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EYES ON POLK

The Importance of Coming Election set out in Letter From State Chairman Baker to Hart

Senator Mitchell Desires Election of U. S. Loughary to State Senate one week Monday

Chairman Hart of the Polk county republican central committee is in receipt of a communication from F. C. Baker, chairman of the republican state central committee, showing how earnestly the state organization is interested in the election of the republican ticket in Polk county. Chairman Baker says in his letter:

"Oregon will fire the first gun this presidential year; and in order that the report may be distinctly heard in all the states of our Union as Oregon's endorsement of President Roosevelt and his policies, as well as the principles of the republican party, as enunciated in the platform of our state convention, may be unprecedentedly sustained by the voters of this state, it is earnestly desired by the state committee that every effort be made to get the voters of your county to the polls on the sixth day of next month. To quote the Oregonian:

"Of course, the electoral vote of Oregon will go to Theodore Roosevelt. How great the popular majority in November may be will not particularly signify. It will be great enough. Whether 5,000 or 25,000 will not matter much. But it will matter greatly what the majority may be in June. For whatever the state of Oregon may give for the republican party in June will be a majority for Theodore Roosevelt; and the use of a large majority, for its effect upon the country, will be very great. Voters of Oregon who wish to promote his election can do so in no other way so effectively as by making a great majority in June for the candidates of the party that will present his name in convention a few days later for the presidency of the United States."

Again, the same paper says: "The way to support Roosevelt in an effective way, is to vote in June the ticket of the party which stands for him and for which he stands. Make the majority big in June. Oregon should start it with 20,000. Such report will be heard and felt all over the United States."

"Let every republican support the ticket of his county, district and state, without exception. And it is my earnest wish, as chairman of the republican state committee, that every republican voter in Polk county who favors the re-election of Hon. J. H. Mitchell to the U. S. senate, and for that matter every democrat in Polk county who appreciates Mr. Mitchell's services to his state in the U. S. senate, vote for Mr. U. S. Loughary for state senator. Moreover, Senator Mitchell expressly declares that he is earnestly in favor of the election of Mr. Loughary, and also that of every other republican nominee in Polk county."

I believe the voters of your county, through your own efforts as chairman of your county committee, and by virtue of their fidelity to the decrees of their party, will not let Judge Moore's plurality for supreme judge fall below that of Judge Bean's plurality of 17,000 odd. See that Polk county does her share in giving Judge Moore a plurality of at least 20,000. What a message of encouragement that report will be to our brethren in doubtful states, and what a message of discouragement to our democratic brethren in these states;

If I can do anything to promote the election of your county and district ticket, let me know, and I will be glad to serve you.

Your obedient servant,
FRANK C. BAKER

P. S.—By the way, let it be agreed that the mistake of six years ago will not be repeated this coming election. I refer to the election of circuit judges in the Third Judicial district. See to it that the attention of the people is called to TWO nominees of our party—namely, George H. Burnett of Marion and B. L. Eddy of Tillamook. F. C. B.

RICKREALL PICNIC.

Immense Crowd attend School Picnic. 1200 Children in the Line of March.

The school picnic at Rickreall brought together an immense crowd Saturday. Of the sixty-five schools in the county over half were present. It was an inspiring sight to witness 1200 school children in line of march, each carrying the American flag and each school accompanied by its teacher.

An entertaining program was given in the forenoon, including an address by President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, and numbers by pupils of the Independence, Dallas, Falls City and Monmouth schools.

In the afternoon there was a ball game and racing sports. In

Vote for Two Circuit Judges.

Six years ago there were two circuit judges to elect in the third judicial district, and the Republican nominees were George H. Burnett and H. H. Hewitt. Many voters did not understand that they should vote for two. In consequence of this mistake Judge Hewitt was defeated. Again this year there are two judges to elect, and the Republican nominees are George H. Burnett and B. L. Eddy. Vote for both!

the ball game the Rickreall team won over the Dallas team by a score of 8 to 2. The 220-yard run was won by Ralph Porterfield, with Carl Percival second. The 100-yard dash was won by young Shaw, of Polk station, Carl Percival second. Ralph Porterfield won the 50 yard dash, Carl Percival second.

It was an ideal day for picnicing and there was a large crowd present in addition to the schools and everything went off smoothly, barring the accident in which the little Kramer and Hodge girls and Miss Burk were hurt.

Object of Election.

What is the subject at issue in the June election in Oregon? President Roosevelt. The biggest majority Oregon can give to the republican candidates is necessary to show the country, through this first election of the year, what the strength of the sentiment for President Roosevelt is. There is now a united Republican party in this state, and no reason why any republican should not vote the ticket of his party throughout.—Oregonian.

That base ball game between Monmouth and Pacific University on the Normal grounds Saturday, will be well worth going to see. Monmouth has not been defeated this season, and she won't Saturday, if she can help it.

Clyde Hill leaves tomorrow for Hood River for the summer.

GOOD RECORDS

U. S. Loughary, Candidate for State Senator, Has Fine Record at Home.

Prof. C. L. Starr Stands High in School Circles, and Deserves Re-election as Superintendent.

U. S. Loughary, republican candidate for state senator, is the present county clerk of Polk county. He is a native Polk county man, and during his life-long career



U. S. LOUGHARY.

nothing is to be said against him as a private citizen or as an official. He was nominated by the last re-

publican convention for state senator. Though not a bitter partisan, Mr. Loughary has always been a consistent republican. He is painstaking and conscientious in whatever he undertakes, and can be depended on to look after the interests of Polk county in the upper house of the next legislature.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE MATTERS.

In the matter of the estate of Mary N. Poole deceased, semi-annual account filed and approved; subject to final account.

In the matter of the estate of C. G. Fisher deceased, report of sale of real property filed and set for hearing on or after June 8, 1904.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Sampson deceased; final account filed and set for hearing June 18, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. Ordered that residue of said estate be distributed according to the terms of last will and testament.

In the matter of the estate of John Ellis deceased; semi-annual account filed and approved, subject to final account.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A F Toner to W C Brown q c d Its in Dallas \$600.

May H Whitney and hus to D M Donough land in t9sr8w \$1500.

D P Patterson and wf to A F Raether Its in Independence \$200.

John H Plum and wf to H C and J B Plum t6sr3w \$7500.

G W Gardner et al to Adielbert Martin land in Falls City \$120

C H Pfaffle et al to William Hogan land in t7sr3w \$1250.

John P Wood and wf to Ella M McLaughlin land in t9sr4w \$1.

A M McLaughlin and wf to Ella M McLaughlin land in t9sr5w \$1.

T P Soules and wf to F B McLaughlin Its in Independence \$1.

M D Ellis to J G VanOrsdel land in t7sr5w together with electric light plant \$8500.

J G VanOrsdel & wf to M D Ellis Its to Dallas also land in t9sr8w \$460.

F J Coad et al to Gooch & Hein land in Dallas \$1000.

Mrs. U. L. Frazer and Mrs. L. Rice are visiting in North Yamhill.

B. G. Leedy was again elected Master of the Oregon State Grange at the meeting in Corvallis this week.

The city street sprinkler is going its regular rounds, adding freshness to the town these warm days.

R. Simon, living south of Monmouth, was taken to the Salem hospital Sunday to be operated upon for appendicitis. Word was received later that the patient's condition was favorable.

Capt. Skinner's boat, the "Independence," has again been put in the river and is making trips to Salem. The boat is not yet in first class running condition, but the Capt. expects to make regular trips within a few days.

June 7th has been authorized as a sale date for Louisiana Purchase Exposition tickets, in addition to sale dates previously announced for June. Concession has been made to accommodate Oregon people and will enable them to be at the Exposition on Oregon Day, June 15th.



C. L. STARR.

Superintendent J. H. Ackerman considers Mr. Starr one of the most active and up-to-date county superintendents in the state. One's value as school superintendent lies in his organizing power and ability to get work out of teachers. These