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A GOOD MAN TO REPRESENT COOS CO. IN LEGISLATURE

Mr. R. E. L. Bedillion was born in Olympia, Thurston county, Washington, in 1864, moved to California in 1867, resided in California until 1890, then came to Bandon where he has since resided. For some years he followed fishing, contracting, wharf and bridge building and later drifted into the hotel business. After a period of five years of successful service along those lines, went into the manufacture of woollens, which line he has followed successfully ever since, his being one of the few concerns operating in that line on the Pacific coast, now running. It also successfully manufactures a specialty that it alone has made famous.

He is also the owner of quite a tract of land in East Bandon, much of which he has liberally donated to enterprises seeking locations and has thus, without doubt, added largely to the resources and popularity of that city.

Some irresponsible person has charged that he was, at one time, in the United States Army for a period of two years and did not have a creditable discharge; such statement we desire to contradict, as he is in possession today of an honorable discharge as complete and full as was ever granted to any man in the United States regular army, be-

ing signed by Secretary of State James G. Blaine and President Harrison; said discharge being the only one of the kind ever granted, so far as known. He has volunteered since his first enlistment upon two different occasions, first during the Indian War of the Bad Lands and second during the Spanish-American War, and would have gone as Captain of K. Company of the First regiment, then stationed at Bandon, had quired; which was held under service of that Company been orders in readiness to go on a moment's notice.

He is also engaged in the organization of a pulp and paper mill soon to be erected at Bandon, being elected president of said concern.

Mr. Bedillion shows he has done much for his home town and for the county at large.

It should be the desire of the people of Coos county to be represented in the legislature by the most capable man that it is possible to select. In Mr. Bedillion we believe we have all of the qualities necessary, as he has pledged himself to work for the county as a whole and for no particular party or location.

Mr. Bedillion has been employing labor constantly since 1890 in Coos county and is, at the present time employing forty-three people with a monthly pay roll of \$2,000.

A FEW FACTS TAKEN FROM THE OFFICIAL RECORDS

A representative should possess the same business qualities, the same systematic qualities of system and carefulness that make the successful business man.

Do we want our laws made after any such patterns as the following extracts from the Coos county records would indicate the "Major" adopts in his business.

To begin with L. D. Kinney and F. B. Waite contracted the sale of 100 lots to H. Sengstacken recorded in Vol. 44, page 210 of Deeds, then Kollock and Waite made a straight deed to C. H. Kopf for several blocks, which deed took in the 100 lots contracted to H. Sengstacken, this deed is recorded in Vol. 44, page 528. Now, note carefully: Both the contracts and the deed covered lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 57, Plat B. Then Kinney makes a blanket deed to the Belt Line Railway Company of a lot of property in which said lots 1, 2 and 3, block 57, Plat B are included which deed is recorded in Vol. 48, page 638.

C. H. Kopf comes in now and deeds a one half interest to John K. Kollock to several blocks which deed includes said lots 1, 2 and 3, block 57, Plat B, and this deed is recorded in Vol. 49, at page 304. After all this, Kinney, on March 3, 1908, makes a contract of sale to Geo. W. Winkler, reciting the receipt in first

payment of \$450, the balance to be paid in a year. Recorded Vol. 50, page 206, which contract with Winkler covers said lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 57, Plat B. Then, the next day, after the contract with Geo. W. Winkler, to wit, on March 4, 1908, Kinney made to E. M. Ward a warrant deed to several parcels of property, including said lots 1, 2 and 3, block 57, Plat B; in this deed he gives full warrantee covenants that they are free of incumbrances and that he is the owner in fee simple of said lots, which said deed is recorded in Vol. 50, page 217. The Belt Line Railway also quit claims said lots to E. M. Ward, the deed being of record in Vol. 50, page 218.

Another blanket deed for all timber on Coos Bay, Plat B, Seaport and Pony slough properties from Kinney to Geo. W. Everett is recorded in Vol. 49, page 142.

In a deed to the Belt Line Railway Company, with no reservation of timber, he conveys 160 acres more or less of property, situated on Pony slough, and in his deed of all? timber to E. M. Ward, a few days ago, he sells all the timber on this last mentioned property.

Taking the most charitable view of the transactions shown by this record, it indicates, at least, great confusion of mind and careless not to say reckless business management.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. W. Gage, candidate for sheriff, on the Democratic ticket, has been a resident of Coos county for the past twenty years, during which time he has been engaged in logging, farming and fishing. He served as sheriff for six years from 1894 to 1900, he was elected sheriff again in 1906, and at the time of his election the taxes for 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 had only been partially collected. Mr. Gage immediately proceeded to the question of delinquent taxes and had collected something over \$10,000 and today there are much less delinquent taxes than have ever been known in Coos county. No prisoner has ever escaped Mr. Gage, but during his predecessors terms of office it was a usual thing for criminals to escape and large bills to be presented to the county to pay for their recapture. Such a thing has never occurred in Mr. Gage's administration. He has run the sheriff's office with less expense, considering the amount of work done, than any other sheriff in Coos county.

Where did the major and the colonel get their military titles.

FOR TREASURER.

J. J. Lamb, Democratic nominee for Coos county treasurer. Lamb is a resident of Coos county, was county clerk eight years from 1884 to 1892. He conducted the office in a business like manner, was conscientious and honest and if elected treasurer the office will be conducted properly and economically.

Major Kinney in his letter to the laboring men says, "They say I am against the labor lien law, which is not true; I am for the strongest and best protection of American labor."

As a matter of fact Major Kinney made a speech at Coquille, after receiving the nomination, in which he stated positively that he was in favor of repealing the labor lien law. It can be proven by Coquille's most reputable citizens, that he made this statement, John Quick and A. L. Curry of Coquille, will make a sworn affidavit to the effect that Major Kinney made this labor lien statement in his speech at Coquille. A. W. Sleeper and C. M. Skeels will testify to the same. Parties doubting this statement can have the same confirmed by calling on these gentlemen personally or by telephone.



HERE ARE THE FACTS FOR THE FAITH THAT IS OURS.

Why Hugh McLain would better represent the counties of Coos and Curry in the state senate than his opponent.

First—He stands for Statement No. 1, and the people's choice.

Second—He has for fourteen years been actively engaged in developing the resources of this section.

Third—From actual experience he knows the conditions in its mines, in its lumber woods and on its ranches.

Fourth—As a workingman and as an employer of workingmen he understands labor conditions and needs.

Fifth—As a contractor and practical road builder he has sound ideas on roads and road legislation, the great need of this new county.

From Those Who Ought To Know

A canvass of the local bar shows every lawyer in Marshfield in favor of J. W. Snover for justice of the peace.

The reason is plain. The circuit court has but two jury terms a year causing a long delay in getting a hearing. The county seat is at Coquille hence great inconvenience and expense in attending court. The calendar is crowded resulting in much uncertainty and expense during the term.

The circuit judge resides in Roseburg, making it difficult to communicate with him.

In view of these facts much important litigation could be tried out before the justice of the peace if he were a competent lawyer, familiar with the practice and requirements in a court of record.

Mr. Snover has that qualification and is also a man of judicial temperament and entirely free from business or political connections or influence that might prejudice him.

Ask any lawyer about it. The county is very fortunate in having such a man for the office and to show its appreciation should elect him by a large majority.

FOR ASSESSOR.

T. J. Thrift, candidate for assessor, on the Democratic ticket, is the present incumbent. Mr. Thrift's record speaks for itself prior to this election the corporation and timber lands were assessed at about one-third of what an individual would be assessed for the same. Mr. Thrift has changed this condition of affairs. Instead of the assessed valuation of Coos county being \$3,000,000 as it was prior to his election it is now about \$13,000,000, and individual and corporation are assessed equal.

Statement No. 1

I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office, I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in Congress, who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference.

Signed:

HUGH McLAIN,
R. E. L. BEDILLION,
M. DOYLE.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Everyone knows Major Kinney, many to their sorrow; vigorous, vain glorious, visionary, the major will not be bound by Statement No. 1 nor by anything else. He will hitch his chariot to a star and rampage through the firmament. His legislative performances would doubtless be as spectacular and diverting as his business ventures. He would be as useful at Salem as a bull in a China shop. Would this voluble, capricious dreamer of dreams and speculator fitly represent Coos county, if you think so, vote for him.

Mr. Bedillion on the other hand is a real business man who keeps his feet under him and keeps them on the government; who shows common sense in his conversation, good judgment in his business and a decent regard for the opinions of others in his politics. He is squarely pledged to Statement No. 1. If he represents you and your views, vote for him.

Vote For
McLain
The Man Who
Does Things

FOR CORONER.

Hayes Temple of North Bend, Independent candidate for coroner, is a Statement No. 1, Republican, a straight forward enterprising citizen and worthy of the support of the people.

Will, if elected, discharge the duties of the office with credit.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I. T. Weekly, candidate on the Democratic ticket for commissioner, has lived in Coos county for many years. Mr. Weekly served one time as commissioner of Coos county, he is a practical road man and we believe it is for the interest of the people of this county that he is elected.

VOTE FOR R. E. L. Bedillion, Democratic candidate for representative from Coos county. He stands squarely for statement No. 1 and pledges himself to vote for the people's choice for United States senator regardless of politics or personal preference.

VOTE FOR I. T. Weekly, Democratic nominee for county commissioner. He is in favor of good roads and equal apportionment of road funds for each and every district.

CHASE'S RECORD

Chase's record is impalpable as a deadly gas, lighter than air, as invisible as ether, not to be weighed, measured, felt or seen. As a member of the House, he was a legislative nonentity and now has the assurance to ask for promotion to the senate in order that he may have a broader field of uselessness.

No one accuses Mr. Chase of being venal unless accepting \$3 per day from the state for the little he did, could be construed into extortion or obtaining money under false pretences.

So far as known, he was never bought, probably he was never approached, as the skilled lobbyist attempts to buy men of influence.

Mr. Chase makes some claim of being the author of the bill he introduced ostensibly aimed at opening to settlement the Southern Oregon Company's land holdings.

Good lawyers know that this bill was improper and ineffective for that purpose, and the committee of five senators, to whom it was referred, unanimously reported that it was a matter entirely for the courts.

Was Mr. Chase posing, bluffing, making a grand stand play, or did he know no better?

OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH SHALL YE JUDGE HIM.

In yesterday's Times "Major" Kinney has two characteristic letters. Read them and try to understand them for, out of their grandiloquent wanderings, their maze of wild conjecture and absurd assertion, you may gain a proper estimate of the man and his mental make up.

Let us glance at his "Letter to the laboring man."

The "Major" is no modest flower born to blush unseen," as witness the following:

"I am known all over the United States as an employer of labor." If this be so it may account for the present hard times.

"I did not intend to say one word in my own behalf that I might know the people of Coos county had in me just the man they wanted."

A goodly number of the people of Coos county wish they "had him" and he is very much wanted.

"I can prove that I would have been a millionaire many times over, had I turned down labor in favor of capital."

The "Major" doubtless adopts Frank Peavy's definition of a millionaire as "a man who owes a million."

At the conclusion of his "Letter to the Coquille voters," the "Major" makes his first and only public pledge.

"My conduct will always be consistent with the attitude expressed in this letter."

Read the letter that precedes that statement and decide if you can what that attitude is.

This Jove minded arbiter of destiny, not only refuses to abide by the will of the people in the selection of senator, but proceeds to decide the fate of the various towns in his district. And to fix the location of its inhabitants according to his appraisal of their merit and ability.

Coquille is to be a sanatorium. Bandon a summer resort. Myrtle Point apparently is to house its inhabitants and concentrate its business in one vast structure.

All ordinary individuals are to be banished from Coos Bay and a clear field left for the "Major" and a few other business and intellectual giants "of great foresight and heavy money power" who will gaily change "centers" in a manner that "will crush hundreds of men and blast the hopes of thousands of small investors."

So far as can be gathered from his letter, the "Major" pledges this to be his attitude.

The people need a man in the legislature of less extravagant "foresight" and a good deal more common sense.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

For joint representative of Coos county you have on the one hand "Col" I. N. Muncy, whom it is really hard to take seriously, a wandering aspirant for political honors, the origin of whose military title is shrouded in the same mystery that envelops his livelihood. He opposes Statement No. 1. If you think that a man would make a good representative because you know of nothing else he is fitter for, vote for him.

But on the other hand you may vote for Mr. Doyle, a substantial rancher, a pioneer, an old soldier, a type of our best settlers, an out and out Statement No. 1 man.