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THURSDAY March 29, 1906

ELECT CLEAN MEN.

Jonathan Bourne Jr. of Portland is deluging the mails with literature boosting his candidacy for the United States Senate, and there is doubtless not a voter in the state who has not received one or more of these communications. His "barrel" is said to be wide open, and most of the papers in the state are carrying cuts of him and numerous reading notices at so much per inch. That is the Bourne method. In striking contrast is the dignified attitude of Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River, who is also a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate. Immediately upon announcing his candidacy, Mr. Smith forwarded his resignation as president of the State Board of Horticulture and of the Oregon Development League in order that these organizations might be kept free from politics. His theory of the direct primary law is that it is for the purpose of securing a free and uninfluenced expression of the people's choice. The use of boodle to corrupt public opinion and influence the primary election is in direct opposition to the evident intent of the law, and is but a return to the old machine methods.

But the difference is not in method only. It goes further than that, to the type of the men who are aspiring to be the republican party's choice for United States Senator, Jonathan Bourne's record for corrupting and debauching legislators, his open and shameless attempt to "buy up the legislature" during two senatorial campaigns, is too recent history to need rehearsing. Standing out in bold contrast is the untarnished political record, the clean private life, the long years of unselfish and high-minded effort for the best interests of party and state, of Hon. E. L. Smith. In this crisis in our country's development, when the peoples' best interests are at stake in the fight against corrupt capital, the people of Oregon should take the lessons of the past home to themselves, and send clean, honest men to represent them in the United States Senate.

THE SQUARE DEAL.

Under the heading, "The Square Deal," last week's Crook County Journal, published at Prineville, devotes half a column of its editorial space to a discussion of the claims of Western Crook county upon the county commissionership. The Journal will not get any argument out of us on that question, but in the interest of fair play we do protest against the concluding paragraph of its article, which by inference at least, gives the impression that Mr. Bayley is the only Western Crook county candidate for commissioner. The Journal's right to "boost" for Mr. Bayley is not questioned, but it might raise a question of the sincerity of the Journal in an article published two or three weeks ago, in which it was stated in effect that residents of the county seat were not going to take any part

in the race for the republican nomination for county commissioner, other than as "neutral spectators." That would be "the square deal" so eloquently hinted at in the caption of last week's editorial in the Journal.

Western Crook county is in thorough accord with the Journal's views upon the justice of its claims to representation upon the county board, and two Western Crook county candidates are in the field for the republican nomination for county commissioner. One of these candidates, Fred Fisher of Madras, is ill at his home with pneumonia, and has not had an opportunity to make any personal canvass, but the contest between Mr. Fisher of this place and Mr. Bayley of Laidlaw, waged principally by their friends, for the republican nomination for county commissioner, has been of the friendliest nature. The people in this end of the county want Fred Fisher for county commissioner, and the people at Laidlaw and in that end of Western Crook appear to want Mr. Bayley, but whichever one is nominated, the friends of the other will support him as loyally as will his own neighbors.

THE CENSOR.

The elaborate dissertation on the duty of country newspapers, published editorially in last week's Prineville Review, and directed at the Bend Bulletin and The Madras Pioneer, is appreciated by the last-named of those papers, as it doubtless is by the first-named. In order not to offend the overly-sensitive editor of the Review, Crook county journalism needs a censor—some one to teach the other newspapers of the county manners and morals. Although self-appointed, Censor Kennedy seems to be giving eminent satisfaction (to himself), and in the course of time he will doubtless succeed in elevating the other newspapers of the county to that high plane of ethics and morality now enjoyed by himself exclusively.

Fred Fisher, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner, should and will get practically a solid vote in this end of the county in the primaries to be held on April 20. He was one of the first to settle in here and begin work for the development of this portion of the county, and his faith in this section has never wavered. He was the first settler to demonstrate the possibility of getting water in his neighborhood, and the perseverance he displayed in solving this question of such importance to himself and the settlers of that section, is characteristic of the man. He is a conservative and successful business man, and will stand for economy and a good business administration of county affairs. He is fair and just and will represent the best interests of the entire county. There isn't any reason why any republican in the county shouldn't support Fisher in the primaries next month, and there is every reason why the people of this end of the county should. Because of its large and growing population, this section is entitled to representation on the county county board, and they could not send a stronger or better representative than Fred Fisher.

Ed Harbin, who had charge of the work of building the bridge across Willow creek at this place, returned to his home at Prineville on Tuesday. When the bridge was first put in there was considerable dissatisfaction here over the fact that it was put on the extreme

east side of the street and not in the middle, but when it was learned that this was done in order to take advantage of the natural solid abutment on the north side of the creek, the objection subsided. With the money available for this work it was probably as good a bridge as could be put in, and the people of this end of the county are learning to be thankful for small favors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political announcements published by this paper are paid for at regular advertising rates, and all matter published under this heading comes within that class.

FRED FISHER FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Republican Electors of Crook County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner of Crook County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held April 20, 1906.

FRED FISHER, Madras.

J. R. WHITNEY FOR STATE PRINTER

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to state officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

W. F. KING FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Republican Voters of Crook County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for County Treasurer on the Republican Ticket, subject to the decision of the republican voters of Crook county at the primary nominating election to be held on April 20, 1906.

W. F. KING, Prineville.

WILLIS W. BROWN FOR SHERIFF

To the Republican Voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Crook county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on April 20, 1906.

WILLIS W. BROWN, Heisler.

WM. JOHNSON FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the primary elections to be held on April 20, 1906. Your support will be appreciated.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

SI. E. HODGES FOR SHERIFF.

To the Republican voters of Crook County: I desire the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Crook county, and submit herewith my name for your consideration at the primary election April 20, 1906. I ask at your hands a careful consideration of my qualifications and if in your opinion I am capable and worthy, respectfully solicit your support.

S. E. HODGES, Prineville.

J. H. HANER FOR COUNTY CLERK

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