

Announcements of Candidates

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

C. A. Barrett
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

L. L. Mann

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

C. W. Steen

For Umatilla and Morrow counties. Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

T. J. Mahoney

Commission work surely calls for a man of experience as the duties of a commissioner are of a serious and important nature.

I have proven myself qualified for the position, and I am the only candidate with two years previous experience in railroad commission work, having served on the commission in 1901 and 1902.

If you believe in electing a man to this important office who will give the people a "Square Deal," and one who thoroughly understands a commissioner's duty from past experience, I earnestly solicit your support and vote.

Yours respectfully,

A. N. Hamilton

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Candidate for Republican nomination for STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER. A practical railroad man. Stands for enforcement of the law, proper inspection of railroads; equitable rates.

C. C. LOUCKS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for re-election as district attorney, sixth judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary election, April 17, 1908.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

G. W. Phelps

I hereby announce my candidacy for the re-nomination, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908, for sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF.

T. D. Taylor

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Frank Saling

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Geo. W. Bradley
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Horace Walker

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

A. H. Sunderman

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination, at the coming primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

J. Hudemann

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the people at the primaries, April 17.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Joe Bailey

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the democratic party, at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

John Q. Peebler

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Frank K. Welles

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

RECORD OF CONVEYANCES

Fred W. Hendley

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Chas. E. Macomber

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY CORONER.

Ralph Folsom

(Present incumbent.)

Hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination of

COUNTY CORONER,

at the Republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.

Chas. W. Wall

W. R. ELLIS FOR CONGRESS.

Present Incumbent and an Eastern Oregon Man.

The following abstract from the official vote of the primaries of April 20, 1906, shows the relative strength of the congressional candidates in their home counties. This is the supreme test of a man's standing in any community, and is more eloquent than words.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Marion County—James Withycombe (of Benton county) 1734 votes
Marion County—T. T. Geer (of Marion county) 1209 votes
Union County—Withycombe 497 votes
Union County—Geer 332 votes

FOR GOVERNOR AND CONGRESS.

Umatilla County—T. T. Geer, for governor 483 votes
Umatilla County—W. R. Ellis, for congress 1207 votes
Union County—T. T. Geer, for governor 322 votes
Union County—W. R. Ellis, for congress 506 votes

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HIM OCEAN-TO-OCEAN LINE

Story of the Big Deal Is Told in a Fascinating Manner—Its Financial and Commercial Importance Staggers Wall Street—The Greatest Railroad Stroke of the Century.

A special dispatch by the United Press from New York gives the interesting details of Harriman's master stroke in securing control of the Erie system this week.

That E. H. Harriman grabbed off the biggest bargain on record, even in these days of Wall street bargains, when he came to the rescue of the Erie railroad in such a spectacular manner, was made plain today, when stock market operators had had time to analyze the deal, says the dispatch. All Mr. Harriman was required to put up was \$4,500,000 of borrowed money. Here are some of the things he got in return:

What Harriman Gains.

Control of the Erie railroad, a \$400,000,000 corporation.

A through freight and passenger line from San Francisco to New York, for which he has been working and dreaming and scheming for years.

Renewed prestige, which compensated in a great measure for his loss as a result of the "big stick" vigorously wielded for several years by President Roosevelt.

Five million dollars in new Erie 6 per cent short-term notes, which his control of the road will enable him to meet when they mature three years hence.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of actual cash, handed back to him for use as pin money at a time when many millionaires are having a hard struggle finding money to finance lobster and champagne suppers.

How He Worked Scheme.

The story of how he did it reads like a tale from the Arabian Nights. First, he learned that the Erie was going to have a hard time getting the money to meet its obligations of \$5,500,000, which matured yesterday. Then, through interests allied to him, he made sure that no banking establishment would advance the necessary cash.

Next, he allowed alarming reports of the Erie's difficulties to be published broadcast, so that the holders of the short-term notes would become alarmed and sell them at panic prices. Then he sent agents into the market, who picked up \$5,000,000 of the notes at 80 cents on the dollar—an investment of \$4,000,000.

Finally, he made his spectacular offer, which at the last moment, saved the Erie railroad from a receiver-ship.

The offer looked as if he were going to put up an immense sum just out of pure philanthropy, but there was a string tied to it. It was for the purchase of new 6 per cent notes at 95 cents on the dollar sufficient to pay off all the old notes whose holders would not accept new notes at par and a bonus of 5 per cent in cash.

Mr. Harriman already owned \$5,000,000 of the \$5,500,000 notes, so it was necessary for him to put up only \$500,000 more in cash. He even got back a part of this because certain speculators had sold notes they did not own, and in order to deliver the goods today, were forced to pay a premium.

Line Joins Two Oceans.

And now all the financial world is standing aghast at the result.

The acquisition by Mr. Harriman of a transcontinental line is the part of the deal which appeals most to railway men. Mr. Harriman and his associates, it is reliably reported, stand ready to spend, under certain conditions, from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 for improvements in terminals, unloading, trackage and rolling stock. If these plans are completed, Mr. Harriman's dream of a perfectly equipped, complete transcontinental road, with Erie as the eastern outlet, will have come true.

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PORTLAND HAS 31,431 VOTERS.

Total Registration for Primaries Shows Big Increase Over 1906.

Returns made to the county clerk yesterday by notaries of the country contiguous to Portland carried the total registration figures to 31,431 yesterday. There are among these voters 24,822 republicans, 5246 democrats and 1563 of other political faith.

For the purpose of estimating the number of ballots necessary to be printed, Deputy Clerk Schneider has segregated these according to precincts and wards. Printing instructions are now in the hands of the printer. The county is paying but \$1200 for the ballots of both the primary and general elections, while two years ago it was compelled to pay \$2,000.

In 1906 there were 21,117 registrations for the primary election. Of these 9520 registered from the West Side and 11,597 from the country. This year the West Side has 11,792, the East Side 15,211, and the country 4428.

Ward 8, on the East Side, has the largest number of voters, 2905 republican and 830 democrat, while Ward 1, on the West Side has the fewest voters, 898 republican and 172 democrat.

The Big 6

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THE TORRENS LAND LAW IS UPHELD

The constitutionality of the Torrens land law was sustained recently by the state supreme court of Colorado, says the Oregonian. Discussing the importance of the decision, as relating to a similar law in this state, where considerable land has been registered under the act, Robert C. Wright, a Portland lawyer, yesterday said:

As the title to a large amount of valuable property has already been registered under the Torrens law, it will be of much interest to those persons throughout the state who have already taken advantage of the law, or who intend to do so, to learn of the latest decision of a supreme court in regard to the constitutionality of the law.

The supreme court of Colorado made a decision on December 2, 1907, in the case of People ex rel. Smith vs. Crissman, registrar of titles, and in the opinion the judges were unanimous, not even a dissenting vote as to any particular point.

The points raised in that case were briefly as follows: The title of the act was very simple, being, "An act concerning land titles." This was contended to be unconstitutional, because it did not sufficiently indicate the legislation contained in the act. It was held to be good by the court. The Oregon act has a more comprehensive title, but the Colorado ruling indicates a liberal construction.

Court Is Made Referee.

The second point was that the act provided for an ex parte examination of the case by an examiner of titles, this objection referring to a preliminary examination of the abstract and testimony by the examiner, the same as in Oregon. It was held that the opinion of the examiner was not binding on the court in any manner, and that he was a referee in the same manner as in all other cases, and his findings were not a judgment of the court; therefore, this proceeding was not contrary to the Colorado constitution or the constitution of the United States, prohibiting the taking of property without due process of law, and it was thus held this was due process.

It was also urged that the fact that the defendant had no affirmative remedy, that is to say, he could not come in with a cross-bill and register the title for himself, was against the same constitutional provisions. This objection was overruled on the ground that the state had entire control of the remedies of suitors in its courts, and

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