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VOTE FOR HAL HOSS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Republican voters when they go to the polls tomorrow will make no mistake if they cast their ballot for Hal Hoss of Oregon City for the office of Secretary of State.

Mr. Hoss is a man who is liked by all who know him. He has held positions of trust and responsibility in both private and public affairs with merit to himself and satisfaction to his employers. He is endorsed by the entire press of the state of Oregon for whom he has labored for several years as the secretary of the state editorial association. He was private secretary to Governor Patterson and if elected to the office for which he is now a candidate he will be a great help in the carrying out of the policies of the Republican party in this state.

Mr. Hoss is a man who can be trusted to fulfill the duties of his office without fear or favor and do his utmost to give that office all that is possible in the way of executive administration.

We should like to see the Republicans of this county give Mr. Hoss an overwhelming plurality. He is a good man and will make a splendid public servant. Get on the Hoss band wagon and you will have no regrets.

The attorneys of the state are moaning about the assault upon the character of Justice Rand of this state. That just goes to show the injustice of things. Many a struggling movie actor would give a lot for a scandal so that he might achieve some notoriety and the judge gets one forced upon him with possibly no truth for a foundation.

There is considerable complaint about the possibility of electing a wet candidate to the offce of president. We can see no cause for alarm, however. In the first place it will take three fourths of the states to ratify the change in the constitution which would be hard to get and besides. Conditions could not be much worse should the wets win. We have yet to find the place where one might live and not have a lot of drinks offered him just as soon as he solemnly promises himself to swear off.

Political Announcements

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE ENDORSE MOULTON FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOB

At this time it is of importance to the public and citizens of Jackson County that the professional ability of Allison Moulton be known. I feel that I was in a position to make a very accurate estimate of his fitness as a prosecutor and criminal trial lawyer. I served as the Forewoman of the jury which tried Omar Murphy for killing his wife during 1925. Allison Moulton tried this case for the prosecution and he did it all alone. The case lasted for eight or nine days, was bitterly contested, and developed into a legal duel between Allison Moulton representing the state and George Roberts representing the defense.

It is my conviction that in the Murphy case Allison Moulton conclusively demonstrated that he is a fine young criminal lawyer of outstanding ability; that he is a seasoned, highly trained prosecutor, familiar with the criminal practice and never at a loss what to do in a court battle. He fought the defense to a standstill in the Murphy case. His closing argument to the jury in this case was a masterpiece of it's kind, and I believe that this feeling is concurred in by all who heard him that day. The Murphy case invoked the most highly technical testimony. Fourteen medical witnesses were called, and a finished courtroom veteran could not have handled this difficult testimony more carefully and cleverly than it was handlel by yohng Mr. Moulton in his early thirties.

I believe that Allison Moulton demonstrated that he is thoroughly competent to try alone and without assistance from anyone, any criminal case which has ever arisen, or will ever arise in Jackson County.

ALIICE A. PEIL,
Forewoma nof Murphy Jury.

Additional Jurors endorsing above statement:

OLIVE E. SWEDENBERG,
GEO. EDWIN DUNN
ASHBURY BEALL
J. E. WEAVER,
CASPER MILLER

G. W. Milam, candidate for the office of County school superintendent was in the city, Sunday. Mr. Milam is an old time school teacher of Gold Hill and has many friends in the northern part of the county. He is the owner of Milam's Camp on the highway near Rogue River.

D. E. PHIPPS,
CHAS W. GILBERT,
J. J. BUCHTER,

I was one of the witnesses in the above mentioned Murphy case and can highly endorse the statement of Mrs. Alice A. Peil.

Wm W. P. HOLT,
Former County Health officer
ERNEST A. WOODS, M. D.
F. G. SWEDENBERG, M D.
R. W. CLANCEY, M D.
Chief of Staff, Medford Hospital.

GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

There is a crisis in the affairs of law enforcement in Jackson county. This is brought about by the indictment and trial of the District Attorney, further aggravated by scandalous stories put out over the County during the last year and a half, in an effort to damage the official and political standing of Newton C. Chaney; this has been purely political and in the interest of a certain Medford attorney, formerly of Portland, more recently from Gants Pass.

In the last days of the campaign this attorney is running paid advertisements in the press of the county in which he is dragging in the names of prominent officials and private citizens. His lack of taste and proper sense of the proprieties is best illustrated by his connecting the names of Christ and Judge C. M. Thomas with the subject matter of his libelous screeds.

The Chaney committee is composed entirely of men who are not in politics except from the standpoint of good government. They have refused at all times to deal in personalities and up to date have not even mentioned the names of the candidates opposing Mr. Chaney, but patience has ceased to be a virtue and it might be well to mention a specific case which is only one of many that will indicate to the voters just why Allison Moulton should never be elected District Attorney of Jackson County.

ABILITY WITHOUT HONOR IT IS A CANON OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS THAT:

"A member of the Bar shall not accept employment adverse to a client relating to a matter on which he has obtained confidential information from such client."

PEOPLE vs. FRANCIS R. HORN
February 19, 1926.

ALLISON MOULTON was representing the PEOPLE as Deputy District Attorney. Confidential information was placed before Mr. MOULTON. He advised prosecution of said Horn.
March 10, 1926.

The Grand Jury indicted Horn on four counts.

MOULTON DESERTED THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE May 26 1923

Defendant Horn was tried in the C[illegible]ourt of Jackson County on a criminal charge based on the confidential information furnished above, AND ALLISON MOULTON appeared in Court as Attorney for the Defense.

Horn's alibi was perfect.

A Deadly Parallel

In Biblical times JUDAS ISCARIOT betrayed his master for thirty pieces of silver.

May 26, 1926—ALLISON MOULTON BETRAYED THE PEOPLE OF JACKSON COUNTY for a like consideration.

Signed by
Chaney for Dist. Atty Committee.

In 1924 the people of Jackson County honored me by electing me district attorney. Some weeks ago I was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of misappropriation of prohibition funds. I pled not guilty and my trial was set for Monday, May 14th; this is the fourth day of the trial and the case has not yet gone to the jury. My attorneys and the presiding judge have expedited matters in every way possible, but it now looks as though the case might not be completed today, although we still hope to receive a verdict tonight.

Tomorrow is primary day and I am on the Republican ballot for renomination. It is not unreasonable for me to hope that if I am cleared of these charges the good people of this county will place their stamp of approval on the verdict of an impartial jury, and by their votes give me the nomination.

I have had neither time nor the money to conduct a campaign for myself and if it was not for the hundreds of true and loyal friends who have volunteered their support I would hardly have had the courage to "carry on."

As your public servant I have performed my duty as I saw it. I am conscious of no wrong doing whatsoever; for the past year and more I have been under the strain of veiled and shadowy rumors and innuendoes passed around in a way that I could not openly meet these charges that were peculiarly humiliating to a man of honor and integrity. I have tried to meet the situation bravely, as a soldier should; I have been fighting with my back to the wall, for not only is my honor and reputation at stake but the good name and future happiness of my wife and children hangs in the balance.

In closing, I wish to say to the people of Jackson County that I am guiltless, and I have the high hope and faith to know that when the jury returns a verdict they will so declare.

NEWTON C. CHANEY.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I am a candidate for the office of County School superintendent at the primary election Friday, May 18. I feel that I am well qualified to fill the position thru a life time of educational work and intimate connection with Oregon's educational institutions.

G. W. MILAM

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate of the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican party at the May Primary election.

J. G. LOVE
Snowy Butte Orchard
Central Point,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff on the Republican ticket subject to the pimaries to be held in May 1928. I have been a resident of Jackson County the past forty years, am a heavy tax paer, believe I know the needs of the county and in the event that I am nominated and elected will strictly inforce all our laws without partiality.

Chas. D. Stacy
Rt. 4 Bx.11 Medford, Ore.

..... FOR COUNTY CLERK .....

I am a candidate for the nomination as County Clerk on the Republican ticket.
M-17 A. J. Crose.

COUNTY CLERK

I am a candidate for republican nomination for county clerk; promising personal attention, economy and courtesy. G. R. Carter.
May 17. Talent

TO THE PEOPLE OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON:

I beg to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Sheriff for this county.

I do this feeling that I am qualified for the position as I have had experience as a Deputy Sheriff for four years in this county and am familiar with the duties pretaining to the office in all its branches, having served both in the tax Department and in the criminal branch of the service, and if I shall be nominated and elected to the position, I shall bring to the office the value of that experience.

I have been a resident and tax payer of Jackson county, Oregon, for a period of more than seventeen years.

George B. Alden.

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