

BEN SELLING'S RECORD PROGRESSIVE

While a Legislator Aided in
Placing Upon Statute Books
Many Popular Measures.

Referring to his record as a progressive, Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, in a recent interview, said: "I am proud to say that as a Republican I have been in the Oregon Legislature on and off for about 16 years. During that time it was my pleasure and duty to aid in originating and writing upon the statute books of this state such progressive measures as the Australian ballot law, the initiative and referendum, recall, the Presidential preference primary law and many other reform measures which have given to the people their rights. These measures have taken Oregon from under machine control and placed the nominating machinery in the hands of the people where it belongs. Bear in mind I have been at this work for 16 years, laboring consistently for everything that would bring about the present Oregon sys-



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Progressive Republican Candidate for
United States Senator.

tem. This being true and a matter

of record, my contention is that my self and others who worked with me, are the true progressives in Oregon. "The people of Oregon do not have to guess as to my progressive work. It is an open book. It is recorded on the statute books of this state. Judge your progressive candidates by what they have done, by their records as progressives, and I shall be perfectly satisfied with the verdict expressed by the people next November."

LOWELL FAVORS SELLING

Opponent in Primary Supports Him as
Regular Party Nominee.

In giving his unqualified indorsement of the candidacy of Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, an opponent of Mr. Selling in the primary election, said recently: "Senator Selling is the regular constituted nominee of the party. He has been a burden bearer in the past political contests and is entitled, under all rules of the game, to his reward. He is a progressive Republican, not only today, but was such when it took some courage to occupy advanced ground. He is a substantial business man, with a home and interests in the state. Why should any honest man who believes in fair play in politics, as well as in every day affairs, refuse to support his candidacy. I am with him to the end and he ought to win by 16,000 plurality in November."

Persistent Advocate of Popular Rights

Editor Davey, of the Harney County News, says of the progressive record of Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator: "Ben Selling was an earnest and persistent advocate of popular rights and privileges when the men who are now leading the noisy band of Roosevelt shouters were among the most hide-bound stand-patters, some of them going so far as openly to refuse as members of the Legislature to vote for the successful candidate of their own party for United States Senator, just to emphasize their opposition to the popular system of election."

SELLING WARMLY RECEIVED

Met With Much Encouragement on
Recent Trip Through Oregon

During the last ten days, Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, has visited Southwestern Oregon and various counties in Eastern Oregon. On these trips he met with much encouragement in his candidacy for the Senator-

ship. On these trips Mr. Selling did not essay any spell-binding oratory, but plainly told the voters what they could expect of him as a public servant if elected. He refers to his past performances as a consistent progressive as a guarantee that he will "make good" on all promises as United States Senator. Judge Stephen A. Lowell, one of Mr. Selling's opponents for the nomination in the primary election, is loyally supporting the Republican nominee. Judge Lowell accompanied Mr. Selling through some sections of Eastern Oregon and expects during the month of October to visit several other counties in behalf of Mr. Selling's candidacy.

Editor Davey Now Favors Selling.

The Harney County News opposed Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, in the primary election, but is now loyally supporting the Portland man. In a recent issue, Editor Davey had the following to say regarding the progressiveness of Mr. Selling:

"No man in Oregon or the United States has a better title to the name 'progressive' than Ben Selling. In every movement for popular legislation and for enlarging the reserve power of the masses, Mr. Selling has been an influential factor, through all the times and struggles when such advocates were in the minority and were the targets of bitter abuse."

Selling a Pioneer Progressive

Progressive is as progressive does. This is just as true as it is concise. It is particularly applicable to the Senatorial contest in this state. The record of Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, during his services of 16 years in the Oregon Legislature, irrefutably stamps him as a pioneer in the progressive cause. He was foremost in the ranks of those who were not only advocating but writing upon the statute books of the state progressive measures when many of the strong-junged so-called progressives of today were just as active in defending machine rule and opposing every measure of popular legislation.

SINGLE TAX IS OPPOSED

Selling Against Any Measure Doing
Away With Individual Ownership

Of course, Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, is being opposed by W. S. U'Ren, A. D. Cridge, H. D. Wagon and other advocates of single tax. But the real reason is not difficult to

ascertain. In the primary campaign Mr. Selling came out fearlessly against Mr. U'Ren's pet tax measure. What is more, Mr. Selling is still against single tax and any other measure that proposes to do away with the right of individual ownership of land. Mr. Selling announced his unqualified opposition to single tax at the beginning of the primary campaign. His opponents in that contest remained silent on this question. His opponents in the pending campaign are equally silent. The voters of the state have a right to know where candidates for United States Senator stand on this issue which so vitally concerns the homeowner. Are Mr. Selling's opponents afraid to take the people into their confidence?

Selling's Position Similar to Borah's

In refusing to leave the Republican party, Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, has taken the same position as Senator Borah, Governor Deaneen, Governor Hadley and other leading progressives of the country. With them he believes that the reforms demanded by the people can best be accomplished within the Republican party—the party of performance. And in taking this stand he has not compromised his progressiveness one whit. Does any one, even the most rabid so-called progressive, question the progressiveness of Senator Borah?

Performance Only Reliable Test

Performance, rather than promise, is the only reliable test of the consistency of any man with relation to the cause he advocates. Measured by this test, Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, qualified years ago as a consistent progressive. As a member of the Oregon Legislature, Mr. Selling not only advocated but assisted in the enactment of the following measures of popular legislation: Australian ballot law, direct primary law, initiative and referendum, recall and Presidential preference primary law.

If you doubt that Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, was not a pioneer in the progressive cause, consult his record. It began 16 years ago.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, September 24, 1912.

To John S. Thornton of present address unknown, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Floyd W. Reasoner, who gives c-o-f C. S. Benson, Bend, Oregon, as his post-

office address, did on August 29, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. —, Serial No. 04022, made November 10, 1910, for NW 1/4, Section 34, Township 21 N, Range 29 E, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have never established or maintained residence upon said tract nor have you ever cultivated or improved said tract to any extent whatever but have wholly abandoned said tract for more than one year last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook.

A. C. Lucas, Plaintiff, vs. Ralph Patterson, Mary Patterson, Jesse L. Sumrall, W. E. Guerin, Jr. and Alex Holbrook, Defendants.

To W. E. Guerin, Jr., above named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served

within Crook County, State of Oregon, or if served within any other County within this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if not served within the State of Oregon, then on or before Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1912. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take decree and judgment against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint on file herein, to-wit: That the plaintiff have judgment against the defendants—Ralph Patterson and Mary Patterson for the sum of \$450 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 16th day of February, 1911, until paid, and for the further sum of \$75 as attorney fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. And for a decree and judgment to the effect that the said mortgage described in said complaint herein be foreclosed according to law and the practice of this Court, and that the said premises described therein, to-wit: The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14 in Township 21 South of Range 10, E. W. M., in Crook County, State of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, be sold by the Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon, in the manner provided by law and according to the practice of this court, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of said judgment herein prayed for, and that the over-plus, if any remain, be paid to the persons legally entitled to the same. And that the mortgage, lien and interest of the defendants Jesse L. Sumrall and W. E. Guerin, Jr., is subsequent to and subject to the lien, mortgage and interest of the plaintiff. And that the defendants and all persons claiming interest by, through or under them or either of them be forever barred and estopped from having or asserting any right, title or interest in or to said premises, or any part thereof, or any redemption or right or equity of redemption, except as prescribed by law, and for such further relief as to the Court may seem meet and just in the premises.

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Dated and published first time September 11, 1912.
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