

POLITICAL PAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN.

School Superintendent.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of County School Superintendent subject to the decision of the qualified voters at the primaries to be held in this county on April 17, 1908.

If nominated and elected, I will serve the people of Wallowa county to the best of my ability.

J. C. CONLEY.

Superintendent.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for county school Superintendent, subject to the decision of the qualified voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.

If nominated and elected I promise to devote my entire time and energies to the schools of Wallowa county.

GENE W. HALL.

Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of County Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held in this county on April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will serve the people of Wallowa county to the best of my ability without prejudice or partiality.

C. H. ALLEN.

County Treasurer.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer at the primary election to be held in this county on April 17, 1908.

WILLIAM T. BELL.

Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the voters of said party at the primaries to be held in this county on April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will serve the people of Wallowa county to the best of my ability, without prejudice or partiality.

FRANK V. BOWMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of County Sheriff, subject to the decision of the qualified voters at the primaries to be held in this county on April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will serve the people of Wallowa county to the best of my ability; I will rigidly enforce the law giving justice to all and undue favors to none.

JOHN W. KERNS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate, on the Republican ticket, for the nomination for Sheriff of Wallowa county, at the primary to be on April 17th.

If nominated and elected I will conscientiously perform all the duties of the office to the best of my ability, using care and precision.

W. C. MOORE.

Surveyor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Surveyor on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary to be held April 17. If nominated and elected I will run all lines justly between conflicting owners and do all surveying according to the latest and best scientific methods.

ARTHUR H. RUDD.

For Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 17.

HENRY McDONALD.

Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination of Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, subject to the decision of the qualified voters, at the primary election, to be held April 17th.

If nominated and elected, I will faithfully, impartially and economically discharge the duties of the office. I will favor the rigid enforcement of all laws.

In order that the expense to the taxpayers in the holding of Court may be as little as possible, I will come to Wallowa county a sufficient time before each term of court to put the cases at issue and ready for trial, and will also hold an adjourned or special term between the regular terms for the disposition of demurrers and motions, the hearing of equity cases and the trial of jury cases demanding immediate trial.

J. W. KNOWLES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Circuit Judge at the Republican primary election to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office, giving everyone, regardless of locality, religion, politics, or station in life, fair treatment and a square deal, and enforce the laws in the interest of the taxpayer and for the promotion of justice and a higher and better citizenship.

Lewis J. Davis of Union.

T. F. LATHROPE,
Candidate for the Republican
Nomination for
Assessor.

"No favoritism to any individual or section of the county, but a straight assessment on every dollar obtainable."

For Joint Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Joint Senator for Union and Wallowa counties, Oregon, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected 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 that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference.

E. W. RUMBELK.

FOR CONGRESS, T. T. GEER

Candidate for Republican Congressional nomination in the Second District. Liberal appropriations for waterways, equal opportunities and privileges for labor and capital; and Governmental control of corporations.

DEMOCRATIC.

Assessor.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Assessor on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at the primary to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to faithfully perform the duties of the office according to law, and the best of my ability, without favoritism or prejudice.

THOS. RICH.

Assessor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Assessor for Wallowa county, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will serve the county to the best interests of the taxpayers according to law.

B. F. MILLER.

Candidate for Re-Nomination.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Assessor at the primary nominating election to be held in this county April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will pursue the present policy of the office and assess all property according to law and to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. F. PACE.

Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial District at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908.

If nominated and elected, I will use my best endeavors to administer the business of the Circuit Court in both counties of the District impartially, speedily and economically.

D. W. SHRAHAN.

Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Treasurer of Wallowa County, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will see that the county's funds are safeguarded in the best manner possible.

F. A. REAVIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Wallowa county, subject to the decision of the qualified voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will serve the people of this county to the best of my ability without prejudice or partiality.

WILLIAM C. WILSON.

Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Wallowa county, subject to the decision of the qualified voters at the primary election, to be held April 17th.

If nominated and elected, I will faithfully, impartially and economically discharge the duties of the office. I will favor the rigid enforcement of all laws.

EDGAR MARVIN.

County Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the nomination for the office of county Judge of Wallowa county subject to the decision of the qualified voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will serve the people of this county to the best of my ability without prejudice or partiality. On public improvements I will abide by the wishes of the taxpayers.

J. T. MOLAIN.

To the People of Wallowa County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, at the Democratic primaries to be held April 17th, 1908. For the manner in which I have conducted the office since I have been on the bench, I refer all inquiring voters to the jurors who have attended the terms of court over which I have presided.

T. H. CRAWFORD.

Notice of City Marshal.

By order of the City Council all property owners are hereby requested to clean up the streets and alleys adjoining their property. All persons throwing refuse into streets and alleys are liable to a fine and this law will be rigidly enforced.

Dog tax is now due and can be paid at City Recorder's office.
484 H. C. CRAMER, City Marshal.

Notes From The Political Field

T. H. Crawford is Governor Chamberlain's appointee as circuit judge, which in itself is no small recommendation. Judge Crawford is a popular man personally and has a large personal following. "Common as an old shoe," as the saying is, his hearty, genial manner earns him the cool will of all with whom he comes in contact, while his ability as a judge is willingly vouched for by the attorneys who practice before him.

T. T. Geer stands on the broad but rather indefinite platform of "Governmental control of corporations." If he can evolve a plan of governmental control that would really control in vital matters the big, overgrown corporations that now not only control their own affairs but the state and federal governments as well, Mr. Geer would deserve a life seat in congress, for which office he is now a candidate for the Republican nomination. Mr. Geer is an ex-governor of Oregon and a resident of Pendleton.

To the Voters of Wallowa County.

As my school does not close until the latter part of May, I shall not be able to see the people before the primaries, but if my past record as superintendent and my active work in the schools of this county for the past twenty years is a sufficient guarantee of my fitness for the position of County School Superintendent, I shall be pleased to have your support.

As I am intimately acquainted in every section of the county I feel that I am in a position to know the needs of the rural, as well as the city schools, and shall, if nominated and elected, use every means in my power to advance the educational interests of the county.

Respectfully,
J. C. CONLEY.

To the Voters of Wallowa County.

I will be a candidate for re-election as County Surveyor on an Independent ticket as usual. On account of my qualifications and my experience of the last four years in the position, there is no other man on earth who can better serve the interests of the people of Wallowa county as County Surveyor for the next two years, and if elected the permanency of lines and corners already properly established are assured.

Respectfully,
H. E. MERRYMAN,
County Surveyor.

Eberhard The Joseph Favorite.

(Editorial in Joseph Herald.)
About the first of February, Attorney C. R. Eberhard, of Joseph, announced his candidacy for joint representative, with the approval and support of practically all of the leading Republicans of Joseph and vicinity. A short time ago, another Joseph candidate entered the field, making his announcement at another town, and these two are the only ones before the Republican voters of the district.

Since the district will look to Joseph for the candidate, the Herald proposes to state in an editorial manner where Joseph stands as between these candidates, and why the Joseph favorite should be nominated.

The Herald asserts that Mr. Eberhard is the favorite here in Joseph and vicinity, where both candidates live and are known, by something like two to one. It is also a fact that not one prominent Republican in this vicinity is openly opposing Eberhard.

Besides these facts, there are other reasons why he is entitled to the nomination:

- 1st. His especial fitness for the position, by reason of his legislative experience, and his large acquaintance over the state.

- 2nd. His knowledge of the law, coupled with the fact that he is a deep student of legal and public affairs.

- 3rd. His frankness with the people and his expressed willingness to trust them.

- 4th. His enviable record as a public official and the confidence the people have in him; and also his reputation for integrity and his spotless personal character.

Mr. Eberhard resided over three years at Salem, took the university law course there, and at the last legislature was chief clerk to the important committee of judiciary of the House. He is acknowledged by all to be among the leading attorneys of Wallowa county, having three cases on the civil docket at the last term, while his opponent had none. Locally, he has been entrusted with every position he would accept, being school clerk, secretary of the commercial club, justice, and city recorder, all of which, except the latter, came to him without any effort on his part and in a way he could not decline them. He was last year elected city recorder on the law and order ticket, receiving 90 votes out of 150, while his opponent who was then, as he is now, deputy prosecuting attorney, received 59 for councilman on the "open town" ticket.

Announcement of his candidacy was made by Mr. Eberhard over a month before that of his opponent. He was among the first in the state to subscribe to Statement No. 1, and he went further and pledged himself to the people to oppose, if elected, useless appropriations, more than two normal schools and secret raises of salaries of officials. His opponent's petitions merely commit

him to Statement No. 1.
Finally, if there is any one thing that Colonel R. Eberhard has a reputation for in Joseph and Wallowa county, it is that of being a lawyer who is "straight." To go into details on this line would be but to cheapen a reputation now absolutely unswayed.

In the large vote of Union county lies the only hope of defeating Eberhard. We do not think Union county is going to go contrary to the wishes of citizens in the candidate's own home, but will be guided by them, and especially so, when Union county demands and receives the judge, prosecuting attorney and senator.

Old Party Bosses Against H. M. Cake

Antagonistic to the verge of bitterness, remnants of the old machine which once dominated Oregon politics have taken up the fight for the defeat of Statement No. 1 and all who favor that method.

In Portland and the other large cities of the state, the machine crowd is centering its fight upon H. M. Cake, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Mr. Cake is a firm believer in the popular election of United States senators and because of his belief in the people, has incurred the enmity of the old machine politicians. Those who are close to the situation, however, believe that the machine fight against Mr. Cake, is the best thing that could happen for his campaign.

The people of Oregon expressed by their adoption of the primary law and Statement No. 1, what they thought of machine methods. The old system had brought shame and disgrace upon the state—had made the City of Salem almost a Gomorrah in the way of political wickedness. Periodicals and newspapers of national circulation pointed to our state as one of sodden political corruption, of disgraceful scandals.

It is in the hope of reviving this old method by the defeat of Statement No. 1 and of Mr. Cake, that the machine politicians have started such a bitter crusade against this new law. Indeed it is their only hope. Under the present system, they are without a job. It is impossible for one dictator to sit in his office and say what shall and shall not be done by the people of Oregon. No longer is a saturnalia of bribery and corruption possible in Salem.

Evidences of this hostility on the part of the "system" have been apparent in various towns where Mr. Cake has spoken during his present itinerary. Large crowds have flocked to hear him, but conspicuous by their absence, were the old-time leaders. And in this connection it is a fact worth mentioning that most of these antagonistic politicians are either office holders or have some claim upon those who are at present in office.

The people who are rallying to Mr. Cake's standard are those Republicans who are intensely loyal to their party but who resent any such dictatorial methods as the old machine was wont to use.

It is a foregone conclusion that Statement No. 1 will prevail in Oregon at the coming election. It is also a foregone conclusion that Mr. Cake, the only real active supporter of this measure, will be elected if the Republican voters of this state do their duty and there is no room for doubt but that they will perform that duty.

Game Laws.

Any person knowing of any violation of the game or fish laws of the state, or of persons not properly keeping screens over irrigation ditches, are requested to notify
JOE CLEMONS,
Deputy State Game and Forestry Warden, Zumwalt, Oregon. 421f

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Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

1. Dates: (a) January 23, 24, 1908; (b) May 14, 15, 1908; (c) June 11, 12, 1908.
 2. Program:
 - a. Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing, History and Civil Government.
 - b. Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography and Spelling.
 3. Sources of Questions:
 - a. Geography—State Course of Study, Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.
 - b. Spelling—Eighty per cent from Good's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent from manuscript in Language.
 - c. Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.
 - d. Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagrams.
 - e. Civil Government—United States Constitution.
 - f. History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.
- Notice: Teachers preparing classes for examinations will please notify county superintendent 10 days before examination according to law.
- J. W. KERNS,
County Superintendent of Schools.

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