

MR. HART WRITES

Invites Thorough Investigation of District Attorney's Office Under His Administration.

Congressional Situation. Probable Outcome of Strife for Senatorship. Other Matters.

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EDITOR WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE:

My attention has been called to an editorial in your issue of the 25th inst. As the article is directed chiefly at me, I hope you will give me space for a reply. Every good citizen will endorse what you say with reference to the importance of the office of district attorney, and the qualifications required of one who successfully fills it. Some statements, however, if permitted to go unchallenged by me, might be construed to be a tacit admission that they are true. I resent the insinuation that I have used the office for the purpose of grafting. Any "stories from Yamhill" or any other county to that effect are wholly false. I defy any one to point out a single instance where I have ever attempted to use the office of district attorney for any illegitimate purpose. The editor of the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE has reason to know that almost every public officer from governor to constable is accused of being a grafter. In some instances such accusations are no doubt true, but I have faith enough in mankind to believe that in the great majority of cases they are without foundation.

As to my capability, I am willing to leave that to my fellow members of the bar, to the judges before whom I have practiced, and to the records of the courts. The latter will show, I think, as great a percentage of successful prosecutions as that of any other district attorney. Furthermore, the court records will show that the expense to the taxpayers has been cut down nearly fifty per cent. during the past four years. For this I think I am entitled to some credit, for it is within the power of a district attorney to incur almost unlimited expenses in criminal matters.

As to my paying Mr. McNary for extra services, I can see nothing wrong in that. He simply receives what I would have to pay some one else for doing. If I were "dividing the office" with him it would be different but such is not the case. The policy of the office and its direction, are entirely my own, and I assume all responsibility.

In conclusion permit me to say that I desire a careful and thorough investigation of my conduct of the office, and if it does not meet with the approval of the people I do not want a re-nomination. On the other hand, if my administration does meet with general approval, I will appreciate a re-nomination, but I shall not resort to any under-hand means to get it.

J. N. HART.

The line-up for congressional candidates is not very pro-

nounced. The leading candidates have not developed a following of unswerving loyalty. Men, who, a few weeks ago thought they were Hermann men now think they are for Harris. Likewise, those who at an earlier stage of the campaign thought they would support Harris, now think they are for Hermann. Marion county has held her primaries, and as was expected a majority of the delegates to the county convention will favor Harris. Really, Marion is not so much a Harris county as it is anti-Hermann.

The Toledo Reporter advises all Lincoln county voters who take part in the primaries to see that none but Hermann delegates be allowed to go to the county convention, for it adds: "We have always been loyal to him, and why 'trade horses in the middle of the stream.' Send Hermann delegates."

The Newberg Graphic advises: "Yamhill county republicans will make no mistake if they send a delegation to the congressional convention solid for Binger Hermann."

The Eugene Register, that claims the distinction of bringing out Harris pays this tribute: "In Hon. L. T. Harris, the brilliant young statesman, lies Western Oregon's opportunity for sending to Congress a vigorous and forceful man, who will be a great factor in advancing the material interests of the Pacific Northwest that is to make marvelous growth and development during the next quarter of a century."

In county affairs interest still centers in state senator and the contest seems to be narrowing down to Mr. Laughry and Mr. Kirkpatrick with prospects as bright as the skies on a summer's day for both, according to their analysis of the situation. Hopefulness, however, does not lead to inactivity in their case for they are working like beavers. The've both had enough experience to realize that he who lies down to sleep on the soft side of a political cinch, often awakes to behold his own skin nailed to the barn door. Neither candidate has any skin to lose if he can help it and there is enough uncertainty in the situation to haunt their nightly dreams. Many republicans doubt the advisability of nominating either of the leading candidates, and there is J. M. Stark that has never said he had withdrawn, and there is E. C. Keyt who has never said he would not take the nomination if it comes his way. And there are others. As a matter of fact, of those mentioned, Mr. Laughry has stood the test of four years service to the public and not a word has been uttered against his official record. A clean record and the confidence of the people, naturally makes of him a strong man for the campaign, should the party choose him as its standard bearer. This paper however, has no candidate to present to the coming convention, nor recommendations to make further than the admonition to select a candidate capable and honest, one who offers the opposition least grounds of attack, one that will be a source of

strength to the ticket rather than a source of weakness.

J. S. Cooper of Polk county, who is also a large property owner of this county, was interviewing his many friends in Toledo yesterday. Mr. Cooper is mentioned as joint representative for Polk and Lincoln. According to precedent the nomination goes to Polk county this year, and Lincoln county delegates could do no better than support Mr. Cooper.—Toledo Reporter.

W. E. Gilbert, a lumberman of Falls City is being seriously considered by the democrats as a nominee for assessor to succeed Mr. Myers.

Mange Report.

The Salem Statesman reports that it has developed that a number of horses brought over from Eastern Oregon by the Krebs Bros, are affected with the mange making it necessary for some of them to be killed. The Krebs Bros are quite sure that the bunch of Eastern Oregon horses shipped in by them have not the mange, but say they are infested with lice. The lice, they claim, burrow by the thousand in the hide and unless their progress is stopped may prove fatal to horses. The symptoms of itching and rubbing off of hair are not altogether different from mange symptoms. The Krebs' have a horse at their place south of Independence affected and they are trying different experiments to kill the lice. There is no doubt this one has a few million lice as a magnifying reveals. The animal has been clipped and blue vitriol and tobacco juice applied with the hope of exterminating the pest.

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