

## The Times-Herald.

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JULIAN BYRD — — — Manager

We hope to see a good vote polled in this county for Senator William Smith, who is the democratic nominee for re-election. Senator Smith has a record that his friends are proud of. During the last session of the legislature he was the choice of the democratic members for United States senator, and received the unanimous vote of the party throughout the session. Governor Geer appointed him one of the state university regents in 1899, and he has filled the position to the public satisfaction. He has expressed himself repeatedly from the stump as opposed to the leasing of the public domain. He has ever been on the watch, during his term of office, for the welfare of his constituents and the state in general. He has on more than one occasion fought against large appropriations that were not for the public good, and which were started and advocated by grafters. In many instances he has made the fight single-handed.

He is very popular in his home county (Baker), where his worth is known and his record honored. Senator Smith has represented this district to great advantage, and, as he is thoroughly familiar with the work, quick to see the interests of his people and the taxpayers in general, he should be returned. He can do more for Eastern Oregon as a member of the legislature than any other man in this section.

A vote for E. H. Test for representative is for the best interests of this entire territory. He is the proper man for the place, and his numerous friends, regardless of party, are going to see that he does represent us in the lower house of the legislature for the next two years. Mr. Test is so thoroughly familiar with the needs of his constituents—a man of wide influence, wide awake and energetic—that the people consider it a privilege to be appreciated to have such a man for their representative. Mr. Test's opponent may be a very good man, but he is not well enough known. We do know Ed Test and have confidence in his ability to look after our interests. His large business affairs in both Malheur and Harney counties insure his sincerity in doing his best toward any legislation desired or of benefit to this section.

The position taken by the Hon. H. W. Corbett, president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Corporation, clears up the matter of connecting the exposition with politics. His letter, which appears elsewhere in this issue, eliminates the troubous element of partisanship which threatened to ruin the prospects of the great exposition. The Oregonian has been getting itself into an awful tangle over the matter. It has been trying to make it a political issue, and worked it against Geo. E. Chamberlain as well as Bob Inniss, candidate for mayor of Portland. Perhaps the whole matter will settle itself by simply considering that we are not electing men to preside at the fair, but a governor of Oregon and a mayor of Portland, who will each have much more important duties to perform than the mere ceremonials of the exposition. But, taking the two officers together, even in the matter of ceremony, we submit that our pair beats your pair.

If the initiative and referendum amendment carries at the polls next Monday, the people of Oregon will have no reason to fear vicious legislation hereafter.

The Burns Furniture Co. has a new lot of art squares, rugs, carpet, dining-room furniture, extension chairs, etc., etc.

The republican press of the state is each day telling the people that the disaffected republicans are coming back into line. This is done with the hope that some of them will think it is a fact and return to the boodle fold. The fact is, they are just as far apart as when the convention met or even farther. Governor Geer's private secretary, Walter Lyons, let the "cat out" the other day when he called on Jack Matthews, chairman of the republican state central committee, and asked why T. T. Geer's name did not appear in the various newspapers with the rest of the state ticket. It was rather a warm interview, according to the report of those present, and the republican boss was somewhat "worsted." Don't get the idea that Geer's friends are staying with the republican ticket. He should have been given the nomination for governor again, and the party knows it. They also know the reason he was not given that nomination was that he would not do as certain leaders desired. They refuse to place his name as the republican candidate for United States senator in the party organs because they fear him. Mr. Matthews says they will not support Fulton for United States senator either, so it comes down to just one man for that position—Scott. Since Geer's name goes on the official ballot as the republican nominee and the next legislature should be republican, it looks reasonable that Tall Timothy would be the next United States senator from Oregon.

James E. Godfrey, democratic nominee for state printer, left this morning for Astoria to visit the voters of that city. He spent Wednesday in Portland. Mr. Godfrey enjoys the distinction of having been the president of the first Typographical Union in Oregon, the one organized in Salem many years ago. He has been an employee in the state printing office for twenty-five years, having served under all administrations during the quarter of a century past. Mr. Godfrey was endorsed by the Federated Trades at a recent meeting, with unanimity, the members of the federation taking considerable pride in having a man on the democratic state ticket who represents union labor so efficiently as does Mr. Godfrey. He feels encouraged to expect success in his candidacy.—Portland Journal.

The fact that a man wears a "red button" doesn't signify much in this section. The disaffection in the republican ranks still exists, and its presence will be shown when the vote is counted next Monday evening. There are dozens of republicans in this precinct alone—to say nothing of the county—who will support Geo. E. Chamberlain for governor. They feel that he is a man to be trusted in that position, and that he is sincere in what he advocates. He is a man of the people; straightforward, upright and whose official record is without a stain. He will carry Multnomah county in spite of the Oregonian and his opponent's boodle. The big daily has virtually conceded his election. Harney county will contribute to his majority by a good big chunk.

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