

MCUSKER GAINS BY VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Personal Contact With Voters Increases Republican's Following Materially.

MUNLY'S CHANCES LESSEN

Man Seeking to Represent Oregon in Congress and Replace Lafferty, Whose Strength Wanes, Feels Sure of Victory Now.

As a result of a very vigorous campaign in the last two weeks the candidacy of Thomas McCusker, independent nominee for Representative in Congress, has increased materially. Mr. McCusker and his friends feel entirely warranted in making the prediction that he surely will be elected Tuesday if those who have promised him their support will go to the polls and vote.

Mr. McCusker has prosecuted his campaign most diligently in the last two weeks. He has been getting down town at 6 o'clock in the morning, interviewing the workmen on their way to work and passing out his cards and platform. This is a large measure accounts for the changed sentiment in his favor. Invariably where Mr. McCusker comes in personal contact with the voter he makes a favorable impression. He has the appearance of a wide-awake hustler and a man who will do things and that is the kind of man the people of this county want at Washington.

Personal Contact Favored.

In his campaign Mr. McCusker has not depended on street speaking or delivering addresses in halls. He believes that meeting the voters personally and permitting them to size up the man they are to vote for brings better results. He says that in meeting the people he receives a great deal of information that one could not otherwise get. People, as a rule, like him, and tell him what they believe would benefit them if they had a proper Representative in Congress, and who would look after their interests.

"McCusker, as he is best known, is sympathetic by nature, and is always willing to listen to the troubles of his friends," said an acquaintance yesterday. "No man is more widely known for the efforts he is willing to make to do a fellow man a good turn. Still, he never makes idle promises merely to make the other fellow feel good, or to get rid of those who importune him for assistance. If he believes they are right he will help them, and if he believes to the contrary he says so, bluntly and forcibly. As he puts it, 'It does not require the services of an interpreter to understand what I mean or where I stand. This, unfortunately, is not true of all candidates for office, who are willing to promise anything to secure votes.'

"The voters of this district are fortunate to have a man of this kind to vote for. He is a Republican, in fact the only one on the ticket for Congress, as Lafferty, who received the Republican nomination immediately thereafter, after deserted the party and declared for the Bull Moose, but retains the Republican party name, and in his advertising claims to be the regular Republican nominee, thereby attempting to deceive the voters, but in this he will not be successful, as all those who know the facts are emphatic in saying they will vote for 'a better' and that a man cannot be a Republican and a Bull Moose at the same time."

Lafferty's Defeat Expected.

The consensus of opinion among Republicans is that Lafferty will be an extremely bad second in the race. It is now only a question of piling up a majority for Mr. McCusker, who is a long way in the lead over both of his opponents. For a time Mr. Munly's campaign took on the appearance of going things, but that state of affairs has changed. Mr. McCusker, by reason of his alleged Republican following, have been shattered. Some Republicans who were desirous of defeating Mr. Lafferty were willing to vote for Mr. Munly if they could be convinced that he was the strong man, but as Mr. Lafferty's defeat is now conceded and the wonderful growth of Mr. McCusker's following in the last week makes him a sure winner, the Republicans who were in doubt are now convinced that a vote against Mr. McCusker is a vote thrown away.

Another factor enters into the fight and in a good measure may account for the growing strength of McCusker, and that is the fact that the Democrats are drawing the party lines and are using every effort to capture all the offices, notwithstanding that they are outnumbered more than 4 to 1. The chairman of the Democratic National Committee is appealing for the election of Mr. Munly and Dr. Lane, as Democrats, making the issue pure and simple a party one. This is being resented by Republicans who might have been induced to vote for Wilson in order to defeat Roosevelt, but they see no necessity for surrendering everything to the Democratic party now and having to fight to take it away from them at the next election.

HAND OF ARNAUD IS SEEN

Proprietor of His Former Resort Confesses to Being Figurehead.

Through the arrest of a man giving the name Jack Jones, and his wife, the man being charged with keeping the woman in an immoral house, new troubles are brewing for Tony Arnaud, former owner of a notorious North End dive, and recently deprived of his license.

Jones, whom the police identify as J. H. Richter, an insurance agent, was arrested in his home at 1233 East Harrison street. It is alleged that he has been acting as dummy for Arnaud in holding the saloon license, since Arnaud was deprived of it, and that his wife has been in charge of the rooms over the saloon, which the police assert are used for immoral purposes.

From three to five girls are kept in the rooms over the saloon, it is charged. Arnaud's place was once one of the most thriving dives in the North End, but his persistence in operating the rooms overhead caused him to lose his license. He is still the real proprietor, says Jones, who confesses to being merely a figurehead to disguise the real ownership of the license. Arnaud was present in Municipal Court yesterday when the case was called up and continued.

Coal of quality C 2392, Edlefsen. **

POLITICAL POSTER, 500 COPIES OF WHICH HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.



Thos. McCusker

Independent Republican
Candidate for
CONGRESS

THOMAS McCUSKER'S LITHOGRAPH, WHICH HAS BEEN OBJECT OF SYST-EMATIC CAMPAIGN OF DESTRUCTION.

POSTERS ARE DOWN

McCusker Lithographs Are Ripped Off Boards.

CANDIDATE DECRIES ACT

Pressure Brought to Bear on Him to Withdraw From Race in Favor of Munly, Is Declaration Made by Aspirant.

Several hundred lithographs of Thomas McCusker, independent Republican nominee for Representative in Congress from this district, have been torn down and destroyed in the last 10 days. Mr. McCusker had posted about 500 of his lithographs in the eastern part of the county, placing the cards at such a height they could not be reached by boys. Friday he went over the ground and found that, without a single exception, every one of his lithographs had been torn down.

"Those opposed to my candidacy have sought to minimize my strength and pressure has been brought from certain sources to have me withdraw in favor of Mr. Munly on the ground that he was the strongest candidate," said Mr. McCusker last night. "But I have sources of information which I consider more reliable. They convince me that Mr. Munly is not now in the race and that Mr. Lafferty will be a poor second."

"This is confirmed by the fact that a most strenuous fight is being made on me by friends of both my opponents."

Country Posters Down, Too.

"I find that all my pictures in the country have been torn down as well as many of those in the city. On some of those left up, some one has written things intended to prejudice certain voters against me."

"I do not accuse any one in particular of doing this, and I am quite sure it cannot be charged to hoodlums, as

they would not take the trouble to go all over the county and select my cards from among all the rest that have been left up. Furthermore, it is absolutely certain that it was not my friends who did it. Some have suggested that it might have been members of some labor union.

"I resent this insinuation as no laboring man has any reason for so doing, and moreover the average working man is a good citizen and a lover of fair play, and would not resort to any such tactics. In fact, I would rather take my chances with the laboring man than with some others I could mention. I have friends among many of the unions who are working for my election, knowing that I am fair to all classes, and they have volunteered their assistance without solicitation of my part, which I appreciate very much."

McCusker Sees His Strength.

"It but confirms what I have often said; viz: no organized fight is ever made on the weak candidate, therefore I feel certain that my opponents realized that I am the strong man."

"In all fairness, I should have been permitted to get my advertising before the public. I never would think of resorting to any underhand work to defeat an opponent, as I prefer to win on my merits rather than on their demerits. Therefore, I appeal to all good citizens who believe in fair play to repudiate the contemptible politics being used against me."

"If I am beaten in a fair fight, I never whimper, and will doff my hat to the winner, but I most emphatically protest against the game I'm up against."

"Notwithstanding this, I am going to win, but I want the majority to be an emphatic repudiation of the tactics that are being employed against me."

"I also want to call attention to the fact that all those Democrats who have been induced to plead for the election of Mr. Munly, do so on party lines, making the issue plain, but use the subterfuge that it is necessary to have a Democratic Congress to sustain a Democratic President, should Wilson be elected. This is folly, as the whole country is behind the President, and every good measure initiated by him will be passed. But it is more important to have a check in the person of a Republican President from forcing through a bad measure, should he, through inexperience or otherwise desire to do so. This is food for thought, and should be considered well by the voters."

Good pianos for rent at Kohler & Chase, 315 Washington at West Park. **

WORD SEES VICTORY

Encouragement Said to Come From All Quarters.

FAMILY TRIBUTE CHEERED

Candidate for Sheriff Declares He Is Fighting for Protection of Growing Generation and Success Is Assured.

"Never mind the cards, Tom. We've got 'em already, and we were going to vote for you anyhow," said man after man in the terminal yards yesterday, when Tom Word went among them to ask for their support for Sheriff.

"You can't help yourself much here. We're all for you already," said others. It is the same all over the city, according to reports from Word headquarters. Everywhere, declare Mr. Word's workers, the sentiment is overwhelmingly in his favor. Encouragement is coming from all directions, and from unexpected sources. Fruit vendors who have enlisted themselves in Mr. Word's behalf have made house-to-house inquiries, and report that with scarcely an exception the mothers of the city are for him.

What is regarded as the real climax of the Word campaign came at a meeting held at Montavilla Friday night, when Word gave his answer to an article printed in an evening newspaper, bitterly attacking him.

Defense of Home Brings Tears.

"Tonight, although I had decided to pay no attention to it, I am going to answer the News. I had the best mother that ever lived, and I have five fine children and five dear little grandchildren. That's my answer to the News," he said, as a storm of applause broke loose which lasted five minutes. Tears flowed freely.

The speaker was three times recalled to the stage by the prolonged demonstration which followed his speech.

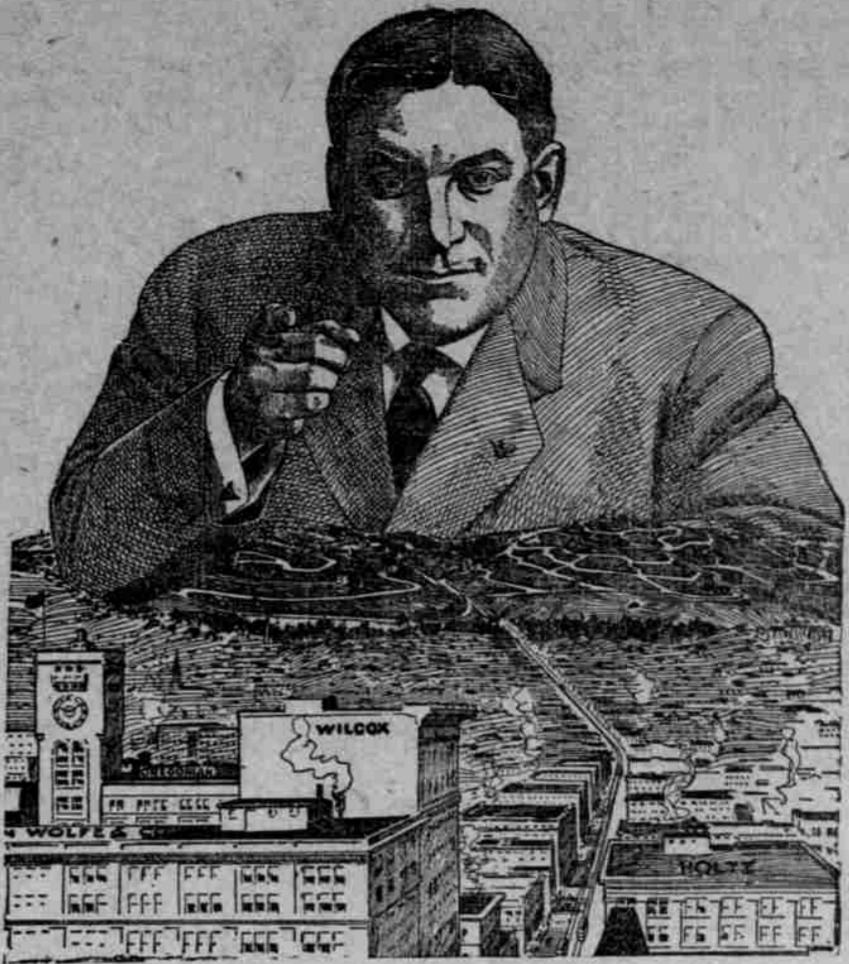
A policeman who heard the Montavilla speech told friends that he went to the hall a Fitzgerald man, but came away with the intention of voting for Word.

The streetcar men and mailcarriers, on whose support it is said Fitzgerald was depending to swing the balance in his favor in the city, have turned to Word almost to a man, according to latest reports.

Support of Clerks Pledged.

Visiting a number of furniture houses, wholesale houses and commission houses, the candidate yesterday found the men lined up for him, and doing everything possible to further his interests in the communities where they live.

"I am fighting for the protection of our homes, for the girls and boys who are growing up to take our places," said Mr. Word yesterday. "And I am going to win. The good people of Portland are behind me, thoroughly aroused to the danger that threatens their homes and children."



DORR E. KEASEY

I frankly ask your support as a candidate for the State Legislature. I have lived in Portland for many years, and have spent most of my business life here.

If I am elected I shall devote to Multnomah County and to the State of Oregon the same energy and integrity that characterize my own personal affairs. I shall be the representative of the best element of citizens in this county.

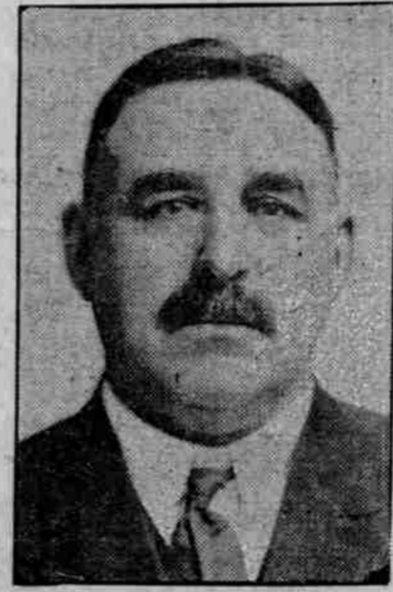
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Republican Candidate for STATE SENATOR



- Statement No. 1.
- Direct Primaries.
- Interstate Bridge.
- Free School Books.
- Household Exemptions.
- Workmen's Compensation Law for Injuries.

(Paid Advertisement.)

ENTERPRISING CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF IN JACKSON COUNTY USES UNIQUE CAMPAIGN CARD.



AUGUST D. SINGLER, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF, AND "PARTY HE IS WORKING FOR."

Frankly admitting that his wife and eight healthy youngsters are the particular "party" in which he is most interested, August D. Singler, of Medford, Republican nominee for Sheriff of Jackson County, has sent postal cards to every voter in the county, bearing a picture of himself and family, with the motto displayed above, "The party I am working for."

This enterprising candidate, who did not consider it necessary to put an anti-race suicide plank in his platform, used identically the same picture in his campaign for the nomination last Spring, with the exception that there were but seven children in the picture before the primaries, whereas now there are eight. A bouncing boy arrived in August, and the proud father, believing that if seven children were effective as an argument for his nomination, eight should be even more effective for his election, had the baby's picture taken and tacked into the original cut, with the words, "Addition since the primary."

Mr. Singler's friends say that this unique way of advocating his candidacy was all that was needed, with his excellent record, as County Constable, to make his election a certainty.

For County Assessor

A square deal to every taxpayer. No wild and reckless assessments.

Henry E. Reed

Republican Primary Nominee.
No. 161 on Official Ballot

(Paid Advertisement.)

Dr. Sam C. Slocum

REGULAR REPUBLICAN.
NOMINEE FOR

CORONER

Nominated at the Primary Election in April. Indorsed by the Medical Profession.

(Paid Advertisement.)

Statement by the Majority Rule League TO THE PUBLIC:

For the purpose of setting aright the Ministerial Association, the Oregon Journal and others disaffected toward the Majority Rule Bill the Majority Rule League desires to assure the voters of this state:

- First—That not to exceed \$3500 has been expended in the Majority Rule campaign.
- Second—That the list of subscribers to this fund contains but one individual who could be classed as a liquor dealer. That all of the contributors are prominent, well-known, substantial and eminently respectable men of this city. This list of subscribers and contributors will be filed in due time according to the law with the Secretary of State and will be printed in the daily papers of this city.

The campaign made by the Majority Rule League to pass the so-called Majority Rule Bill has been conducted in an honest, straightforward manner and strictly in accordance with the law.

It is desired specially to call attention to the inconsistency in the resolution of the Ministerial Association, wherein the ministers say in one paragraph that the initiative and referendum law was adopted by a two-thirds vote and in the next paragraph declare that if the Majority Rule Bill passes that it will be impossible thereafter to pass any kind of an initiative law in this state.

The backers of the Majority Rule Bill deny that there is any joker in the bill. Its language is clear, its intent is easily understood and its purpose should be misconstrued by no one. On the contrary, the joker in the present initiative and referendum law stands out prominently. Here it is:

"Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise."

The words "and not otherwise" were cunningly put in the initiative law for the purpose of throwing dust into the eyes of the voter, and it succeeded admirably.

Here is the language used in the Majority Rule Bill, seeking to amend the initiative law and remove the joker: "No measure submitted to the people at any election under the initiative shall take effect or become the law unless it shall be approved by the majority of all electors voting at such an election, whether voting on such measure or not."

This is straightforward language. No man can misunderstand it, and it seeks to carry into effect the will of the people as they understood the original initiative law. The amendment means that the majority of the voters voting at an election is required and not a majority of the registered voters of the state.

MAJORITY RULE LEAGUE,
H. H. Urdahl, Secretary.

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John C. Welch

Democratic Candidate for
State Senator

No. 87 on Official Ballot

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