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U. C. COE'S PLATFORM

States His Position on Issues before Voters.

OPPOSED TO STATEMENT NO. 1

Takes a Strong Stand in Favor of a New and Modern Water Law for the State.

In view of the fact that my name has appeared as a candidate for nomination for state representative, to represent the Twenty-first Representative District, I wish to state my position in regard to some of the issues now before the republican voters.

First let me state that I am not a politician or an office seeker. I have consented to become a candidate at the urgent request of the leading republicans of Northern and Western Crook county.

I do not favor Statement No. 1, but if elected expect to vote for the candidate for senator who receives the highest republican vote.

One of the most vital, if not the most vital question which confronts the settlers of Central Oregon is that titles to water rights which are being obtained by purchase or otherwise be rendered as secure as titles to land. It is a notorious and deplorable fact that there is not in Oregon at the present time a water right title to which is absolutely unquestionable. If elected I shall do everything in my power to secure the enactment of concise and adequate water laws which will not only protect the interests of investor and settler alike, but which will also protect in the peaceable enjoyment of their rights those persons who have heretofore purchased or filed upon water rights and honestly endeavored to comply with the present laws.

Having no political affiliations I shall, if elected, go to the Legislature as a free agent and as such will support only such measures as I consider for the best interests of all.

U. C. COE.

MORE PARTICULARS GIVEN.

Silver Lake Man Brutally Murdered and Body Thrown into Creek

The Silver Lake Oregonian gives additional particulars regarding the murder of Julius Wallande near that place, which was noted in last week's Bulletin. The Oregonian says the body was discovered floating in Silver creek.

A coroner's jury was immediately impanelled and the investigation following proved beyond a doubt that Wallande had been cruelly murdered. On his head were two deep wounds from some blunt instrument, two of the blows causing the wounds having been of sufficient force to cause fractures. His nose had been fractured, his arms badly bruised, and he had evidently been choked. It is believed that he made a desperate last struggle.

When Wallande disappeared he was known to have something near \$100 and a \$35 gold watch, which had been taken from him before the body was thrown into the creek, but it is the general belief at Silver Lake that robbery was not the only motive that prompted the heartless murderer to commit the terrible deed.

Silver Lake people have contributed \$375 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

A letter from Silver Lake brings the news that one Ole Hamilton, is suspected of being the murderer. He has an unsavory reputation and since the finding of Wallande's body has skipped out, going by way of Klamath Falls and registering there under an assumed name. Hamilton is the man who threatened a lady who was making the trip from Rosland to Bend on the stage with him last summer. He was intoxicated and the stage driver was compelled to tie him hand

and foot to prevent trouble. Hamilton's answers at the inquest were not entirely satisfactory and he is the only man who knew that Wallande had any considerable sum of money just before his disappearance last December. It is suspected that Hamilton has more than one murder to his credit, as he is known to have left Silver Lake last summer with Gregory Messner, who intended to file on a homestead, and who has not been heard of since although he has \$100 on deposit in the safe of a Silver Lake merchant. Messner had \$200 or \$300 in cash when he left and it is now believed that Hamilton murdered him. The sheriff is hot on Hamilton's trail.

CAPITALISTS ARE COMING

Lumbermen Will Come to Bend about May 1 to Look after Mill Sites and Other Business.

Thomas H. Shevlin and son, Thos. L., and a Mr. Hickson, lumber capitalists of Minneapolis, Minn., have announced that they will be in Bend about May 10 and will remain eight or 10 days looking after their timber interests in this section. It is also announced that representatives of all the various lumber companies that have large timber holdings hereabouts will arrive in Bend shortly after May 1.

While here, the representatives of these various companies will choose sites for their mills bordering the 265-acre pond that can be made just south of the Bend townsite by damming the river. Then when transportation is furnished by the building of a railroad, these lumber companies will be in possession of their mill sites and can build their mills at once. It is also reported that the lumbermen will bunch their holdings by trading different tracts of timber among themselves while in Bend. When a company owns a few quarter-sections of timber removed from the main body of its holdings, it will trade these for tracts adjoining the main body and thus consolidate.

IS A PARTY TO FRAUD.

W. A. Laidlaw Must Go to Trial with Other Defendants.

The trouble with the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company, which has been hanging fire for the past two years, has at last come to a head and the company has been put into the hands of a receiver, George L. Simmons, one of the farmers under this system, has been appointed receiver by the court and has qualified. Fred Wallace of Laidlaw has taken charge of the company's books under the direction of Mr. Simmons.

One of the most interesting features in the developments of this affair is that W. A. Laidlaw, one of the chief promoters in the enterprise, will have to stand trial, with other defendants, in a suit brought by the State to recover \$200,000 of which it is claimed the farmers have been defrauded by the irrigation company. The Oregonian tells about the proceedings in Judge Wolverton's court at Portland as follows:

"In the federal court yesterday Judge Wolverton overruled the demurrer of W. A. Laidlaw to the complaint in the suit brought by the State to recover \$200,000, of which it is charged the farmers of Crook county have been defrauded by his irrigation scheme. Laidlaw will now have to go to trial with the other defendants. The case is the State vs. The Three Sisters Irrigation Company, the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company, the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank and W. A. Laidlaw.

"The project in question is the irrigation of 27,000 acres of land under the Carey act, surrounding the town of Laidlaw, near the Deschutes river. The State allowed a charge of \$14.75 per acre for putting water on this tract. The promoters had sold 18,000 acres on this basis when the farmers had the court stop the sale, two years ago, claiming only \$1000 had been spent for their benefit. An effort will now be made to recover the difference from Laidlaw."

The Columbia Southern project should not be confounded with that (Continued on last page.)

WHY THAT "FLOP"?

Prineville Politicians Behind the Move.

BLANCHARD A READY TOOL

Madras Pioneer Gives Additional Facts Relative to the County Seat's Candidate for County Judge.

More interesting developments are coming to light in regard to the "flop" of J. F. Blanchard, who first sought to secure the republican nomination for county superintendent of schools and then changed his mind and went after the nomination for county judge, in opposition to H. C. Ellis of Bend. It is generally believed and stated by the voters that Blanchard's flop was instigated by Prineville politicians who hoped to defeat Mr. Ellis by splitting the vote in the Madras section. This belief is strengthened by an editorial in last week's Pioneer in answer to the letter which Mr. Blanchard sent to that paper for publication, and which also appeared in the Bulletin two weeks ago. The Pioneer makes statements that prove conclusively that Mr. Blanchard's "flop" was due to the Prineville politicians. Extracts from the Pioneer's editorial are as follows:

"By a very ingenious geographical division of the county he seeks to make it appear that his candidacy was induced by the desire to give this end of the county representation on the county board, when as a matter of fact, by his own admissions, the subject of his candidacy for county judge was first broached by the Prineville people. Does Mr. Blanchard expect any person in this end of the county to believe that their anxiety to have him run for judge was in the interest of the Madras country?"

"There was unquestionably 'geography' in his candidacy, but it rests in this: The Prineville politicians who persuaded him to quit the race for school superintendent and enter the race for county judge expected through his candidacy to cause a split in the solid vote on the west side of the county and thereby defeat Mr. Ellis. There was more politics than geography in it."

"His name had never been mentioned in connection with the judgeship, and was not until his candidacy was launched at Prineville. He cannot deny that he felt no anxiety about this district's representation on the county court until the matter was pointed out to him by the astute politicians at Prineville."

"Every voter in this precinct knows whether he wanted Mr. Blanchard to quit the race for school superintendent and run for judge, or whether that proposition came from Mr. Blanchard himself. If he signed a petition asking Mr. Blanchard to run for judge, as some did, he knows whether the idea originated in his own mind, or whether Mr. Blanchard suggested the idea and argued him into the belief that the change was necessary in order to give this section representation. Is that popular clamor for Mr. Blanchard to run for judge?"

"Some of his friends in this precinct signed his petition, but they did so because Mr. Blanchard himself solicited their signatures. Many of his friends here, we know, urged him not to make the change. Mr. Blanchard all the time seeking to overcome their objections by subtle arguments. And yet, he intimates that the demand came from this section or he should not have entered the race."

"As to whose candidate Mr. Blanchard is, one statement made by him while he was here sufficiently illuminates that question. In the presence of bystanders he stat-

ed to several business men in Madras that he had been promised at Prineville that if he would run for judge, there should not be any democratic candidate for that office. Who was it then induced Mr. Blanchard to run for county judge?"

The voters from the west and north sides of the county understand clearly the reason why Mr. Blanchard suddenly decided to seek the nomination for county judge, and knowing this they are uniting in their support of Mr. Ellis. They recognize in Mr. Ellis a man who is eminently qualified to fill the office of county judge and one whose legal training aptly fits him to perform the duties of that office with great ability. They also know that Mr. Ellis will give an impartial administration of county affairs, and that one section of the county will not be favored at the expense of other sections. In short, they are confident that with Mr. Ellis county judge the affairs of the county will be conducted as they should be and with fairness to all. For these various reasons Mr. Ellis will poll a very large vote at the primaries and will easily win the nomination and later the election.

Good Words for Coe and Ellis.

TUMALO, March 24.—We are glad to see the encouraging accounts in the paper in favor of two of Bend's best citizens who are on the ticket for nomination at the primaries in April. Mr. Ellis and Dr. Coe will no doubt make a strong run and if elected will be the right men in the right place.

One of the hardest wind storms of the season visited this vicinity today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimer's last Sunday.

T. A. Jensen is busily engaged at plowing these days.

A great deal of lumber is being hauled to Redmond for the new school house at that place.

J. B. Wimer made a business trip to Cline Falls Sunday returning Monday.

John Edwards passed through Tumalo yesterday.

James Couch is busy erecting a fine house on his lands northeast of Tumalo.

A crew of men with teams are at work on the Columbia Southern ditch cleaning out laterals preparatory to turning in water. Mr. Updike has already moved to the headgate and we understand will have charge of that place this season.

T. A. Jensen and John Couch made a trip to Madras last week after seed grain and horse feed.

F. F. Smith has a crew of nine men at work at the Hightower-Smith mill at this place sawing and cleaning up their timber preparatory to moving the mill to Rosland. We are sorry to lose this industry from our midst but what is our loss will be others gain.

WIND DOES DAMAGE.

Blows Down New Barn near Rosland, also Destroys Much Timber.

ROSLAND, March 25.—The hardest wind ever known in this vicinity was experienced last Tuesday, destroying a large new barn belonging to Wm. Mayfield. A tree was blown down on Bert Caldwell's house but did not damage it to any extent. This storm was very bad on the timber destroying a terrible amount of it. The roads have been blocked all over this country and delayed teams and stages a great deal.

The ranchers are busy putting in their crops these days.

Our road supervisor, Mr. Hawthorn, was up working on the new road above Rosland one day this week.

Warren Duncan arrived in Rosland Tuesday evening with a deputy sheriff from Lake county. It had been reported that Hamilton, the man suspected of committing the murder at Silver Lake, was in this country but they received word that he was in the Klamath Falls country so left for home Wednesday.

Fire caught in the flue of C. W. Rickie's home Monday and caused considerable excitement. No damage was done.

Pleasant Ridge Items.

There will be preaching at the Pleasant Ridge school house at 10 a. m. next Sunday by Rev. Lowther, M. B. pastor of the Bend church.

A saloon man from Sisters has been canvassing our community with a petition granting a saloon at Redmond, and thus far has only been able to secure but two names from Pleasant Ridge vicinity.

Steve Greenhalgh and Will Seigerson have left the county indefinitely.

The Oakes have leased the Amburn place southeast of Forked Horn Butte from Frank Glas. Frank will soon be known as our retired farmer.

G. W. Hall is entertaining friends from Spokane this week, the Klamath Falls family. They are looking for a location in this vicinity.

Wm. Burdell is plowing for Sherwood Bros. this week.

F. H. Sherwood reports that the Shaniko Warehouse Company is paying 75c a bushel for wheat, cash. That is a pretty good price and should net some money to Madras farmers.

For Rent.

Forty acres of farm land, part set in alfalfa and part in timothy.

L. D. WIRST, Bend, Oregon.