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## LIST OF THE CANDIDATES

### Ballots Being Made up for the Primary Election.

#### DEMOCRATS SHY ON TIMBER

Blanks Will be Left for a Few Officers. Republicans Have Candidates to Spare.

The time for candidates to file their nominating petitions expired last week and the county clerk is now busy preparing the ballots for the primary election on April 17. The republicans have one or more candidates for each county office, but the democrats are shy, the only nominees for office being those for representative, county clerk, sheriff, county judge and assessor, one candidate for each office. There will be blanks left on the ballots at the democratic primaries, and where there have been no candidates nominated the voters may fill out the blanks with the names of those whom they wish to run at the June election, and those having the largest vote will be placed on the ballot in June. Following is a complete list of the candidates who have filed their nominating petitions:

#### REPUBLICAN.

For representatives—Louis E. Bean, Eugene; Winsor W. Calkins, Eugene; Charles J. Dodd, Springfield; Allen H. Eaton, Eugene; Isaac N. Edwards, Junction City; Augustus C. Jennings, Eugene.  
For county clerk—Oscar F. Callison, Eugene; Ernest U. Lee, Eugene.  
For sheriff—Drew Griffin, Eugene; Israel T. Nicklin, Eugene; Frank H. Snodgrass, Cottage Grove.  
For county judge—Gabriel R. Chrisman, Eugene.  
For county assessor—Dixon P. Burton, Eugene; Benjamin F. Keeney, Eugene; Paulus D. Newell, Eugene.  
For county school superintendent—Henry C. Baughman, Springfield; Walter B. Dillard, Eugene.  
For county surveyor—Charles M. Collier, Eugene.  
For county commissioner—Hugh M. Price, Cheshire.  
For county coroner—William T. Gordon, Eugene.  
Justices of the Peace—J. W. Vaughn and Joseph E. Young, Cottage Grove.  
DEMOCRATS.  
For representative—Leon R. Edmunson, Eugene.

For county clerk—Henry W. Stewart, Eugene.  
For sheriff—Harry L. Bown, Eugene.  
For county judge—John W. Baker, Cottage Grove.  
For county assessor—Welby Stevens, Eugene.  
Justices of the Peace—Alta King, Cottage Grove.

#### SOCIALIST PUT COUNTY TICKET IN THE FIELD

Last Friday Lane county socialist met at Eugene, adopted a platform and nominated the following ticket:

#### THE TICKET.

For representatives—V. B. Mathews, Goshen; A. E. Whiteaker, Walton; P. L. Miller, Eugene.  
For sheriff—Jos. Muhr, Blanton.  
For clerk—E. C. Cole, Eugene.  
For judge—N. N. Mathews, Cosburg.  
For treasurer—H. M. Manville, Eugene.  
For assessor—L. Kempf, Cottage Grove.  
For school superintendent—Mrs. Jessie Myer, Eugene.  
For commissioner—Guard Huston, Mound.  
For surveyor—W. T. Cornelius, Goshen.  
For coroner—L. C. Moffett, Junction City.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolved, That we believe in equal opportunities for all, special privileges for none. In other words, a square deal not in protestation simply, but in actual practice.

Resolved, That we believe the creator of wealth is infinitely above the wealth he has created, and should be considered first and independently. We believe the time has come when this unjust and inadequate system should be exchanged for one that will actually give equal opportunities to all and special privileges to none; which will do exact justice; which will provide work for all at all times, and instead of 1-5 give the workers the full product of their toil, thereby enabling all to enjoy all the things of life with leisure to cultivate their minds, morals and manners, and to educate their children.

Resolved, That as the present evils have grown up under the administration of the old parties, we have no reason to hope for relief until new ideals shape our policy; and be it further

Resolved, That the socialist party offers the only sane program for our relief and emancipation.

#### Fine Building Stone.

Some fine specimens of building stone taken from a big quarry on Felix Curran's place, five miles east of this city on the O. & S. E. railroad was being displayed here this week and specimens may be seen in the window of the Milne Real Estate Co. The stone is of dark brown, gray and other colors and takes a beautiful polish and is quite solid being of a marble formation. We believe it will become valuable for building stone.

## RESULT OF MONDAY'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Taxpayers' Ticket Elected from Top to Bottom by a Good Majority.

### VOTE SHOWS INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

Dr. B. R. Job Elected Mayor—Atty. J. E. Young, Recorder—Herbert Eakin, Treasurer—Henry Fischer, George Atkinson and Al Elledge, Councilmen—New Officers Take Oath of Office.

On last Monday was witnessed a very spirited and hotly contested municipal election in this city, their being no particular issue, but simply a sharp contest between the champions of the two tickets in the field. The one ticket headed by H. O. Thompson, a prominent merchant of the town, was designated "Citizens ticket," and the other, headed by Dr. B. R. Job, a local practicing physician, was styled "Taxpayers ticket." A good natured but lively contest was all that was anticipated until there appeared early election day a newspaper 'extra' filled with personal criticism of Dr. Job and others, and later in the day this was followed by a printed "affidavit" which had the effect to cause much bitterness and resulted in creating sentiment in favor of Dr. Job, especially with those who were not identified with either faction, and both of these innovations (?) brought about results just contrary to what was anticipated by their authors, who, by the way, were not candidates on either tickets, but over-enthusiastic friends of the "Citizens" ticket who at the same time entertained some personal feeling against Dr. Job.

The vote cast showed considerable gain over last year in each of the three wards, the vote last year being 295 against 377 this year, a gain of 82 votes.

The holdover councilmen are W. L. Hubbell, J. H. Bartels and George Comer who with the newly elected councilmen, Geo. Atkinson, Henry Fischer and J. A. Elledge, comprises a council of representative citizens, who will constitute a strong, safe and conservative deliberative body, in whose hands the interests of the city will surely be safe.

Dr. Job has served the city in the capacity of mayor heretofore and from the fact that he has been re-elected by a handsome margin is conclusive evidence that the people have confidence in his administrative ability, and with his former experience and knowledge of city affairs he is better equipped than ever to serve as the city's chief executive.

Recorder J. E. Young and Treasurer Eakin are too well known to need any introduction to our readers, both having served many times in the offices to which they have been re-elected.

The "Citizens" ticket, which met defeat was also composed of good, progressive and popular business men and citizens, against whom there is probably not a man in town who entertains any personal feeling, however both tickets could not win and it happened to be the one which was in need of the necessary votes to elect.

In conclusion we will say that it is gratifying to note that all personalities and factional feeling is already being cast aside and the citizens of the town show a disposition to pull together in an effort to make Cottage Grove bigger and better the coming year.

#### NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening the ballot was officially canvassed and the newly elected officers were inducted into office after taking the usual oath. Mayor Jones, Recorder A. H. King

and Councilmen Jas. Porter, H. Venske and Chas. VanDenberg retired very gracefully and turned the reigns of the city government over to their successors with their hearty good wishes.

#### THE RETIRING MAYOR.

The Leader believes in giving credit where credit is due and therefore wants to say that the retiring mayor, J. I. Jones, has, during his administration, served the city faithfully and well and proven himself a conscientious, economical and enterprising official. He kept his pre-election promises to a letter and enforced the ordinances as far as was possible to do so. He said he would put the slot machines out of business and he done it. He further stated that the blind pigs must go and they went, and few men would have gone to the personal expense and trouble to accomplish these reform measures, which Mayor Jones did.

Considering that his administration was the first under the new order of things, that is, under prohibition, with the former revenue from a half dozen saloons cut off, his task was anything but an easy one, even with a harmonious council, which he did not have until the administration was nearly at a close. We say, taking all these things into consideration, and the fact that the town came out at the end of the first year, under this new order of things with a deficit of less than one thousand dollars, is a record of which Mayor Jones and his council may well feel proud. He has fought a good fight and his reward is the esteem and confidence of all of the best citizens of Cottage Grove. Few men would have done as well and none would have done better. He positively declined the strong pressure brought to bear upon him to accept re-nomination, saying that he "believed in passing a good thing around."

#### The Official Ballot.

MAYOR		
	B. R. Job	H. O. Thompson
First ward	58	72
Second ward	60	35
Third ward	86	66
Totals	204	173
Dr. Job's majority	31	

RECORDER		
	J. E. Young	A. H. King
First ward	58	72
Second ward	64	31
Third ward	79	72
Totals	201	175
Young's majority	26	

CITY TREASURER		
	Herbert Eakin	
First ward	37	
Second ward	74	
Third ward	54	
Totals	165	
Eakin's majority	30	

FIRST WARD COUNCILMEN		
	George Atkinson	A. L. Woodard
Atkinson's majority	30	

SECOND WARD COUNCILMEN		
	Henry Fischer	C. P. Jones
Fischer's majority	25	

THIRD WARD COUNCILMEN		
	J. A. Elledge	LeRoy Woods
Elledge's majority	33	

#### AMENDMENT LOST.

The proposed amendment to the charter providing for the election of the city marshal by the people, instead of this officer being chosen by the mayor and council, was lost by a vote of 204 to 113.

### TO RESUME WORK ON DRAIN-COOS BAY RAILROAD.

Assistant Chief Engineer A. J. Barclay of San Francisco, is here making preparation for resumption of work on the Drain-Coos Bay railroad next month. C. J. Owens of Portland, the tunnel contractor,

was here also this week and J. W. Sweeney have secured the contract to finish the four tunnels near Elkton and say they will begin work about April 9th with a large force of men.—Drain Nonpareil.

#### CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—CHORUS

At the Eugene Musical Festival April 14-15. One of the best known musical organizations of the central United States is the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Adolph Rosenbecker. For over nine years this musical organization has been the central figure of the music festivals of the Middle West.

This year the orchestra is augmented by a number of excellent instrumental soloists, which will add much to the artistic work of the festival season locally. Nothing better in orchestral concerts are now being given in America, than these of the Chicago Symphony and when they visit Eugene on April 14 and 15, augmented by a quartette of vocalists and (the Eugene Oratorio) chorus of 175 voices, a splendid treat is promised.

Numbers of music lovers in Cottage Grove have expressed their intention of attending this unusual attraction, brought almost to our door and it is more than probable that our city will be represented on this occasion by a large delegation. Orders for seats may be phoned to Mr. Darrel Bristow, Eugene, Black 5431. See big ad for details.

#### SPECIAL RATE TO EUGENE.

Musical festival at Eugene, Or., April 14th and 15th 1908. For the above occasion the Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets to Eugene and return under the following conditions: Rate: 90 cents for round trip. Children, five years and under twelve 45 cents. Sale date April 14th and 15th 1908. Limit: Final return limit April 16, 1908.

J. M. ISHAM, Agent.

#### APPEAL TO VOTERS FROM

#### MRS. ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNNIWAY

Gentlemen, Voters, Brothers, Sons: I am growing old. But I can not rest until you have given us the victory. Every hour I spend in this service is a labor of love. Every dollar I donate is personal sacrifice. Have the faithful mothers of Oregon not earned your affirmative votes for their full and free enfranchisement? You ought not to be afraid of us?

You are equipped with ballots. We are not. We are depending on you to honor our flag of truce by voting yes, in our behalf in this unequal contest. You know you would only compel us to repeat this struggle in 1910 if you should fail us now. But we believe you will not fail. You have but to unlock the closed door of the citadel of liberty, leaving us free to choose for ourselves, exactly as you do, as to whether to vote or not to vote, at every succeeding election. Thus only can you acquit yourselves as freemen and relieve us from further effort to secure equality with our sons before the law.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNNIWAY, Mother of Native Sons and president Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association.

## A SMELTER IS WANTED

For Reduction of Bohemia and Blue River Ore.

### EUGENE REGISTER ARGUMENT

Prompted From an Article Appearing in Last Week's Leader. Seems Practical.

At various times efforts have been made to impress upon the business interests of Lane county the importance of a smelter for reducing the base ores of Blue River and Bohemia mining districts.

No other districts in Oregon are underlaid with a greater abundance of gold bearing rock than Blue River and Bohemia, but the great trouble is and has been that with development, the districts run into base ore that has to be handled by a smelter, the cost of getting the ore to distant smelters has precluded the development of many mines which would otherwise become great wealth producers.

Out in Bohemia district are properties that abound in gold and copper, but these precious metals have not been turned into wealth because of cost of transportation to a point where the ore can be reduced.

Arrangements have been made whereby a rate has been secured that permits of shipping these Bohemia ores to the Tacoma smelter. Now, if under high freight rates, ores can be sent out to the Sound from our two districts and reduced at a profit, what could we not do if we had a smelter right here in our midst. It would put new life into mining and uncover the millions in these districts that cannot now be touched because the cost of extracting the precious metals is too great.

Can't we interest representatives of some big smelting firm to come to Lane county, look over the field and see if it would not pay to establish reduction works at a convenient place in the county that would serve both districts and start an unprecedented era of gold mining in Lane county? It will not be long until the ore from both districts can be carried directly from the mines to a local smelter. Let us go after the enterprise.

Mrs. S. Landess of Cottage Grove was taken to Portland last week by her husband to receive treatment for an eye of which she is losing the sight. It is thought she will have to have it removed.

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