

Candidates at June Election.

Names of Men Who Want Your Votes And Why You Should Vote For Them.

REPUBLICAN.

For Assessor.

C. H. Allen of F. O. A. Republican nominee for County Assessor, believes in a "square deal" assessment, and pledges, if elected, to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of his ability, fairly and impartially toward every property owner.

County Treasurer

William T. Bell is the Republican nominee for County Treasurer. Mr. Bell's platform is "Safety for the county money." Mr. Bell is one of the best known men in the county and his record is known of all men.

INDEPENDENT

To the Voters of Wallowa County.

I am 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 this 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 I elected the permanency of lines and corners already properly established are assured.

Respectfully,
H. E. MERRYMAN,
County Surveyor.

To the Voters.

Mr. F. M. Ghormley filed his petition as Independent candidate for superintendent of schools on April 23, 1908, twenty-four days before the meeting of the primaries. He is qualified by education and experience for the position, holding a state certificate and a normal school diploma. He is 38 years of age and has had twenty-three years teaching experience in this state. He is a Republican on national issues but for state and county will work and vote for men who stand for the best interests of the tax payer regardless of party lines.

His opponent has held the office two whole terms and Mr. Ghormley should have more than one year of voters who believe in "fair play."

I elected he promises to devote his whole time in promoting the educational interests of the county.

Notes From the Political Field

V. G. Locke of Lost Prairie, Republican candidate for county commissioner, has been in the valley the last week and has won many voters by his quiet, moderate views on the question of supreme importance to the people of this county. Mr. Locke says he finds the people generally in favor of ending the county seat agitation with the June election. As for himself he favors a moderate priced court house, and thinks \$20,000 or \$25,000 will build one sufficient for the needs of the county. Mr. Locke believes in strict economy in the matter of county expenses, but liberal appropriations for common schools and roads, carefully watching, however, that the county gets full value for every dollar expended.

C. H. Allen, the exponent of the square deal in assessments, is making out of the best canvasses of the county of any candidate. This week he is in the Eastern precincts. Mr. Allen has the hearty and almost unanimous support of his home section, the North Country, regardless of political belief.

Turner Oliver, the well known lawyer of La Grande, is the democratic nominee for the office of joint senator for Union and Wallowa counties. Mr. Oliver is a pioneer of Eastern Oregon, having lived in this legislative district for 44 years, and knows the people of the two counties and their needs as well as any man. His long public career has given him a wide acquaintance throughout the state and brings him in close touch with the leaders

"A. G."

High Grade Percheron

Will make the season of 1908 at the ranch of Baker Bros., on Swamp Creek, 7 miles north of Enterprise.

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DEMOCRATIC COLUMN

(Space bought by County Committee)

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- United States Senator
Geo. E. Chamberlain
- Representative in Congress
John A. Jeffrey
- Circuit Judge
Thomas H. Crawford
- State Senator
Turner Oliver
- County Judge
H. N. Williams
- Sheriff
Edgar Marvin
- County Clerk
W. C. Boatman
- Assessor
B. F. Miller
- Treasurer
F. A. Reavis
- Surveyor
R. I. Long
- Coroner
W. C. Ketchum
- Commissioner
C. W. Brown

Turner Oliver, Democratic candidate for joint state senator, is a big man physically as well as mentally. He holds decided views on questions of moment to Eastern Oregon. He is a thorough-going statement No. 1 man, and will vote for the people's choice for U. S. senator.

The canvass being made by Edgar Marvin for sheriff is making the oldest and wisest sit up and take notice.

THE SOCIALIST PLATFORM.

(Adopted by the Socialist Party in National Convention at Chicago, Ill., May 23, 1904, and endorsed by referendum of the party membership, July 20th, 1904.)

I. The Socialist Party, in convention assembled, makes its appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self government in which the nation was born; as the only political movement standing for the program and principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only political organization that is democratic, and that has for its purpose the democratizing of the whole of society.

To this idea of liberty the republican and democratic parties are equally false. They alike struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such liberties as we already have, and by the still further enslavement and degradation of labor.

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of robbing the idea of freedom from among the people. Our state and national legislatures have become the mere agencies of great property interests. These interests control the appointments and decisions of the judges of our courts. They have come into what is practically a prison of the workers, all nations; and in no standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

II. The socialist movement owes its birth and growth to that economic development or world-process which is rapidly separating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class. The class that produces nothing possesses labor's fruits and the opportunities and enjoyments these fruits afford, while the class that does the world's real work has increasing economic uncertainty, and physical and intellectual misery, for its portion.

III. The fact that these two classes have not yet become fully conscious of their distinction from each other, and that the lines of division and interest may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict.

IV. This class struggle is due to the private ownership of the means of production, or the tools of production. Wherever and whenever man owned his own land and tools, and by them produced only the things which he used, economic independence was possible. But production, or the making of goods, has long ceased to be individual. The labor of scores or even thousands, enters into almost every article produced. Production is now social or collective. Practically everything is made or done by many men—sometimes separated by seas or continents—working together for the same end. But this co-operation in production is not for the direct use of the things made by the workers who make them, but for the profit of the owners of the tools and means of production; and to this is due the present division of society into two classes; and from it have sprung all the miseries, inharmonies and contradictions of our civilization.

V. Between these two classes there can be no possible compromise or identity of interests, any more than there can be peace in the midst of war, or light in the midst of darkness. A society based upon this class division carries in itself the seeds

and action depends. It comes to rescue the people from the fast increasing and successful assault of capitalism upon the liberty of the individual.

VI. As an American socialist party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of international socialism, as embodied in the united thought and action of the socialists of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world's workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most exploited and oppressed workers, in the most remote places of the earth, inevitably tends to drag down all the workers of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make labor's lowest condition the measure or rule of its universal condition. International and international, in both organization and results. The chief significance of national boundaries, and of the so-called patriotism which the ruling class of each nation is seeking to revive is the power which these give to capitalism to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to throw them against each other in the struggles of competing capitalist interests for the control of the yet unexplored markets of the world, or the remaining sources of profit.

VII. The socialist movement, therefore, is a world-movement. It knows of no conflicts of interests between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations; and in no standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

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Every man he meets becomes his friend even though from political or prior friendship reasons the new acquaintance feels he must vote for Marvin's opponent. A look at Marvin and you don't have to be told he will do his duty. Honesty and fearlessness are stamped on his countenance. He is a clean man in every way and is making a clean campaign, asking for votes on his merit. If you vote for Marvin you will not throw your vote away.

Elect B. F. Miller assessor and you will have no inexperienced man in that most important of all offices. Mr. Miller has served as deputy under Assessor E. Pace and is familiar with property values and above all with where the property is. The policy of the office of a just and equitable assessment, according to law, of all property will be continued and strictly carried out. There will be no falling off in the total assessed valuation of the county because of a lot of personal property escaping. Mr. Miller had experience in the same work back East. He is a well known and well trained mind having once placed him in the foremost ranks of the judges of Oregon circuit courts. There is little doubt the people will vote that he retains the position he so ably fills.

Judge Crawford believes in the impartial enforcement of the law. He doesn't make fish of one and fowl of another. Take his charge to the grand jury at the present term of court. There was an indicting of words there. Rumors of violations of the prohibitory law were plainly and specifically pointed out. The bootlegger and dealer were treated alike. The will of the majority of the people of this county has made prohibition the law and his duty is to make the county dry in fact as well as name. Judge Crawford was one of the leading attorneys of Eastern Oregon for many years prior to his elevation to the bench, and his legal learning and well trained mind have not once placed him in the foremost ranks of the judges of Oregon circuit courts. There is little doubt the people will vote that he retains the position he so ably fills.

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 CLEMENS,
Deputy State Game and Forestry Warden, Zuni, Oregon. 421f

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