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UPTON FORFEITS SUPPORT

From the time when Jay Upton first announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the senatorship from this district The Bulletin has looked with some favor on his desire to go to Salem, and has stated to him and to friends of his that it expected to support him. The chance, which seemed to us to be a good one, that this section would have a representative in the state senate as well as two in the house, was well worth taking advantage of and Mr. Upton seemed to be well fitted for the position.

Recently, however, evidence has been turning up to indicate that our feeling was not justified and our conclusion is that the voters of this section, and especially of Bend, will make a mistake if they vote for Mr. Upton on Friday. The evidence is found in the latest edition of the Redmond Spokesman and in a campaign circular issued by Mr. Upton.

According to the Spokesman Mr. Upton is urging as a reason why he should be elected the argument that he is being opposed by the Bend Commercial club and the "interests" that would get a fifty year lease on the lake waters south of Bend. Presumably this sort of argument is presented in Redmond because of the anti-Bend feeling that exists there. Since it is not a fact that the Bend Commercial club is opposing Mr. Upton, however, he can hardly expect Bend men who know this allegation to be untrue to continue in his support. So far as the reference to "interests" is concerned the public is entitled to further facts before it can be expected to put any faith in such vague charges. Since we do not believe further facts are available we must take this sort of thing as a demagogic attempt to catch votes and we do not like demagogic methods.

In his circular Mr. Upton makes further demagogic appeal by asking "Are the farmers awake to the danger of the Power Companies' control of water?" and then names the Bend Water Light & Power Co. as one of the power companies opposed to his candidacy. Now as far as Central Oregon is concerned its irrigation future lies in the development of the Benham Falls project. If Mr. Upton wants to array the farmers against the power companies he must show that the power companies are planning things that will mean the end of the Benham Falls project. Here is both the opportunity and the duty to be specific but the fact is he cannot be specific on this subject.

Indeed, anyone who knows the history of the activity concerning this project in the past year knows that T. H. Foley, manager of the Bend Water Light & Power Co., in his position as president of the Bend Commercial club did everything that man could do to obtain the geological examination for the benefit of the project. This indicates anything but a desire to destroy the irrigation project for the benefit of the power company. It is further known that the Bend Water Light & Power company, after making plans for a power development on the Deschutes abandoned its plans because they would interfere with irrigation development and transferred its operations to the Tumalo where it is even more strictly regulated by the state than it would be on the Deschutes.

These charges from Mr. Upton are so completely at variance with the facts and so unfair to Bend, Bend people and Bend interests that he has forfeited any right to support from Bend.

PRIMARY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Bulletin offers to the republican voters of this vicinity the following recommendations concerning the various candidates to be voted on at the party primary on Friday.

For the presidency we believe Leonard Wood to be the best fitted and most logical candidate. His chief opponent is Hiram Johnson whose present position is due to his denial of the responsibilities of America in world affairs. We cannot believe that he represents the feeling of the people of Oregon toward our national and international duties. Wood should have our votes.

Two years ago we fought Stanfield for the senate. This year we prefer him to an unknown.

There is no reason why "Nick" Sinnott should be supplanted in the house of representatives. There is every reason why he should not be.

Certain things about H. H. Corey we dislike but we think it better to keep him on the public service commission than to try a new man.

In a field where there is little choice we prefer Sam Kozler for secretary of state, as recently indicated, because he is on the job and has shown his capability.

For the state legislative positions our choice has also been indicated. Overturf and Burdick should have the unanimous vote of this section for the house. For the senate, for the reasons given yesterday, we believe that Wiley should be preferred to Upton.

J. H. Haner should be kept in the office of county clerk. He is efficient, painstaking, competent. His opponent is also a good citizen of the community but not as well qualified for the office as Haner and has offered no good reason why he should have it instead of Haner. Opposition to Haner has not been based on any fact relating to the conduct of his office but has been solely the result of propaganda for the benefit of the opposing candidate. Haner should be nominated.

As between L. L. Fox and the present treasurer we prefer Fox. His personal training and business success, built on his own industry and ability, are guarantees of efficient and economical conduct of the office. We urge his nomination.

We see no reason for displacing Superintendent of Schools Thompson and believe he should be nominated.

Among the candidates for the district attorneyship and the county commissionership we make no recommendation.

A ROAD DECISION

If the decision handed down in the Douglas county circuit court this week, limiting the right of the state highway commission to select new routes for state highways under the act of 1917, is affirmed on appeal to the supreme court, it will have a far-reaching effect on highway construction in the state. The case arose, according to newspaper reports, over the plan of the commission to locate a section of the Pacific highway in Douglas county on a cut-off line that would save several miles over the line designated by the legislature. It would also have the effect of leaving off the highway the town of Riddle, on the line as originally laid out. The commission has now been enjoined from building this cut-off, the court holding that, though the commission has power to make local changes to eliminate grades and curves, an entire route cannot be abandoned.

One of the bugaboos of road enthusiasts in this section has been a fear lest the commission, acting under its authority to adopt other routes than those named in the act, would build roads that would take the place of some provided for in the law. The Douglas county decision, of course, has no effect on the selection of additional roads, but it does mean that designated roads cannot be abandoned. The road from Sisters to Redmond, for example, is not provided for in the original highway law, but the commission has properly added it to its program. Having done so, if the commission then announced that the road from Sisters to Bend would not be built, it would be doing what the court ruling says it cannot do.

Decisions interpreting the highway law and defining more exactly the powers of the commission are to be desired.

WOOD OR JOHNSON

Herbert Hoover's withdrawal from the Oregon republican primary leaves the contest for the state in-dorsement between Leonard Wood and Hiram Johnson. Poindexter has withdrawn, but his name will appear on the ballots where the printing has gone so far before his announcement that a change would have been made at a loss. Nominally, Lowden is still in the race, and Hoover's name will be on the ballot, but the real contest will be between Wood and Johnson.

Since the basis of Johnson's candidacy is opposition to the League of Nations covenant, and since Hoover has withdrawn in order that there may be a united effort in behalf of delegates who favor the league, the issue is clear. Wood favors the league; Johnson does not. Instead of there being a contest between the two men, the issue is on this one great question.

Even if this were not so Wood would continue to be our favorite candidate. With the issue as stated there is all the more reason to support him. Our national honor, our position in the affairs of the world, demand our participation with our fellow nations in the administration of world affairs. This was accepted as a fact when we went into the war against Germany. Johnson would now have us draw back into our shell of pretended isolation.

Oregon, we believe, is for peace!

but not without honor. That is what Leonard Wood, as the republican candidate, would stand for and he should receive our endorsement.

IN APPRECIATION

Today, while officers of the Shevlin-Hixon Company are visiting here, it seems a fitting time to express on behalf of the community its appreciation of the company's many gifts for the benefit of the city and the county, gifts that have been in addition to the share it has always taken in local drives and subscription campaigns.

The first important gift was made to the county and covered the site of the fish hatchery on Tumalo creek. By it the county gained possession of a beautiful spot and the state was enabled to begin a work of fish propagation that will mean a continuance of good angling in Central Oregon.

Another more recent gift in the same vicinity is the necessary timber with which to build a bridge over the Tumalo connecting the hatchery site with the new market road. Gravel from the company property nearby is also being given for surfacing this road.

The greatest gift the city has ever had was announced by the company last fall when it let it be known that it intended to donate to the city as a memorial to Thomas L. Shevlin the Tumalo canyon above the hatchery site, including not only property it then owned but other tracts that it intended to purchase. The purchase has since been completed at a cost of over \$12,000 making a park site of unusual beauty and value to the community.

At the time the park gift was announced it was also stated that timber around Dillon Falls and on the highway south of Bend would be preserved, gifts for the public good whose value will be only fully realized in the years to come.

The Bulletin speaks for Bend in expressing appreciation for these many generous donations.

The Oregon Trunk seems to be enjoying a spring clean-up along with the city. Good for both railroad and city officials.

Carranza would undoubtedly like to be friends with us now.

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin of May 19, 1905.)

In about a month Bend will have a complete water plant, including fire protection, in full operation.

A considerable area of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company's segregation will produce crops this year where only sage brush and jack-rabbits have thriven heretofore.

The Bend railroad situation seems to have arrived at a stage where two or three companies are watching each other, each ready to spring when it detects signs of real activity on the part of the other, and each trying to conceal its designs from the others.

W. T. Heising, who is out from Minnesota looking over the west, is visiting his brother Dan.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We hereby announce the candidacy of John Marsh, of Tumalo for the office of County Commissioner of Deschutes County on the Republican ticket subject to the primaries in May.

TUMALO DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of state representative, subject to the approval of the republican voters in Crook, Jefferson, Grant, Lake, Klamath and Deschutes counties. If renominated and elected to fill one of the two places for my fourth session, I will continue to serve each of the counties of the district to the best of my ability.
DENTON G. BURDICK,
Adv. State Representative.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner of Deschutes county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the voters at the Primary Election, May 21, 1920.
"True Americanism, honest active and economic administration is my motto."
M. W. KNICKERBOCKER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Judge of Deschutes County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election, May 21, 1920.
If elected, I will promise a progressive business administration of

County affairs. Action, economy, efficiency. At your service always.
J. A. BASTES.
—Adv.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the Primary election May 21, 1920.
I have been a resident of Bend for the past 13 years, and am fully acquainted with conditions existing in



J. D. Davidson.

this county. If elected I promise to give my full time to the conduct of the business of the office.
J. D. DAVIDSON.
Adv.

The Paret-Teachers association of Terrebonne district announces the name of Mrs. Gertrude White as a candidate for the republican nomination for the position of County School Superintendent. In doing this, we feel that we are working for the best interest of the public schools of Deschutes county. Efficiency is our slogan.

TERREBONNE PAREN
Terrebonne Parent-Teacher Association.
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I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Clerk of Deschutes County, on the Republican ticket at the Primaries on May 21, 1920. My candidacy for nomination to the office I now hold is based upon past efficient handling of the records of the county, courteous treatment and thorough knowledge of the duties of the office.
J. H. HANER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner of Deschutes County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the May primaries.
CHARLES CARROLL.

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Spring Coats, \$22.50 to \$52.00
Reduced from \$27.50 to \$65.00



Polo, serge, velour, mixtures; long and short models; some silk-lined, all of them beautifully tailored; truly wonderful values at these low prices.

Play Suits \$1.48
A Real Saving

Union-alls, Cant-Bust-Em and other good makes; khaki, blue denim, with red trimmings, blue and white striped Steifel cloth; made just like daddy's; sizes 2 to 7 years.

Children's Hose 48c-78c
75c to \$1.00 Values

Sizes 5 1/2 to 10; black, white and brown; best quality mercerized cotton Hose; every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction and absolutely fast color.

Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.68

Pure silk thread Hose, with reinforced heel and toe; wide ligle garter top; black, white, brown, grey and field mouse; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Priced at less than present wholesale cost.

Ladies' Suits, \$23.50 to \$49.50
Were \$29.50 to \$62.50

Practical, stylish models for general use or sports wear; tweeds, fancy mixtures, jerseys, serge, tricotine; plain and fancy silk linings. Some people wonder how we can offer such values at these low prices.



Are You Getting The News?

The next issue of *The First National Bank News* will be the POTATO GROWERS' SPECIAL. It will contain articles on all phases of potato culture by prominent local growers and agricultural experts. If you grow potatoes this year you cannot afford to miss this issue. Call or write the Bank for your copy if you don't receive it regularly.

It also contains the announcement of The First National Bank Potato Yield Contest.

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