



ELMER E. PADDOCK

Republican Nominee for Representative, Polk County

As a candidate for Representative he presents to the voters of the county for their favorable consideration the following as his platform:

Subscribes to Statement No. 1. Favors lower taxes and strictly opposes all extravagant and unnecessary appropriations.

Also favors a reasonable exemption from taxation of household goods, a stricter control of wild-cat corporations, the betterment of our country school system, simplifying the management of state institutions, and the abolishment of useless commissions and offices.

If elected will use my best efforts to promote the interests of the people of Polk County, and the state of Oregon.

The Support of all Voters Respectfully Solicited

No. 72 on Official Ballot

(Paid Adv.)



To The Voters of Polk County

Promises are easily made and too easily broken, but this I have to say, that if elected to the office of County Sheriff by the voters of Polk County, I will give the very best that is in me.

I respectfully solicit your support.

John W. Orr

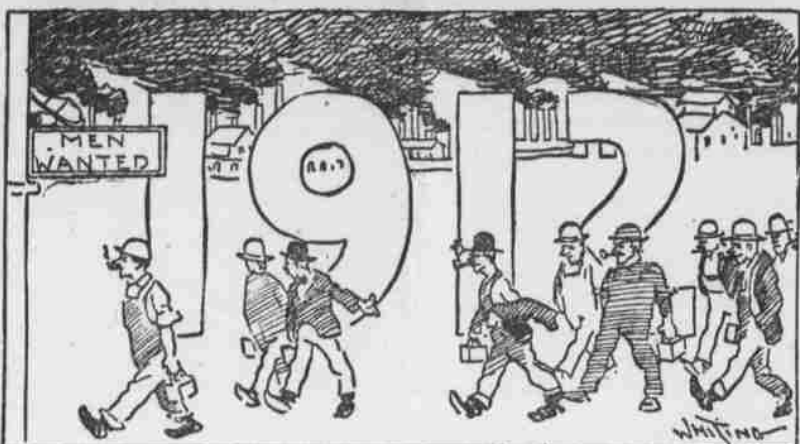
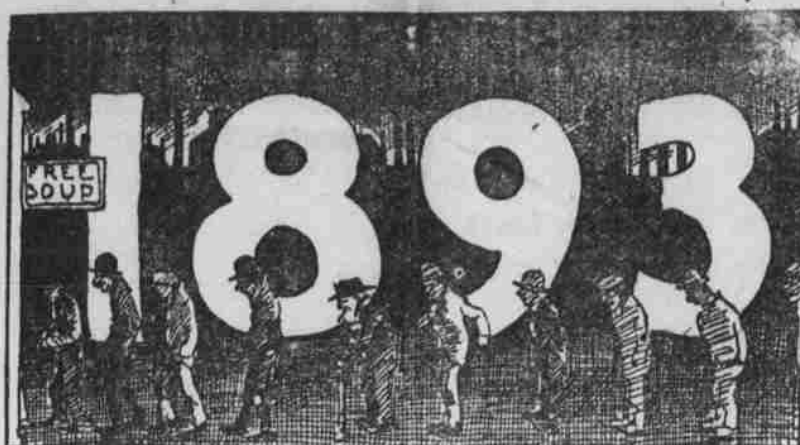
Vote 83 X Yes---Third place on Ballot Under Sheriff.

(Paid Advertisement.)

Did You Ever Notice?

When a duck lays an egg she just waddles off as if nothing had happened. When a hen lays an egg there's a hell of a noise. The hen advertises. Hence the demand for hen's eggs instead of ducks'.

---The Moral Is Obvious



REMEMBER.

South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

WOODROW WILSON,

Democratic Candidate for President,

being summoned before the bar of the American people as a witness for and in behalf of the Republican party, was examined and testified as follows:

Question: Did you or did you not, in your History of the American People, refer to the years 1893 to 1896, when the Democratic party was in power, as "THOSE FATAL YEARS OF DEPRESSION?"

Answer: I did.

Question: Did you or did you not describe the terrible conditions in those years in the following language, upon pages 235 and 236 of Volume 5: "A great poverty and depression had come upon the western mining regions and upon the agricultural regions of the west and south," and "Men of the poorer sort were idle everywhere and filled with a sort of despair. All of the larger cities and manufacturing towns teemed with unemployed workmen, who were WITH THE UTMOST DIFFICULTY KEPT FROM STARVATION by the systematic efforts of organized charity?"

Answer: I did.

Question: Did you or did you not, after describing this distress in detail and relating that millions of American gold went across the sea to pay foreign creditors, use these words, on page 263: "NOT UNTIL THE YEAR 1897, WHEN THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION CAME IN, DID THE CRISIS SEEM TO BE PAST?"

Answer: I did.

The Republican party asks no better witness against a change from sixteen years of Republican prosperity to four years more of Democratic distress than Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate for president.

HADLEY IS FOR TAFT

Roosevelt's Former Manager Comes Out Square for the President.

Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, who was one of Roosevelt's managers at the Republican national convention, and who had charge of the contest made by Roosevelt's delegates, has declined to follow the Third Term candidate out of the Republican party, and has declared that he will support President Taft. In a speech at Jefferson City, Mo., he said:

"I hope that these many high-minded but, I believe, mistaken men, who have thought there was a greater interest to be subserved by joining in the organization of the new party and the nomination of another State ticket, will yet see that by such acts they are simply doing that which tends to insure Democratic success. And I hope that they will come back to the party which has stood for decency, that has stood for sane and effective progress in the conduct of public affairs."

After appealing to Republicans to support the Republican nominees, Gov. Hadley pointed out in his speech that the Democrats were pledged to the same kind of tariff legislation as they gave to the country after the Democratic victory of 1892. He said that no Republican could associate himself with those whose efforts tended to insure Democratic success.

FORAKER SUPPORTS TAFT

Says All Other Candidates Seek to Destroy Republican Party.

By his physician's orders, former Senator Foraker has been compelled to decline the invitation to make speeches this campaign. Of course, as a loyal Republican, he is supporting Taft. For quite a while the former senator was in Maine for his health, and while there he was a keen observer of the political situation. He declares that the result in Maine was emphatically a victory for the policy of protection. Upon his return home he gave a highly interesting statement to the Cincinnati "Commercial Tribune," from which the following is excerpted:

"It is the duty of every Republican who wants to support the Republican party and Republican principles to remember that there is no way to support the party and its principles except by supporting President Taft. 'Nobody else pretends to represent the Republican party. Every other candidate for the presidency is the open and avowed enemy of the Republican party. All alike are seeking its defeat and destruction.'"

Having to his credit a record of 16 years of active endeavor in the progressive cause, friends of popular government in this state should have no hesitancy in supporting Ben Selling for United States Senator.

There is one thing about Ben Selling's progressiveness—it was not born yesterday. He has always been a progressive and as the Republican nominee for Senator is entitled to the vote of every progressive.

MUST VOTE FOR TAFT

Roosevelt, Who Cannot Be Elected Says That Wilson's Election Means Nation-Wide Disaster.

Col. Roosevelt, the Third Term candidate, cannot possibly be elected. There is no way in which he can carry enough states to give him 268 electoral votes.

But by dividing the Republican party, Col. Roosevelt can aid in electing Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate. Should Wilson be elected? Roosevelt says that Wilson's election would plunge this country into nationwide disaster. Here are Roosevelt's own words written in the Outlook of July, 27, 1912:

"If Dr. Wilson were elected, he would either have to repudiate the promises made about the tariff in the Democratic platform or else bring every industry in the country to a crash which would make all panics in our past history seem like child's play in comparison. In short, were Dr. Wilson elected on this platform, he would be obliged at the very outset of his administration to face the alternatives of dishonesty or disaster, the alternatives of refusing to carry out the expressed pledges of the platform, or else of causing such disaster to every worker in the country as would mean nationwide ruin."

As Roosevelt cannot be elected, and as Roosevelt says that Wilson's election would mean disaster it is a logical conclusion that the vote of the country must be given to President Taft.

TALKING ABOUT STRAWS.

The Billings (Mont.) Daily Gazette, which has been a strong Roosevelt paper until recently, has come over to Taft, the editor giving his reasons for the change in a double-column article, declaring that he sees no hope for the success of the Third Term party, and is convinced that the cause of real reform can be best promoted by continuing the Republican party in power. The article particularly emphasizes the danger of bringing about adverse business conditions through a change in administration, and points out the steady advance which has been made under Republican policies. It is a most significant editorial, and as the Gazette is the most important paper in Montana, its influence upon the election can hardly be measured. It is only another one of the innumerable signs that the Third Term party has collapsed, that the country realizes the fight is between the Republican party and the Democratic party, and that no possible benefit could be derived from a change.

Bourne Congratulated Selling.

Three days following the primary nominating election of April 19, Senator Bourne sent his successful opponent, Ben Selling, the following congratulatory telegram from Washington:

"I am informed that the Republicans of Oregon have nominated you as my successor to the United States Senate by a very handsome majority. Accept my sincerest congratulations and assurance of hearty support."

EVEN THE FEL'S SINGLE TAX COW LOOKS WORRIED



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THE WORK FOR SINGLE TAX WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS THE FUNDS

THE DANGER THAT WAS ESCAPED

WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILLS HAD NOT BEEN VETOED.

The Disaster Which Threatened One County in Connecticut Would Have Been Experienced in Almost Every County in the United States.

Congressman E. J. Hill is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, tariff experts in the United States. He represents Fairfield county, Connecticut, in congress, and he has recently published a startling document in which he shows the effect the Democratic tariff bills passed during the recent session of congress and vetoed by President Taft, would have had upon these industries if enacted into law. He lists the factories in alphabetical order and shows in connection with each one just the percentage of reduction in the duty upon the article which it manufactures. The showing fills four pages of a newspaper and it has not only awakened Connecticut to a shuddering realization of the danger it has escaped, but it has aroused all New England to the menace of a Democratic victory.

Mr. Hill shows beyond question that if these Democratic bills had passed practically every industry in his district and in the entire state of Connecticut would have been put upon a free trade basis and a very large proportion of them would have been obliged to close their doors. Manufacturers from all over the country who have seen this exhibit are writing to Mr. Hill to thank him for making it and to tell him that they had no idea how near to extinction they had been. They had not realized the deadly menace to their industries which was hidden in the Democratic tariff bills and they had not realized the immeasurable debt they owe to President Taft for vetoing them. One correspondent from Delaware writes that Congressman Hill's disclosures had "set the state on fire," and that it was hardly too strong a term to use to describe the intense interest aroused.

Another article which has recently appeared and which has produced almost as startling an effect upon those to whom it was immediately addressed as that of Congressman Hill, is an editorial in the "American Sheep Breeder." This editorial calls attention to the fact that neither Colonel Roosevelt nor Professor Wilson made any reply whatever when asked what their attitude would be on the question of protection to the wool industry, while President Taft answered by wire, calling attention to his veto of the wool bill and the expression of opinion which he gave in that veto.

The editorial very properly draws the inference from the silence of the Bull Moose and Democratic candidates that the wool industry need not hope for any consideration at their hands, and it quotes the message of President Taft to show that he realizes the absolute necessity of protection in order that the industry may prosper, and that so long as he is in the White House no free wool bill can become a law.

The "American Sheep Breeder" goes to many thousand men engaged in the sheep industry and it is not in any sense a political newspaper. It is devoted to the interests of the sheep industry, however, and its expression of editorial opinion that President Taft and the Republican party alone can be trusted to safeguard that industry, can hardly fail to concentrate upon the Republican ticket the vote of all those vitally interested in that industry.

The Democratic managers realize the deep-seated distrust toward their party which exists on account of its attitude on the tariff question and are trying desperately to make it appear that the tariff plank in their platform does not really mean so very much. They plead that the Democratic party would be to reduce the tariff gradually so as not to disturb busi-

ness, with the idea that ultimately the country could reach a free trade basis by easy stages—which is like the old story about gradually reducing the feed which is given to your horses until by dint of habit he learns to do without any feed at all.

But the country will not be deceived. The country knows perfectly well that Democratic victory would mean a long period of tariff agitation with nothing certain except that in the end bills would be passed under which there would inevitably be enormous importations of foreign products with corresponding contraction and stagnation of domestic trade and manufacture. The country did not fail to take note of the tariff revision bills passed by the present Democratic congress under the boast that they did not contain a line of protection. The country knows that but for the courageous vetoes of President Taft these ruinous Democratic measures would now be on the statute books and in all probability the industries affected by them would be languishing and thousands of men out of work.

It is the knowledge of these facts that is responsible for the strong and steady drift toward Taft that is reported from all sections of the country and that is the forecast of a sweeping Republican victory.

SELLING WARMLY RECEIVED

Met With Much Encouragement on Recent Trip Through Oregon

During the last ten days, Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, has visited Southwestern Oregon and various counties in Eastern Oregon. On these trips he met with much encouragement in his candidacy for the Senatorship. On these trips Mr. Selling did not essay any spell-binding oratory, but plainly told the voters what they could expect of him as a public servant if elected. He refers to his past performances as a consistent progressive as a guarantee that he will "make good" on all promises as United States Senator. Judge Stephen A. Lowell, one of Mr. Selling's opponents for the nomination in the primary election, is loyally supporting the Republican nominee. Judge Lowell accompanied Mr. Selling through some sections of Eastern Oregon and expects during the month of October to visit several other counties in behalf of Mr. Selling's candidacy.

Editor Davey Now Favors Selling.

The Harney County News opposed Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, in the primary election, but is now loyally supporting the Portland man. In a recent issue, Editor Davey had the following to say regarding the progressiveness of Mr. Selling:

"No man in Oregon or the United States has a better title to the name 'progressive' than Ben Selling. In every movement for popular legislation and for enlarging the reserve power of the masses, Mr. Selling has been an influential factor, through all the times and struggles when such advocates were in the minority and were the targets of bitter abuse."

Selling a Pioneer Progressive

Progressive is as progressive does. This is just as true as it is concise. It is particularly applicable to the Senatorial contest in this state. The record of Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for the United States Senate, during his services of 16 years in the Oregon Legislature, irrefutably stamps him as a pioneer in the progressive cause. He was foremost in the ranks of those who were not only advocating but writing upon the statute books of the state progressive measures when many of the strong-lunged so-called progressives of today were just as active in defending machine rule and opposing every measure of popular legislation.

Shall the direct primary law be sustained in the election next month? A vote for Bourne, bolting independent candidate, is a vote to repudiate that law. A vote for Selling, the direct primary nominee, is a vote to preserve that law.

What is said to be the biggest orchard of Winter Nellis pears in the United States is located near Central Point and it belongs to F. H. Hopkins. It is 30 acres in extent and although the crop this year will be somewhat lighter than usual, it will produce 12 car loads of fine fruit. The price for the Hopkins pears has never been less than \$2 per box and some seasons the price has been considerably higher.

—Trespass notices, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

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