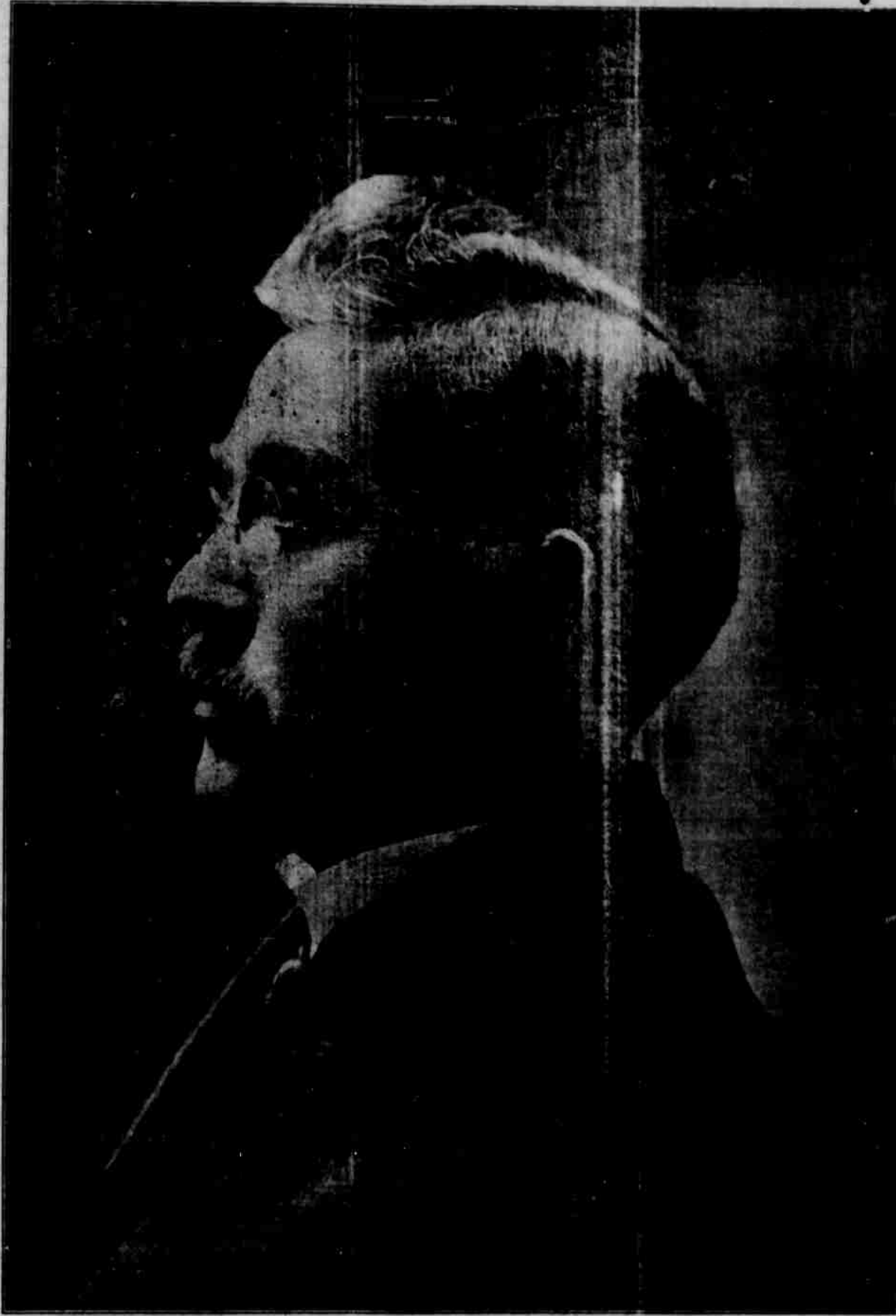


## GEORGE R. BAGLEY FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE



The legal record of Circuit Judge Geo. R. Bagley is one of which any successful jurist might be proud. He was born at Canton, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1871, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1885, residing ever since in Washington County. Possessed of a common school education his ambition was to become a lawyer, and in May, 1892, he entered the office of the late Congressman Tongue as a law student, making his way throughout his studentship by assisting the sheriff and clerk. Prior to the study of law he was engaged in farming, clearing land, logging, sawmilling and teaming. He was admitted to the bar June 1, 1895, and practiced law from that date until his elevation to the circuit bench. From Oct. 1, 1906 until appointed judge he was associated with Wm. G. Hare. He is a heavy taxpayer, and assisted in establishing the first condenser in Hillsboro. He spent a great deal of time in getting the establishment of the Tillamook rail line out of this city, and has always been foremost in matters of public spirit.

His achievements in his twenty years of practice in the courts of the state have been away above that of the average attorney, and when he was appointed to the bench by Gov. Withycombe he had a practice second to none outside of Multnomah County so far as the state was concerned. He has ever been one of those attorneys who has made a real study of law. He is particularly gifted for the position which he holds, and to which he seeks to be returned. The Argus submits to the voters of the republican party that they can honor themselves and the judicial district by giving him their primary votes on May 19. Judge Bagley has earned the esteem of all citizens, irrespective of class or party. His legal acumen and judicial temperment ably qualify him in the position he holds. He has ably conducted the legal proceedings of the district, and he is worthy of nomination and election.

In the conduct of his office he has always followed the law, and placed partisanship in the background. As an attorney he ever has worked for his client with fidelity, and as judge he has interpreted the law in consonance with the supreme court decisions, and with the best analysis consistent with judgment. He is entitled to be returned, and the best evidence of his worth is the fact that hundreds of his personal friends are joined with those of all political faiths in seeing that his interests are taken care of in the primary contest.

His is a position that is delicate. He can not go out and canvass the county. But his many friends, who know him as a just judge, are carrying his endorsements to every boundary of the county. Judge Bagley is the calibre of judge who does not compromise with law. He interprets it for what it is, and in so doing proves his fitness for the favor of the electorate. The Argus asks the republican electors to remember his name when in the booth on primary day. This is not an advertisement, but is a contribution of the Argus to a cause which should be foremost in the minds of citizens and taxpayers.