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LOWER TAX PROMISE IS MADE BY JOHNS

Republican Candidate for Governor Promises to Cut Expenses of State Government and Abolish Unnecessary Commissions.

Former Mayor of Baker Indorsed by Bankers of Town in Which He Held Office.

On a platform that promises to reduce taxes, cut the expenses of state offices to a minimum, abolish all unnecessary boards and commissions, and to reduce the expenditures of all commissions not abolished, Charles A. Johns, attorney of Portland, is making a clean-cut race for Republican nomination for Governor.

Although Mr. Johns has resided in Portland only two years, he is a pioneer of Oregon. He was Mayor of Baker for four terms, and School Director of that city eighteen years. He has received the unqualified indorsement of all bankers of Baker of his candidacy.

Regarding his platform, Mr. Johns says:

"Expenses of the State of Oregon showed a material increase for 1913-14 over 1903-04. That was natural. But the increase was more than \$2,000,000; that is outrageous.

"This unnecessary increase—out of all ratio with the growth of Oregon—with its almost unbearable burden to taxpayers of the state, is my first reason for entering the race for Governor.

"Fair-minded voters will concede that there should be a material increase in the expenses of the office of Governor for 1913-14 over 1903-04; but there is no valid reason why this increase should be \$14,700. This is entirely undefensible. It cost \$11,000 to conduct the office of Governor for 1903-04; in 1913-14 the appropriation for the same office was \$25,700.

"The appropriation in 1903-04 for the office of Secretary of State was \$24,300, and in 1913-14 it was \$45,900, an increase of \$21,600. The office of State Treasurer cost the taxpayers \$10,600 for 1903-04, but increased to \$35,550 for 1913-14. Appropriations for the office of Attorney General increased from \$7200 for 1903-04 to \$26,400 for 1913-14. There are no valid reasons for these excessive increases, and I promise in my platform, if elected Governor, to cut down the expenses of each of these offices, thereby reducing taxes. I consider this a sacred promise and will keep it.

"Other excessive appropriations were for boards and commissions. Their expenditures increased from \$67,600 in 1903-04 to \$1,178,091.56 for 1913-14. If elected Governor I will abolish all unnecessary boards and commissions and make a material reduction in the expenses of those not abolished.

"The increase in the expenses for State government from \$2,192,451.52 for 1903-04 to \$6,175,475.17 for 1913-14 is excessive, and I promise in my platform to show a material decrease in this expenditure and a consequent reduction in taxes.

"My record as Mayor and as School Director of Baker shows the affairs of these offices were conducted at a minimum cost and on a business basis, and that the service was efficient. For this reason, I received the unqualified indorsement of the three banks of Baker. Officers of these banks say over their signatures that in our judgment, as Governor, he could and would do the same thing for the State.

"The State of Oregon needs a clean-cut, business administration, and as Governor I can and will give it that kind of an administration."

WHAT HIS OLD NEIGHBORS SAY.
To Whom It May Concern: Charles A. Johns was a continuous resident of Baker City for twenty-four years, during which time he served four terms as Mayor and eighteen consecutive years as School Director.

As Mayor he gave the city an honest, efficient administration, and its financial affairs were conducted on a close, safe, economical basis and at the very lowest expense to the taxpayers.

As School Director he always worked for the best of results and for economy in administration, with impairing the high standard of the Baker City schools. In our judgment, as Governor, he could and would do the same thing for the State.

Dated at Baker City, Oregon, this 7th day of March, 1914.

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By J. P. Robinson, Its President.

BAKER LOAN & TRUST COMPANY.

By H. A. Sonne, Its Cashier.

(Paid adv.)

For Circuit Judge

Glen O. Holman of Polk county who is a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for circuit judge is a native of Yamhill and is a well read lawyer of many years experience. Pd. Adv.

For State Senator.

Roy Graves

of Sheridan, stands for:

Good roads.

The elimination of useless commissions.

Economy in state appropriations.

County instead of state tax on automobiles.

Amendment of tax law providing for one-third payable in April and two-thirds payment in October.

24 pd adv

For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge of Yamhill County, subject to the approval of the voters at the Republican Primary in May. I have grown to manhood in Yamhill County and have its development and the welfare of its people at heart. If elected I will serve only the interests of Yamhill County and its Citizens.

Roy R. Hewitt

For County Judge.

I will be a candidate for the office of County Judge on the Republican ticket at the Primaries, May 15, 1914. If nominated and elected I will devote my entire time to the office and the interests of Yamhill County. J. W. Bones, Carlton, Oregon. Pd. Adv.

For County Clerk

C. B. Wilson, Republican candidate for county clerk. Why should Newberg, with about one fifth of the county vote, not be represented at the county seat? Pd adv



SAM LAUGHLIN

Of Yamhill County, Republican Candidate for State Senator.

In announcing my candidacy for state senator on the republican ticket, I favor the following:

1. Amending the tax law so as to provide for two equal payments—first of May and first of November—without penalty or interest on the second half if first half is paid.

2. Consolidation of some of the state commissions, but believe the state tax commission is a valuable and necessary commission.

3. All bills should be considered strictly on their merits, and will oppose log-rolling tactics and playing party politics to the

detriment of tax payers.

4. Will not favor any salary increases unless the same be submitted to the voters for their approval.

5. Submitting to the voters a constitutional amendment convening the legislature every four years instead of biennially.

6. All laws that have for their purpose the betterment of the moral conditions of the people.

If I am nominated and elected, I favor a progressive and business-like administration with due regard to the interest of the taxpayer.

Sam Laughlin, 26-pd adv Yamhill, Oregon.

For State Senator.

If nominated at the primary election, the coming May, as a republican, for the office of state senator, for Yamhill county, and elected, I will endeavor to serve the people as a whole, to the best of my ability, and strive for lower taxes, payable semi-annually, and the abolishment of unnecessary commissions. 25-pd adv W. T. Vinton.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county judge for Yamhill county, Oregon, on the republican ticket, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary in May. Respectfully, 27-pd adv D. Stout.

For County Treasurer

Mrs. J. F. Scott, of Sheridan, is a candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket and will appreciate your support at the coming primary. 27th pd adv.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a Republican for the office of county recorder of Yamhill County, Ore., subject to the decision of the primary election in May. Respectfully, Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, Pd Adv. McMinnville, Ore.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, subject to the vote of Republicans at the primary election to be held May 15. W. W. Nickell, Pd adv. Carlton Precinct.

For Sheriff.

I hereby declare my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Yamhill county, subject to the approval of the democratic primary election.

If elected to the office of sheriff I will, to the best of my ability, enforce the laws on our statute books without partiality. Laws regulating intoxicating liquors, and those intended to build up the moral standing of our state, will be strictly enforced. Promptness, courtesy, impartiality and aggressiveness will be the order of my office. I will greatly appreciate the support of all who will help me secure the nomination and election to the office. 25 Pd adv A. F. Arthur.

For Sheriff.

W. G. (Watt) Henderson hereby announces his candidacy for re-nomination for the office of sheriff, on the republican ticket, at the primaries on May 15. If nominated and elected, he will discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability. If his past record is satisfactory, your support will be greatly appreciated. 25-Pd adv

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as sheriff of Yamhill county, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at the May primaries. My slogan is "Aggressiveness in Law Enforcement." Respectfully, 25-Pd adv Dan W. Feely.

For County Commissioner.

I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Yamhill county, Oregon, on the republican ticket. If nominated and elected, I will endeavor to give all parts of the county a square deal. J. C. Pennington. 28-pd adv

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Commissioner of Yamhill County, subject to the vote of the Republican party at the primary election.

I feel that my experience as a contractor and with handling contract work, covering many years, qualifies me for the office. I stand for good roads and the careful consideration of the taxpayer's interest in every way.

Charles E. Fuqua, Pd adv. Willamina.

For County Commissioner.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for county commissioner, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the May primaries. I stand for economy in county affairs, and I am in favor of good roads. The support at the polls of republicans who believe in a sound business like administration will be appreciated. Sandusky Wilson, 23 pd adv McMinnville, Or.

For County Surveyor.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county surveyor. Having made farm surveying a specialty and having had several years of active experience in this county, I am thoroughly acquainted with all sections and am in position to do your work accurately and economically. Will appreciate your support at the primary election May 15. Respectfully, 26-pd adv H. V. Hering.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Yamhill county at the primaries in May on the republican ticket. Respectfully yours, Wm. Gunaing, Bellevue, Ore. 21-29 pd adv

W. S. Allan, of Dundee,

candidate on the republican ticket for county commissioner, believes in running the business of the county in the same manner as he does his own personal affairs.

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For County Surveyor.

In asking your support as a candidate for county surveyor on the republican ticket at the May primary, I wish to state: I have been a citizen with you of this county for seven years. I expect to raise and educate my family here, and make this my permanent home. More than your votes, I want your trust and esteem. If nominated and elected, my conduct will be along the lines I have just expressed. I feel that my technical qualifications and ability, with the nineteen years of active practice I have had, will compare favorably with others. Respectfully, 28-Pd adv J. G. Hefty.

For Surveyor

The present incumbent, H. W. Herring, is a candidate for re-nomination for county surveyor before the Republican primaries, May 15, 1914. He stands on his past record. Vote 80 X. Paid adv

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

Vote for Roy Graves, a farmer and fruit grower. My record shows I have saved thousands of dollars for the taxpayers of Yamhill county. If you want good roads I am your man. I favor doing away with all useless commissions and stop the building of fine state buildings and use the money for roads. I will see that the present obnoxious tax law is changed to suit the interests of the people. Paid adv

TO THE ELECTORS OF YAMHILL COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county clerk. If nominated and elected I will transact the business of the office as for past ten years, treat all who have business in the office courteously, and finally, if I have any time left, attend to my own business. Paid adv G. W. Jones.

Weekly Oregonian and Graphic both one year \$2.25.

For Circuit Judge.

To the Voters:
We the undersigned voters residing in various parts of Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties, acting as a committee of representative citizens of the 12th Judicial District of Oregon, respectfully call your attention to the candidacy of Harry S. Belt for the republican nomination of circuit judge of this district.

We are each personally acquainted with Mr. Belt and with his record and believe that his high character, ability and experience qualify him as an exceptionally well fitted candidate for this important office. Mr. Belt, who is about 31 years old, has an unusually wide experience for a man of his age. Graduating from the State Normal School in 1903, he has a strong record in educational work in Polk and Yamhill counties, being appointed county superintendent of Yamhill county when but 23 years of age, and was re-elected without opposition. His training for the law, which extends over the last eight years, was begun and carried on under the direction of his uncle, George H. Burnett, now on the supreme bench of this state. During the past three years he has been actively associated with Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, in one of the largest legal practices in the state, and has participated in a greater number of more widely diversified cases than most young attorneys do in a practice of twice this length of time. His success has been uniform and we feel that he is in every way admirably fitted to fill the position to which he aspires, and for which we heartily recommend him.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. Hoskins, Newberg.
C. G. Coad, Dallas.
O. A. Macy, Independence.
W. R. Rutherford, McMinnville.
Calvin Blair, Brighton.
Charles Fox, Cloverdale.
F. K. Hubbard, Falls City.
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