

COOS BAY TIMES

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PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD FRIDAY
The primary election in Oregon will be held Friday. Judge and clerks of election are kindly requested to forward to The Times the results in their precincts Friday night or early Saturday.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS

PROGRESSIVE republicans should support men who believe in and support progressive republican principles.

For State Senator there is only one choice and that is I. S. Smith. He has signed Statement No. 1 to vote for the people's choice for United States Senator, and in his platform declares for the initiative and referendum and recall and all progressive principles. Vote for Smith and stand by your principles.

Fred K. Gettins has refused to sign Statement No. 1, being one of only three in Oregon, he is against the recall. He is an Assembly man. Attended the Assembly as a delegate and accepted a nomination on the Assembly ticket. Republicans who believe in the old machine politics and the old outworn convention system are his supporters.

S. P. Pierce, candidate for joint representative, has signed Statement No. 1 and his opponent, A. J. Marsh, has refused to sign it. Progressive republicans should vote for Pierce.

KENDALL IS CAMPAIGNING

Marshfield Man Lining Up Roseburg Democrats for Goss.

The Roseburg Review says: J. C. Kendall, a Marshfield attorney, is in the city in the interest of the candidacy of his partner, John D. Goss, for delegate to the national democratic convention. So far, he has found sentiment among the democrats of Coos, Curry and Douglas Counties about evenly divided between Goss and Victor P. Moses, of Corvallis. While here, Mr. Kendall also attended to two cases in the circuit court, securing from Judge Hamilton temporary injunctions restraining Douglas County from collecting taxes on special levies in road districts Nos. 3 and 5, near Gardiner. The plaintiffs in the suits are John W. Wroe, of district No. 3, and Asa Henderson, of district No. 5. Both allege irregularities in the elections at which the levies were voted. The levy in both instances is 10 mills.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
MY PLATFORM

I am a progressive republican. I believe in economizing public money.

I believe that every American citizen has a right to his own political opinion and that he is entitled to a square deal.

I believe that all men, rich or poor, should be treated alike.

I believe in the enforcement of the law but not in prosecution under the guise of the law.

If nominated and elected to the office of sheriff of Coos county, I will do my duty under the oath of office, will be economical in the expenses of my office and will endeavor to give all men a square deal. (Paid adv.) O. O. LUND.

SAY! MR. VOTER!

I want your vote for Justice of the Peace. My number on the ballot is 72. Place a cross (X) between that number and my name. If elected I promise a "square deal" for everyone. O. S. TORREY.

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself as republican candidate for assessor for Coos County before the primaries, April 19, 1911. (Paid Adv.) LLOYD SPIRES.

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Mr. Brown is in the prime of life, and for 21 years has continuously practiced in the law courts of Oregon, and for much of that period has served as prosecuting attorney. He has shown the courage to administer the law without fear or favor—to protect the innocent as well as to punish the guilty—the true measure of a just, honest, and fearless prosecutor. The taxpayer has a right to demand the protection of his property, and all citizens who value life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness apply first to this officer of the law as their best guarantee. To risk an untried official in such a service is to incur a serious responsibility.

There are those who are rivals to him and oppose his candidacy because they say he has served long enough. Do farmers, merchants, mechanics, or any business man transact their affairs in that way? Do they dismiss an honest and careful employee from their service because of his long continuance with them? Do they not rather encourage him to remain, so long as he continues efficient and faithful?

Now then, we have Prosecuting Attorney Brown, who has long made evil-doers respect the law and the property rights and safety of all our people. He is now become more efficient than ever in the public service. Shall an untried man be employed?

"George M. Brown as a man is well known to us. He was born near Roseburg on his father's farm. We have seen him as a boy, when he served his apprenticeship at the plow. We have seen him in our schools. We have followed him in the law profession, where he has become an eminent success, and when elected by the people as their trusted prosecutor, he has never failed them. He is an honorable, moral, and upright citizen in our midst, and reaches the Jeffersonian standard of honesty and capacity in the highest degree.

According to the old maxim, we never mistake when we "always put the saddle on the right horse." (Paid Adv.)

PIERCE WELL SPOKEN OF

Port Orford, April 6, 1912. Editor Times:

The reports are coming down to Curry that the supporters of A. J. Marsh for Joint Representative are trying to create the impression in Coos County that Marsh's standing is better at home than Pierce's. "Now in the interests of fair play and the 'square deal' I want to give a few facts and figures that will speak for themselves: Pierce and Marsh both made their initial bow to politics eighteen years ago, when they came before the Republican County Convention seeking the nomination for County Clerk. Pierce won the nomination. Four years ago, the last time Mr. Marsh was before the people for office he was defeated for the nomination for assessor by a vote of 174 to 86. Two years ago, S. P. Pierce had a clear majority over the combined vote of his two opponents for the nomination in Curry, and at the General Election received a vote of 413 to 42 in Curry County alone. When one considers the fact that for years Pierce knew every voter in the county, personally, and at the time of the last election was acquainted with fully nine-tenths of them, this was a remarkable showing. He has been known in the county a period of 30 years ever since he was nine years old. Pierce and Marsh are neighbors and friends of mine, both ranchers, owning ranches of about equal value. Both men are good neighbors and good citizens. Very truly, (Paid Adv.) A. A. JAMIESON.

Mayor James C. Dahlman, Omaha, Neb., often called the "Cowboy Mayor", writes of the benefit he derived from Foley Kidney Pills and says, "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them."—Red Cross Drug Store.

F. W. MULKEY SAYS
MR. ROOSEVELT WINS

SENATOR MULKEY CHARGES THAT TAFT MACHINE USES TRICKY TACTICS

Roosevelt Manager Wires Facts of Sweeping Route of Stand-pat Candidate—"Teddy" Wins Over Country.

Portland, April 15—What are declared to be thoroughly reliable charges that the Taft forces are resorting to every form of trickery with which to impress the voter are made here by Senator Fred W. Mulkey. Roosevelt National committeeman for Oregon.

Senator Mulkey today said: "The Taft machine is working overtime. Not content with getting Oregon newspapers and the press association to omit news regarding the Roosevelt campaign and to falsify deliberately so called news regarding the progress of the Taft campaign they are also engaged in a for-orn attempt to boost up the La Follette campaign as an alternative.

"News of this comes today to me in a letter from Arnold Keller, Roosevelt committeeman for Multnomah County.

"Mr. Keller says:

Unsavory Tactics.

"From a good reliable source it is known to me that the Taft forces, in their eagerness, in their desperate attempts to rescue the sinking ship, are adopting tactics which are, to say the least, very unsavory, and which the American people as a whole will resent vigorously; in fact, I know that W. B. Ayer, Taft manager for Oregon, assisted by Thomas McCusker La Follette's manager, arranged the itinerary for La Follette in Oregon; and that the La Follette people are sending out a speech of William E. Smythe, of California, which states that if La Follette cannot be nominated, Taft is preferable to Roosevelt. How is this for progressiveness?

"Up to now and as a progressive Republican, I have taken La Follette very seriously and I have given him all the credit due him as a man, citizen and senator, and I had hoped that he would stand by his flag and his ideals like a man and not wander from his course one inch; I had hoped he would keep his men and admirers in line, so I could still esteem and honor him as a 'progressive' and as a true blue American citizen. Will he do it? Is he doing it?"

"Those are some of the facts Mr. Keller gives. Don't they give a pretty picture of the Taft 'devious ways and means'?"

In a telegram dated April 11, Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Roosevelt campaign manager, tells just how beyond comment the tactics of the Taft machine were at the Michigan State Convention. Here is Senator Dixon's wire:

Strong Arm Men Used.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The outrageous tactics of the Taft machine reached a climax here today in the Michigan State Convention. Through the assistance of Charles D. Warren of Sugar Trust notoriety, they put a bunch of 50 or 60 strong arm men with revolvers and clubs, in the convention hall to bar out Roosevelt delegates.

"The Mayor of Bay City called on Governor Osborn for protection. The Governor ordered out troops and cleared the hall. Taft men raised rough house. Two conventions were held in the same hall the same night. "One convention instructed its delegates for Taft, one for Roosevelt. Roosevelt Defeats Clark.

"Roosevelt forces have won in the fourth, fifth and ninth Michigan districts, thus giving six more delegates to the Roosevelt column, who has now three delegates pledged to every one of Taft's, making it practically impossible for the President to be re-nominated.

"Final returns from Illinois give special significance to the Roosevelt victory there Tuesday. Roosevelt's total vote was 252,626; Taft, 122,978; La Follette, 40,958. The total Republican vote was 416,562; total Democratic vote 289,590; Republican majority 126,975.

"This proves the solid Republican strength of Illinois. Champ Clark, leading Democratic candidate, received 211,809, a majority of 88,831 over Taft. "This shows what Illinois would do if Clark and Taft were opposing candidates.

Roosevelt Meetings Many.

"Clark's vote was 40,817 less than Roosevelt's, which is quite another story and shows what Illinois would do if Clark and Roosevelt were the candidates in the Presidential campaign. "Roosevelt meetings are being held all over Portland. There seems no doubt but that he will be nominated in Oregon by a large majority.

Already the Taft forces are admitting that they are considerably worried.

The cause of their worry is the progress the Roosevelt campaign has made since the disciple of the "square deal" finally consented to being the "common people's" candidate. (Paid Adv.)

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Bonds, warrants and securities	9,235.09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	81,022.34
Cash and sight exchange	144,549.94
Total	\$545,721.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	9,235.09
Dividends unpaid	5.00
Reserve for taxes	1,000.00
Circulation, outstanding	24,600.00
Deposits	410,881.64
Total	\$545,721.73

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$429,266.69
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	165,911.32
Total	\$644,278.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,408.17
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