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Bell Makes Some Remarks

John B. Bell of Eugene, who is the opponent of Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove for the republican nomination for the Linn-Lane senatorship was in Halsey for a few minutes Monday, on his way to Shedd to attend a bank directors' meeting. Mr. Bell impresses one as being a capable business man who takes a lively interest in state and national affairs, and the Enterprise rather enjoyed its visit with him.

Naturally, the talk ran along lines pertaining to Linn-Lane politics. "It is a matter of little moment to me whether I am nominated and elected or not," said Mr. Bell frankly, "but I believe my opponent ought to be defeated. During the eleven years I have been in Oregon I have been an interested observer of legislative candidates, and it has become a fixed conviction with me that the many promises and assertions made by some of these candidates to get votes have resulted in many things being written into our statutes that are absolutely useless. Our revenue laws in particular have been tampered with at every session in a more or less childish fashion until it is now difficult for even our most efficient officers to determine just what the law is. In view of these facts, and believing that my friends can rely upon me to use my whole energy for the benefit of Linn and Lane counties, I am making few promises.

"My opponent has raised the question of the unreasonable charge for publishing the delinquent tax list. It is a matter of common knowledge that he spent practically all his time during the last session of the legislature as a paid lobbyist in the interest of these bills that he now says are wrong. As a general rule I refrain from attacking any line of business, particularly the newspapers. They are doing more than any other kind of business to help win the war. There are many things to be said in favor of publishing the delinquent tax list, and it is only fair that the newspapers should be paid for it at a reasonable rate.

"I cannot say that I have had legislative experience, even as a lobbyist. My business judgment and my standing in the communities where I have lived must be my only recommendation in asking for votes. I will work for first class businesslike legislation if nominated and elected. I have no personal motives to promote. I want the support of the people who want that kind of a candidate."

Mr. Bell will soon be in Halsey again.

Evidently Attorney Bilyeu believes that it is a good democratic sign when republicans quarrel over a nomination.

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Clarinet—Balf Bond, Ursel Sneed, Lawrence Taylor, Frank Manrose.

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Dated this 28th day of March, 1918.
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