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# Geo. G. Gross

Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner

## Statement and Platform

Some six months ago when I was nominated for the office of County Commissioner I felt that it was about time to call a halt on our County expenses. At this time I realize it more than ever.

Realizing the fact that Lane County Taxes are entirely too high, if elected to office of County Commissioner, I shall use every endeavor, consistent with good Government, to lessen the burden and rate of taxation. I am in favor of strict economy in every business issue coming before the County Court and will adhere to the policy of economy first, last and always.

I believe in good roads over all the County and not in Scenic highways in parts of the County and bottomless roads elsewhere. I believe in strict economy in the building of roads and that a County the same as any individual should receive a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended.

Realizing the fact that many commissions carrying with them high salaries are useless, I am in favor of doing away with said commissions and thereby naking taxes less.

Believing that the Farmers of Lane County are competent to do their farm work, and that the Housewives are competent to do their housework and can their fruit without outside expert aid. I am in favor of doing away with the County Farm Expert, thereby saving the County \$2,000 salary per annum paid him.

Believing the average school teacher employed by his school directors and assistance of the County School Superintendent, is able to handle the School affairs of his school district, I favor abolishing the four County School Supervisors of the County, thereby saving \$6,480 annually to the taxpayer.

The County Poor Farm and Buildings cost Lane County \$20,125. To care for the County poor in 1913 cost \$15,807.62.

I believe the County poor are costing too much for maintenance, much of which is due to poor management and unbusinesslike methods. We must care for the County poor, however, I believe in doing so along more economical lines than heretofore have been pursued.

The amounts of taxes collected in Lane County during the past seven years and for each year was as follows, to-wit:

1908	.....\$ 336,974.30
1909	..... 433,500.19
1910	..... 496,903.93
1911	..... 630,484.91
1912	..... 795,737.22
1913	..... 805,803.93
1914	..... 1,098,127.28

This I believe too rapid a stride even for progressive Oregon, and I believe in cutting expenditures so that taxes will hereafter decrease rather than increase.

If elected to the office I seek, I will ever stand ready to listen and carefully consider all petitions and recommendations coming from the Farmers, Business men and taxpayers of Lane County.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. GROSS

(Paid Adv.)

## DEMOCRATS MAKE SWORN STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Upon the request of Joe Porter of this city, The Sentinel publishes the following affidavit from the democratic state central committee:

STATE OF OREGON }  
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH } ss.

I, Lester W. Humphreys, being first duly sworn say that I am Assistant Treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee of Oregon.

That the Federal Reporter contains the decisions of the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals and other Federal Courts.

That in Volume 203, Federal Reporter, Page 423, et seq., is reported a decision of said United States Circuit Court of Appeals wherein the patents of five timber claims were cancelled for fraudulent entries by the Booth Kelly Lumber Co., made while R. A. Booth was manager.

That the same report shows that the said court refused to believe Mr. Booth's testimony in that case.

That the report of Mr. Booth's speech at Albany on September 4, 1914, (Oregonian, September 5, 1914, Page 6, Column 5) shows that Mr. Booth, referring to the aforesaid decision, said: "The decision was by Judge Gilbert. It was based on his assumption that the testimony give by me and others was not credible."

The Oregon Senate Journal of the session of 1903, Page 406 shows that Mr. Booth, then State Senator, voted against a bill for a Direct Primary Law. Said bill was beaten by one vote, Senate Bill 24.

That the Oregon Senate Journal of 1907, Page 405, shows that Mr. Booth voted against the indefinite postponement of a bill to eliminate the "People's Choice" from Statement No. 1, and to substitute the "Party Choice" for it. Senate Bills 111 and 112.

That the Oregon Senate Journal of 1907, Page 89, shows that Mr. Booth refused to vote for the man who had been chosen by the people's choice that year.

That the Oregon Senate Journal of 1907, Page 836, shows that Mr. Booth voted against a bill to tax timber. House Bill 283.

That Governor Chamberlain in his message in 1905 had pointed out that many thousands of acres of land were escaping taxation partly because patents from the Government were not being recorded. See Message in 1905 Senate Journal, Page 7 of message.

That B. F. Jones of Roseburg, was a member of the legislature of Oregon at the special session of 1903; that the said B. F. Jones wrote a letter to the Oregon Daily Journal, which letter was published in the Journal October 4, 1914, Section 1, Page 10, Column 1 and 2. The aforesaid letter from B. F. Jones so published contained the following statement:

"When I came from the committee room after the meeting R. A. Booth, then a member of the state senate from

Josephine, Douglas and Lane counties, took me by the hand and said:

"God Bless you, Jones for making that fight. I have lost about \$80,000 during the past year by reason of not having cars to ship my lumber. I will do all I can for the bill, and if it passes the house, I will get it through the senate. If we don't get some relief, the mill men and shippers will be ruined."

"On the 22nd of December I introduced the bill, and the next day a friend told me if I did succeed in getting the bill through the house, that Senator Booth would kill it in the Senate, that he was opposed to the bill. I went over to the senate and had Mr. Booth called out into the lobby and told him I had just been informed that he was opposed to my bill, but I could hardly believe it after what he had said to me after the caucus meeting. He replied: "Well, Jones, things have changed since I talked to you. The railroad company has promised me that they will furnish me all the cars I need, and I have to look out for myself."

LESTER W. HUMPHREYS  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of October, 1914.

AGNES PARSONS McNAUGHTON,  
Notary Public for Oregon.

Editorial note.—This affidavit brings up no new charges. All have been thoroughly threshed out by Mr. Booth. The Sentinel would, however, direct the attention of voters to the unfairness of the democrats in giving only the language of the court of appeals and purposely neglecting to state that in the original trial before Federal Judge Bean Mr. Booth was found not guilty. The case involving the LeRaunt claims is now before the United States Supreme Court and it is unfair to say that title has been cancelled until the court has so decided. Mr. Booth's testimony concerning these claims was accepted in the Oregon court. It was in California—in Francis Heney's state—that the testimony was not believed. The entryman to the other claim has himself stated that Mr. Booth had nothing to do with it.

As regards the statement supposed to have been made by Mr. Jones, Mr. Booth says that it is absolutely false. It resolves itself, therefore, into a question of the veracity of Mr. Jones and Mr. Booth. The Sentinel has not yet found Mr. Booth telling a falsehood.

The above is a sample of the slander circulated by Chamberlain supporters. Mr. Chamberlain says he is unable to stop his own committee from circulating this slander. He could hardly establish a reputation for veracity on such a statement.

Cottage Grove, Ore., Oct. 24, 1914.—Editor Sentinel: We believe that you are aware of the existence of the problem of unemployment. We believe that you are aware of all the waste, misery and degradation it involves. So we presume it will not be necessary to refer you to the superabundance of evidence upon this subject.

However, despite the importance of this problem, we have seen but little discussion of it in the columns of The Sentinel. There have been references to it now and then. There have been intimations that "freak labor laws," or the Democratic tariff had something to do with it.

But there has never been any attempt to scientifically analyze it, either as to its cause, nature or cure, such as it deserves from a paper with the standing of The Sentinel.

We Socialists believe that the present industrial system based upon the private ownership of the means of life is responsible for the failure to provide work for all. We believe that since private individuals are unable to solve this problem, it should be the duty of society as a whole to solve it. Hence we have initiated the right to work law, numbers 352 and 353 on the ballot.

You say it "would pile up taxes." But, how could that be? The only tax provided for, is one of at least ten per cent upon the estates of deceased persons appraised at fifty thousand dollars or more, and as the Portland Daily News says concerning it: "This tax would hurt no one; the dead need not their millions, and the living, that have not earned their board surely would be better off if they are not hampered with the responsibilities and temptations of a great useless wealth."

You say that it "would invite to Oregon the shiftless drones of the world to live at the expense of the state." We believe that you are mistaken. In the first place, only citizens of the state with six months' residence would be entitled to the benefits of the law. Surely it would scarcely be an inducement to the industrious to come to a place where they had to wait six months for a job. Besides, as Jack London and Will Irwin have so well shown, tramps are a direct result of the prevailing conditions of unemployment.

So, instead of increasing the number of shiftless drones, might it not be a cure and a prevention for shiftlessness? Besides, how could they live at state expense when they would be engaged at useful productive labor?

That this law would not be entirely perfect we admit, but we maintain that it would be a good step in the right direction, and we deny that it merits your classification of it as vicious.

Sincerely yours,

LOCAL COTTAGE GROVE SOCIALIST PARTY,  
D. M. DeLong, Chairman,  
A. F. Howard, Secretary.

Editorial Note.—There is the pleasant feature about the measure that the Socialists refer to, it only takes the money of those who are dead and unable to defend themselves. At present only one-tenth of an estate is confiscated for the purpose of giving work to the idle. This is sufficient, however, to secure money out of the state. Those likely to leave money in large enough quantities to be attacked by this measure will keep it invested in other states. The Socialists probably will not deny that this measure is only intended as an entering wedge and that the purpose is to eventually confiscate all estates above a reasonable amount to dependents. Such a measure as a national law might have some arguments

in its favor. As a state law it is indefensible and vicious. It is a theory that will not reach the foundation of the unemployment problem. It is more likely to aggravate the situation. We need to invite money here rather than to scare it away. Taxes are taxes whether plastered upon property of the living or the dead. A ten per cent tax on estates is to the heirs equal to a hundred mill tax. That is rather piling it up.

## Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

The man who really wants to get to the front doesn't wait for folks to get out of his way.

Whisky is now being made from bananas. It ought to slip down easily.

There is no happiness quite so complete for some people as the satisfaction that comes from doing a kind deed—and having the neighbors hear about it without the doer telling it.

Let the sunshine soak into your system, then radiate it out among your neighbors.

Prayers are most often answered after you have given up waiting for the Lord to wait on you and have taken pick and shovel and gone out after what you want.

Principle counts in business—especially the kind with the dollar mark in front.

A little egotism is necessary in order to acquire the proper amount of confidence in yourself.

If everybody was contented, this old world would be a dead one.

The man who lets dignity interfere with his business will some day be making an undignified scramble for business.

Kisses are worth a great deal despite the tremendous annual over production.

Doesn't it beat anything that the man your wife picks out for you to pattern after is usually some fellow who hasn't life enough to develop any bad habits.

Grief can only be understood by those who have suffered in a like manner.

A man asks the value of a dollar made in 1852. We don't know, but it would be worth something to know how he saved it so long.

The narrowest-minded women sometimes wear the widest hats.

An eastern professor says no man would fall head over heels in love unless he was crazy. The prof. must be getting in condition to go daffy over some girl.

We have seen some men so cheeky that the mumps wouldn't change the appearance of their faces.

An ideal husband is one who makes good on what his wife tells the neighbors about him.

The human body develops what it has need of. The person who makes a profession of flying to friends with good tidings will some time develop a pair of wings.

Human polish is a great deal like varnish—it requires a hard surface underneath.

It is better to be called stingy than to leave a family on the neighbors when you die.

It is sometimes better to tell a lie and make it stick than to tell the truth in such a way that folks don't believe you.

A Sunday paper runs a heading, "For Women Only." Is that the only way the men can be induced to read it?


"After buying some underwear, socks, shirts and cigars, we were told that a great battle was to occur," writes a special correspondent from the front. Why didn't they postpone buying underclothes and tobacco until the next day and thereby give the soldiers a rest?

Dr. Snow, general secretary of the American Social Hygiene Society, says kissing is as dangerous as the common towel and universal drinking cup and advises the use of paper squares to keep the lips of the kisser separated from the kissee. These squares are to be previously prepared in a sanitary solution. To steal a kiss with safety it would first be necessary to procure your square of paper, next it would have to be put through the sanitary bath, next slapped onto the face of the girl—but by that time a girl worth kissing at all would have become tired of waiting for one whose ardor was so lukewarm.

The person with nothing to do can usually get help at the job.

It is well not to be always shooting off your mouth, but quite often a failure to express yourself is more because of a lack of backbone than because of discretion.

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