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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908

ELECTIONS OF 1908.

Cottage Grove City Election, Monday April 6.
Registration opens, January 6th. Closes for primaries April 7th.
Primary Elections, April 17.
Registration reopens, April 21.
Closes for Election, May 15.
General Election, June 1.
Registration reopens, Sept. 20.
Closes for Election, Oct. 20.
Presidential Election, Nov. 3.

A MISLEADING ARGUMENT.

One of the misleading and most foolish arguments presented against Statement No. 1, is as follows: "Suppose in the forthcoming campaign for U. S. senator, Fulton receives 30,000 votes, Cake 20,000 and Chamberlain 35,000. Your Statement No. 1 man must vote for Chamberlain, notwithstanding he claims to be a republican and he knows that 50,000 voters desire a republican senator and only 35,000 want the democrat. Is this justice, or carrying out the will of the people?"—Ex.

No, it would not be if the above statement was correctly presented, but it is not. For instance, at the primaries the republicans must choose between Mr. Fulton and Mr. Cake for their candidate for senator. If Mr. Fulton gets the largest number of votes he will be the republican candidate before the people at the polls in June, and if Mr. Cake gets the largest number of votes at the primaries he will be the republican candidate in June. The democrats will probably have but one candidate before the primaries and at the June election—Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain. Hence, the contest in June will only be between Mr. Chamberlain and either Fulton or Cake and not both republican candidates as shown above. Therefore, if republican voters stand by their candidate, with their overwhelming majority in this state he is sure to be elected, but if they do not, and vote for Mr. Chamberlain instead, giving him the highest vote then the legislature seems duty bound to carry out the will of the people and ratify Mr. Chamberlain's election, and the republicans

have only themselves to blame. The legislature, under the present primary law, should simply ratify the people's choice for United States senator, and this is about as ideal a method of electing United States senator as can be devised without a constitutional amendment. It is satisfactory to the Leader.

While we have no objection to Statement No. 1, we can see no way in which it applies to candidates for the United States senate in this state. Senator Fulton, Judge Cake and Governor Chamberlain will have little or nothing to do with their own election to the United States senate; that matter is up to the people and the legislature, and they must abide by the result of the June election and the action of the forthcoming legislature whether they favor Statement No. 1 or not. To get their expression on the subject, can only have the effect of satisfying their constituents as to how they regard a question in which the people are interested. Therefore, Statement No. 1, applies only to members of the state legislature during their term of office and goes no further.

Cannery after cannery is being provided for the towns of the Willamette valley. That is good. May they all succeed. Mr. Stillier, proprietor of the Cottage Grove creamery, will put in one here in connection with his plant if given proper support and encouragement. Boost for the project.

Lane county is once more out of debt, County Treasurer Eastland having issued a call for all outstanding warrants. This condition of affairs has prevailed at several different times during the past three or four years and it is very gratifying to the taxpayers.

Collier's Weekly seems to be taken an unusual interest in Oregon politics. Mr. Heney is probably furnishing the material, but who is putting up the money? Some of Senator Fulton's political opponents might answer.

The action of the democrats in perpetuating the old method of holding county conventions, regardless of the direct primary election law, is subjecting the party to some criticism in this county.

An exchange remarks that there were only two delegates present at the late Montana populist convention. One to point with pride and the other to view with alarm.

The temperance wave ought to fix the situation in mining camps in a hurry. Everybody knows that it is contrary to law to sell drinks to "minors."

A popular scientist is going to have the world "dry" inside of 500 years. He has the thanks of a good many fellows in not being in a greater hurry about it.

Subscribe for the LEADER, the representative newspaper of South Lane County.

I. T. Nicklin, of Eugene, republican candidate for the sheriff's nomination, was making the acquaintance of Cottage Grove voters Tuesday. Mr. Nicklin has resided at Eugene for the past 15 years, was associated with Mr. Friendly in the mercantile business for ten years, and was also engaged in business at Junction for two years. He is at present engaged in the mercantile business at Eugene. He is a good business man, genial and obliging in manners and no doubt well qualified to fill the office of sheriff.



BEN F. KEENEY,
Lane County's Assessor.

The Marion county republican convention last week refused to instruct for Taft. So far no convention in Oregon has instructed for either Taft or Hughes. Many delegates are known to be in favor of the re-nomination of Roosevelt or of the nomination of La Follette; and the Oregon State convention is likely to instruct accordingly.

Tom Richardson, the Oregon booster, in the course of his remarks at the Albany booster meeting Friday night, said: "The newspapers give more than anyone else and should never be asked for subscriptions. They do more than their share without it."

The Florence West and Junction City Times gave our city marshal Frank Snodgrass, a fine boost for the nomination for sheriff, in their last week's issue.

The national house of representatives has said that the "In God We Trust" should be restored to the coins of the United States.

If you want to know how to vote, just ascertain how the "wet" goods advocates are going to vote—then vote the other way.

Medford has ordered about seven blocks of Seventh street, the main business thoroughfare, paved with Warren's bitulithic.

EUGENE BOOSTER INCIDENTALLY BOOSTS FOR COTTAGE GROVE

Eugene, Or., March 30, 1908. Cottage Grove Leader: Gentlemen—Your last issue came to hand and as it had an article about a pulp mill, I mailed it to one of our correspondents in the east who is in this business and is trying to sell out to move west.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. HARTOG.

(Statement by H. O. Thompson.)

Mr. Editors:—I wish to state through the columns of your valuable paper, that the talk heard upon the streets of Cottage Grove regarding the granting of a new franchise to the Cottage Grove Electric company or any other company is absolutely false and there is no ground for circulating such a report.

I have never been approached by any individual or corporation asking for such concession. If elected to the office of city mayor, it is my intention to guard the city's interest as I would my own, in every detail.

This statement is made over my own signature freely and fearlessly and is the only way I could conscientiously accept a public trust from the people in the community in which I reside.

H. O. THOMPSON.

Military Reception.

Company E held a very pleasant reception at the armory last Saturday night in honor of First Sergeant Albert Zerull who took his departure today with his wife for Eastern Oregon. The company despatched a large squad to the Zerull home late in the evening to surprise, capture and bring him to the armory, and the surprise was complete. Dancing and a splendid banquet were the features of the evening. All members of the company and Cottage Grove citizens as well regret Mr. Zerull's decision to locate elsewhere.

The militia boys of Co. E are contemplating organizing a stock company to buy the armory property, capitalizing at \$10,000 divided into 1000 shares at \$10 a share and building an opera house and armory 100 feet square, the full size of the lot. The company will subscribe for \$3,000 in shares and will have no trouble in floating the rest of the stock. It is a practical proposition and should win.

Church Organized at Dorena.

The revival meeting at Dorena closed last evening, resulting in the organization of a Baptist church of 18 members, five of which are for baptism. Three were baptized at the close of the services.
D. E. BAKER,
Missionary.

The following item appeared in last week's issue of the Florence West:

"B. F. Keeney, who is serving his first term as county assessor, made a big hit and gained widespread popularity by increasing the Southern Pacific company's lands from an average of \$2.23 per acre to an average of \$8 per acre. Wells Fargo express came in for a little attention on the part of Mr. Keeney, having been jumped from \$150 to \$15,255. The Pullman Palace Car Co. was also touched up from \$1,830 to \$12,290 and there are many other like instances."

POLITICAL CARDS

Believing in giving all candidates for congressional, state, district and county offices a square deal, The Leader will publish in this column until the Primary Election in April the announcements of candidacy of all parties at reasonable advertising rates.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

Louis E. Bean—Republican candidate for the nomination for the office of State Representative for Lane county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primaries to be held on the 17th day of April 1908.

If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, perform the duties thereof to the best of my ability, and give my best attention to the laws to be enacted and exercise my best judgment thereon in the interest of the people of Lane county and State of Oregon.
LOUIS E. BEAN.

I T NICKLIN

Republican candidate for nomination for the office of sheriff of Lane county, subject to the will of the republicans at the primaries April 17th.

MY PLATFORM.

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office attend to the duties incumbent upon me to the very best of my ability. I will give the office a careful and strictly business administration, curtailing expenses wherever in my power to do so.
I. T. NICKLIN.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the Republican nomination for county judge at the Lane county primaries, April 17, 1908. G. E. CHRISMAN, Eugene, Or.

FOR SHERIFF OF LANE COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Lane county, subject to the approval of the republicans of this county at the primaries April 17th.
FRANK H. SNODGRASS.

FOR ASSESSOR OF LANE COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of assessor of Lane county, subject to the approval of the republicans of this county at the primaries April 17th.
B. F. KEENEY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of clerk for Lane county, subject to the approval of the republicans of this county at the primaries, April 17th.
O. E. CALLISON.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county assessor subject to the choice of the republican voters at the forthcoming primaries.
P. D. NEWELL, Eugene.

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For Women.

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For Business Service—French calf or gun metal calf, or tan or brown Russia calf oxfords.

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