



E. M. SMITH
Republican Candidate for
COUNTY CLERK

Mr. Smith was a resident of Monmouth for 26 years, was a member of the graduating Class of '89 and is Vice-President of the Normal Alumni Association. He taught school several years in Polk County and his education and ability has made him a man doubly fitted for the office of County Clerk.

It has been his policy, while serving the people of Polk County, to treat all alike, and to look after the minutest details of the office himself, therefore it is impossible for him to make a personal canvass of the County, without neglecting important work that should be promptly done.

Under his management the County Clerk's office paid a profit to the County of over \$3,000 above all expenses during the past year.

Your support at the general election November 5th, 1912, is respectfully solicited.

(Paid advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY



Promises are easily made and too easily broken, but this I have to say: If elected to the office of sheriff, I will give to the people of Polk County the very best that is in me.

I respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN W. ORR.

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ASA B. ROBINSON, Jr.
Democratic Candidate
FOR
COUNTY CLERK

at the
General Election, Nov. 5th, 1912

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To Voters of Polk Co.

Having received the Republican nomination for Assessor, I respectfully ask your support for my election November 5. My principles are: Rigid economy in office, courteous treatment to everybody. To be a servant of the people, not a boss; but shall be firm to do my duty without special favor and without fear. A careful and impartial consideration of every complaint. Cheerful assistance in looking up records, maps, etc. in the office. A

low rather than a high rate of assessment. To be sure that property is not assessed higher in Polk county than in other counties, thus avoiding payment of more than our proportion of a state tax. To leave duplicate of assessment when made, and to notify you of any alterations, if any be made afterward. School district lines carefully drawn and property assessed in proper school districts. Large property owners' assessments in just proportion to the smaller. Corporations must pay their portion of the taxes. Favor community board of equalization to guard the best interests of the people.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR R. ALLEN.
(Paid Advertisement.)

To Polk County Voters

As I have been urged by friends belonging to the different political parties, either to come out independent, or to accept the nomination tendered me by the Prohibition Party, for the office of County School Superintendent, I have consented to make the race on that ticket in accordance with the following general principles:

Right, Not Policy.

If elected I will strive to do the right by every individual, district, and community.

I will be as economical as possible in the use of the public funds, consistent with efficiency.

I will not act as agent for any school furnishing company.

I will not ask an increase in salary while in office.

Efficiency, Not Publicity.

If elected I will visit each school in the county at least once each year.

It shall be my earnest endeavor to bring about more helpful relations between the home and the school.

I will strive to have on exhibition in connection with the County Fair, some work from every school in the county.

Justice, Not Power.

If elected I will keep the office under personal supervision and will designate at least two days out of each week as office days.

I will not ask for more than one Supervisor to be elected by the Educational Board of the county.

I will not use my office as to perpetuate my continuance in office.

I will strive at all times to render the best possible service

to the people, and will hold no ill-will against any one who does not support me.

I respectfully ask your support.

J. J. ARNOLD.
(Paid Advertisement.)

How to Vote.

The following is recommended to voters by the Legislative Tax Committee, the chairman of which is Charles V. Galloway, of Salem, and has been handed us for publication.

However, our advice to voters is that each qualify himself for the right of franchise by a careful inspection of the measures to be voted upon.

The list follows:

FOR RATIONAL TAX REFORM BALLOT NUMBERS

304 X YES
306 X YES
308 X YES
350 X YES
352 X YES
354 X YES
356 X YES

TO DEFEAT SINGLE TAX BALLOT NUMBERS

308 X YES
365 X NO

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AUCTIONEER

J. S. SMITH,
Airtle, Oregon.
Farm Sales and Live Stock.
Give me a trial.
Satisfaction guaranteed

Preferred Stock, The World's Standard Brand Groceries

Chase & Sanborn

Teas and Coffee which have no equal

Heinz's Pickles, That cannot be purchased only of us.

Pure White, and
Jersey Cream Flour
Sold by us Only.

No Clerks needed to
Sell these goods.
Once sold always sold.

Produce a Specialty

Monmouth Mercantile Co.

Monmouth, Oregon

Install Electric Light for the School Children

Make night-time study easy for the children's tender eyes by installing electric light in your home NOW. Having qualities most nearly like sunlight, electric light is the best artificial illuminant, most agreeable to eyes of all ages. Makes the home healthier, too, because it burns in a sealed glass globe.

Electric light adds to the enjoyment of the household. Not only because of its decorative possibilities, but also because of its utility, this modern illuminant should be in every home.

THE CHEAPEST ILLUMINANT

Besides being the best illuminant, electric light is, everything considered, the cheapest light. It is one of the very few items of household expense that has not kept pace with the increasing cost of living. Why not have your home wired now?

Just phone Dallas 24

Oregon Power Co.

Of What Use is Your Watch as a Timekeeper?

You carry a watch because it enables you to tell the time. A watch that does not indicate the time correctly or has a habit of stopping, is a source of trouble and annoyance and cannot be depended on. A watch that will not run is useless for the purpose intended. If your watch is giving you trouble bring it in and have it put in good condition.

Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed for one year.

WALTER G. BROWN, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Office in Perkins Pharmacy, - Monmouth, Oregon

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