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Miss Fuller to the Voters

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Polk County: In appealing to you for support in the primary election to be held on Friday, May 19, in which election I am a candidate for the nomination of county superintendent of schools, I desire to say first that my duties at Independence, where I am engaged in high school work, have made it impossible for me to personally visit all sections of the county as I had wished and hence this open letter to the qualified voters of the county.

I was born in Minnesota and came to Oregon and Dallas with my parents in 1900, where I have since resided. I am a graduate of the Dallas public schools, the Dallas college and attended the Oregon State Normal two summer terms. I have had seven years of teaching experience, five of which have been in the rural schools of Polk county. I secured my state life certificate, or diploma by examination in June, 1915, since which time I have taught in the high school of Independence.

I have been active in school and educational affairs, and have been a member of the Polk county Principals' club since its inception, four years ago. I have been a regular attendant upon teachers' meetings, local and

county institutes, and other gatherings of a like character, whose purposes were educational advancement, and I may truthfully assert without egotism that my candidacy has the endorsement and support of a majority of the Republican teachers and principals of the county.

I have had teaching experience in all the grades, including some of the high school subjects, and I feel that this, together with service in rural work, has amply qualified me for the position which I now seek through your votes at the poles. I have labored diligently for the betterment of educational conditions, endeavored at all times to merit the trusts reposed in me, kept alive to my work through application, and to these things I attribute my steady advancement to better positions. I am especially interested in our rural schools and their work, and if nominated and elected I shall do everything in my power to promote their well-being. I am a firm believer in parent-teacher associations, in industrial work for the boys and girls, and in an education that prepares pupils for a complete living.

And while working for the uplift of the schools of Polk county, I shall not forget my duty to the

tax payers, who make possible the education of our children. I do not believe that any candidate is in a position to make promises of a reduction in expenditures, as he can not be fully acquainted with conditions under which he must conduct the county's educational affairs, and he should be free to act according to his best judgment when occasion arises. However, one can promise to curtail wherever curtailment does not seriously affect the best interests of the schools, not to be extravagant or wasteful of the people's money, and to use business-like methods in all transactions in connection with his office. These are promises I make to the voters of Polk county and if nominated and elected to the office of county superintendent of schools, I will keep my pledge.

Much has been said and written regarding the office of rural supervisor, and I wish to make my position clear on this point, as well as on others in which the taxpayers of the county are interested. I feel that the retention or dismissal of the supervisor remains with the people, and not with the county superintendent of schools, and I stand ready to abide by their decision in the matter, giving assurance that with or without this help I shall do my utmost to maintain the

high standard of excellence of the schools of Polk county, of which we are justly proud. With reference to this point the Oregon school laws reads:

1. "It is further provided that whenever a majority of the directors of the several school districts of any county affected by this act, exclusive of the school district or school districts therein that provide for school supervision within themselves by city superintendents, supervisors or otherwise, shall petition the county educational board in writing asking that said county be and become exempt from the provisions of this act, said county educational board shall thereupon dismiss all supervisors employed by them, whereupon the county school superintendent shall be empowered to and shall dissolve said county educational board, and thereafter said county shall not be subject to the provisions of this act until a majority of the directors of the several school districts of said county affected by this act, exclusive of the school district or districts therein that provide for school supervision within themselves by city superintendents, supervisors or otherwise, shall petition said county superintendent in writing that said county educational board be re-appointed and re-established under the provisions of this act; whereupon the county school superintendent, so petitioned shall immediately re-appoint a county educational board for said county in accordance with section 1 of this act, and thereafter said county will be subject to the provisions of this act, un-

til such time as said board may be again dissolved as provided for in this section."

In conclusion, if elected, I will devote my full time and best efforts to the supervision of the schools and the administration of the duties of the office, undertaking to promote the welfare of the boys and girls through industrial clubs, school credit for home work, Parent-Teacher associations, spelling contests and other activities, and at the same time have progressive policies in education, economical policies consistent with efficiency in administration, and equal education advantages for all, wherever possible. I feel that I am capable of performing the duties devolving upon me, and upon the platform as laid down in the forgoing I most respectfully solicit the support of the Republican voters of Polk county at the primary election on May 19th.

Sincerely

MISS ALMEDA J. FULLER
Paid Adv.

Library Dates Changed

The public library which has been open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the south-east room in the high school building will until further notice be open to patrons on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4:30 p. m. Patrons who wish to draw books should take notice and visit the library at the time specified.

Mr. Janes and family who have been living over the dressmaking establishment on Main street, moved to Dallas Tuesday.

No. 10,071

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business,
on May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts.....	\$109,224.35
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	208.84
3. U. S. bonds:	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	15,000.00
4. Bonds, securities, etc.:	
a Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	\$ 2,000.00
c Securities other than U. S. bonds, (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	22,996.05 24,996.05
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	\$ 2,400.00
Less amount unpaid.....	1,200.00 1,200.00
7. Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	8,500.00
8. Furniture and fixtures.....	1,500.00
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank.....	4,547.53
11. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	\$ 2,255.30
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	48,657.44 50,912.74
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11).....	934.51
15. Outside checks and other cash items.....	\$ 36.59
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	101.91 138.50
16. Notes of other national banks.....	370.00
19. Coin and certificates.....	10,985.60
20. Legal-tender notes.....	70.00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	750.00
Total.....	\$229,338.12

LIABILITIES.

25. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
26. Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	\$11,949.05
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	3,286.41 8,662.64
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....	14,990.00
32. Dividends unpaid.....	108.75
Demand deposits:	
33. Individual deposits subject to check.....	120,540.40
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	2,987.63
36. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	59.14
38. Postal savings deposits.....	125.80
40. Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 36, 38.....	\$124,012.97
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	
41. Certificates of deposit.....	\$ 41,563.76
Total.....	\$229,338.12

State of Oregon, }
County of Polk, } ss

I, W. E. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1916.

WALTER G. BROWN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 28, 1916.

CORRECT--Attest

IRA C. POWELL, }
J. B. V. BUTLER, } Directors.
WM. RIDDELL, SR. }