Cuba; Cuba restored to the Cubans.
 - 17—Finances of Santo Domingo straightened out.
 - 18—Alaska boundary dispute settled.
 - 19—Reorganization of the consular service.
 - 20—Settlement of the coal strike of 1902.
 - 21—The Government upheld in Northern Securities decision.
 - 22—Conviction of postoffice grafters and public land thieves.
 - 23—Directed investigation of the Sugar Trust, customs frauds, and the resultant prosecutions.
 - 24—Suits begun against the Standard Oil and Tobacco companies and other corporations for violation of the National Anti-Trust Act.
 - 25—Corporations forbidden to contribute to political campaign funds.
 - 26—Keeping the door of China open to American commerce.
 - 27—Bringing about the settlement of the Russo-Japanese War by the Treaty of Portsmouth.
 - 28—Avoiding the pitfalls created by the Pacific Coast prejudice against Japanese immigration.
 - 29—Negotiating twenty-four treaties of general arbitration.
 - 30—Reduction of the interest-bearing debt by more than \$20,000,000.

His Platform a Remarkable Declaration.

In this remarkable declaration of faith in the people, Colonel Roosevelt states that "the people have the right, the power and the duty to protect themselves and their own welfare; the human rights are supreme over all other rights; that wealth should be the servant, not the master, of the people; that 'we hold it a private duty of the people to free our government from the control of money in politics;' and that 'for this purpose we advocate, not as ends in themselves, but as weapons in the hands of the people, all governmental devices which will make the representatives of the people more easily and certainly responsible to the people's will.' Among these weapons he commends the short ballot, direct nominations, the direct election of Senators, the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges 'as a last resort,' and the recall of judicial decisions.

In Finishing.

A subtraction from an editorial of the Daily Capital Journal, of Salem, published April 10, 1912, will show the general feeling:

"Roosevelt's candidacy really means an uprising against political crookedness. It means that man shall not put party before common honesty and that officials should not use their political power to shield corruption and to under the people with graft and extravagance."

We close the above with the satisfied feeling that we have given the people one more opportunity to understand through this paid advertisement. (PAID ADVERTISEMENT.)

stitches to ten strokes, and so I put down a mark at every tenth stroke. And those are the totals I found when I added all those marks up—22,937 on the machine and 9137 by hand. And for taking all those stitches a cost-maker gets an average of \$19 here in America.

A CASE OF COMPROMISE

Lesson After the Honeymoon: Love Is Not All.

Woman's World.

But adjustment has not only to do with the great things, as work and friends; it has to do with countless little things which are in a way more personal. Two people cannot possibly learn to live with each other without compromise on the part of one or both; it should be of both. One or both are sure to be irritated by the little habits or mannerisms of the other; that means that the habit must be given up or else a large share of self-control be called upon. It takes tact to arrange such matters. There is a woman who for 20 years has picked up the burnt matches which her husband throws on the floor after he lights the gas. She didn't think the habit mattered at first, but she does now when she counts up the thousands of times she has wasted unnecessary energy in stooping. There is another woman who bickers a good deal with her husband, and the quarrel usually starts because she is impatient of the way he sits with his feet on his knees, and his thumbs clenched within his fists. The first woman should have made her husband pick up the matches in the early bridal days; together they might have done it till she had broken him of the habit. The husband of the second woman inherited his mannerism through two generations; she should have known that he could not correct it without wasting too much energy, and she should have steeled herself to endure it.

She thought to distinguish between a habit which can be changed and one which must be endured. If a man has an irritating way of widening

FOR PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT

DR. JOHN WESLEY HILL

The Noted New York Orator, and President of the International Peace Forum,

Will address the people of Portland, Monday night, April 15, promptly at 8 o'clock, at the Armory, Tenth and Couch Streets.

Signor A. De Caprio's Band at 7:30. Ladies invited.

Meeting under auspices of Taft Campaign Committee of Multnomah County.

DR. ANDREW C. SMITH, Chairman Speakers' Com.

(Paid Advertisement.)

ROBT. S. FARRELL FOR STATE SENATOR

No. 72 on Official Ballot



Robt. S. (Bert) Farrell, born in this city, and has been a citizen of Portland for 42 years. Was educated in our public schools, graduated by Portland High School in 1886, and later from University of Oregon (Law Department), and admitted to bar of the Supreme Court. Has been in business on Front street for past 26 years; is a member of firm of Everding & Farrell, President of Deep River Logging Co., and Vice-President of the Pillar Rock Salmon Packing Co. and a heavy taxpayer. Prominently affiliated with Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland Rowing Club, Commercial Club, Order of Hoo Hoo, Travelers' Protective Association, Order of Elks, 324-degree Scottish Rite Masonry, Knight Templars and Mystic Shriners, and served six years in the National Guard. Was twice elected to Legislature by large majority and stands on his past record. Ask anyone who knows him. Introduced and secured passage of the ten-hour female labor law; a law protecting trainmen from overhead wires; a law compelling doors of schoolhouses and public buildings to open outwards; the present Columbia River salmon protection law, which has stood three years, causing greatest benefit to perpetuation of this great industry.

Favors Statement No. 1 and the Oregon system, and if selected by you as one of the five next State Senators from this county, will conserve the taxpayers' interests, favoring good roads, stringent forest-fire laws, continuing protection to Columbia River salmon, abolishment of tax on household goods, and promises a square deal to all. (Paid Adv.)

For Sheriff



Vote For
John R. Latourette
for REPRESENTATIVE from MULTNOMAH COUNTY at Republican Primary Election, April 19th. No. 90 on Ballot. (Paid Advertisement.)

Willis Fisher

REPUBLICAN THE MAN THAT WILL MAKE GOOD.

21 Years a Traveling Man. For clean politics the following committee of traveling salesmen ask your vote and influence:

- Henry Serr,
- Sam P. Strang,
- J. L. Kingsbury,
- C. A. Lucille,
- J. Hosen Golins,
- Harry Holden,
- Geo. A. Peel,
- Al Chinnock,
- Roy K. Wagner,
- A. E. King,
- Edw. C. Kahn,
- Gordon Peel,
- Committee.

(Paid Adv. by Committee.)

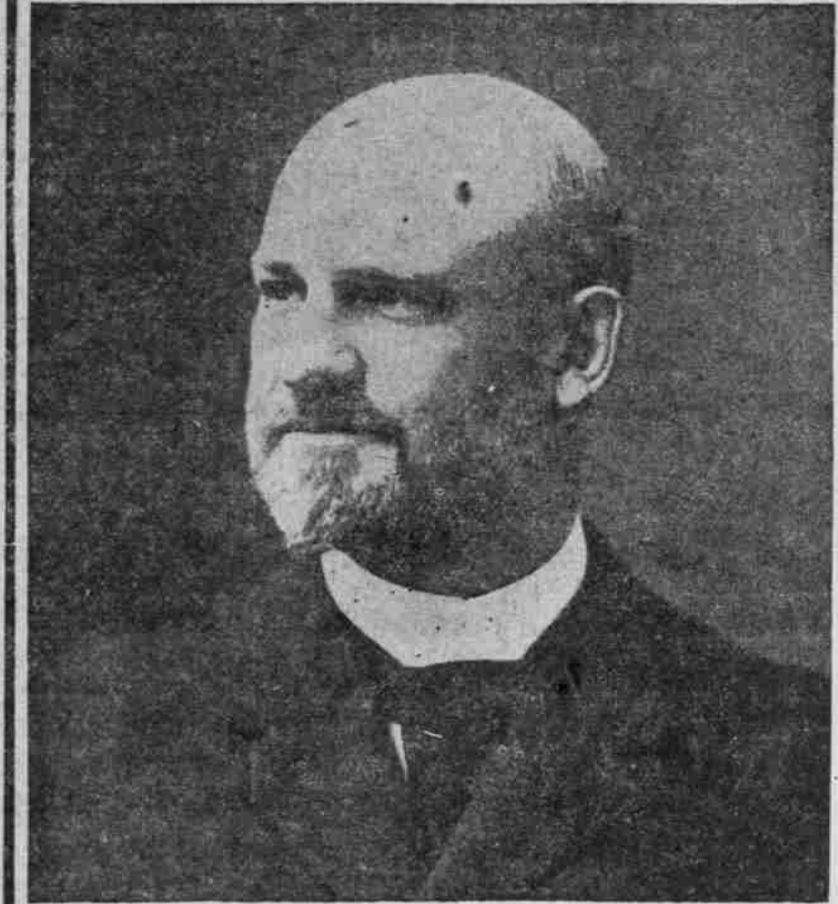


Oliver M. Hickey
Candidate for Justice of the Peace. Not on the slate; schooled by an active law practice; believes that justice should not be overridden by technicalities. (Paid Advertisement.)

C. A. APPELGREN

A Republican for Nomination of STATE REPRESENTATIVE
is an attorney at law; honest, upright, truthful and sincere. A resident of Portland for 23 years; engaged in land-title business. Investigate his record. He believes in statement No. 1, and will advocate laws for protection of workmen and owners of homes. (Paid Advertisement.)

R. G. MORROW



Circuit Judge DEPARTMENT No. 2

Republican Candidate for Re-Election

(Paid Advertisement.)



Harry C. McAllister
FOR SHERIFF
Vote 117 X (Paid Advertisement.)



WALDEMAR SETON
FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE, DEPARTMENT 4.
Twenty years in Portland, 16 years in active practice of the law, four years' experience as JUDGE. (Paid Advertisement.)

A. P. Armstrong

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Experienced in city and country schools, superintendent of Multnomah county from 1896 till 1900, former principal of Portland Business College. Believing myself well qualified for the office, I ask the support of all who favor continuous advancement along broad educational lines. (Paid Advertisement.)