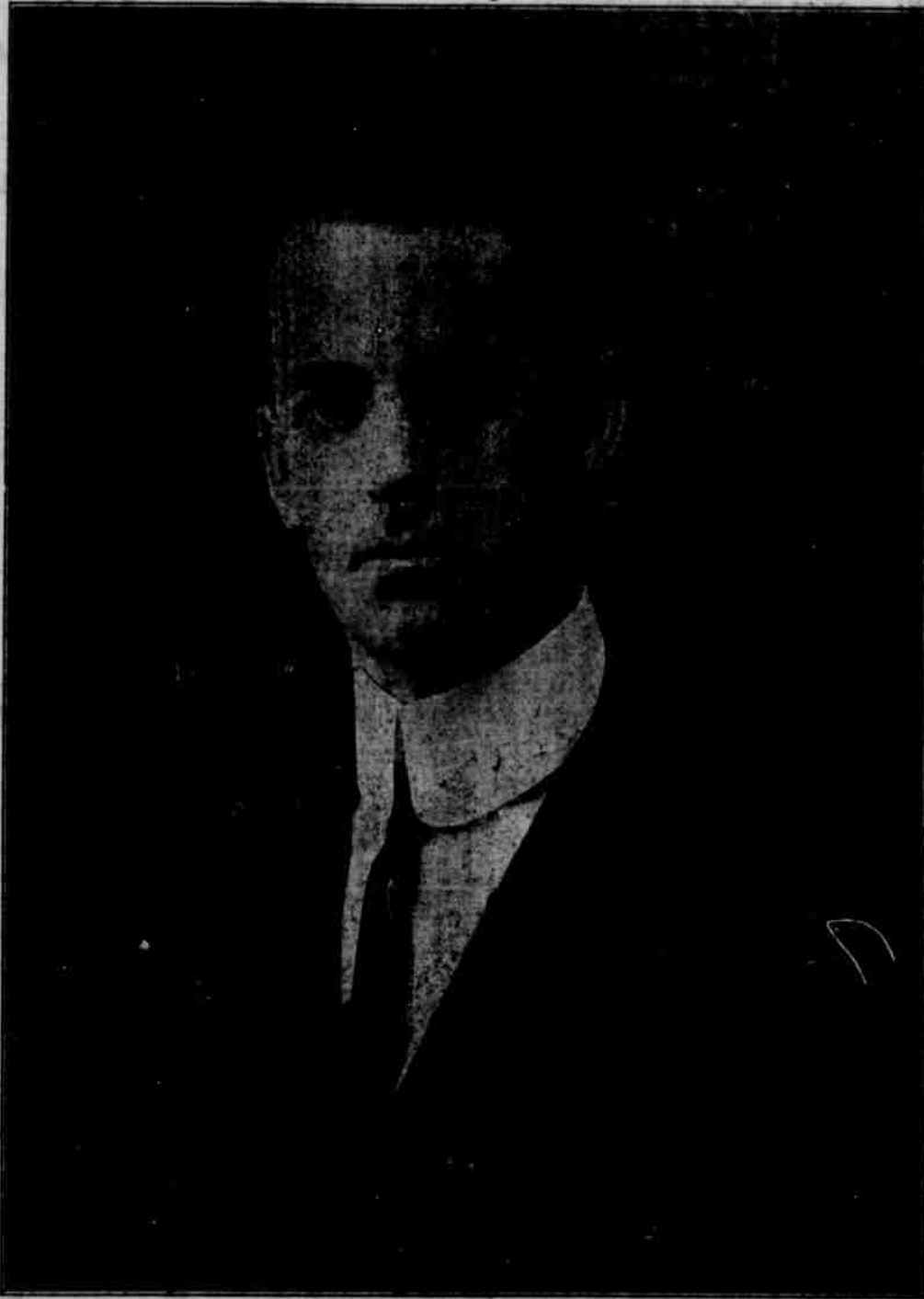


## E. B. TONGUE

For District Attorney



The office of district attorney is a most important one, and one that should be ably filled. No one who has watched the courts of this district will say that the present time our district attorney is not more than well qualified to conduct the affairs of the office. He has a state reputation as a public prosecutor, and in pursuit of his duties has given the work his best efforts. There is not a district attorney in the state who has so good a record in percentages of convictions. He was admitted to the bar in 1897, after graduation from the Pacific University in 1896, studying law while attending college. He has given dignity to the law practice of the courts and as district attorney for four counties, covered a wide field. The complaint that court costs are sometimes excessive is far-fetched, for he has insisted on fines that have meant much income to the county. In the celebrated Bondshu case where witnesses were brought from California to clinch a conviction Mr. Tongue insisted that the defendant pay the costs, and this the court ordered. In every case where the defense was possessed of assets he has seen to it that the county was reimbursed its costs. The argument that he has had the office two terms is absolutely nil. Supreme Judge McBride had the office for several terms, and was also judge several terms—until elevated to the Supreme bench.

As the county attorney, in defending the attack on the Sunday closing law, Mr. Tongue followed the law, the decision of the Supreme Court and the Federal Court, which held it valid, and in following his plain duty he could do nothing else. Mr. Tongue is entitled to support because he has made good as a public official. He has earned the support of voters of all parties, and if exemplary conduct of office is a good thing, then, his administration has been good—in fact, there is not a person in the county who can make a just complaint of his official actions.

Mr. Tongue is painstaking and a hard worker, and his results are to be applauded. He has conducted the office at a minimum of costs, and will continue to do so when re-elected.