



H. M. CAKE, Candidate for Republican Nomination for United States Senator.

CAKE FOR SENATOR

POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

Clean, Capable Man Who Has Not Mixed in Politics in the Past—Stands Emphatically for Statement No. 1 and Popular Election of Senators—Advocates All of the Roosevelt Policies and Is For Political Progress.

Mr. Cake is the advocate of statement No. 1.
Mr. Cake believes that the people should choose the senator.
Mr. Cake insists that Roosevelt's

SIX Candidates for the Republican Nomination for Railroad Commissioner.

Joseph Gaston
C. B. Aitchison
C. C. Loucks
A. N. Hamilton
W. H. Hurlburt
Howard Whiting

All Reside in Portland.

Joseph Gaston pays for this advertisement, and requests Republican voters to make diligent inquiry about the character and qualifications of each candidate and then vote for the best man.

W. H. HURLBURT

Republican Candidate

for

Railway Commissioner

Primaries April 17th.

Low Rates and Increased Facilities for the Development of Oregon.

CONGRESSMAN W. R. ELLIS, CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Congressman W. R. Ellis of the eastern Oregon or second district, who has ably served his district in the past two years, is a candidate for re-election and needs no introduction to the people of this district. For the past quarter of a century he has been prominently identified with the development and public affairs of Umatilla and Morrow counties and has made a record both as a private citizen and public official of which himself and his friends may well be proud.

Congressman Ellis is one of the prominent westerners now serving in congress and takes an active and effective part in national legislation. He has hosts of friends among the members of congress, many of whom served with him in his former service in that body and who cooperate heartily with him in his efforts to secure legislation for Oregon and the northwest.

Congressman Ellis stands first and foremost for an open-river from the inland empire to the sea and is working energetically to this end and now has his forces lined up in congress to secure some excellent returns for his district and for Oregon if returned to congress. The improvement of rivers and harbors is one of his special and favorite subjects of legislation, recognizing as he does the great need of the northwest in this matter. He is closely associated with other leading Pacific coast members in the work of furthering national irrigation and reclamation and is a member of the naval committee of the house, one of the most important and vital committees of that body, at this time, in view of the widespread demand for increased naval protection for the country.

Having served on the bench of the sixth judicial district for a number of years and having been a member of congress from this district six years, previous to his present term,

he is intimately familiar with the needs and requirements of eastern Oregon. He is personally acquainted in every part of the state and knows what is required to assist in the development of the great central Oregon district.

All this experience is worth dollars and cents to the people of the district who wish results. The salary of a congressman is now \$7500 per year and it is unprofitable to send a new man to represent the state every session. With Congressman Ellis now in the harness and at his post of duty looking out for the interests of the state, the people of this district will vote for their own interests by giving Congressman Ellis the nomination for another term.

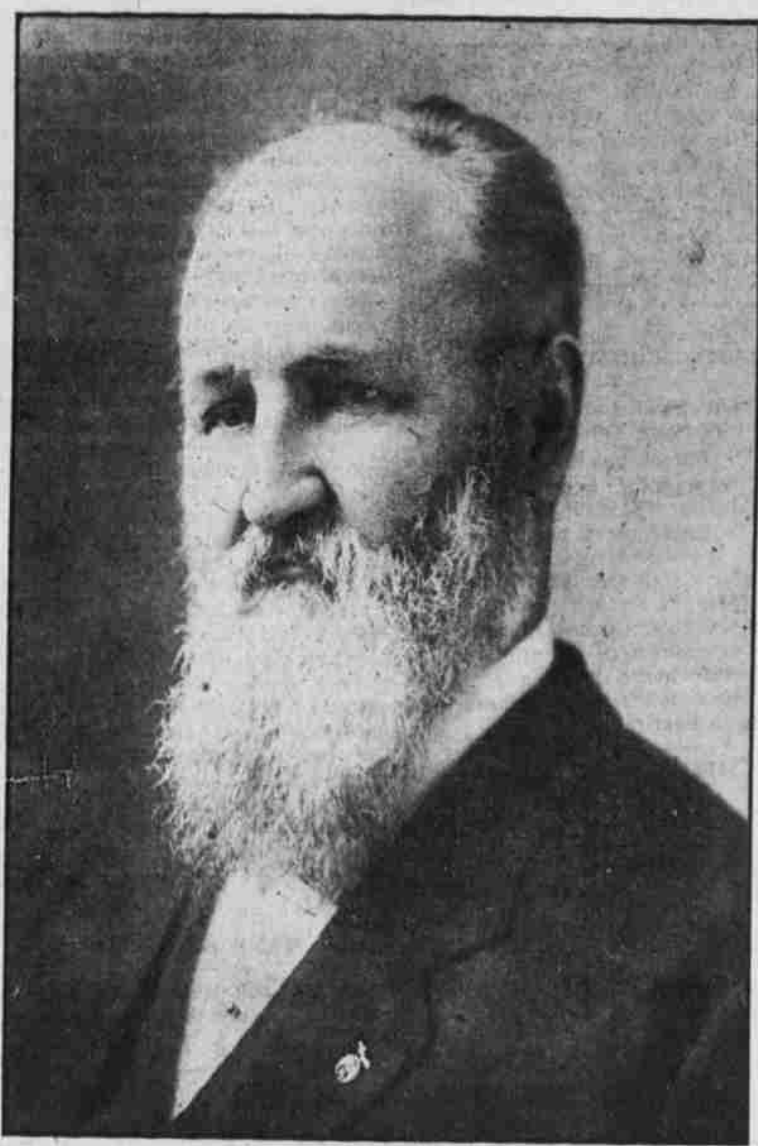
Biographical Sketch.

Judge W. R. Ellis was born April 23, 1859, near Waveland, Montgomery county, Indiana. His father died when he was 18 months old. Three years later his mother remarried and went to Guthrie county, Iowa, a new and sparsely settled country, beginning anew the battle of life upon a prairie farm. His stepfather and mother have ever since, a period of over 50 years, resided in the same neighborhood. He is the eldest of a family of eight boys.

He had no school privileges until about 8 years old, having at that time to go a distance of two miles to the old-fashioned log school house. After reaching the age of 10 years he worked on the farm during all the year except four months in the winter and spring, during which time he attended the country school. After reaching the age of 18 he divided his time until reaching his majority, between teaching country school and working on the farm.

At the age of 21 he entered the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, Iowa. Just before finishing the sophomore year he left the school

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Hon. W. R. Ellis, Candidate for Congress.

led with the result that a small portion of the republican party will split and that much strength added to the democratic column.

Mr. Cake is an ardent supporter of statement No. 1. He believes in the people and consequently believes in their right to elect their own senators. He is an admirer of President Roosevelt and believes that the continuation of his policies is to the best interests of the people and especially to the people of Oregon.

His platform clearly outlines his position on the various important questions of the day. It is of especial interest at this time and portions of it follow:

"At no time in the history of this state has there been so urgent a need of the attention and vigorous effort of a loyal citizenship in the promotion of its interests. As a state, we are upon the threshold of a great growth, of an era of expansion along commercial and industrial lines without precedent in the annals of state building.

"Much that is to be done in advancing the interests of our commonwealth must come from the federal government, among the most important of which are the reclamation of the arid lands within the state, the improvement of our waterways, the protection of our forests, and the proper regulation and control of transportation facilities. Our representatives in congress, charged with the responsibility of these great interests, should be untiring in their efforts to secure adequate appropriations and proper legislation insuring the rapid and continuous growth of the state.

"The Oregon primary law should be maintained. The nomination of candidates for office by the people instead of through conventions tends to do away with the evils of machine politics and the controlling influence of special interests, to purify and enhance the efficiency of public service

by making all officials responsible for the administration of their offices directly to the people.

"I endorse statement No. 1 because experience has shown the old method of election of United States senators to be unsatisfactory. Under such method, for more than 40 years, such influences have affected the election of United States senators in Oregon that but few have been chosen until the last moments of the legislative sessions. The deals and deadlocks (saying nothing of fraud and corruption) incident to the election of senators in Oregon, have absorbed the time and attention of state legislatures to the disgrace of the state, the detriment of the people and the neglect of needed legislation.

"I further endorse statement No. 1 for the reason that I am in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the same. In the absence of such a law statement No. 1 accomplishes the same result by obligating the members of the legislature to elect the choice of the people as evidenced by the vote at the June election.

"The reclamation of arid lands is one of the most important needs of Oregon, and a condition upon which the full development of our state largely depends. I favor a vigorous policy on the part of the federal government in the prosecution of this work, and advocate a more urgent application of Oregon's share of the irrigation fund to the actual development of irrigation projects, than has characterized reclamation work in this state heretofore.

"I favor forest reserves, but believe that great care should be used in their establishment, and that the regulations governing their management should be changed so as to insure a more equitable distribution of grazing and other privileges connected with the same.



Hon. C. A. Barrett, Candidate for Re-election as Representative to the Legislature from Umatilla County.

BARRETT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

POPULAR LEGISLATOR UP FOR RE-ELECTION

C. A. Barrett of Athena, Who Served in the Last Legislature, Is Again a Candidate—Believes in the Direct Primary Law and Indorses Statement No. 1—Is Popular and Well Qualified.

C. A. Barrett of Athena, was born in Sumner, Oxford county, Maine, June 21, 1852.

His early life was spent on a farm and at the age of 18 years he left home, went to Massachusetts and secured a situation in a shoe factory, where he learned the different branches of the manufacture of shoes. At the end of two years he decided to abandon the shoe trade and having heard of Oregon and the west, decided to try his luck in the far away Oregon. Not having sufficient funds to make the trip, he secured a loan of \$150, and at the age of 20 years started for Oregon by way of San Francisco and by steamer to Portland, thence by river boat to Umatilla landing, then by stage to Weston, arriving at his destination November 14, 1872, with the munificent sum of \$6 in his pocket, a stranger in a strange land and 14 inches of snow on the ground.

So it would seem his start in life in Umatilla county was under the most adverse circumstances. He soon secured work with J. F. and H. G. Adams, who were in the stock business on Wild Horse creek, near where the town of Adams now stands. Here he worked for six years with scarcely any loss of time. The first money earned went to repay the \$150 borrowed to come to the country. By close attention to work and saving his earnings he soon had sufficient funds to buy a few hundred sheep. He then engaged in the sheep business and this business he continued for a number of years.

In June, 1884, he engaged in the hardware and implement trade at Centerville (now Athena) to which occupation he will devote a portion of his time and has built up a large and remunerative business.

Many years ago he disposed of his sheep interests, but continues to raise cattle and horses.

He has large landed interests in this county, some of which comprise the very best wheat land in the Athena and Weston district. His stock farm on Pine creek, 10 miles north of Athena, comprising about 2000 acres, is well stocked and equipped for the raising and handling of both horses and cattle.

Mr. Barrett is one of the large taxpayers of the county, is enterprising and takes an interest in all matters pertaining to improvement of all kinds.

He was for many years a director and large stockholder in the First National Bank of Athena, and was the bank's first president.

Mr. Barrett has been a consistent and hard-working republican and believes in republican principles. His candidacy for re-nomination as representative in legislature meets with much favor. His wide acquaintance and well known fitness for the position he seeks makes him a formidable candidate.

Mr. Barrett is a firm believer in the direct primary law and indorses statement No. 1. His nomination at the primaries will secure his election as he has served one term in the legislature and is able to work for the people in an able manner on account of his experience.

Mr. Barrett has just been reelected president of the Inland Empire Wheatgrowers' association and has taken an active part in the work of that organization since it was started.

The first Hindu temple in the western world, according to the San Francisco Vidanta society, was dedicated last night in the new building at the corner of Webster and Filbert streets, says a San Francisco item. The edifice is unique in a western city, being modeled after the great Taj Mahal of India. The arches are Moorish, the symbols being expressed by different lights.

The towers, of which there are four, each stands for a spiritual quality, easily recognizable by those versed in the Hindu faith, and the most important tower has been placed on the northeast corner, in conformity to that point of the compass.

A speculator bought 700,000 shares of Yukon stock at \$5 per share and engaged Tom Lawson to sell them for him. Lawson began an advertising campaign, lasting five days, in the principal papers of the country, at a cost of \$100,000. The stock was sold in one day at prices ranging around \$7.50 per share. Lawson and the speculator therefore cleaned up \$250 per share, or \$1,750,000 less expenses. Which would appear to show that advertising pays.—Portland Oregonian.

Clyde B. Aitchison

Candidate for Nomination for

Railroad Commissioner

To Succeed Himself.

Will Continue My Effort for

"Effective Regulation, Better Service, Reasonable Rates."