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### THE MAIN ISSUE.

Petitions have been filed, and now candidates for each office in the state, from precinct constable to governor, also for congressmen and for United States senators are before the people. Never before in the history of the state has so many candidates, good, bad or indifferent, presented themselves for the suffrages of the electors. Furthermore, never have so many so-called issues been placed before the people and so many and so profuse pledges given that such issues shall be decided solely in the interests of the dear people.

Further than saying we regret a greater number of candidates has not been enrolled for some of these offices we shall not discuss candidates at present.

When the issues real and feigned thrust before the people are examined it is quite apparent that greater attention has been given to some things not at all in issue than to others by far more weighty which are in issue. An examination of the public pledges given by candidates renders this more apparent. For instance, a candidate for U. S. senator makes not fewer than sixteen pledges. Of these not exceeding three relate to questions really at issue before the people. The remaining pledges relate to things accomplished, which might have been covered by a single pledge to support party measures or policies. Reading through his statements it is not difficult to see that he must regard Statement No. 1 of our Primary Elections Law a national question and at issue, for the thought is not to be entertained that a candidate for popular election to the U. S. senate would not mislead the people on so grave a question. But it is misleading. The primary law is not an issue.

Statement No. 1 is not an issue except as to candidates for the state legislature, and since such a statement is not a mandatory, but merely a permissive provision of the law, it is not much of an issue except to the candidate himself.

The fact is that the issue which most concerns the people of the state is that of the just control, in the interest of all the people, of corporations and organizations having or seeking franchises of public utilities.

This is the vital question to be decided, and it is that issue which corporate influence will belittle by substitution of something else.

It is not beyond grave suspicion that the election of an U. S. senator is being used to draw the minds of voters away from the real issue.

The corruption and venality of the U. S. senate is drawn by press and candidates as unprecedented and imperiling our liberties. The greater part of this is mere clap-trap. There is not a state in the union which does not suffer more from the corruption and venality of its own legislature than the United States senate could possibly impose upon it though the senators should attempt nothing more.

Oregon's well being is largely in the hands of the men who frame and enact her laws. If these be honest, intelligent and patriotic—in short if they are properly qualified men, it is of little consequence if they refuse to give Pledge No. 1, or fail to stand for a sea-level canal, or to prate airily—using "hot air," of course, about things which never come before them as legislators.

### HE IS THE MAN.

On entering the contest for the republican nomination for governor, Dr. Withycombe undoubtedly had the largest personal acquaintance of any man in Oregon. Practically every acquaintance was a friend who recognized in Mr. Withycombe a man who possessed in a very large degree all of the sterling qualities needful to fit him for the exalted position to which he aspires. A great many of the politicians said he wouldn't do, that he didn't know how to play the "game," and that no man was eligible to the position of governor who was not a practical politician.

From the first, however, his campaign met with favor in the rural communities. Gradually his strength increased until he began capturing the towns and the cities. He now has active workers in every community in the state and the reports from each county concerning his candidacy are most flattering. That he will be nominated seems certain.

Few men possess such a pleasing personality, such an accommodating, genial disposition and withal so much honesty, sincerity and strength of character. To their possession may be accredited much of his success in the present contest.

His neighbors and friends in Benton county regardless of politics are taking a deep interest in his campaign. He will receive practically every republican vote in the county at the primaries and election day will be a sort of Withycombe jubilee. It is doubtful if any man in Oregon ever sought a nomination who possessed the good will, confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens in so marked a degree as does Dr. Withycombe. His local standing as a man and as a citizen should commend him to the favorable consideration of every republican voter in Oregon.

### Abraham Lincoln.

A true history of the Youth and Early Manhood of Abraham Lincoln, our martyred president, written by his old partner and lifelong friend, Ward Hill Lamon, will be published in the Corvallis Gazette, beginning soon. All friends of the Gazette will please call the attention of their neighbors to this history and invite them to subscribe for the Gazette at \$2.00 per annum, 25 per cent discount, or \$1.50 if cash is paid in advance. This history if sold in book form would cost much more than the subscription price of the paper.



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## JONATHAN BOURNE, Jr.



### Republican Candidate for United States Senator.

### CHAMPION OF STATEMENT ONE.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., candidate before the Republican primaries for the nomination of United States Senator in Congress, for the long term commencing March 4, 1907, was born in New Bedford, Mass., February 23, 1855; was a member of the class of 1877 at Harvard University; came to Portland May 16, 1878; was a Republican member of the Oregon Legislature in the session of 1885 and the extra session of 1886; was one of Oregon's delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1888 and Oregon's member of the Republican National Committee from 1888 to 1892, and a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1892; and was elected as a Mitchell Republican to the Oregon Legislature in 1896.

Mr. Bourne has been more prominently identified with the development of the mineral resources of Oregon than any other man in the state, having expended in the last 20 years over \$1,000,000 of his own money in the acquisition and development of Oregon mines.

While Mr. Bourne has had his residence and main office at Portland since 1878, he has had another office at New Bedford, Mass., and has carried on the business of his father's estate since 1889, which makes him familiar with many of the large interests and leading men in the East. These qualifications, in conjunction with his tremendous energy, originality, executive ability and experience in business and political affairs pre-eminently qualify him for making an able and influential Senator for the state of Oregon.

Mr. Bourne has always favored extending the direct power of the people over their government as far as possible. He was one of the leading spirits in the Initiative and Referendum movement from 1896 until it was approved by the voters at the June election in 1902. In 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the Direct Primary Nominations League, and holds the same position with the People's Power League at this time. In all these movements he has been one of the few to guarantee the necessary expenses of preparing and proposing their measures to the people.

He says that the choice of United States Senator should be by direct vote of the people, and that the Legislature should be compelled to elect the man the people select. To accomplish this result, he is championing Statement No. 1 of the primary election law as the only method by which public opinion may be crystallized and made effective upon the Legislature.

In his petition for nomination he says:

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, favor:

- Republican Politics.
- Amending National Constitution for People's Election of United States Senators.
- Publicity Political Campaign Expenses.
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- Rigid Exclusion of Asiatic Coolie Labor; Good Wages Make Good Citizens.
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