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THURSDAY April 9, 1908

VICTIM OF TECHNICAL ERROR

Because of an oversight in the verification of one of his nominating petitions, the name of Dr. U. C. Coe will not appear on the ballot as a candidate for joint representative from the twenty-first representative district. The error was made in one of the Lake county petitions, and while a purely technical one, the Secretary of State ruled the petition out as it did not comply with the primary law. The law requires that the petition be verified by one of the signers of the petition, but there is nothing in the form of the affidavit attached to petitions which indicates this fact. Dr. Coe's petition was verified by the person who had circulated it and who was qualified to certify to the correctness of the names and addresses given, but because his own name was not on the petition it was ruled out. The law is surely defective and weak in this particular, as the person who circulates the petition is certainly the best qualified person to certify to its correctness, even though he might not be qualified to sign it as a petitioner.

The failure of Dr. Coe to get his name upon the petition is generally regretted in this county, where he was certain to have received a large vote for representative. A number of his friends are urging him to continue in the race as an independent candidate, but he has not yet signified his intention of doing so.

The voters of Crook county have in the candidacy of Mr. H. C. Ellis of Bend, an opportunity to elect as their county judge, a capable, fair minded business man, who is in all respects free from any influence of the old regime in county politics, and who will give all sections of the county a clean, economical and businesslike administration of county affairs. That is the manner of man and kind of an administration the county needs. By refusing to do the bidding of certain Prineville men, who sought to pledge him to carry on their policies, Mr. Ellis lost the support of those particular Prineville patriots, but his independent and manly attitude has gained friends for him in all sections of the county. Mr. Ellis has declared himself in favor of good schools, good roads, equalization of taxes, and fair treatment to all sections of the county. That is all any section of the county has a right to demand, and the fact that a certain Prineville clique demanded more than that shows how little regard they have for other sections of the county.

As the primaries approach it becomes more certain that ex-Governor Geer will receive the Republican nomination for congress in this district. His extended acquaintance with the people and experience in the state's affairs, from his service in the legislature during four terms to the chief executive office for four years, easily places him in the lead of his competitors for the position. Mr. Geer carried Crook county two years ago for governor but missed the

nomination in the state at large by only 260 votes. At that time he carried Multnomah county by 1800 majority and this district by about 2000. Multnomah county concedes the representative to eastern Oregon, since both senators are from the western part of the district, and advices indicate that Mr. Geer's vote there this time will be larger than ever. He understands the wants of eastern Oregon, especially on the irrigation and public land questions, having lived here for 12 years of his life, and will make a very active and efficient member of congress. He has many friends in Crook county who are working for his nomination.

The nominating primaries will be held throughout the county on Friday of next week, April 17, and voters should turn out in force and help nominate good men for the various offices to be filled. Participation in the primaries is just as important as voting in the general election in June, for it is one of the duties of good citizenship to assist in placing the names of good men upon the ballot to be voted on next June. Turn out to the primaries next Friday, for on a number of the most important state and county offices the primaries will be the deciding contest.

Kutcher precinct, with 195 registered voters, is an attractive field for the various candidates for county offices, and they will be quite numerous in evidence here for the next week. With 143 of these voters Republican, this precinct holds especial attractions for the candidates seeking that party's nomination.

REGARDING PROPOSED ROAD

Madras, Ore., April 7, '08.

Editor Pioneer:
The petition which calls for a new road between this place and Prineville, commencing at the southwest corner of Morrow & Keenan's school section, running southward to the Mrs. R. Grant place where it intersects the old road again, is believed by the majority of the people who live along said line to be very unjust. For, while there are only three men who by this road will be materially benefited, there are nine whom it will materially damage. The newly proposed road parallels the present road within one-half mile for the first mile on the north end of said road, and that is getting county roads pretty closely together.

Two of the leading advocates of the new road have a public road running directly in front of their houses. As to those who are really in need of a road for an outlet, we believe that they can obtain an outlet without materially damaging anyone else in the way the present proposed road would do. Many of those who signed the petition doubtless did not know how much the proposed road would discommode some of the settlers. The freighters are the ones who have the greatest trouble upon the roads in this country, and in conversation with one of them who has about the largest outfit on the roads, he said "If they will work the roads they have they will be all right."

Respectfully,
B. S. CUMMINGS.

[Note.—The Pioneer knows nothing of the merits or demerits of the proposed road, and with a view to being perfectly fair to both sides of the controversy, has given space for the expression of opposing views on the question.—Editor.]

POLITICAL COLUMN

Announcements of candidates published under this heading are paid for at regular advertising rates.

Popular Senatorial Candidate

In spite of the efforts of the old machine and representatives of certain big "trusts" to accomplish his defeat, the nomination of H. M. Cake, champion of statement No. 1, for United States Senator on April 17, is generally conceded throughout the state. It is predicted in Portland that he will carry Multnomah county by between 5000 and 6000. With few exceptions, the newspapers of the state have rallied loyally to Mr. Cake's support. In urging his nomination, the Polk County Observer says: "Hon. H. M. Cake is making a creditable campaign and his nomination, never seriously in doubt, is now practically assured by a rousing majority. Enthusiastic crowds have flocked to hear him on his trip through Southern Oregon and his tour of Eastern Oregon where he has always been strong with the voters, promises to be in the nature of a triumphal march. Mr. Cake is making a clean, dignified campaign, free from personality or abuse and is earnestly advocating the principles he believes to be right. He is an able, effective speaker who makes no attempt at high flown oratory, but takes the people into his confidence and has a quiet heart-to-heart talk with them on the important issues now before the people of the state and nation, the most effective oratory, by the way, that can be indulged in by any public speaker in this practical age. He dodges no issues, straddles no questions, but frankly discusses every subject in a manner that leaves no doubt in any mind as to his sincerity. In Mr. Cake the people feel they have a man in whom they can trust; one who would represent them honorably and fearlessly in the nation's highest law making body. The 600 or less votes which he lacked in the entire state for the senatorial nomination two years ago, will be made up to him this time by the voters of Oregon, with a few thousand more thrown in for good measure."

T. T. Geer for Congress

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For County Judge

To the Voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.
H. C. ELLIS,
Bend, Oregon.

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, to the office of County Judge. Your support at the primaries, April 17th, will be truly appreciated.
Sincerely yours,
J. F. BLANCHARD.

For County School Superintendent

To the republican voters of Crook county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county school superintendent. Your support at the primaries in April will be appreciated.
R. A. FORD.

To the Democratic voters of Crook County: I desire the nomination at your hands at the primaries in April for the office of County School Superintendent, on the Democratic ticket, and your support at the primaries will be heartily appreciated. Sincerely,
W. R. COOK.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for County School Superintendent of Crook County, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the primary election.
M. A. LEIDMAN,
Onell, Oregon.

For Joint Representative

To the voters of Crook, Klamath, Lake and Grant counties: I hereby announce my candidacy for joint representative from the 21st Representative District of Oregon, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of the district at the primaries to be held April 17th.
U. C. COE,
Bend, Or.

To the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant Counties: I wish to inform the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties, constituting the Twenty-first Representative District of Oregon, that my name will be presented for your consideration at the Primary election to be held April 17, 1908, asking your suffrages for selection as one of the Republican nominees for Joint Representative in said district, to be balloted for on June 1, 1908.
H. A. BRATTAIN,
Paisley, Or.

For Joint Senator

I wish to state that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for joint senator to represent the district consisting of Crook, Klamath and Lake counties.
H. L. HOLGATE.

Dr. George H. Merryman announces his candidacy for State Senator from this district. The doctor represented this county in the last legislature, and

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For County Assessor

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Assessor subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.
F. E. DAYTON, Laidlaw.

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.
H. F. JONES,
Redmond, Or.

Bonanza, Oregon.
I herewith announce myself a candidate for joint senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties on the Republican ticket; subject to the decision of the primary election.
L. F. WILLIAMS,
Klamath Falls, Or.

To the voters of Crook, Lake and Klamath Counties: I hereby declare my platform: Statement No. 1. "He that is greatest let him be your servant." The people of Oregon are competent to elect all officers. Oregon livestock breeders, Oregon fruitgrowers are world-famous. Let us make Oregon the greatest state for good roads, good schools, pure foods, honest weights and measures, honest political methods. Push for Oregon, Pull for Oregon.
G. STANBORN.

Democratic candidate for joint senator.

For County Surveyor

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, to the office of county surveyor. I respectfully solicit your support at the primaries on April 17.
FRANK MAY.

For County Treasurer

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer, on the republican ticket, subject to your approval of the administration of the office during my present term.
W. E. KISS.

For County Clerk

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the primaries to be held in April.
WARREN BROWN.

For Sheriff

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Crook County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary to be held in April.
FRANK ELKINS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Crook county, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.
W. C. CONGLETON,
Paulina, Or.

For District Attorney

Subject to the approval of the voters of Crook and Wasco counties, I announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District at the coming primaries. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully as the law provides.
FRED W. WILSON,
The Dalles, Or.

To the Republican voters of the 7th Judicial District:

I desire the nomination at your hands to the office of District Attorney and will appreciate your votes at the coming primary election if you deem me worthy of your support.
W. P. MYERS,
Laidlaw, Oregon.

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