

Review of the Democratic Nominees



HON. GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
STATEMENT NO. 1.

WILLIAM BLAKELEY FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

A Pioneer of the County and Most Popular and Capable.

The attention of the voters of Umatilla county is called to the candidacy of William Blakeley for representative. He is an old pioneer, having lived here continuously for the last forty years and has witnessed as well as aided the growth and prosperity of Umatilla County. By occupation he has always been a farmer and wherever he is known and by all whom he is known he has a host of friends, consisting of the very best elements of citizenship. All his life he has been a moral, upright, honest man, of clean habits, of persevering and progressive action.

It is a well known fact that in this campaign he did not consent to become a candidate until he had the urgent solicitation and persuasion of a great many people, and even then he very reluctantly consented. Both his private and public life is an open book. He was sheriff of this county for four years and has represented the people in the legislature on two occasions; therefore, four times he has been honored by the voters of Umatilla county as a public servant and each time he has fulfilled the duties of his office with credit to himself and with honor to his constituents.

In this campaign, he stands squarely upon the principles expressed and implied in "Statement Number 1" and if his opponent, Mr. Mann, had subscribed to this statement Mr. Blakeley would not under any circumstances have consented to become a candidate and he owes his candidacy to the fact that a great many people regardless of party politics insisted upon his asking a consideration of the voters. If elected to the legislature he will vote for the candidate for United States senator who has received the highest number of the people's vote, whether it be Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain or H. M. Calk. He believes in the right of the people to elect their U. S. senators and he thinks that the people themselves should

have the right in the first instance to say who shall be their representative in the upper house of congress.

Having served two terms in the legislature he is perfectly familiar with the general routine of representative work. He favors the enactment of a state banking law which will guarantee safety to depositors; he believes that a state bank should be strong and secure and that it should be incorporated under such laws, rules and regulations as will secure every depositor who deals with it every cent he has on deposit. At the present time he thinks that a banking law somewhat after the fashion of the Oklahoma banking laws would be safe to be adopted by the legislature of this state; he believes in an economic administration of legislative affairs and that a legislator should be a business man and should represent the people with every safeguard against public and private losses and that he should transact the business of the people in the legislature with the same care and prudence that he would superintend his own business as a successful man.

STRAIN FOR REELECTION.

Most Capable Assessor in History of County.

C. P. Strain, candidate for reelection to the office of assessor, is too well known to the people of Umatilla county for any additional announcement.

Unfortunately, he has been quite ill for several weeks, having had to undergo a serious surgical operation, and has not been able to do any campaign work whatever. He is still in the hospital, but is improving nicely.

Umatilla county should be proud of this man. His writings upon taxation subjects have been published in the leading newspapers of the northwest. His fearless action in causing rich corporations to pay their just proportion of taxes has been a subject of comment all over the northwest. He has received hundreds of letters from assessors in various states asking for his literature upon the subject of tax-

ation. Hon. Jos. N. Teal, one of the leading lawyers and business men of Portland, was frank to say that Mr. Strain's dissertation upon the subject of railroad rates was superior to that of Hon. Robert M. La Follette's of Wisconsin.

A careful consideration of Mr. Strain's official acts will convince any taxpayer who is not prejudiced against him that he has been the best assessor Umatilla county ever had. Two of the leading republicans of Pendleton—men of education and considerable property holding—agreed in saying, "C. P. Strain has been the best assessor this county ever had and we are going to vote for him."

Mr. Strain, before getting sick, began to prepare a careful statement of each parcel of real estate in the county, the nature of the soil, its value, etc., for the benefit of his office. He

is a tireless worker and in making assessments treats every taxpayer alike and has no pets, no favorites, and knows nothing but his legal and moral duties to the public whose servant he is.

A few press comments about him are as follows:

Assessor Strain wears no railroad collar, no bank collar, no corporation collar.—Weston Leader.

If any public servant in Oregon deserves universal commendation of the people of the state, that man is Assessor C. P. Strain.—East Oregonian.

C. P. Strain has made the best and fairest assessment of Umatilla county ever made.—Milton Eagle.

C. P. Strain is waging what is probably the most fearless, clear cut, and logical fight for just taxation of railroad property that was ever conducted by a county assessor in the Pacific northwest.—Spokesman-Review.



SCOTT FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Popular Young Man of Athena Would Represent Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

The attention of the people is called to the candidacy of Joseph N. Scott for joint representative for Umatilla and Morrow counties. Mr. Scott is a farmer by occupation, living on a large wheat ranch near Athena. He is 31 years old; is a graduate of the Weston Normal school and is a son of Mr. W. H. H. Scott, deceased, who was one of the best known citizens of Umatilla county.

All of his life Mr. Scott has been of clean, moral, upright and manly habits. He was born and raised in Umatilla county and has lived therein all the while. Wherever he is known he is respected as a clean, scholarly and competent citizen, a successful farmer and business man.

He is a staunch advocate of "Statement Number 1," and believes in the right of the people to select their U. S. senators by direct vote, and if elected to the legislature will always vote for the candidate for U. S. senator who has received the highest number of the people's vote.

He favors the enactment of a state banking law which will secure every depositor who deals with a state bank. Mr. Scott's opponent in this campaign is cashier of a bank at Lone in Morrow county and it is for the people to say whether they prefer a banker to represent them in the legislature or whether they prefer a farmer. Mr. Scott believes in banks and is not waging warfare upon his opponent because he is a banker, but, owing to the fact that the state of Oregon has recently witnessed a pe-



H. I. WATTS, A. B., LL. B.
Democratic Nominee for County School Superintendent.

H. I. Watts, a republican, "Statement Number 1" man, has been unanimously nominated and sanctioned by the democratic party of this county, purely in recognition of his qualifications for the office. Mr. Watts is 30 years old, a native of Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, the son of a well known pioneer of that place. Mr. Watts, who is at present principal of the Athena High school graduated from the Monmouth normal school in 1897; from the University of Oregon



WILL M. PETERSON
ATTORNEY AT-LAW.
CHAIRMAN UMATILLA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

T. C. FRAZIER, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CLERK OF THE COURT



Mr. Frazier was born at Weston, Umatilla county, 27 years ago, and has lived in said county all his life. He is a son of Mr. Henry Frazier, one of the best known citizens in the county. He was educated in the public schools of Milton, the Empire business college at Walla Walla, the commercial department of Columbia college, and was at Whitman one year. For the past six years he has been an employe of the Bank of Milton, the last three years of which he has been assistant cashier. For three years he

has been treasurer of the city of Milton.

He is a clean, sober, moral, upright business man and wherever known has a host of warm friends. He has every qualification required of a clerk of the court and if elected will make an efficient officer. In Milton and Freewater where he is well acquainted he is known, since accepting the nomination, as "Our Tom," and will be given a large vote regardless of party politics. He is a strong advocate of "Statement Number 1."



JOHN Q. PEEBLER

Candidate for Recorder.

Born at Adams, and has lived in Umatilla County all his life. Was educated at the Pendleton High School and Pendleton Academy. Has had considerable experience in clerical work, and has every qualification to make a good and efficient official. If elected will conduct the business of the office in a careful, painstaking and courteous manner.

He is the son of George D. Peebler, an old pioneer.

J. HUDEMANN, FOR COMMISSIONER.

A Heavy Taxpayer Who Places the People's Interests Paramount.

should be given the official acts of the county court; that the people should know where and for what purpose their money is used; that a carefully itemized statement of the expenditures of the people's money should be placed before the public in the newspapers often, in order that each taxpayer may know where his tax money has gone, and he promises the people that as far as the law prescribes he will endeavor to carry out the duties of his office to the very best of his ability.

Mr. Hudemann has recently retired from his ranch to Pendleton. As far as the financial income from the office of commissioner is concerned he does not consider the salary of any consequence and he is not seeking the office for the money there is in it, and he will take pleasure in giving his time and attention to the duties of the office with the least possible expense to the people.

He believes that every locality in the county should be carefully considered and that a county commissioner should keep in close touch with the needs of the people. He was solicited to become a candidate by republicans and democrats alike, regardless of politics, and if elected he will serve the people without any regard whatever to politics.

J. Hudemann, candidate for county commissioner, came to Umatilla county from the state of Illinois 25 years ago and has lived on a ranch one mile south of Warren station on the W. & C. R. R., 12 miles northeast of Pendleton, ever since said time. He is one of the large taxpayers of the county; is the owner of eleven and one-half quarter sections of wheat land; considerable personal property and has by careful, economic management reached his present status, beginning as a very poor man. Being a large taxpayer himself he is interested very much in the economic administration of county affairs. If elected as one of the county commissioners he will endeavor to help conduct the business of the county with more care and consideration than he would his own private business, knowing that he would be a public servant and that his duty would be to serve his constituents to the very best advantage.

Mr. Hudemann is 59 years old; is well educated and for a number of years has taken a keen interest in public schools, county affairs, and economic questions, and feels that he is amply able to fulfill the duties of a county commissioner in the best interest of the people.

He believes that the widest publicity