REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

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Some republicans, with more ardor than judgment, have asked the question, "Why has not the Astorian replied to the attacks of the personal organs on Mayor Crosby?" The reply is simply this: Mr. Crosby's public life in this city has been such that no attacks can hurt him, and it would be simply raising to the dignity of an argument the invective that has been indulged in by his personal enemies. Even the latter concede that never has he been guilty of an act which should forfeit to him the high esteem of all citizens who have the best interests of the city at heart. That he left the republican party when he honestly believed a wing of that party to be corrupt is true, and that he subsequently returned to the party of his choice when he found that the citizens' party was being used for political purposes is equally true; but none can show that he has in any manner stultified himself. Not till the abuses of which he complained had been corrected did he return, and he at least showed his honesty of purpose when he declined to be the republican candidate if any of those whom he had denounced were placed on the ticket. Mr. Crosby has enemies, no doubt, but he has the friendship and respect of all thinking people, and lovers of good government in municipal affairs.

For the office of auditor and police judge the republicans have nominated John Bryce, a man whose sterling worth and integrity none can question. There are few people in Astoria who have not met Mr. Bryce at some time during his many years' service in Case's bank, where he was a faithful and trusted employe; and his twenty years' residence in Astoria, the home of his adoption, has served to win for him the respect of all with whom he has come in contact. His qualifications for the office to which he aspires are undoubted, for he has a thorough knowledge of accounts, and it is safe to assert that his friends will turn out in force for him at the election today.

Among local republicans there are none, perhaps, more popular, and deservedly so, than A. S. Reed, who is regarded as one of our most progressive business men and public spirited citizens. He is so well known that it is almost unnecessary to refer to him. Republicans are confident of his election to the office of city treasurer, and his opponents are almost ready to concede it.

Mr. J. E. Eakin, the candidate for city attorney, is a young lawyer of considerable ability, and one who is destined to become an ornament to his profession. After he was graduated from the state university at Eugene, where he took a classical course, he engaged in the practice of law with his brother, S. Eakin, in Union, for two years, and subsequently was graduated from the law school of Harvard. He is not so well known as his opponent, but he is an able lawyer, and one in whose hands the city's legal affairs can be safely placed.

For city surveyor, W. T. Beveridge, is in every way qualified. He has undoubted ability, is painstaking, and should, if elected, discharge the duties of the office with credit to himself and those who voted for him.

On all sides it is conceded that the fight for street superintendent lies between the republican and the independent candidates. Mr. Goddard will carry every vote in Uppertown, where he is known as an energetic and straightforward man. He should be the next superintendent of streets.

For police commissioner J. O. Hanthorn has the moral support of every republican in the city, and should receive as large a majority as any candidate on the ticket. Mr. Hanthorn's position as a business man and a gentleman needs no reference here, and the scheme by which his opponents hoped to injure his prospects will fall flat.

Captain Phil Johnson has been on the river so long that every one knows him, and believes that the contest for harbor master will be one-sided.

There is considerable interest in the fight for councilman in the first ward, and the chances of the republican nominee seem bright. John T. Hay is recognized as a young man of shrewd business sense, which, together with his capacity for making friends, will stand him in good stead today. He is progressive and honorable, and would look after the interests of the city as conscientiously as he conducts his own affairs.

Charles Larson has had an experience in business matters which well fits him for the office of councilman, and his friends are confident of his election.

In the third ward Geo. A. Nelson and Ben. Young have a warm fight, with the chances apparently in favor of the former. A thorough business man, courteous to all, and conscientious in the discharge of his duties, a handsome majority should be rolled up for him by the voters of his ward.

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It may be interesting to a few people to learn that the funds of the water commission, amounting to $22,521.15, are in the hands of Treasurer Patton, and that that official has furnished satisfactory bonds to the commission. Before the discharge of the receiver of Case's bank, it was stipulated by Judge Taylor, counsel for the water commission, that the funds in question should first be turned over to the commission before the receiver was discharged. This was done before Mr. Case resumed business, and Treasurer Patton gave his receipt for the money.

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