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ALL PULL TOGETHER.

This end of the county has made loud complaint in the past year or two, over the treatment its petitions have received at the hands of the county court, and because of the unequal distribution of the money spent by the county for roads and other improvements. An opportunity offers now to remedy these conditions by the election of a county commissioner who will see that we receive fair treatment. Fred Fisher is the candidate of this end of the county for the republican nomination, and if he secures the nomination at the primaries on the 20th, a week from tomorrow, his election is certain to follow. Every man in this precinct and in fact in this end of the county should take a personal interest in the matter, and should help to get out a full vote at the primaries. This end of the county needs a county commissioner, and the only way we will ever get one is to all stand together.

Fred Fisher is one of the largest property owners in this precinct. He is a capable business man, and understands the needs of this growing section. He is interested in the development of Crook county, and our interests will be in good hands if he is elected to the county board. The important matter to us now is to secure his nomination, and a big, solid vote in the precincts in this end of the county will be a big step in that direction.

COMBINE AGAINST MADRAS.

By a palpable misstatement of facts the Crook County Journal seeks to begot the issue, in its effort to defend the "deal" it made to support the Laidlaw candidate for the county commissionership, and the Journal's absolute disregard for facts makes it necessary for us to tell what we know about the deal. The Journal will not, however, succeed in making a quarrel between the supporters of the two Western Crook county candidates for county commissioner. Each of these candidates has conceded to the other the right to the support of his end of the county, and the contest has been a friendly one from the start. The first jar in the friendly contest is caused by the Crook County Journal's deal to "job" off the county commissionership, in its effort to boost its favorite candidate into the nomination for sheriff at the republican primaries.

The Journal's statement that "the whole of Western Crook county was interested" in the meeting which nominated Mr. Bayley is absolutely false. Another statement by the Journal, to the effect that the people of this section indirectly sanctioned the candidacy of one man and then threw their support to another, or that Mr. Bayley ever was directly or indirectly assured of the support of the Madras district in the primaries, is absolutely and maliciously false. Mr. Fisher was a candidate for the county commissionership and the fact was generally known three weeks before the meeting at Redmond. No one in this end of the county questions the right of the Laidlaw district to present a candidate for the office, and if he is nominated the people of this end of the county will support him loyally, but in the primaries to be held a week from tomorrow we believe that they will loyally support Fred Fisher, the candidate from this end of the county, by whose election they hope to get representation upon the county board. The Prineville paper's misrepresentations and reflections upon the common honesty of the voters in this end of the county will

be resented, unless we badly mistake the mettle of our people.

Now, as to the facts about the deal which is the real reason for the Journal's support of the Laidlaw man. About three weeks ago the editor of the Journal accompanied S. E. Hodges into Southwestern Crook on a canvassing tour. The Journal man is particularly interested in the candidacy of Mr. Hodges for the republican nomination for sheriff. Laidlaw was included in that itinerary, and when they returned to Prineville, the Crook County Journal immediately began to boost for Bayley, of Laidlaw, in spite of its former declaration of neutrality. It has since leaked out that the Prineville editor, while at Laidlaw, helped engineer a deal whereby the support of the Crook County Journal for Bayley would be exchanged for support for Hodges for sheriff in the Laidlaw neighborhood. The writer knows who engineered the deal for each side, and if the Journal man is not satisfied, we can give him names. But he won't ask it.

This paper has tried to keep out of the fight over the republican nomination for sheriff, but when one of the candidates for that nomination, and the Crook County Journal man, who is particularly interested in his candidacy, seek to job off the county commissionership in their own interest, we intend to take a hand to the extent of exposing the self-interest that lies behind those deals and combinations. That much and no more.

THE PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY.

We call the attention of our readers to an editorial appearing elsewhere in these columns from an Oregon agricultural paper, regarding the new duty imposed upon every voter in the state by the direct primary law. The editorial is well worth your careful reading. The great importance of this new duty imposed upon the voter by the primary law is too little understood. Heretofore there has been no opportunity for the people to express their choice for the highest office within the gift of the state, that of United States Senator, and the direct primary law provides the nearest approach to the election of United States senators by the people, possible without an amendment of the federal Constitution.

The primaries to be held a week from tomorrow will therefore be, in a manner, a test of the plan of the election of United States senators by the people. That they use this privilege and use it wisely is, therefore, important not only because of the influence it will have upon the election of the next United States Senator, but in its bearing upon the important question of the popular election of senators. The defeat of the corrupt and unscrupulous methods by which men of the Jonathan Bourne, Jr., type are seeking to influence the expression of choice for United States Senator would be a strong argument in favor of the safety of entrusting to the people the election of their highest officers by direct vote.

Another splendid thought advanced by the editorial quoted is that it gives the people a chance to endorse "a man of the people" for the highest office in the gift of the state. The strong endorsement of Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, is unquestionably merited. No other candidate for senatorial honors combines in so large a degree all those qualities and qualifications which the people have a right to expect in their highest representative in the legislative department of the government. A man of the highest type, of unquestioned honesty, of force and ability to achieve in whatever direction he undertakes, a man acquainted with the people's needs and long identified with all the forces for the development of the state, and a man of fine presence and commanding personality, Hon. E. L. Smith should be the people's choice for United States Senator. He would represent the state with credit and reflect honor upon the people whom he represents.

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE.

The Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest, discussing the primary law and the senatorship, says:

"Under the primary law the people have a new duty, imposed by themselves, to indicate their preference for United States senator in congress. The office is an extremely important one for it not only involves the representation of Oregon in that body where all the states are equally represented, but also comprises the function of adviser to the President concerning all affairs and appointive officers within the state.

"It may be assumed that since the people themselves enacted this law, they mean to observe it. There are a number of worthy gentlemen seeking the nomination at the hands of the republican voters, and one at the hands of the democratic voters. Some of these candidates are in various ways bringing before the people their merits and asserting their claims. But the object of this article is to present to our readers another view of the question. The law primarily, as all other laws concerning the filling of offices, is designed for the people's welfare and not for the satisfaction of individual ambitions. The question before the people in this state therefore concerns the interests of the state and does not concern, except in a subordinate way perhaps, the particular claims of the candidates. The true question for every voter must necessarily be what man of those who are to be voted for will be the best for the state of Oregon. The candidate who shall receive the nomination ought to be the one who is superior in the qualities required. He should have a wide knowledge of his state, its needs and its various industries, of its commerce and the water ways and transportation lines on which that commerce depends.

"He should be a man whose experience has put him closely in touch with the people and their interests, so that he, being one of them, shall know as well as they do what those interests are.

"He should be a man of presence and commanding ability to make his knowledge effective, strong and firm and of discreet and solid judgment. Neither political shrewdness or activity nor academic or legal learning can fill the requirements of the senator whom the people are to choose.

"It is not for us to guide the voters in their choice, but to advise them sincerely that their paramount duty is to themselves and to the state, and to support what we conceive to be the essential qualities of their choice.

"Yet, looking the field over and seeking to apply these principles, we cannot forbear to say from actual knowledge that Honorable E. L. Smith, of Wasco county, in our judgment, meets the requirements. No man in the state has more intimate knowledge of its needs, none stands higher in the esteem of the people, none can bring more of that actual experience to the duties of the office, none has more of that active force and effective address which a senator ought to have."

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.

A. S. COLLINS for Sheriff.

I, the undersigned, respectfully submit my name to the republican voters of Crook county as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to your decision at the coming primaries. My precinct is McKay and my post office Prineville.

A. S. COLLINS.

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.

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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, Heister.

B. F. JOHNSON for Sheriff

To the Republican voters of Crook county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Sheriff of Crook county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on April 20, 1906.

B. F. JOHNSON, Prineville.

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

To the Republican electors of Crook County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Clerk under the direct primary law, subject to the decision of the Republican electors of this county.

J. H. HANER, Prineville.

R. W. BELL FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

To the Democratic Voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Surveyor of Crook county, subject to the decision of the Democratic electors of the county at the primary nominating election to be held on April 20.

I have had considerable experience in both land surveying and railroad engineering, and if nominated and elected I shall try to give the people of Crook county a prompt and efficient administration of the surveyor's office.

Respectfully,
R. W. BELL, Madras.

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.

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