

PEOPLE CLING TO THEIR RIGHT

Determined to Retain Power in Their Own Hands to Elect Senators.

Portland, April 15.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The combination of politicians who started in to take the choice of United States senator out of the people's hands and to bring back the old scenes of boodle and bribery during the 40 days of the legislative session, find now what an impossible task they took upon their shoulders. Signs multiply daily that the machine ticket is doomed. The morning paper, which led the assault on the law for popular choice of senator, has become weak and faint in its support of the ticket that it helped to put into the field. Its recumbent reason to carry forebodings of defeat up to the Alder street tower. Comfort is found for the opponents of the people's choice of senator only among those who used to go up to the legislature, in the good old days, of boodle and bribery, to play the game in a "practical" way with "practical" members for "practical" candidates. Then there was no fold-out about the right of the people to the choice of senator. Then there was absence of discussion of principles and issues. Then the method was to extend "assistance" before election to the pliant fellows who sought seats in the legislature; or to give a member an envelope "loaded with long green" during the session; or to enter into a "gentleman's agreement" for appointment as postmaster, or collector of customs, or surveyor-general, or United States district attorney (or deputy, maybe), or perhaps for securing contracts for government work of one sort or another (rates to be subsequently raised for extra time or service). It was a riot of trade and dicker and barter in the halls of the state capitol, where honor and integrity and civic righteousness were conspicuous by their infrequency or absence. The people of the state grew sick and tired of this method of selecting men to sit in the "highest legislative body in the world." The method brought about conflict between large concerns for control of the senator, and big corporations became involved in the contests and furnished the money frequently for the candidates. The interests of the people were continually sidetracked and overlooked by the "interests" that had brought about the election of senator. In despair of getting better results from the old method, the voters of Oregon, through the Republican party's great voting strength, brought about a change, that the people might choose their senators as effectively as they choose their governor, representatives in congress and other officers. This change is entirely in harmony with the right of the people (called "self-government" by the Declaration of Independence) to alter or change their government in such way as shall serve their purposes and promote their welfare. As a result of this change in method, two candidates for senator were nominated by the people of Oregon—both Republicans—two years ago and it required less than an hour, when the legislature met seven months later, for the house and the senate to gather in joint convention and ratify the choice of the people. It was a simple, easy and effective way to dispose of a matter that had for many years burdened the legislature, stifled legislation, corrupted members in either house and debauched the public conscience. It was so satisfactory as to win commendation from all sources, including an editorial in the Oregonian, which praised the new method and declared it "A Milestone in History." Perhaps there were and are a number of voters who dislike the successful candidates—that will always be the case—but in a wide sense the people were pleased to find that a means had been found to choose senators free from the debauchery and rottenness that had almost invariably marked previous senatorial contests in Oregon. And while some politicians and their immediate boosters may now be unhappy, there are no indications that the people will permit return to the corrupt methods that it required so much effort to supersede with the safe and sane method now in use in Oregon. In this state it is settled that all power resides ultimately in the people, and that whenever the people choose to exercise this power it is their right to do so. The ratification by the Oregon legislature of popular choice of senators in 1907 marked an epoch in the development of free institutions. It established the fact that members of the legislature are the representatives of the state, and that a popular mandate, expressed under the forms of law, is of binding obligation upon all public officials. In the present contest there will be

HALF MILLION LOSS BY FLOOD

Town Inundated by Breaking of Great Dam at Hauser Lake Yesterday.

(United Press Local Wire.) Helena, Mont., April 15.—Dispatches from Canada early this morning say that the flood occasioned by the breaking of the dam at Hauser lake yesterday is doing great damage, sweeping everything before it and driving families in a state of panic to the hills. The surface of the flood is black with horses, haystacks, livestock and every other thing that could be moved by the rushing water. One report just received from that locality says the big steel bridge at that point is doomed to destruction, and that nothing short of an act of providence can prevent the lower sections of Great Falls from being engulfed. Similar conditions prevail today in all towns along the Missouri river in northern Montana. All night long hundreds of families, women with babies in their arms and "little ones" clinging at their dresses kept on the move, at times not knowing which way to turn to escape the oncoming water. Reports from Craig, in Lewis and Clarke county, and 40 miles north of Helena, say that that town is today under 15 feet of water. The inhabitants, numbering 400, fled to the hills, where they remained all night. The losses in the territory affected by the flood will be tremendous. At a late hour this morning no reports of deaths had been received anywhere in this vicinity. The dam which broke was recently constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000. Estimates made today on the losses resulting from the breaking of the dam at Hauser Lake fix the figure at \$500,000. It is believed that the losses may run far above this figure when reports from remote sections swept by the flood begin to pour in. The loss of cattle and sheep along the Missouri river will be especially heavy, as they had no chance to escape from the rushing water. It was learned today that the power house of the dam, which was erected at great cost, escaped destruction. The water tore away a portion of the dam 300 feet long, releasing a wall of water 70 feet high and draining a lake covering 22 square miles. affirmation of the great truth proclaimed in 1907. The candidates for the legislature who stand for popular sovereignty—the right of the people to name their senators as well as other officers—will be chosen by such pronounced majorities as to prove that the voters took note of the milestone in history that was so plain as to be seen even by the Oregonian in 1907. REPUBLICAN.

EX-GOVERNOR T. T. GEER



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Along questions of national policy I am strongly in favor of the adoption of a permanent and liberal system of improvements on our rivers and harbors, and this is one of the foremost matters of interest, especially to the people of the Second district, including as it does, so much of the great Inland Empire in eastern Oregon, and extending to Portland and Astoria with their great and growing commercial interests, and the Columbia river, which is the second in importance in the United States. Favors an Open River. Scarcely any other matter is of so much importance to the people of this district as the securing of a deep channel in the Columbia across the bar, and at least to Portland, continuing an open river as far inland as money can provide that result. I should like to see a double track railroad down both banks of the river, but this would not lessen the necessity for a deep channel to the sea. I am in favor of a continuation of the reclamation service as one of the great west of a forest re-creative system that shall preserve our national forests and great water-sheds, while affording the best possible privileges to settlers and stockmen. For Limited Tariff Revision. I am in favor of maintaining the protective tariff principle in our legislation, so regulated, however, that it shall not be used for the unjust accumulation of wealth in the hands of any interest, and believe the present schedules should in some particulars be revised—at once.

These are the candidates for nomination by the REPUBLICAN PARTY

WHO ARE PLEDGED TO STATEMENT NO 1. PRINCIPLE, NOT A SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE. ANTI-MACHINE POLITICS.

For Joint Representative

37 BELT, W. C.

For Senator

- 39 ALBEE, H. R.
47 KELLAHER, DAN
50 NOTTINGHAM, C. W.
51 SELLING, BEN
54 WILLETT, A. H.

For Representative

- 55 ABBOTT, JAMES D.
57 ALTMAN, B. C.
62 BRADY, FRED J.
64 BRYANT, J. C.
66 CASSIDY, J. F.
68 CLEMENS, W. J.
69 COUCH, K. C.
71 DAVIS, L. M.
79 JAEGER, E. J.
83 MAHONE, L. D.
84 McDONALD, CHAS. J.
87 ORTON, A. W.

Republican Candidate for State Senator



A. H. WILLETT
In declaring myself to the Republicans of Multnomah county for State Senator I do so as a business man and not as a POLITICIAN. My address is 128 Grand avenue. I am too busy a man to leave my business and campaign in the usual manner. To my friends I ask their support, if they think I merit it. To other voters who do not know me, investigate. I will, if elected, serve the people and support Statement No. 1.

Frank Bollam



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REPUBLICAN For District Attorney

No. 34—ROGER B. SINNOTT
His Platform—The Oath of Office.



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VULCAN COAL CO., office 323 Burnside street. Main 2776, A-3776.
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OREGON NEWS CO., cigars and news, 147 Sixth street.
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A. H. WILLETT, grocer, 128 Grand avenue. B-1261, East 283.
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CHICAGO MARKET, meats, 187 Third street. Main 413.
MORRISON ELECTRICAL CO., 391 East Morrison street. East 3128, B-1628.
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F. E. DAVIS, barber, 342 Williams ave.
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