

DEMOCRATS WILL VOTE FOR BEAN

PLAN TO HAVE A NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY

Under the Proposed Constitutional Amendment Two Political Parties Are to Be Represented on the Supreme Bench—Democrats Will Pay High Compliment to Justice R. S. Bean by Writing His Name on the Ballot at the Primaries on April 17.

The following circular letter from Alex Sweek, chairman of the Oregon democratic state central committee, urging democrats to vote for Justice Robert S. Bean of the supreme court to succeed himself, in order to secure a non-partisan supreme court under the proposed amendment to the state constitution. The letter is as follows:

Portland, Ore., April 11, 1908.
Dear Sir:—At the June election the proposed amendment to our state constitution will be voted upon and probably adopted, by which the justices of the supreme court will be increased from three to five, and the two additional justices will be selected at the November election.

At a meeting of the democratic state central committee, held in Portland, January 18, 1908, by a unanimous vote a resolution was adopted declaring in favor of making the judiciary of the state non-partisan, thereby carrying out the plan initiated by Governor Chamberlain of selecting men for the various judicial offices with reference to their qualifications, regardless of their political affiliations.

Under this resolution, Messrs. W. H. Holmes of Salem, J. K. Weatherford of Albany, and N. A. Peery of Portland, all prominent attorneys and well known democrats, were appointed, as a committee, to look into the question, and to determine upon the best method of carrying the spirit of this resolution into effect.

After a full investigation of the subject this committee has reported in favor of electing the judiciary in such a manner as to finally insure a proportional representation of each of the political parties upon the bench, and have decided that Mr. Chief Justice Bean should be nominated by all parties to succeed himself.

He is the only nominee of the republican party, and his high standing as a jurist, and eminent standing as a citizen make it fitting and advisable that the democratic party of Oregon not only offer no opposition to his nomination, but as evidence of their sincerity, and to insure his election, place his name on their ticket as well.

Such course will arouse the people to the propriety of having a non-partisan judiciary. After the principle is once established the republicans of the state will have an opportunity of placing themselves on record in favor of this movement at the coming November election, when it is probable that under the proposed amendment two new justices will have to be selected by the people to succeed the two commissioners, now aiding and, in effect, constituting a part of the court.

For these reasons no name will be printed on the democratic ballot to be used at the primaries on April 17, and a blank will be left in which to write the name of the person to be nominated. In conformity to the wishes of the democratic state and sub-committees, you are requested to wait, and to cause all your democratic friends to write in this blank the name of Hon. Robert S. Bean, of Lane county, placing an X before the name, thus:

"For Justice of the Supreme Court, Vote for one."

X Robert S. Bean, of Lane County.
In this manner his nomination by both parties, as well as his election, will be assured. We will then trust to the good judgment and fairness of the people of the state to see at the election in November next, that of the five men who occupy the supreme bench not more than three of them shall be of the same political party, thereby assuring the non-partisanship of that court. This is the effect of the course adopted in Massachusetts and New York, with the result that the appellate courts of those states occupy the foremost rank among the highest courts of the various states.

Very sincerely yours,
ALEX SWECK,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

RACING AROUND THE GLOBE.

Three Sailing Vessels Leave Portland on a 14,000 Mile Race.

The Portland Telegram tells of the race of three sailing vessels from Portland around the globe, as follows:

Three windjammers sailing from Portland the latter part of next week will be the contestants in what promises to be one of the greatest races around Cape Horn ever pulled off with a Pacific coast port as the starting point. The craft will be the American bark Acme, Captain McKay; the British bark Jordanhill, Captain Kenelly, and the British ship Celticburn, Captain Dagiel.

A purse of \$150 will be turned over to the winner. The money, \$50 of which was contributed by each skipper, was placed in the hands of Captain A. Crowe yesterday afternoon. Besides, an agreement was drawn up to which each of the principals subscribed, and it also bears the signature of P. Rosenstein as witness.

Arriving off the Horn, each of the captains agreed to leave a letter on the island of Diago Ramirez, addressed to his competitors, letting them know when he passed and other particulars of the voyage from the Columbia river. Captain Crowe is instructed to forward the purse to the winner when the completion of the passage has been officially reported.

The Celticburn will clear for Queens-town with a cargo of wheat, while the Jordanhill will call at the same port bound for England with a lumber shipment. Laden with lumber, the Acme will go to New York. It is claimed that it takes just as long as it does to Europe. Hence if she is the first to complete the voyage, her skipper will be declared the winner.

The trio are completing their cargoes and will be ready to sail about the same time. If one should get two or three days the start of the others, that fact will be taken into consideration. In other words, the ships that is out the least number of days will carry off the prize.

Each of the big craft is considered speedy, and the result of the 14,000-mile race will be awaited with unabated interest by local mariners. A few years ago Captain McKay took the Acme from Hongkong to Baltimore in 90 days, a voyage which usually occupies four months.

The Jordanhill has made a number of rattling passages from the Pacific coast to the United Kingdom, while the Celticburn is regarded as a marvel, when it comes to cutting through the bounding seas. The trio are in command of seadogs of long experience, who have the reputation of knowing how to take advantage of every stirring breeze.

IDAHO HAS CEMENT MINE.

Work Soon to Start on Fine Body of Portland Cement.

A fine body of Portland cement rock have been uncovered on the upper Snake river. Cement experts have analyzed the rock and report that from it the highest grade of cement can be manufactured. The following from the Lewiston (Idaho) Teller gives an account of the inauguration of work by a company formed for the purpose of developing the find:

The West Coast Portland Cement company has authorized the inauguration of work on the proposed cement plant to be located on the upper Snake river and a force of men will soon be sent to the upper river to begin work on the foundations and temporary buildings. The decision was reached at a meeting of stockholders held in Seattle last week, at which time the election of officers was held and the office was moved from Seattle to Spokane. The meeting was attended by J. P. Langan and J. M. Edwards of Lewiston, Mr. Langan being elected to the position of manager.

"The outlook for the company is very bright," said Mr. Langan this morning, "and by fall we expect to have a plant in operation that will manufacture a least 100 barrels of cement a day. This plant will be enlarged within a short time, and plans provide for actively entering the field for the cement business of the entire northwest."

The improvements to be made this summer will probably cost \$75,000, and the machinery for this plant is now being selected."

Contest Over Snake River Island.

Karl Paine has gone to Caldwell, where he will represent one of the defendants in the case of C. P. Latting vs. John E. Scott et al., to determine the title to Pool Island situated in the Snake river below Payette. The owners of the main land on the Idaho side claim title to the island by virtue of United States patents to main land and defendant Scott, who makes his home on the island, claims ownership under a homestead entry. Upon application of Scott at the Boise land office the government surveyed the island and accepted his entry. The other parties to the suit claim their rights could not be divested by this procedure having become vested before such survey and entry was made.

Richards & Haga represent Scott in the case and Mr. Kinward of Payette, appears for the plaintiff.

The island in question is a valuable piece of land containing about 200 acres.—Boise Capital News.

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Read the East Oregonian.

Political Information.

Primary election April 17.
Registration reopens, April 21.
Close for election, May 15.
General election, June 1.
Registration reopens, September 20.
Close for election, October 20.
Presidential election, November 3.

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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 on 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	333 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	332 votes
Union County—W. R. Ellis, for congress	506 votes

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