

NON-PARTISAN PLAN FOR JUDICIARY IS URGED BY M'GINN

The Judge Deplores Lack of Interest People Take in Supreme Court Judgeship.

BILL IS STEP FORWARD

So Declares Speaker, Who Said Measure Would Put Judiciary in the Hands of the People.

To a crowd that packed one of the smaller lecture rooms at the Central Library Saturday night, Circuit Judge Henry E. McGinn spoke in favor of the non-partisan judiciary bill, one of the measures submitted to the people tomorrow, and which provides for the election of every judge in the state from the supreme court down without regard to party.

Judge McGinn deplored the lack of interest that the people take in the supreme judgeship, although it is the tribunal of last resort; asserting that the measure is a great step towards placing the judiciary in the hands of the people and that its passage would mean the election of a man for himself and not for his party.

"We pay no attention as a rule to the men who get on our highest judicial tribunal," declared Judge McGinn, "and yet we have to do business with them every day, every hour, every minute of our lives. We shout our heads off over the governors and senators and yet most of us don't come in contact with either of them, except at election time, once in a lifetime."

Step Forward Claimed.

"Of the lads who do business in and out of session, who determine our business, our life, our happiness, we know absolutely nothing. I can go out on the street right now and not find one man in 20 who knows the names of the supreme judges."

"Under our present system, in voting for supreme judges, men, because they do not know the judges, what they are doing, vote the party label and not the man. This bill is a great big step towards putting the judiciary in the hands of the people, where it belongs. If it passes, there will be no Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibitionist or any other party designation on the ballot after the name of the candidate."

"We may then hope to have men elected for what they stand for and not for the party. All a man has to do to get his name on the ballot is to file a petition with 1 per cent of all the voters in the state signed to it. The judges do not have to pass through a primary under this arrangement."

"You needn't be afraid of having too many names on the ballot. The charge is made by James B. Kerr that the dignity of the office is cheapened, that a 'hoard' will run for office. Now lawyers don't run for office unless they are pretty certain of being elected."

Lawyer's Biggest Cowards.

"The lawyers are the biggest cowards on earth and they don't run against the judges in whose courts they practice because they know they can't get justice from judges they oppose. Every lawyer knows that to be the case under our present political system. The judge toadies and scrapes to and favors the crowd or individual that will put him back in office."

"James B. Kerr says there will be too many names on the ballot. Well, what is so sacred about the job anyway? Why shouldn't a man's name be there if 1 per cent of the voters want it? As it is now, a man on the bench in Oregon for 6 years can make it tropical for any lawyer who opposes him, and he generally does. Go to any lawyer in town and he will tell you so."

Judge McGinn mentioned the fact that it is made a misdemeanor for any person to circulate a card or petition concerning a judiciary candidacy with the name of a party on it, and also that the law forbids any party endorsing a candidate. Wilbur Henderson, a candidate for the state legislature, also spoke in favor of the non-partisan judiciary. Attorney W. N. Davis presided.

Prospecting for petroleum in Venezuela is being carried on with encouraging success by one American and two English companies.

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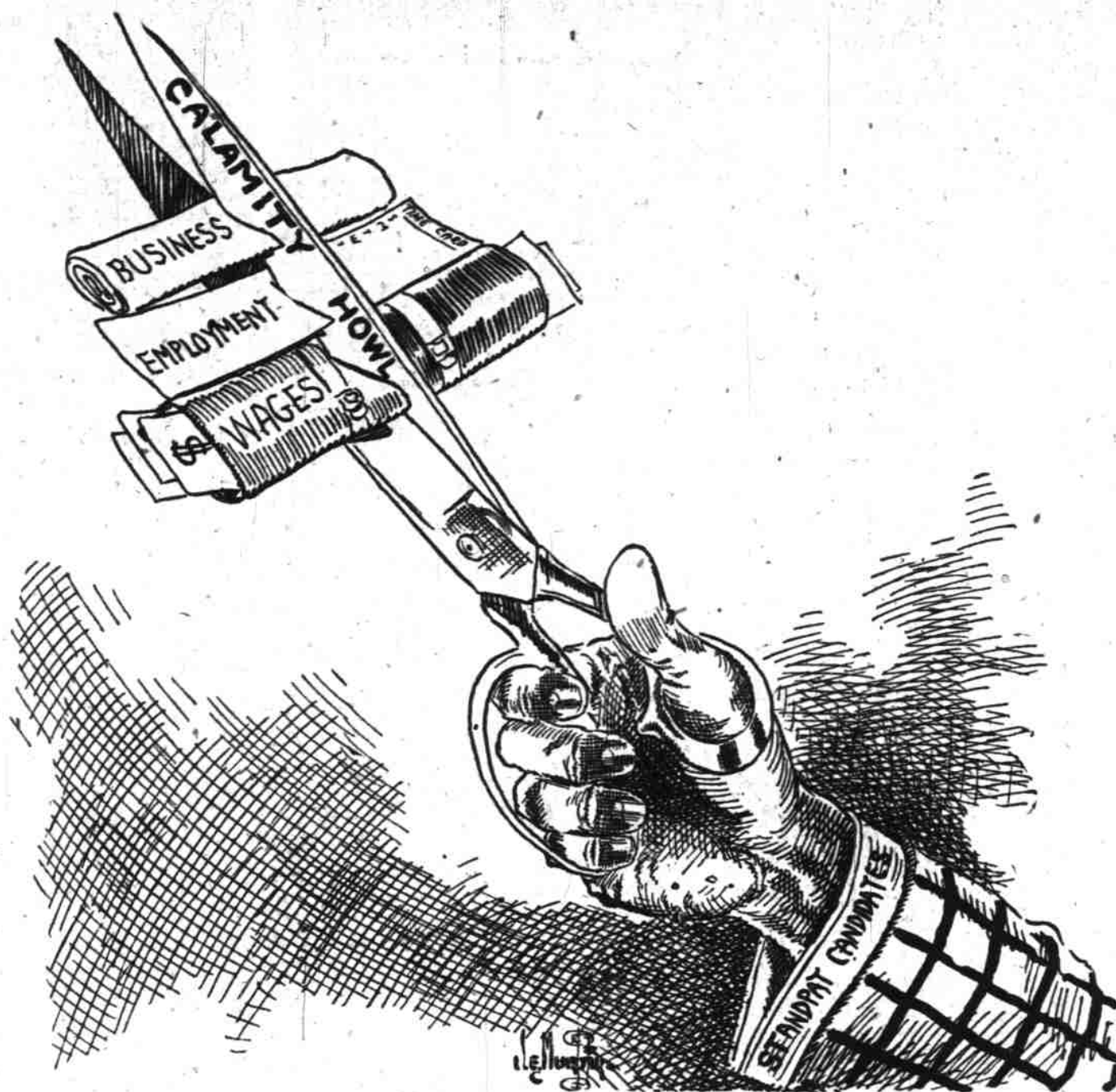


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Chamberlain Has Spent Least Money

Campaign Expense of Three Candidates for United States Senate Show He Has Received Least Money.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 2.—Senator Chamberlain has filed a statement of his expenses in the election showing contributions of \$250 from W. F. McCombs, New York, and \$100 from James E. Martine, New Jersey. His expenditures include, state Democratic committee, \$40; public printer, \$17.27; multigraphing, \$6.50; telegrams, \$68.64; miscellaneous, \$58.54. Total, \$492.41.

R. A. Booth reports a general election expense of \$828.25 and receipts of \$1300. William Hanley reports receipts of \$895.68 and expenses of \$6917.69. He received \$4500 from the Blitzen Valley Land company, \$1000 from W. P. Davidson, associated with the Hills in a land enterprise.

Depends on Action of State.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Regarding inquiries by the Central Oregon Irrigation company regarding the willingness of the government to acquire that project, the reclamation service informs Senator Chamberlain that a decision as to the projects to be undertaken will depend largely upon such agreements as may hereafter be entered into between the authorities of the state of Oregon and the secretary of the interior.

Park Bureau to Distribute Roses

Streets Contiguous to Parks Will Be Beautified First and Best of City Fast as Possible.

To make Portland truly the city of roses the municipal park bureau has arranged to distribute 25,000 yearling rose bushes to all who will agree to plant them in the parking strips along the streets in front of their residences. The distribution began this morning and the plants will be delivered by the park bureau free of charge immediately upon notification in writing, provided the seekers agree to stipulations imposed by the bureau. Superintendent of Parks Conville and Landscape Architect Mische have worked out a plan for the planting of the rose bushes to secure a proper color scheme. While the park officials realize that only a start can be made this year from the available stock, they hope that the streets contiguous to the parks can be taken care of and the scheme extended until the city is generally beautified.

Siletz Townsite to Be Sold.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The general land office has furnished Senator Chamberlain a copy of the regulations and prices for the public sale of lots in the townsite of Siletz.

Japanese Gardener Killed.

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—Tom Tamura, a vegetable gardener, was found dying in his barn from a blow on the head. He had been robbed.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

REPUBLICAN VOTER COMMENDS WILSON'S CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY

Chamberlain and West Given Credit for Honest Labor in Behalf of People.

THE JOURNAL IS FAIREST

Effort in Behalf of Men and Measures Contrasted With Selfish Motives of Other Papers.

Williams, Or., Oct. 31.—To the Editor of The Journal—For some time I have been thinking to write a letter acknowledging my appreciation of the broad and tolerant spirit of your paper. It seems to me that The Journal is the fairest representative of the people of any paper published in this state. Avoiding alike the extreme conservatism of its leading competitor and the extreme radicalism of the other type.

I am not a Democrat, but in fairness to Chamberlain and West, be it said that they have worked earnestly and honestly for the people's interest as they see it. As for Booth, the fact of his acquisition of such tremendous timber holdings is, in itself, prima facie evidence of unfair methods in obtaining it.

As for Withycombe, if the speech as reported at Hillsboro is a fair sample of his oratory it sounds to me like the sob of a lunatic or the maiden effort of a school boy. West's characterization of the Oregonian as "Pompous Wiper and Plutocratic Pittcock," hit the nail on the head squarely. Never did the Oregonian line up on the side of the plain people, but wherever the "interests" were concerned it rushed madly to the fray and reeled off (mis) information by the yard.

The Journal is the fairest to all classes; it represents neither extreme, but seeks to reflect the consensus of opinion of its readers; it is broadly tolerant, but firm and unyielding in its advocacy of men and measures, and it is for this I especially like it.

There is altogether too much effort on the part of a certain political "clique" to belittle and misrepresent the most earnest and honest efforts of the men in power, if these chance to

be not of their choosing. I did not vote for Woodrow Wilson, but in all fairness, I must admit that his has been the most constructive administration since Lincoln. Why should leading papers and men seek to misrepresent his every act, and belittle and discredit his administration?

Every thinking man knows that the era of financial depression through which we have passed was brought about by the manipulations of "big business," not by a Democratic administration. Never in the history of the country was the natural law of supply and demand so favorable to good times as now; and all the calamity howling of the big "knockers" will not

be able to stem the steadily rising tide of prosperity. They may withhold their gold, but they cannot withhold the sunshine and the rain, the bounteous crops and the crying demand of the nations for the necessities and comforts of life. Never was the outlook so optimistic for the future. If we have passed through a period of comparative depression it was but an artificial cloud, created in hopes to hide the sun for a moment, but even now its rays are streaming through with renewed splendor.

The day of the dollar is passing fast and the era of manhood is at hand. Too long have we worshiped blindly at the feet of Mammon. We must needs

awake, as a nation, to the realization that our idol is but chaff and stubble, wealth we need, but if sought forever to be made to minister to the comfort and happiness of men, not to their misery. The public consciousness is thoroughly alive here, and it will take more than the nothing syrup of demagogues and politicians to put it to sleep again.

The real aim of journalism should be to instruct and enlighten, not to misguide and befuddle, and the press generally is coming to look upon its mission with a more serious eye.

J. A. HART.

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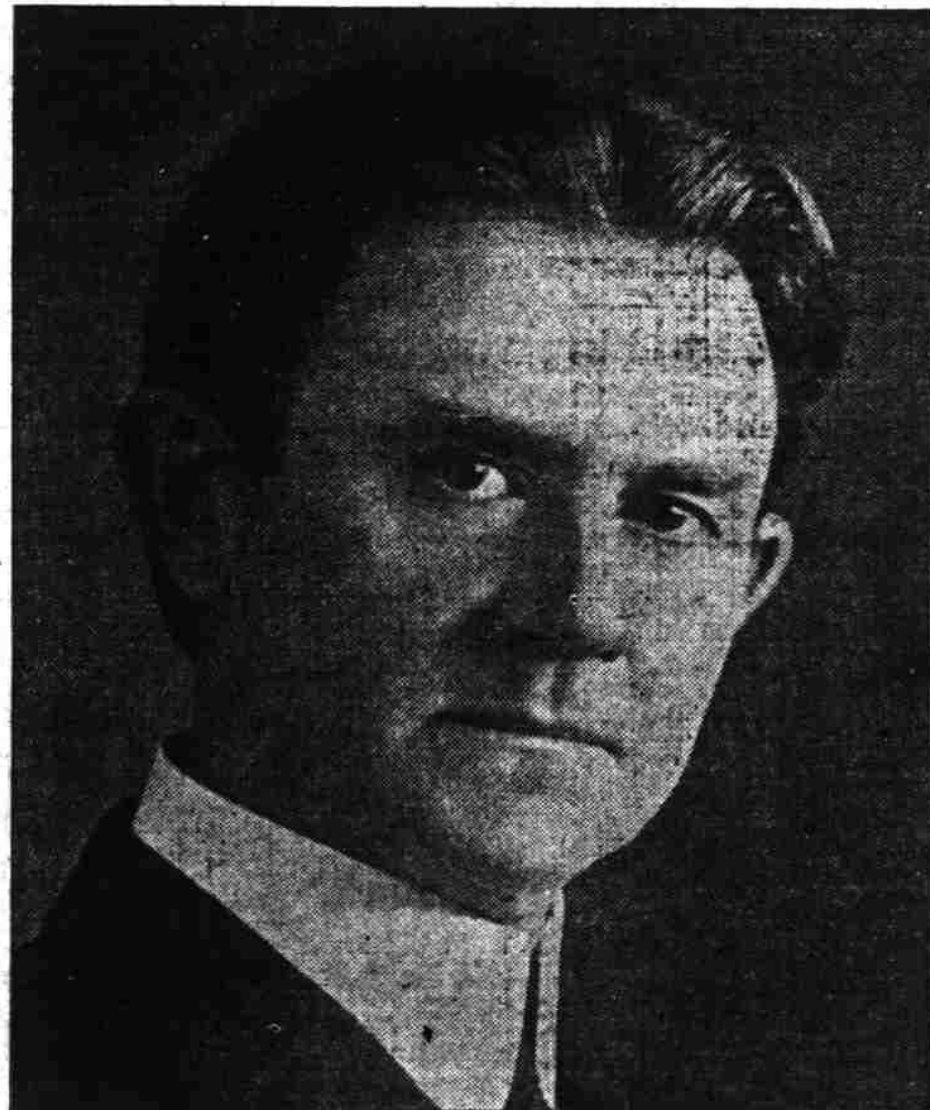
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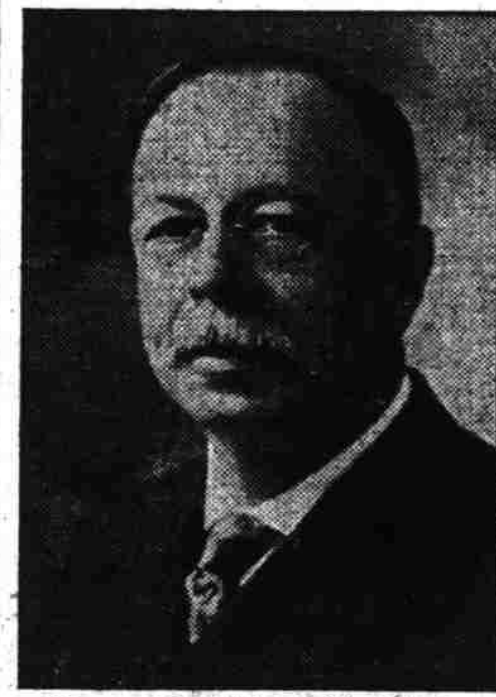
(Paid Advertisement—Taxpayers' and Wage-Earners' League, H. C. Allen, Sec'y, Morgan Bldg.)

War with Mexico averted

Income tax law passed

President Wilson wrote:

"I want to say how sincerely I hope for the re-election of Senator Chamberlain."



Geo. E. Chamberlain For U. S. Senator



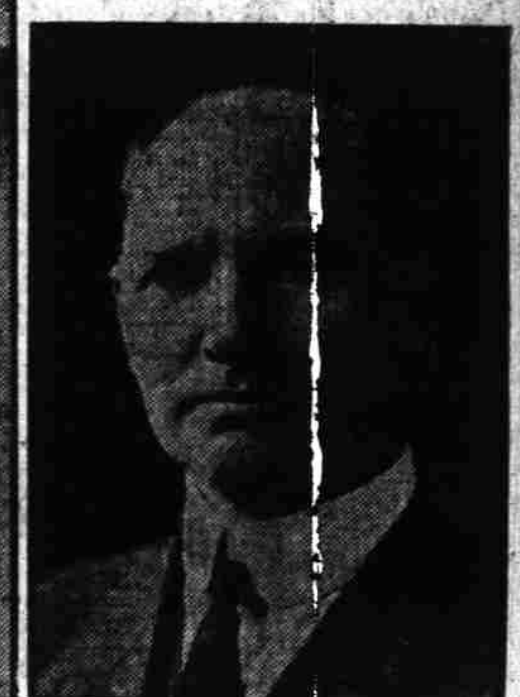
War's Worst Enemy America's Best Friend

Currency law passed

Anti-trust law passed

Peace treaties negotiated

Flegel for Congress stands for President Wilson



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(Paid Adv., Democratic State Central Committee, E. E. Mack, Chairman.)