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## REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

### EASTERN OREGON GETS CANDI- DATE FOR GOVERNOR.

### SUGGESTION OF CANDIDATES FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES IN OREGON DECLARED STRONG- EST EVER NAMED IN STATE.

#### STATE AND DISTRICT AS- SEMBLY NOMINEES

##### State

Governor, Jay Bowerman.  
Secretary of State, F. W. Benson.  
State Treasurer, Ralph W. Hoyt.  
Attorney-General, J. N. Hart.  
Superintendent of Public In-  
struction, L. R. Alderman.  
State Printer, W. J. Clarke.  
Justices Supreme Court, F. A. Moore, Geo. H. Burnett, for six-  
year terms, and Thos. A. Mc-  
Bride and Wallace McCamant  
for four-year terms.  
State Labor Commissioner, O.  
P. Huff.  
State Engineer, John H. Lew-  
is.  
State Railroad Commissioner  
at large, Frank J. Miller.

##### District

Representatives in Congress,  
W. C. Hawley and W. R. Ellis.  
Water Commissioners, F. K.  
Gettins and Geo. E. Cochrane.  
Joint Senator, C. L. Hawley.  
Joint Representative, Henry  
Nice.  
Circuit Judges, I. H. Van  
Winkle and Percy R. Kelly.

Acting-Governor Bowerman of eastern Oregon was named for the head of the ticket on first ballot at the assembly which convened in Portland today; Benson was named for Secretary of State; Ralph W. Hoyt of Portland for Treasurer; L. R. Alderman of Eugene for Superintendent of Public Instruction; Wm. J. Clarke of Gervais for State Printer; J. N. Hart of Baker City for Attorney-General; and W. C. Hawley and W. R. Ellis are each named for candidates to succeed themselves in Congress.

The ticket as named is expected to give more universal satisfaction than any other that could have been named by the republicans and is one of strength from top to bottom.

The most of the ticket as selected was chosen on first ballot, the most strenuous fight occurring in the choice of candidate for attorney-general. The most intense rivalry was manifested in the preliminary skirmishes preceding the assembly, but all gave way for the sake of harmony to the stronger candidates. It took the assembly only the time required to cast its ballot to decide its choice for governor, so strong was the following of Mr. Bowerman.

#### APPLE GROWERS MEET

The Willamette Valley Apple Growers held their meeting in Salem during the cherry fair. Among the prominent growers present were M. O. Lowndale, L. T. Reynolds, H. C. Atwell, G. F. Beebe and many others. The session was enlivened by an address by Congressman W. C. Hawley, who told of some of his experiences in counteracting the influences brought to bear to pass the obnoxious Lafean bill. Hon. H. C. Atwell, president of the State Horticultural Society, gave a short talk on the winter apple show. Prof. C. I. Lewis also made an interesting address. The society completed their organization by electing the following board of directors to serve three, two and one year, respectively: M. O. Lowndale, L. T. Reynolds, W. K. Newell, J. O. Holt, A. E. Standish, G. W. Rumbaugh, Ross H. Nelson and G. K. Car-

ter. Mr. Lowndale requested the growers to take extra care of a few trees, to the end that the Willamette valley might send a carload of exhibition apples to both Chicago and New York. He insisted that this would bring business to the growers in the way of sales for their fruit.—Oregon Agriculturist.

#### Pioneer Family Reunion

Bridgeport, Oregon, July 18. One of the largest birthday receptions and family reunions ever held in this community was given at the home of Mrs. Maria Smith, Sunday, July 17, in honor of her birthday, she having reached her 80th milestone on that date. The occasion was a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Smith, gotten up by her relatives and friends. Fifty-three persons gathered around the dining table at noon, which was set on the long east porch of her home and laden with the best the country produces.

Mrs. Smith was born in Missouri in 1830, came to Oregon in 1846, and has resided on the donation land claim where she now lives since 1849. She has been married three times and is the mother of eight children and has twenty-seven grand-children and twenty-nine great-grand children.

No person in this part of the state is better known or more universally beloved than Aunt Maria Smith. She was the recipient of many presents and the good wishes of all present.—C. V. Averill.

#### E. D. RESSLER RE-ELECTED

Information has been received of the re-election of Professor E. D. Ressler as Oregon's representative on the board of directors of the National Educational Association.

This is the governing body of the great association and controls its business affairs. There is a fund of more than \$200,000, which is invested in high-class securities, the income of which supports the numerous investigations into educational questions carried on by the society.

Professor Ressler's duties as director of the summer school prevented his attendance at the Boston meeting this year. The honor of being National Educational Association director for Oregon has been conferred upon him ten times during the past thirteen years.—Observer.

#### Will Club With Journal.

In response to many calls from subscribers in and around Independence the Enterprise has arranged to club with the Oregon Journal during 1910.

Following are rates:  
Daily and Sunday Oregon Journal with Enterprise ..... \$7.00  
Daily Oregon Journal with Enterprise ..... 5.50  
Sunday Oregon Journal with Enterprise ..... 3.25  
Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal with Enterprise ..... 2.25

#### Fine Berries Grown Here

The finest black berries are grown in the Willamette valley. Peter Kurze has some of them on his farm west of Independence. There are no better grown anywhere. A twig from a vine was handed in to this office last week, which had growing on it ten luscious berries, in fact, there were two different twigs brought to this office and each had ten of those big black berries on it. This is intended to show something of the prolific nature which fruit will yield here in the heart of the Willamette valley.

#### County Commissioners' Court.

Petition of T. B. Masters and others for establishment of a county road to be known as the Black Rock road—petition read second time and granted Warehouse bond of Perrydale Milling company in the sum of \$6000 approved.

Appointment of T. A. Dunn as deputy county treasurer approved.

## "THE ERA OF CONSCIENCE"

### KERNELS OF THOUGHT FROM EX- GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

### LAST DAY OF ALBANY CHAUTAU- QUA ASSEMBLY MARKED BY A LARGE ATTENDANCE TO HEAR EX-GOVERNOR FOLK.

The closing day of the chautauqua at Albany, marked the biggest attendance of the season. Fully three thousand people were present to listen to the address of Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri, whose subject was "The Era of Conscience."

The Albany Chautauqua Assembly is one of the few like associations which has proved a success from the beginning. The success of the undertaking was due to the splendid attractions which were provided by the management. The assembly has provided a rare treat to the residents of Albany and vicinity.

There is no doubt that one of the most enjoyed attractions of the chautauqua season at Albany, was the speech of Mr. Folk. He is an orator of simple language but of powerful logic. His prosecutions of the trusts in St. Louis, Missouri, eight years ago was the beginning of his prominence and it was the successful outcome of those prosecutions that made him governor of the state as well as it, previously, made him attorney of that city in spite of the combined influence of the Republican party and trusts and corporations of the state.

Following are some of the kernels of thought of the address of Ex-Governor Folk:

This is an age of revolution rather than one of reforms.

It is easier to secure men for service of country in times of war than it is to get clean men to uphold the state in times of peace.

The fight of today is against the enemies of peace.

Service to country as private citizen is a loftier calling than that of holding office.

99 per cent of the citizenship of the country will be found to be honest, only where there is not some selfish motive enticing them to dishonesty.

Negative honesty is next to positive dishonesty.

Men who sign petitions expecting that their names will not be made public operate in league with law-breakers. Failing to act least their business will suffer is a mark of guilt in a business man which at once puts him in the class with the principals in unrighteousness.

He that is faithless in a portion cannot be trusted with the whole.

The proving of guilt of principals in crime is easy but the convincing of juries and the securing of convictions by courts is next to impossible.

Conditions are not worse than formerly. They show an awakening of conscience which are signs of moral regeneration.

The race track is the school through which the boys are passing who graduate in the police courts to serve the country in her prisons.

Corruption generally is the outgrowth of the granting of special privileges.

The gambler claims that the government is not a free institution because he is not allowed to pursue his nefarious calling. The same with the rum dealer, the Sabbath lawbreaker, etc.

No law looks good to the man who wants to break it.

The sure signs of graft practices in the affairs of municipality is the open violation of law. The only problem is, who is at the bottom of it. Honest blood is royal blood. Manhood is the only patent to nobility.

The key to a republic's decay: granting of special privileges, amassing of swollen fortunes from the benefit of special privileges, practices of vice through evil influence of wealth, and lastly, decay from the vice and immorality of a republic.

The security of a republic rests not upon its wealth but on the honesty, character and morality of its people.

A republic is safe which is founded on charity and equal rights.

Let us be patriots rather than partisans and Americans above all.

It is not enough to be against wrong-doing, we should be fighters against it. The grafter is well satisfied if there is no open fight against him.

#### Matters in Probate

Estate of Arthur B. Williams et al minors—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Elizabeth Fishback, deceased—bond filed and approved; letters issued; W. H. Mack, A. J. Shipley and James Godman appointed appraisers.

Estate of Franklin A. Link, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased—final discharge entered.

Estate of M. A. Syron, deceased—petition to sell real estate granted.

Guardianship of Robert Travis Farley et al, minors—report of sale of real estate set for hearing Wednesday, August 10.

Guardianship of Mary L. Dougherty et al, minors—Martha Deakins appointed guardian; bond of \$300 filed and approved.

Estate of Henry B. Steffy, deceased—final account set for hearing August 20 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Mary Emmeline Knower, deceased—petition for appointment of administrator filed.

Estate of Pleasant Orchard, deceased—proof of will filed; Peter Cook appointed executor; bond fixed at \$3000.

#### Matters in Probate.

Estate of Andrew J. Newman, deceased—vouchers filed and final discharge entered.

Estate of Jennie Shark, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of Martha J. Brown, deceased—petition to sell real estate at public sale granted; additional bond fixed at \$5000.

Estate of Elizabeth Fishback, deceased—Vardeman A. Fishback appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$2200.

#### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### Calvary Presbyterian Church

Regular services at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. A cordial welcome to all.

##### United Evangelical Church

There will be no services in the Evangelical church Sunday, July 24, as the pastor will be away.

##### Baptist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday evening Bible study at the home of S. Muhleman; Wednesday evening prayer meeting 8 p. m. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to all these services.

##### Methodist Church

Regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m. followed by preaching at 11; Epworth League at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8.

## BANK ACCEPTS SEWER BONDS

### INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL PUR- CHASES BONDS.

### CITIZENS ARE MUCH PLEASED THAT SEWER SYSTEM IS NOW ASSURED—ADDED IMPETUS IS GIVEN BUILDING PROJECTS.

The council met Wednesday evening for the purpose of opening bids for the sale of six per cent bonds which had been advertised to be opened on that date. Several bidders were in the market for the bonds, but they were promptly awarded to the Independence National Bank of this city.

On completion of the business of the session they adjourned to meet Friday night with the city engineer to discuss particulars concerning the sewerage of the town.

An ordinance was passed to order improvement of Fifth street from G street to the high school grounds.

Bills amounting to \$136 were audited and ordered paid, as follows:

Fred Oberson	.....	\$10.00
Frank Bush	.....	3.50
Homer Mills	.....	7.50
Independence Enterprise	.....	15.00
W. J. Ewing	.....	50.00

The meeting was adjourned to next Wednesday night.

#### Annual Camp Meeting in Session.

The annual camp meeting of the Evangelical Church is being held in Quinaby Park, on the line of Oregon Electric railroad, seven miles north of Salem. The meeting began yesterday and will continue until July 31. The camp grounds are in this large and beautiful park where there is the best of water. Tent accommodations are provided for campers. There is also maintained a boarding house in connection with the meeting and it is understood that rates will be very reasonable. The church of Independence extends a cordial invitation to members of Polk county to attend the meeting.

#### ROAD REPAIRER ENJOINED.

#### Physician Who Tried to Improve Highway Served With Injunction.

Widespread interest has been created in good roads circles in the case of Dr. Donald McCuskey of Witmer, Pa., who has been restrained from making further improvements to the Witmer road, a much traveled thoroughfare of East Lampeter township.

The physician, after failing to get the road supervisors of his local township to fix a dangerous and unkept half mile of yellow clay roadway, in desperation and at his own expense began to make repairs to the road himself. The doctor built King road drags and hired horses from farmers throughout the community who would rent them, and, not being able to induce anybody to repair the road for him, the physician drove the team and rode the drag himself. Occasionally a small boy was taken along to stand on the drag for ballast.

After fifteen hours of strenuous labor distributed over a period of six to eight weeks after each rain the neglected byroad was transformed into a substantial highway. All that was used was the simple wooden instrument termed the split log drag, which can be made by any farmer out of a log or a few boards.

The physician's efforts worked such a transformation in the minds of the incredulous inhabitants of his community that the road drag met with popular favor, and the road officials began to be critically censured for their alleged indisposition to fulfill the duties of their official office.

They promptly secured an injunction restraining the physician from doing any more work of the kind, alleging that he had done this work "to the injury of the road at times and to the inconvenience of the traveling public." The case is still before the courts.

Mrs. Dr. Staats of Airle was in Independence Wednesday.

#### GET IN LINE FOR PROMOTION.

Get on the firing line. Every recruit who enlists in the battle of publicity for Independence business concerns is helping to mobilize our forces in defence of prosperity. Your fortification is your newspaper and your ammunition is its publicity columns. Submission of competition and utter routing of calamity will follow your generous broadsides of grape and canister from your fortifications. Enlist today. Get in line for promotion. Your promotion follows your newspaper. Be a live one. Dismiss your uncertainty.