

## THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

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No Doubt as to Huston's Nomination.

S. B. Huston, candidate for the nomination for congress on the republican ticket is in the lead to-day for this nomination. While not a boastful man, and making extravagant claims, the reports from this Congressional District show him to be leading his opponent in this race.

Mr. Huston stands to day for those things which the common citizen wants and needs. Born a poor boy, he has gradually pushed his way to the front until to-day he is one of the most able, most respectable and honored citizens of the state. His life has been spent in Oregon, helping to build up our factories and develop our industries.

His work has been out in the busy, bustling world, among his fellows. This experience especially fits him for this position. Oregon wants to-day in congress a clean man, an able man, a practical man, a man who has spent his life toiling with the masses, thereby fitting himself for the responsible duties devolving upon a congressman. In S. B. Huston our people have such a man. His character is clean, his life one of toil and work. His recommendations for the position "honesty in public service," "honesty in private life" and "legislation granting the greatest good to the greatest number," should entitle him to a liberal popular vote. Vote for Huston for congress.

Republicans: Remember that S. B. Huston in his platform stands side by side with Roosevelt in fighting the graft of railroads by favoring a Maximum Law.

### State Treasurer.

Although there are six candidates in the field for State Treasurer it is now conceded that either Ralph Hoyt of Portland or E. V. Carter of Jackson county will be nominated.

Mr. Carter says, "If elected I will reside in Salem and give the office my personal attention." Mr. Hoyt is silent on this point.

Mr. Carter says, "If elected I will turn over to the state every dollar of the interest paid on state funds." This money, from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per annum, has heretofore been retained by the treasurer.

Mr. Hoyt is silent on this point and it is fair to assume that he intends to pocket this interest money as has been done in the past. Will you vote for a Portland man and thus continue this graft? A vote for E. V. Carter is a vote to stop this graft and reduce taxes correspondingly.

### Endorses Ryan.

The contest for the republican nomination of state treasurer has plainly narrowed down to Thos. F. Ryan, county judge of Clackamas county; Ralph Hoyt, a Portland banker and E. V. Carter, a Southern Oregon banker. Looking at the question as it now stands, an issue of great concern confronts the people of the state, inasmuch as it is apparent that the banking interests of Oregon are making a desperate effort to secure control of the public funds. What is the meaning of this? Have the banks advanced information of a coming money stringency? If this is the situation then it is possible to understand why the bankers' "inner circle" is bending every sine to land one of their number in the state treasurer's office.

The money under the care of the state treasurer, including the public school fund, is an immense sum. If it can be used in time of a money panic, to bolster up banks tottering on the verge of bankruptcy, the bankers may well expend a handsome fortune to get control of the state money. This is good enough for the banks but how about imperiling the hard earned savings of every taxpayer to the ruinous uses of the state as well as the public school fund?

There is another side to it. The secretary of state is very likely to be a Salem banker. Should we have a banker for secretary of state and a banker for state treasurer, these two would absolutely control the loaning of the state school

fund. This fund is loaned on mortgage, at the rate of 6 per cent and secured by hundreds of farms in every county of the state. Should the fund, instead of being loaned out as it comes in, be kept in the state treasury, interest on money would advance two or three per cent. Then would come the bankers' harvest and the borrowers' trouble. As men who lived through the panic of ten years ago know well, a high rate of interest with brokerage added means the auction block for many and many a farm. Now is the time to be wide awake — keep the school fund away from bank manipulation. It is the balance wheel that regulates the interest rate in this state. We do business on the credit system and dear money for the borrower and hard times for all of us except bankers and brokers entrenched behind a large reserve fund, walk hand in hand. Would the bankers and brokers like to keep the 6 per cent loaned out or would they prefer to have it hoarded up and deposited with favorite banking institutions? Answer for yourself.

The united effort of the bankers seems to be to defeat Judge Ryan and to land some one of their number in the state treasurer's office. Hoyt, of Portland, is a banker; Carter, of Ashland, is a banker; Atkin, of Huntington, is a banker. But the great mass of the voters of the state of Oregon are not bankers and every vote cast in the April primary is going to count in this struggle. The vote for nomination of state treasurer should be cast with a full realization of the situation.—Oregon City Courier.

### Think of these Things.

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, work for more help for the public schools and liberal appropriation for the State Agricultural college. I am against all class legislation, the Normal school graft and political bossism. I favor equal and just laws, economy in legislation, just distribution of taxes and taxation of corporate franchises.

**Motto:** "A square deal for the taxpayer. Signed Statement Number 1."

The attention of republican voters is called to above platform. Mr. Carter made his platform brief and to the point. Nothing is contained in it but what he may be depended upon to perform. Looking over the journal of the house of the last session of the legislature shows his vote in every instance to have been on the side of the people.

We can see no reason why Mr. Carter should not be re-nominated at the coming primary election next Friday. Party courtesy demands it for when an official has given satisfaction there is an unwritten law in politics entitling him to a second term.

His experience gained at the last session will enable him to do better and more legislative work, as it will not require half of the session for him to familiarize himself with the legislative work as is the experience of all new members. We can see no reason why Virgil Carter should not be re-nominated and re-elected.

### A Correction.

Editor Gazette: Whereas there appears to be a studied attempt to misrepresent my position in relation to the Direct Primary Law, I desire to state that I fully endorse the law, and especially the provisions for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and signed statement No. 1 in my nominating petition, fully intending that fact to appear on the ballot but which by an inadvertence on my part fails so to appear but it is a matter of record in the clerk's office as witnessed by the following certificate:

"Office of County Clerk,  
Corvallis, Oregon,  
April 13, 1906.

This certifies that E. H. Belknap, candidate for nomination for office of State Senator, at the republican primaries, April 20th, 1906, did in his petition for nomination and platform sign Statement Number One as appears from said petition and platform now on file in my office. Attest:

VICTOR P. MOSES,  
County Clerk, Benton County,  
Oregon."

E. H. BELKNAP.

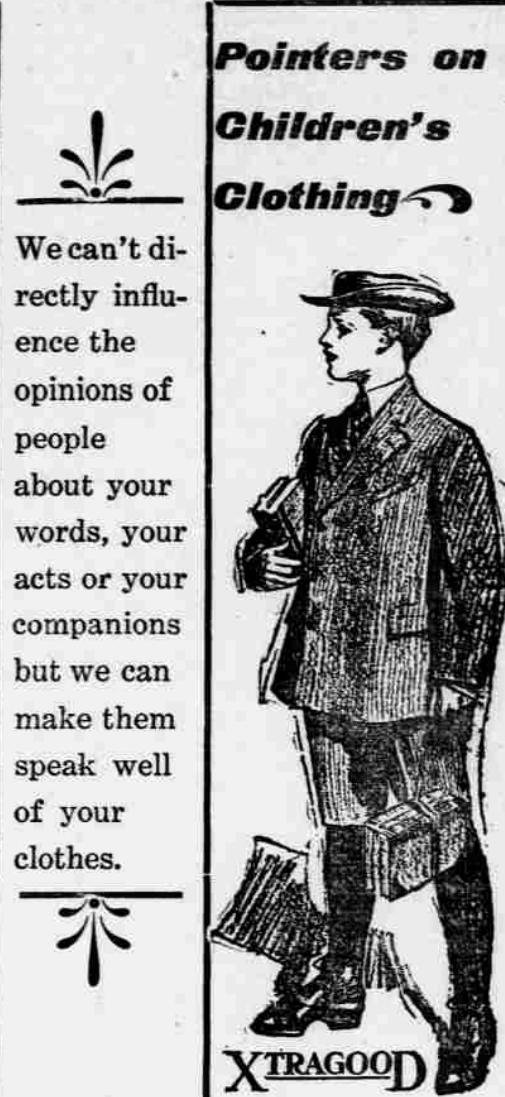
### Notice I. O. O. F.

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting Tuesday, April 17, as business of importance is to be brought before the lodge. By order of N. G.

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Republicans—if you want a republican who stands for what you stand for; if you want one who supports Roosevelt in his war on railroads, then vote for S. F. Huston.

## J. M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE



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a bargain.

## Platform of A. J. Johnson.

### Benton County Candidate for Nomination for State Senator.

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

State aid in permanently improving main highways.

Absolute municipal control of public utility franchises.

No omnibus appropriation bills; every appropriation on its own merits.

Gross earnings tax on express, telegraph, telephone, and like companies operated for profit.

Proper security for State deposits; interest to accrue to the State.

State supervision of State and private banks and trust companies.

Law forbidding acceptance of railroad passes by public officials.

Only one Normal School; better public schools.

A greater State Agricultural College.

Amendment of Corvallis Water Bill, providing for elective commission.

Faithful service for public good; no special or personal interests to serve.

**Motto:** "Public good paramount to corporate interests."

Signed Statement No. 1.

By an oversight we omitted to give in our write-up of Friday the fact that Mr. Johnson had signed Statement Number 1, which is as follows:

"I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for the position at the general election next preceding the election of senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference."

The Santiam News of March 9th says: For the benefit of our Benton county friends, now that A. J. has consented to stand for the Senate, we will say that every man, woman, and child in this vicinity has known him as a boy, as a young man and as a mature man of affairs. As a proof that Scio has held Mr. Johnson in high esteem, he has been elected to and has filled nearly every office within her gift. As Alderman, as Mayor, he was ever broad minded and progressive; yet economical in the expenditure of the people's money. As School Director he was actuated at all times with a desire to give our school district the very best teachers that the amount of public funds would warrant. When chairman of the board of directors, the board erected, in Scio, one of the handsomest school buildings in the valley; amply large for the needs of the district and at a cost so low that the people wonder how such a building could be erected for the amount it cost.

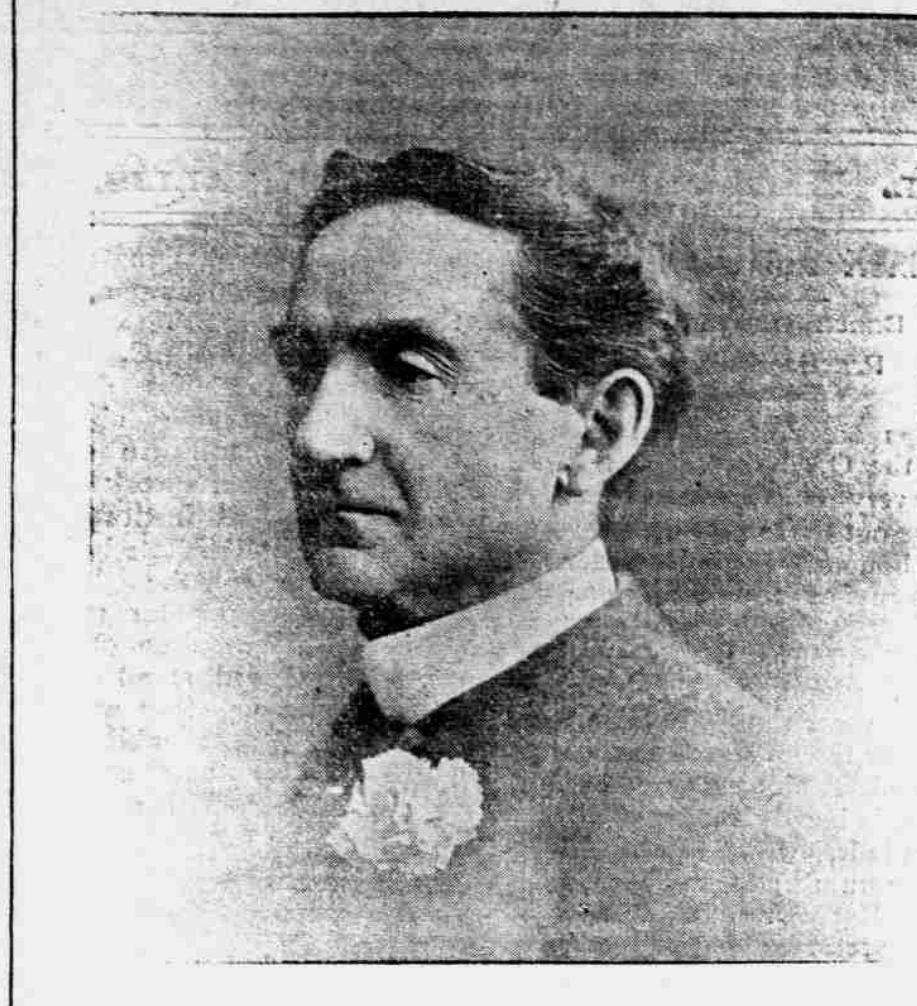
As a business man, Mr. Johnson when in Scio, was progressive and public spirited and ever had the welfare of his home town at heart. His four years service as State Senator from Linn county, is a matter of public record and the Senate Journal, during his service, is open to the inspection of our Benton county friends. Mr. Johnson is essentially a man that does things and he has knowledge and ability enough to generally accomplish what he undertakes. The News congratulates A. J. in the high estimation that he seems to be held by Benton county citizens. It assures them that they will make no mistake if they select our former fellow-townsman to represent them in the State Senate.

**Farmers**—S. B. Huston is a republican candidate for congress. After his name on the ticket will be: "I favor parcel post law." This law will give you the right to have packages up to a certain weight, sent by mail, not allowed at present.

**Mr. Smith** is before us today independent of all aspirants for county jobs. He has not made and will not make, a single promise in such matters. If elected his good judgment will govern him in all official acts.

Vote for J. W. Crawford for county recorder.

## 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 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.

National Control of Corporations in Interstate Commerce.

Rigid Exclusion of Asiatic Coolie Labor; Good Wages Make Good Citizens.

Legal Limitation Labor Hours for Safety on Railroads.

Parcels Post, Including Rural Delivery.

Pure Food Laws.

Liberal Appropriations for Panama Canal, Coast Defenses, River and Harbor Improvements. Including Columbia and Willamette Rivers, Coos, Yaquina and Other Oregon Harbors, Celilo Canal, Government Canal at Oregon City.

Fair Share of Irrigation Fund for Oregon.

Loyal Support of Successful Candidates.

Rigid Enforcement of Statement One.

Roosevelt for Second Elective Term.

I desire the following statement be printed after my name on the nominating ballot:

I WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DETERMINATION THAT JUSTICE BE DONE ALL MEN."

## RUGGS

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CORVALLIS, OREGON.

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Have a tortid liver when Herbine the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from dyspepsia, con-umption, chills and fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. E. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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Is no worse than the terrible care of piles that afflicted me ten years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Lurgie, Ky. Heals all burns, wounds, and sores like magic. 25¢ at Allen & Woodward druggists.

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