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REPUBLICAN COLUMN.

CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC FAVOR.

Something About Their Qualifications—Their Biographies as Taken by a Competent Writer.

Those who are acquainted with the candidates on the Morrow county republican ticket must concede that the ticket is as strong as probably could have been named. Below are presented brief biographies of each nominee. Every voter is interested in knowing somewhat of the personal history of the candidate his party asks him to support with his ballot, hence it is only just that the public should be enlightened as to the past individual history of those who may become public servants.

The term candidate is from the Latin *candidus*, white, and is as old as republican Rome, where the aspirant for popular preferment wore, pending his election, the pure white toga, which was to be emblematic of his purity of character. For 2,000 years the highest moral sentiment of democratic government has been in harmony with this ancient idea of promoting such, and only such citizens to public service, as can stand the test of a personal investigation of character.

It is the duty of every loyal citizen to interest himself enough in politics to investigate the qualifications of every candidate he is called upon to support in the high prerogative of his ballot. Only by so doing can capable, honest and loyal men be provided for positions of public trust. For, be it understood, there are far higher considerations to be settled in all elections than the promotion of this or that party ticket, viz., the installation of honest, faithful officials of popular government, who will serve the public right and parties afterward. However, in our young country, where the population is as yet sparse, and every man is known, where no county ring has thus far sought to impose its dictum upon official administration, where the best affiliations of the party are the ones chosen for party officials, it is hoped and expected that the straight ticket will be followed. This is important, for the reason that this is a presidential campaign year, and the full strength of the republican ticket in Morrow county needs to be known. Let it be made known at the June election.

We take this occasion to say that the nominees of the republican county, district and state tickets are representative men, qualified to support the interests of the people of the respective offices to which they may be chosen. All of them are well known in the respective sections to which their names will go for endorsement. Many of them have already been tried in public office, and their services have commended them to further trial and promotion.

The coming June election is important, inasmuch as members of congress and the state legislature are to be chosen. State senators this year will vote upon the election of United States senators two years hence.

Moreover, this being a presidential campaign year, every republican voter should desire to draw out, before the November election, the full party strength of his ticket, as the attention of the entire country will soon be turned to Oregon, as it has been to Rhode Island, as straw in the current of popular political opinion.

The republican state victory which Oregon was able to announce in 1888 had a marked influence upon the national politics of the last presidential campaign. Like results would prove equally as telling upon next November's election. Let every voter in Oregon who expects to cast his ballot in November for the nominee of the Minnesota convention go to the polls on the 6th of June and lend strength to November's victory by proclaiming to the nation what Oregon may be expected to do upon that occasion. A republican congressional and state legislative majority in June will lend courage and prestige to the national canvass.

Young men of the legal profession, who from the time they are admitted to practice, are dependent upon their own efforts for a livelihood, rarely, in their early struggles, come prominently before the public eye, and thus, as instances as they do, it is through the development of unusual ability in their calling. Such, we are happy to say, is true of the subject of this sketch.

J. N. Brown, the republican candidate for state representative, was born near Mount Pleasant, Iowa, May 4, 1857. Two years later his parents moved to Shelby county, Mo., and after remaining there one year, removed to Sullivan county, Mo., where the subject of our sketch resided until 22 years of age. As a boy, Mr. Brown received a common school education, and later took a thorough high school course at Brookfield, Mo. In 1879 he removed to Boise City, Idaho, where he was variously engaged in mining and lumbering, which he followed until 1886, when he resolved to adopt a professional life, and having obtained the law in his native state, he began his study at the Willamette University, Salem, Or., in 1886. With the completion of his law studies, he immediately chose Heppner as the scene for his future activity, and established his office and practice here.

How successfully he need scarcely say to those residing in this and adjacent counties, into which his business has long since extended. Mr. Brown soon found it convenient to associate with him a partner in the law business in the person of James D. Hamilton, with whom he still does business.

Besides their law practice, they carry on an insurance, real estate, and abstracting business, as well as managing stock and ranch interests in the southern part of the county. Mr. Brown has some 150 head of cattle on the range and holds title to 300 acres of land, besides town property in Heppner, consisting of his home and other investments in real estate and water works stock. He has always been a staunch republican, having had two brothers who did full service in the Federal ranks in some of the hottest contested battles of the civil war.

In all public enterprises pertaining to the development of his town and county, Mr. Brown has taken a leading part, and his name stands for all that is enterprising and progressive of the public good. Personally, Mr. Brown has many warm friends, and as a public officer and legislator we know of no one who will more efficiently and conservatively represent and promote the interests of Morrow county and the state of Oregon.

ANDREW ROOD. We have space in these short sketches for little more than the briefest details of the lives of the respective candidates.

Andrew Rood was born in Wisconsin in 1848, where he lived until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted in Company B of the Third Regular Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and served three years and a half.

In 1867 he went to Idaho, where he remained five years, and in 1872 moved to Washington county, Or., living there two years, when he removed to Walla Walla, Wash. Here he remained a year, when he concluded to engage in the stock business, and came to Morrow county, where he has resided since 1874. He was a successful sheep raiser for sixteen years, going out of the business two years ago.

At present he is interested in horses and farming, though practically retired from active business.

Mr. Rood acted as one of the first commissioners of Morrow county, having served a term of two years.

has been always, and hence, when possible, to the man who were loyal and unswerving enough to say:

"The county that has made me free, has freedom's dearest unto me."

Here and there, one may find your glory and preservation.

Such loyalty seldom seeks recognition, but deserves all the consideration that free men, protected in their individual rights, can bestow.

WILLIAM L. LEEZER. The republican nominee for county clerk, is doubtless as well known as any man in Morrow county.

Mr. Leezer was born in Chester county, Pa., in 1850. His parents moved to Indiana when he was 24 years old. Here he remained until marriage, when he moved to Morrow county.

Mr. Leezer has been a thorough course of public instruction, extending from the primary schools to a completion of the high school course. At the age of 16 he began teaching, and with few interruptions has followed this vocation ever since, having by thorough preparation and devoted attention to the teaching of progressive art, made of his calling a profession.

In 1880 Mr. Leezer removed to San Jose, Cal., the Garden City of the beautiful Santa Clara valley. Here he attended the California State Normal School two and a half years, thus adding the best normal course of instruction to be obtained in the West to the efficiency of the thorough high school advantages he had enjoyed in the East. After teaching three years in California, Mr. Leezer came to Oregon, in 1883, and has continued, without interruption, his school work here. With his identification with educational work in Morrow county, most of his citizens are familiar; the positions he has held are evidence of his ability and the confidence reposed in him. His voice and influence have always been used to further and promote the public school system in all of its departments, and the liberalizing tendency of his education has stamped the mark of public enterprise upon all his efforts.

Mr. Leezer is a man of positive convictions, enthusiastic in his espousal of whatever he considers either public or individual good. As an educator in public trust, those who know him best can have no misgivings as to his unswerving fidelity to the public welfare.

N. M. McVAY. Who enjoys the distinction of being a "Buckeye" boy, which in political circles has come to mean the open sesame to official success, was born in Washington county, Ohio, in 1856. He is consequently 32 years of age, and is possessed of that full share of the vigor and bounding good spirits which go so far toward winning place for men, and which, for lack of better term, may be called personal magnetism.

Mr. McVay received his education and grew to manhood before leaving Ohio, emigrating to Kansas when he was 22 years of age. After a year spent there he removed to Montana, where he resided two years; from thence he came direct to Walla Walla county, in 1881, and after prospecting this region thoroughly, he chose him 32 acres of country in Heppner, where he has since resided, believing it was favored a locality as the country possesses. The success that has attended his systematic farming proves his judgment correct. We have seen no better indications of thrift throughout Morrow county than his farm shows. As a record for nine years of grain growing on his farm, he reports never to have had less than 20 bushels of wheat to the acre, except one year, when the yield was 12 bushels. Last year's crop averaged over 40 bushels.

Mr. McVay has faith in the country and plenty of reasons for his faith. Being too modest to say much about himself (a cardinal virtue), the man with pencil, taking notes, had no difficulty in catching the tone of popular sentiment, as to his business enterprise, and the trend he has sought to lead to progressive ideas in his community.

His success has been achieved by intelligent forethought, business economy, industry and integrity, and these qualities have been so thoroughly appreciated by his fellow citizens as to result in what is his own name. Should he receive the support to which he is entitled in the full strength of his ticket in Morrow county, he will be elected by a handsome majority.

The office of sheriff is an important one, an executive action and a familiarity with the executive portion of state laws pertaining to county government. The sheriff likewise needs to be a safe and competent financier, as at present the collection of taxes is committed solely to his care. Mr. McVay's nomination for the above office means that his fellow citizens have endorsed these sentiments. He has never heretofore interested himself in politics, wisely choosing to let the office seek him, which it did in the last convention. If elected, as now seems probable, he will administer the office in the same careful manner, and with the economy he has applied to his own personal affairs.

WALLACE W. SNEAD. The nominee for assessor, has been identified with the business interests of Morrow county for more than eleven years. Born in Benton Co., Mo., in 1857, while yet an infant his parents removed to New York state, and later to Illinois and Montana. In 1897 they came to Oregon and chose for themselves a home among the beautiful Eola Hills of Fork Co., in the Willamette Valley. Here Mr. Snead passed his boyhood days, attending the public schools and receiving a common school, business education. After growing to manhood, he located and lived for two years in the famous Astor Valley, near Benton Co., Oregon, where he tells us he passed the most enjoyable portion of his life, but the mining fever took possession of him, and he chose to cast his fortunes for five years among the argentine riches of Nevada. There he remained for five years, in the most responsible position connected with quartz mining, as manager of an amalgamating mill, where thousands of dollars were daily dependent upon his faithful performance of duty. Mr. Snead left Nevada the fall of '97 and came to Morrow Co., settling at Wells Springs, where he pursued, with varied success, for three years, the fortunes of a bunch-grass farmer.

He still owns some 320 acres of deeded land, but has found in the meantime, other business chances that yielded better returns than farming, so that for the past seven years he has been a trusted employee of the Morrow County Land & Trust Company.

During this time he has served them as wool buyer, inspector and grader, making himself so useful in his various relations with their business and by his faithful service, that the company now well be dispensed with, during the coming season.

Mr. Snead has had unusual facilities for acquainting himself with this county and the farming communities, having traveled every township of the county repeatedly. This knowledge is of the utmost importance to an assessor, not only in finding the people expeditiously, but in knowing enough about their individual holdings to secure an honest assessment of their property. The development of this county demands that every freeholder shall pay his just apportionment of tax, and every dollar of taxable property should be assessed.

Mr. Snead is a warm-hearted, genial gentleman, thoroughly public-spirited, and zealous in every enterprise promotive of the advancement of Morrow county.

D. N. HARDMAN. The long term candidate for county commissioner, is one of the best-known residents of Morrow county, having been a pioneer settler here. He was born at South Bend, Indiana, in 1838, crossed the plains in '50, locating at Albany, Lincoln county, this state, where he lived till 1869. Engaged in farming when he removed to Walla Walla county, Washington, residing there until 1878. In the latter year he came to Dairy Ridge, where he has made his home ever since. Selecting a half section of land, he engaged in farming until he was appointed postmaster, in which capacity he served for nine years. The town of Hardman was named after him, and though designated by several other cognomens, Mr. Hardman will doubtless always retain the name of the town. By this distinction, and his long services as postmaster, as well as being engaged in the mercantile business, Mr. Hardman has become known throughout this, and adjacent counties, and has lived here long enough to see Morrow County grow from an open bunch-grass

deserty, to a prosperous settled community of thousands.

He has long been familiar with the county's interests and most apparent needs, and will know to a certainty what course to pursue when called upon to administer in county affairs. He is a member in high standing with the I. O. O. F., and has always commanded and retained the confidence and respect of his fellow townsmen, and a broad circle of acquaintances, who most heartily endorse his nomination, and will give him their unqualified support at the polls.

There are few business men better or more favorably known throughout Morrow County, than W. J. Leezer, the republican nominee for county treasurer. He has been a resident of what is now Morrow county for twenty-one years. Always a firm believer in Eastern Oregon's resources, he has lent his influence to every enterprise promotive of the public good, and as a loyal, faithful citizen has been highly instrumental in developing the new county.

Mr. Leezer is a man of the "prairie state," having been born at Kishville, Schuyler County, Ill., in 1846. Here he lived and received a common school education, until the age of seventeen, when, equipped with a practical understanding of the fundamental English branches, he believed his next duty was to fit himself for the practical utilities of life, and with this end in view he learned the tinner's trade and worked five years at that business. When twenty-five years of age he set out to cross the plains, in 1871, and upon reaching Oregon, located at Walla Walla, where his brother, J. M. Leezer, was then doing a tin and hardware business. After working in partnership with his brother for a year, Mr. Leezer bought out the entire business, and conducted it himself for eight years. In 1879 he sold back his interest to his brother and came to Heppner in the spring of '80. Here he established himself at his well-known stand on the corner of Main and Willow streets, where he built his two story warehouse and stocked them with a full line of stoves, tin and hardware. He maintained his mercantile business until last June, when he sold out to Mr. P. C. Thompson, preparatory to engaging in the hotel business, which he has since done, and every way renovated, refurnished and in every way renovated the city hotel, which is now justly termed the "new" city hotel.

Mr. Leezer was appointed treasurer of Morrow County in 1883, by Gov. Moody, and served a full term, and has since served three consecutive terms as city treasurer of Heppner. Mr. Leezer is a member of the Masonic fraternity; is one of those kindly-hearted gentlemen who loves his neighbors and respects everybody's rights, and is respected by all his fellow citizens in return.

He received his nomination without solicitation on his part, and concurred to accept the office if chosen, as any loyal believer in popular government should, when called by the common wish of his party.

Mr. Leezer has always been a staunch republican in national politics, but has been liberal enough to support men and not parties in municipal and party elections.

He and his competitor, Mr. Matlock, have long been friends and neighbors, and each would doubtless sorely regret anything that might be said during the canvass that would mar the cordial relations that exist between them. Mr. Leezer rightly esteems friendship greater than office, and should he be chosen to this place of trust, we bespeak for him the confidence and integrity of trust his past services to the public warrant him bestowing. The finances of the county surely could not be entrusted to more conservative management.

WILLIAM L. SALING. The nominee for Superintendent of Schools, was born June 27, 1866, in Walla Walla County, Wash. His father was one of the earliest pioneer settlers of that section, having located there in the '50's. During the "hard" winter of '81 and '82 he lost all his stock, which constituted all his wealth at that time. The following spring he returned to the Willamette Valley, where he remained until 1884, when he again returned to the Walla Walla Valley, this time as a farmer. In 1885 he sold his farm there and came to Morrow County.

Will, at the age of ten years, had the misfortune to be injured by a runaway team, which made him a cripple for life. He attended the public schools until the age of fifteen, when he entered Whitman College. With hard labor, aided by a naturally clear mind, he passed the entire two years' preparatory course, in one year. He then entered the scientific course, which would have given him the degree of B. S., but lacked one year of completing the work in that department. During the last year of his college life he taught Latin and Geometry in the preparatory course.

Mr. Saling came to Morrow County in 1888, where he engaged in teaching and school work, which he has followed until the present time. In 1890 he was elected Superintendent of Schools, which position he is now filling. He is the only man elected to this office in the county, that has had aside all other avocations, and has given his entire attention to the work. During the past two years, the educational interests of Morrow County, under his management, have been steadily advancing.

Mr. Saling is pre-eminently a worker. He has organizing and executive ability, and his efforts in behalf of progressive education have been appreciated throughout the county. He has made county institute work a feature of the teacher's growth, and has been a most strong impetus to advanced methods of teaching. Mr. Saling brings to his office a wide experience of a practical teacher, equipped with modern ideas, so much needed to counteract the rapidly so prevalent "old school" system. Having been in touch with school work continually for years, he is posted in methods, and his term of superintendency has qualified him for more successful work in the future.

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