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NORBLAD'S ANSWER

Statements Made by Tongue Against Opponent Declared Untruthful

I started out in this campaign with the principle that a campaign conducted without indulging in personalities, but simply a straight forward appeal for votes, is a manly and proper way to conduct a campaign, and I have maintained this principle, and defy anyone to point to a single instance where I have set it aside.

I am now compelled to answer an untruthful statement made by Mr. Tongue in his paid advertisements in Washington county papers, in which he says that G. C. Fulton received \$600 for trying a case for the City of Astoria in March of this year, and then Mr. Tongue asks, "Where was Mr. Norblad?"

In reply to this, I have to say that Mr. Fulton was hired to conduct this case for the City of Astoria at least three years ago—one and a half years before I became city attorney—and it was the outgrowth of a case tried for the city by Mr. Fulton and lost in the federal court years ago.

Then Mr. Tongue says that I have never won a criminal case in the supreme court. The logic of this matter is that I have never had a criminal case in the supreme court, and there has been none from my home county in several years.

Next Mr. Tongue says that I have not won a civil case for the city since I have been city attorney, in either the circuit or supreme court, without the assistance of from one to four other lawyers, and then won only one in each court. The reply to this is that there have been two cases in the supreme court since I have been in office. The first was won; the second one was decided in favor of the city, and the supreme court later reversed this decision on petition for rehearing. None has been lost in the circuit court during my term of office.

The attorneys engaged in any city case since I have been in office were contracted for at least one year before I took office, and I repeat that the city has not been put to one cent of expense for assistance since I have been in office, for matters arising during my term. I presume that one reason why I was elected over the old city attorney was the fact that the city was being put to enormous expense for legal advice. In the city election I received the Republican nomination against my two opponents, and also the Democratic nomination, and then defeated the combination of the forces of both my opponents when the old city attorney ran against me independently in the general election. Of the attorneys who signed Mr. Tongue's petition in Astoria, three of them had been hired by the city to assist the old city attorney. They have been out of city jobs since I have been in office. One of the attorneys is not even a resident of Astoria; one has been there a few months, and associated with Tongue's deputy; one has never practiced law. That disposes of seven of the ten who signed, and seven did not sign at all.

Next Mr. Tongue says: "The city of Seaside employed Hon. W. D. Fenton of Portland to draw it up a charter. Why, Mr. Norblad?"

Answer: That was during the term of Mr. Brownell, Tongue's deputy district attorney in Clatsop county, and before I came into office. I was later employed.

Now, Mr. Voter, what do you think of such an attack as the above when you hear the truth? Do you approve of such tactics? Mr. Tongue forgot to tell you

(something I was going to say nothing about, but feel I can do so now) that in the case of Muckle against Columbia County, Mr. Tongue had the case which involved a matter of the collection of \$3000 in taxes thrown out of the supreme court because he did not perfect the appeal. Don't take my word for it; look it up. It is reported in 108 Pacific Rep., Page 121. Mr. Tongue also forgot to tell you that he lost another important tax case in the supreme court just a few days ago—that of Calender vs. Pomeroy, sheriff Clatsop county. By the way, in this case Judge F. J. Taylor was employed by Clatsop county to assist him.

I judge from Mr. Tongue's article that he thinks that every person who is favorable to me is either "insane, mentally unbalanced, or a crook." I believe that people can honestly differ, and that every man is entitled to his opinion, and I'll be glad to shake hands with the man who supports Mr. Tongue, and will tell him that is my principle.

I don't know what Mr. Tongue will say next, but this is the last opportunity I will have of answering, for the reason that the next issue of this paper will be circulated on election day; but I do say this: Beware of the man in politics who "starts something" without giving his opponent a chance to reply! Beware of the eleventh hour politician! You vote as your best judgment dictates, and I will be satisfied. A. W. NORBLAD.

ROBBERY ATTEMPTED

Monday night burglars entered the Southern Pacific depot at this place and broke open the cash drawer. It contained only a few pennies, which were left undisturbed. The robbers attempted to break open the safe by hammering the combination set, but failed. The combination lock was destroyed, being the only loss so far discovered.

DRUG STORE SOLD

C. F. Miller, druggist proprietor of the Pioneer Drug Store, sold his business yesterday to J. E. Wallace of Hillman, Mich., and L. T. McPheeters of Anadarko, Oklahoma. While both of the new proprietors are strangers, they come well recommended as good careful business men. Mr. Miller has been engaged in the drug business in the Grove for a number of years and has had a fair share of the business of this locality. He has not as yet decided as to his future investment in business.

Old Soldier Dies

Miss Nora Smith received the news a few days ago that James Rogers, aged 81 years, a former resident of this city, is dead at the National Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, Cal. He was buried in the National cemetery there. Two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Hudson, of University Park, and Mrs. Partlow, of Portland, survive him.

Assembly Call

The Washington County Veteran Association will assemble in Cornelius at 10 a. m. sharp on Thursday, May 2, 1912. A good dinner, a carefully selected program and a good time guaranteed. Visitors welcome.

COMMITTEE.

R. A. Phelps was in Hood River on business the fore part of the week.

Christian Church Services

At the Christian church next Sunday the pastor, C. H. Hilton, will preach both morning and evening. In the morning the theme will be "The Sin of Doing Nothing," and in the evening he will speak on the topic "The Old Time Religion." Special music. All are invited. The bible school next Sunday will begin at 10:30 instead of 9:45 as heretofore.

Parlor, church and school organs for sale at the Bazaar.

WATTS NEWS

(Crowded out last week)

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a ten-cent social at the hall Saturday evening. Those who were fortunate enough to be there had a most enjoyable time.

Rhea Bailey is staying at D. A. Kennedy's while Mrs. Stevenson is in Aberdeen.

Carl Hollenbeck came up from Yamhill Monday night to see his wife, who has spent several weeks at the home of her father, Victor Bailey.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Orla Buxton last week and spent a pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Prickett.

Walter and Louie Busch visited at A. L. Dilley's Sunday.

Mrs. Woods is enjoying a visit from friends from the East.

Grandma McCoy is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Rodgers, where there is a new granddaughter.

Mrs. R. O. Stevenson received a visit from her father, who lives at Dufur, last week.

William McCoy and Thad Stevenson are pruning the latter's grapes this week.

Philip Lesser is having a new barn erected on his place.

H. J. Wright and family visited at the home of J. A. Peterson, Sunday.

Laura Knighten and Henry Busch called on Pearl Stevenson Sunday afternoon.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Voters of Washington Co.: The undersigned, a member of the Republican party, residing in Cornelius, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of representative at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912. If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, vote for the candidate for United States senator who has received the highest number of votes at the preceding election for that office. I will consider myself a servant of the people at all times and work for the best interests of the taxpayers of Washington county. Will support an economy that will keep down expenditures. Will oppose the creation of all unnecessary new boards and commissions, and will work for the abolishment of such now in existence. Will work for a judicial reform that will insure more speedy justice, prevent delays and save money to the taxpayers. Keeping in mind at all times the interests of the people of this county.

VIRGIL H. MASSEY,
Candidate for Representative.
(Paid advertisement)

Plans For Dandelion Day

On Arbor Day, April 12, the pupils in the public schools of Forest Grove are to carry on a vigorous campaign against weeds. While Dandelion Day is the general title given to the occasion, other objectionable weeds are included in the list.

In the afternoon a procession from the Central school will march to the Ellis Park to the music of the school orchestra. The weeds in baskets or gunny-sacks will be received by the judges and three prizes will be awarded respectively to the boys and girls who have brought the most. Each pupil who brings at least a fourteen-inch basket of weeds will be served with ice cream and cup cakes.

The prizes and the refreshments are furnished by the Women's Club; the council furnishes teams for the removal of the weeds from the park. The exercises at Ellis Park will occur at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

When in Hillsboro go to the Owl Cafe to eat. Meals 25c. Near K. P. hall, west side Second street. Good meals for 25c. Dinner at Owl Cafe 25c.

RALLY AT ALOHA

Washington County Residents to Meet Prominent Candidates

R. A. Caples, of Aloha, formerly Wheeler, was in the city last Friday and expressed surprise and gratification by reason of what he terms the "remarkable and splendid development of Forest Grove" during the three years since he was last here.

Mr. Caples reports the citizens of Aloha are preparing for a grand "get-together" meeting of the people of the eastern part of the county and that an old-fashioned political rally will be held during the next Sunday afternoon. Ben Selling, M. A. Miller, Walter Pierce, aspirants for the senatorship, representatives of all the presidential aspirants, a number of state candidates and the county candidates will be there. At one o'clock the ladies of Wheeler precinct will serve an open-air luncheon on the broad verandas of Mr. Caples' bungalow to the visiting candidates, and thirty gentlemen prominent in the affairs of Washington county and Portland. The committee have been careful to have no event on the program which would tend to mar the sanctity of the Sabbath.

COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening, April 9th, all members and officers being present, also a number of spectators, as well as a goodly representation of the Warren Construction Company. J. N. Hoffman, on behalf of the Forest Grove Press, made the council a proposition to print and publish in the Press all ordinances or resolutions or any part thereof for the year at 2 cents a line, counting six words to the line.

The treasurer's report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT	
Bal on hand March 1	\$1513.10
Rec'd light, March	766.52
" water, "	743.65
" license & pool t'bls	6.00
" pedlers' licenses	1.50
" labor	.50
" lights & sockets	.70
	\$2353.22

Library Bal March 1	\$30.00
" rent	15.00
	\$45.00
Street board fund Bal	\$922.99
Warrants paid March	\$678.62

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

C L Hinman, supplies	\$ 29.52
W A Long, labor	5.00
R J Eastwood, labor	45.00
Chas Morgan, salary	75.00
S G Morgan, salary	75.00
O M Sanford, supplies	3.50
Washington County News	
500 blanks, sidewalk	4.75
62 lines 2 weeks, 4c	2.48
15 "	1.20
Beal & Co, flush machine	1325.00
Dan Pierce, delivery	1.60
M R Markham, salary	13.00
Glaisyer & Kirkwood, sal	33.75
Schrymel & Davis, labor	30.73
V I Fuqua, lbr, suppl's, sal	29.25
Garlock Packing Co	3.10
Forbes Supply & Electric	18.48
P W Watkins, sal, suppl's	70.50
Frank Ramsey, hose team	1.75
Rob't P Wirtz, sal and spl	66.25
J. W. Watkins, labor	13.75
Int. on water bonds	812.03
Fashion Stables, hose wsh	19.80
Hlprs Glaisyer & Kirkwood	3.75
Total	\$1744.19

Come Over to My House

Come over to my house and inspect my pen of Black Minorcas. These birds are from prize winners. We guarantee every egg to be fertile; will replace any not so. \$1 for fifteen.

C. A. HOFFMAN,
North Main street near Pacific Gallery.

GALES CITY

A man from Buxton who bought the Fineout logging engine came over and got it Sunday.

Mr. Christenson and Miss Brown of the Beimrohr mill were united in marriage at the office of Mark T. Cox last Sunday.

George Culver has had an unwelcome visitor the past week. It is the mumps.

Miss Edith Churchill has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting her aunt.

Mrs. James McClaren is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Harry Wescott and family of Geston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lilly last Sunday.

J. J. Adkins purchased a team at the McNemire sale last week.

Mr. Heisler seems to be going into the logging business, as he took a logging engine up to Mr. Beimrohrs mill last week and will no doubt begin logging for Mr. Beimrohr soon. That's a business we need more of in this vicinity.

Don't forget that Rex Dallas will give us a talk after Sunday school next Sunday.

John McClaren and James Churchill have been prospecting for rock for road purposes for the last week and seem to have selected the quarry on what is known as the Rodrick farm.

CITY NEWS NOTES

Moore & Son pay 20c cash for your eggs.

Sell your produce where you get the cash. Moore & Son.

For Sale—A young mare sound, true, gentle, well broken. V. V. Willis, 16 Third street.

For Sale—Steam prune dryer, one ton capacity, all complete. Price \$60. J. L. Loving, Gales Creek, Ore.

Edison and Victor talking machines and records for sale at the Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoskings of Boulder, Colorado, arrived in town last week and are looking for a location. They went to Medford this week, but will return soon.

W. W. Gibbs of Portland has traded his rooming house on the east side to Thomas Small for his ranch in Thatcher. Mr. Small will take charge of the rooming house and Mr. Gibbs will assume control of the ranch.

Mrs. O. W. Humphreys writes from Santa Anna, Cal., to have their paper sent there.

Mrs. Wleelden of Portland has accepted a place in the family of A. G. Hoffman. Some eleven years ago she was with the family of J. E. Bailey.

Enoch Moore and Mr. Kelsay while working this morning on a 16 foot high scaffold on the Berta Nixon building narrowly escaped injury. The scaffold broke and both men with scaffold fell. Mr. Moore lighting on a tile with his back and Kelsay on top. Mr. Moore is hurt but at this time we are unable to say how badly.

A. A. KIRKWOOD



Independent Candidate for Surveyor

Two-Cent Carfare Rock Washington Co. Roads and FISHER for Senator.

(Paid advertisement)

PARTNERSHIP FORMED

An important event in realty circles of Forest Grove was effected this week when the firm of the Thacher-Hicks Company was organized. Importance attaches more particularly because of the fact that the men who compose this company are each thorough business men of considerable means and are boosters whom the company will be glad to welcome. The company will do a commission as well as an investment business in real estate.

Mr. Thacher, the senior member of the firm, is so well and favorably known to the people of Washington county that his introduction is scarcely necessary, while his partner, Mr. Hicks, is a former resident of Washington county, having resided for a number of years at Hillsboro and is also a former student of T. A. and P. U. Mr. Hicks has been identified with the newspaper publishing business for many years in this state and during the last several years has been an operator in real estate, buying and selling on his own resources. He is the owner of good farms and acreage in Oregon and Washington. He is known either personally or by reputation to almost every real estate operator in Portland as a man who will "trade for anything."

Considering that both members of the firm are wide awake to their interests as well as the interests of their clients, there is little doubt but that they will do the bigger part of the real estate business of the local firms. This forecast is based on the manner of their advent into the field here and the fact that they are each believers in advertising and start out with a considerable block of advertising in this issue. Their appropriation for the year is larger than that of all the rest of the local realty firms combined, which augurs well for their successful career.

Their office is in the Hoffman block over the Forest Grove Pharmacy, Pacific Avenue.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the Republican voters at the Washington county primaries to be held April 19, 1912. If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, honestly and faithfully, and without fear, and without favor, perform all of the duties belonging to said office in the most economical manner.

WM. MCQUILLAN.
(Paid Advertisement)

For Sale—Two work horses, with double harness. True and good anywhere. Must sell. Price \$125. F. Mott, Hillsboro road, Forest Grove. Phone 153.

FOR STATE SENATOR

H. T. Bagley, mayor of Hillsboro, candidate for nomination for state senator, promises if nominated and elected, to make good, vote for the people's choice for United States senator, work for greater economy in public affairs, oppose all extravagant appropriations and the creation of new offices and commissions to the end that taxes may be reduced. Will consistently support such measures only as are needed and beneficial.

(Paid Advertisement)

A. Beimrohr of the Gales Creek sawmill was a passenger on the Oregon Electric the first of the week.

Carl Hoffman is on a business trip to Bend this week.

Pianos from \$149 and up at the Bazaar.

Forest Grove Press \$1 per year.