CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

What Those Who are Asking for Office Have to Tell You.

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To the Voters of Polk County.

I take this means to further announce myself as a candidate for County Assessor at the general election, November 5th.

I feel thoroughly competent to take up the duties of the office and respectfully invite you to look up my record and if you believe me worthy of your support, will thank you for the same.

Have been Clerk of my home school district, No. 19, for several years, Deputy Assessor for several years and point with pleasure to the handsome majority of votes given me, in the precincts where I have assessed, over both my opponents for the primary nomination.

If elected, I will serve you with courtesy, and will do all in my power to make the burden of tax as light upon you as it is possible for me to do, GIVING TO EVERY ONE a fair and square assessment. Respectfully,

ARTHUR ALLEN.

Paid Adv.

Why Should a Woman?

Why should a woman be born, educated, married, divorced and buried under laws made exclusively by men.

The right to govern is conferred by the governed and the governed are not exclusively males, the governed are men and women, for women are responsible before the law.

Why, if we desire to be just and fair, should we not allow the women to exercise what should be an equal right with man.

VOTE X 300 ON THE BALLOT

Portland Equal Suffrage League, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Pres.

Paid Adv.

OLD GLORY OR THE RED RAG

Nightly on the streets of Portland loud-mouthed agitators blaspheme the name of the Lord and curse the Star Spangled Banner. They are reaching out into the smaller communities and it may be your turn next to contend with them. Read and Vote No. 370 in Voters Pamphlet.

Assaulting the Dignity of Labor

High salaried agitators are constantly assaulting and maiming the honest laboring men of Portland who are unwilling to divide their earnings with these leaches on the decent labor element. Read and vote No. 368 and prohibit boycotting and picketing. Your son is not safe in Portland if he refused to support these crime instigators.

Employers' Association of Oregon, W. C. Francis, Secretary

Paid Adv.

To The Voters of Polk County:

As I have been urged by friends belonging to the different political parties either to come out independent or to accept the nomination tendered me by the Prohibition party for the office of county school superintendent I have consented to make the race on that ticket in accordance with the following general principles.

RIGHT NOT POLICY

If elected I will strive to do the right by every individual, district and community.

I will be as economical as possible in the use of the public funds, consistent with efficiency,

I will not act as agent for any school furnishing company.

I will not ask an increase in salary while in office.

EFFICIENCY NOT PUBLICITY

If elected I will visit each school in the county at least once each year.

It will be my earnest endeavor to bring about more helpful relations between the home and the school

I will strive to have on exhibition in connection with the county fair some work from every school in the county.

JUSTICE NOT POWER

If elected I will keep the office under personal supervision, and will designate at least two days out of each week as office days.

I will not ask for more than one supervisor to be elected by the county educational board.

I will not so use my office as to perpetuate my continuance in office.

I will strive at all times to render the best possible service to the people, and will hold no ill will against anyone who does not support me.

I respectfully ask your support.

J. J. ARNOLD.

Paid Adv. 031

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Nominee for Congress First District.

John W. Campbell

Roseburg, Oregon

Paid Adv. Oct. 31

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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PAID ADV.

ASA B. ROBINSON, JR.

Democratic Candidate

— FOR —

COUNTY CLERK

At the General Election November 5, 1912.

MAJORITY RULE AMENDMENT.

Among the thirty-eight measures, which will appear on the official ballot to be voted on by the electorate of Oregon at the coming election on November 5th, will be the Majority Rule Amendment. This is an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Oregon so as to require a majority of all electors voting at any election to adopt constitutional amendment and pass initiative measures.

This measure is proposed for the express purpose of preserving the Initiative Law for the people of Oregon by preventing its over-use by its friends, and by preventing its abuse and possibly its repeal by its enemies.

It scarcely admits of argument that the Initiative Law as originally intended by its sponsors, is a most worthy measure. But we find it today "working overtime" in Oregon. We find it being grossly abused and preverted—turned from the purpose for which it was originally intended, namely to be a powerful weapon in the hands of the people with which to get important and necessary legislation, after the same had been neglected or refused by the state legislation. Governor Woodrow Wilson says: It is to be regarded as "a gun behind the door"—to be used only when the people's representatives fail to represent them.

After its eight years of use and abuse we find that it is fast pushing the legislature into a subordinate and secondary place. Beginning with a few measures and a comparitively small official pamphlet, it has grown until today there are 38 measures to be voted upon, and an official pamphlet containing over 250 pages for the voters of Oregon to grope through in order to arrive at anything like an intelligent conclusion in regard to the proposed measures.

What percentage of the voters will take the trouble to give these 38 measures the requisite time and attention in order to vote intelligently thereon? And yet, it is the bounden duty of every voter to do so, because in this conglomerate mass there may be important measures, affecting vitally all the people of the state. A large majority of these 38 measures are ordinary matters of legislation which should have gone to the legislature where members elected by all of the people are paid for the purpose of passing upon the merits or demerits of such measures, and who are at least supposed to be competent to render an intelligent decision thereon. And yet, we cannot expect any change in the number of measures on the ballot so long as we have an unbridled and unprotected initiative law that allows every paid propagandist, every faddist and fanatic who may be able to raise the price with which to hire an army of professional petition circulators to go forth and solicit signatures to a petition at so much per name.

What is there to prevent special interests from initiating measures containing jokers which if let pass, may work untold injustice to the people of Oregon? Will the electorate of Oregon take the time and trouble to study this official pamphlet sufficiently to select the good measures from the vicious ones,—the wheat from the chaff, so to speak, and pass favorably on the good ones and reject the bad ones? We say no, and to substantiate our claim we need only to call attention to the fact that you may go forth today—less than a month before election, and consult ten professional and business men whose business and professional training has taught them to look carefully into important matters before rendering a decision thereon, and ask them if they have looked carefully into the 38 measures proposed, and if they have read the 250 pages of the official phamphlet. We make the statement without fear of successful contradiction, that at least seven out of the ten will admit they have not read the pamphlet at all, and if so, have only given it a superficial glance. If such be the case with the man who is supposed to give these matters close attention, what can be expected of the busy mechanic and laboring man whose attention are centered in other directions, and whose environment is all along other lines?

The remedy suggested at the present moment by some of the most prominent newspapers of the state is, "Vote 'No' on all measures unless you are sure." Not having studied the merits of the 38 measures, how can the voter be sure? If he votes "No" on all or most all the measures and all are turned down, how about the one, two or perhaps three or four meritorious measures for which there is a genuine need or demand by the people? Are they to meet the same fate as the dozens of ordinary measures, which should have gone to the legislature in the first place, or the vicious or fanatic measures which should be turned down with a vengeance?

If we are to preserve the initiative law for the people of Oregon, both present and future, we must protect it by surrounding it with a safeguard which will prevent its misuse and abuse by those who would use it to further selfish interests to the detriment of the greater number of the people of the state.

The Majority Rule amendment will do this by driving all ordinary measures of legislation into the legislature where they belong, and by driving the selfish and pernicious measures into oblivion where they, also, belong.

The Majority Rule amendment, if passed, will reduce the number of measures on the ballot to a sane basis by giving notice to all that a measure in order to stand a chance of passing must have real merit and that there must be an actual demand for the same, in which case there must be no difficulty at all in getting a majority to vote in favor of it.

Take the time and pains to look into the Majority Rule amendment and if you do, you will vote for it and preserve the initiative law for the people of Oregon.

Vote 322 **X** Yes

323 No

MAJORITY RULE LEAGUE.

Paid Adv.

"WOMEN'S RIGHTS."

There are over 100,000 women in Oregon. The majority of them do not want to vote. A small proportion in any given community is asking for the ballot. Is that not true in your town? What do the rest want? Many of them are actively opposed. To put upon these women a responsibility from which they have hitherto been exempted and which they do not wish to assume is not "Women's Rights." Many of them are indifferent. The indifferent male voter is one of the serious problems of the present electorate. Would you add to it a large body of votes avowed indifferent? The demand for woman suffrage is the demand that woman shall assume an equal share with men in the responsibility of carrying the government of the city, the state, the nation. It means she shall enter the political arena with him. For it is an arena. Politics is not a conflict of opinions, it is a conflict of wills. It carries with it public meetings, public debates, public marchings, and countermarchings, public discussion of public questions, and of the character of public candidates, and all the other incidents of a campaign. It is not democratic, nor just, nor fair to draft this large body of women into this campaign against their wills. This is the sixth time the voters of Oregon have been asked to vote upon this question in spite of the fact that every two years the opposition to it has increased so that in 1910 suffrage carried in only one county in Oregon, and in that one by five votes, the total vote being 35,270 for suffrage, the smallest vote for it since 1884, and 59,065 against, a majority of 23,795. The Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women asks that you give this amendment your earnest consideration, and that you defeat it this time by so great a plurality that the suffragists, local and imported, must bow before the will of the people of Oregon, and acknowledge that the majority rules in America.

THE OREGON STATE ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO THE EXTENSION OF SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

MRS. FRANCIS J. BAILEY. President.

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Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Glath and Caroline Bankhauser.

Jesse V. Johnson and Lettie A. Fishback.

Irvin Baun and Maud Ayres.

John M. Simmons and Ada Longnecker.

Hugh H. Hanna and Margaret M. Pomeroy.

A. J. Shipley and Luella Huggins.

We receiued a very pleasant call this afternoon from Grand Master Wheeler, of the I. O. O. F. He arrived in the city today, and the members of the local lodge are planning a royal reception for him tonight.

TRAVELING MEN FOR WOODROW WILSON.

He Has a Record of Making Good His Promises to Voters.

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The traveling men need Governor Wilson for their president because his record is that of making good promises and then honestly fulfilling them. Governor Wilson in his candidacy needs the help of every live traveling man

Every genuinely progressive commercial man who is willing to help Governor Wilson's candidacy is urged to send his name immediately to the Commercial Men's Wilson committee, care Organization bureau, Democratic National headquarters, Fifth Avenue building, New York

President Taft congratulates the Republicans of Maine on what Chairman Hilles describes as "an old fashioned victory." Another such and Vermont and Rhode Island would go Democratic in November.

The third term candidate's favorite reply to the telling, unanswerable arguments of Governor Wilson is that the latter's opinions are based "not on actual knowledge and experience, but by reading musty books on political economy." The colonel himself at a tender age was put at hard labor! It is not often that a man whose whole life has been given up to politics and officeholding gets as horny handed as Mr. Roosevelt in the ranks of labor and high finance.

Governor Wilson said to the newspaper men at the New York Press club banquet: "Suppose you had a house of representatives mixed like the present senate I think we could all go fishing for the next two years." But he's at the helm, and there won't be any mixing. Democrats—that's all.

Dr. Starbuck and Walter Fuller are hunting for deer in Cow Creek canyon.

TAKES OWN LIFE.

John C. Moore Commits Suicide While in Charge of Sheriff Enroute to Dallas.

Last Saturday afternoon, on the road to Falls City, about three miles south of Dallas, John C. Moore took his own life while in charge of Sheriff Grant, who was bringing him to town on a charge of non support. The particulars in brief of the affair are: Sheriff Grant that afternoon started out in Newt Guy's auto to serve a number of papers up Falls City way. On the return he passed Moore in a rig, and telling Mr. Guy to go on home, he entered the buggy with Moore to accompany him to town. Moore seems to have been obsessed with the idea, from his conversation with the sheriff, that he was wanted on a more serious charge than he was, and before driving very far asked permission to get out of the buggy for a few minutes to attend to the demands of nature. The sheriff had looked him over carefully before getting into the vehicle with him, and was certain he had no firearms with him, so made no objections. Moore must have hid a revolver under the buggy seat when he first caught sight of Grant, and slipped it into his pocket after Grant got into the buggy. The prisoner walked around behind the buggy, and remarking that it was a pity a man could not go to see his own wife without being arrested, put the revolver to his head and put a bullet through his brain. The sheriff drove to the Lee place and phoned Coroner Chapman, who soon arrived and took the body to Dallas. Next morning a jury, consisting of Eugene Foster, J. D. Smith, Frank Harris, I. V. Lynch, O. C. Smith and Amos Holman were empannelled, and after taking the testimony of the sheriff rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. From a box of dynamite caps found on the person of the deceased and a note in his pocketbook presumably addressed to his wife, it was certain that a graver crime was in contemplation by him, and he committed suicide on the supposition that this was what he was arrested for. For some reason unknown, he fell down on the commission of the other crime, but it is supposed from evidence the sheriff found next day, to have been the blowing up of his wife's relatives. He is supposed to have taken several sticks of dynamite from the Rose hop yard at Independence, where he had been working, the night before. The revolver he killed himself with was the property of the foreman of the hop yard, Sherman Hayes. Last August Moore was up before Justice Holman here on a charge of trespass and fined $10, but seems to have continued his visits to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett, who reside near Falls City.

The parents of the deceased, of Tangent, and his sister, arrived in Dallas Sunday morning, and on a visit to this office next morning, laid their son's peculiar actions to an injury received some years ago, and were firm in the belief that he was more sinned against than sinning.

They assert that with proper treatment he would have supported his wife and they lived happy together. The body was interred in the Odd Fellow's cemetery here, Rev. Miles conducting the funeral ceremonies.

Obituary.

Jeremiah J. Brown was born at Wilmot, N. H., on May 27, 1829. He moved to Illinois in 1845, where he was married to Catherine Protsman in 1851. They lived together 61 years and reared 9 children, eight of whom with the wife survive. They moved to California in 1893 and came to Oregon in 1900, where they have since made their home on their ranch on Upper Salt Creek. Mr. Brown passed away October 5, 1912, aged 83 years. The funeral was largely attended by neighbors and friends. Rev. Cvrtis of the Christian church had charge of the services which were conducted at the cemetery.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Farewell for Miss Barham.

In honor of Miss Florence Barham, who is soon to leave for California, some 30 members of the Christian Endeavor met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black on last Monday evening and tendered the young lady a most fitting farewell. A book of remembrance was presented Miss Barham including the names of those present and with best wishes for a safe journey. The occasion was rendered a most enjoyable one in several ways.

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WHY DR. WILEY IS FOR WILSON

He Says Taft and T. R. Are Soldiers of Fraud.

ENEMIES OF PURE FOOD LAW.

Famous Chemist Believes the Health of the Nation Demands Election of the Democratic Ticket—He Appeals to Those Who, Like Himself, Have Been Republicans.

By HARVEY W. WILEY.

(Former Chief Chemist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

My appeal is chiefly to those who, like myself, have been lifelong Republicans. I believe that no kind of an administration is going to ruin the country. I have a high personal regard for each one of the candidates for president and vice president on all the tickets. All the political platforms are mainly sound, and all promise effort in behalf of the whole people. My choice is not based on a platform. It was determined by my impressions of the real attitude of the candidates respecting the public welfare. We are creatures of heredity and environment. In our attitude toward great public questions we are almost altogether creatures of environment.

What two men are by environment least likely to be swayed by special interests and most likely to be guided by devotion to public welfare? Two of the candidates have already been tried in the presidential chair, and we know by experience what may be expected if either of them resumes his former seat on March 4, 1913. Mr. Roosevelt by reason of his attitude toward the food and drug act abandoned the consumers of the country to the rapacity of a few mercenary manufacturers. Under authority of congress I had carried on extensive experiments with my so called poison squad and found that certain substances—viz, benzoic compounds, sulphurous compounds and sulphate of copper (bluestone)—were injurious to health.

The law conferred upon me as chief of the bureau of chemistry the duty of acting as a grand jury and determining whether foods and drugs were adulterated or misbranded. Instead of appealing from my decisions to the courts, as the law requires, the users of these poisons appealed to President Roosevelt. He not only listened to them, but he abrogated the plain provisions of the law, appointed a board not contemplated by the law and directed that these predatory interests might continue their attacks on the health of the people until this board, unknown to the law, should decide otherwise.

Can we safely trust the campaign for public health to Mr. Roosevelt? I cannot believe that to be the proper course. Mr. Taft inherited this exceedingly bad condition of affairs from his predecessor and has not only continued this illegal board under whose patronage adulterators are still poisoning the people, but he did worse. In the matter of the adulteration of distilled beverages in which Roosevelt upheld the legally constituted authorities Mr. Taft reversed that policy and threw the mighty weight of the executive office to the support of the worst lot of adulterators that ever disgraced a country.

Mr Wilson and Mr. Marshall by their strenuous efforts in behalf of the food laws of their respective states have given a positive promise to end such a threatening state of affairs. They will support to the utmost the officials under the law who are trying to protect the public health and will make short shrift of those who have brought about these present unbearable conditions.

Wilson and Marshall by their education and environment are free from bias in favor of predatory interests and are inspired by true patriotic zeal in behalf of public welfare.

I support the Democratic nominees in full knowledge that many of the prominent Democrats in congress have been in full sympathy with the paralysis of the food law in behalf of the unholy dollar. But when the Democratic president and vice president lead the aid of their powerful sympathy in behalf of the public health those of their own party not in sympathy with them will be robbed of their power for evil. If Roosevelt or Taft be chosen the soldiers of fraud and adulteration will be impregnably intrenched for another four years and benzoates, sulphates and adulterated alcoholic beverages will have a new lease of life

I believe also that President Wilson will renovate the department of agriculture, reeking, as it has been for the past twelve years, with scandals and favoritism. He will see to it that the bureau of animal industry will protect the public health instead of the efforts of the packers to sell diseased meats under the deceptive phrase "U. S. Inspected and Passed." Under President Wilson no more Pinchots will be kicked out of the service, no more unspeakable McCabes will exercise dictatorial powers. There will be no more cotton leaks and jungle atrocities, no more Everglade swindles. Buccaneering, boasting and bunkombe will give place to sane efforts for the promotion of real agriculture and the public health

Under Wilson the department of agriculture will be restored to speaking terms with the state agricultural colleges and experiment stations, and the state officials will no longer be regarded as inferior beings, living only on the largess of a Washington cabal. I ask all who want honesty and faithful service in the department of agriculture, the promotion of public health and executives who have grown to manhood and lived in an environment favorable to that which makes for the public welfare to vote for Wilson and Marshall

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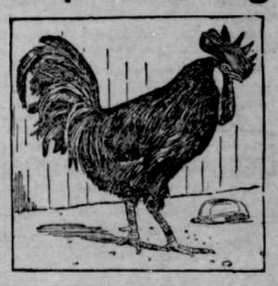
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