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## Port Orford Man Is In Representative Race

F. B. Tichenor Announces Himself As Candidate For Nomination on Democratic Ticket.

It is the right of every elector to know where a candidate stands and a candidate should inform the voters what he intends to do if elected. I stand by the opinion of old man Tacitus, a Roman Historian who said "When the state is most corrupt; then the laws are most multiplied." Too many laws now, but I do not say the state is corrupt; it is just tainted with the fever for multiplying laws; for in 1913 the Oregon Legislature enacted 396 laws, and again in 1915 351. March 25th, 1915, Elihu Root said: "I have found that more than 62,000 laws have been enacted by Congress and the State Legislatures in the last five years, and more than 65,000 decisions reported by courts of last resort. How can you possibly know them. How can you conduct your business and keep out of jail?"

February 5th, 1916, Saturday Evening Post, on this increasing mania says: "A certain Legislature produced 9000 bills, but upon a psychologist applying a brainoscope the collective membership possessed only 8 1-2 real ideas on all subjects. It costs money to make and execute law, and often more money to have them "knocked out" by the Supreme Court. We all favor good roads to market for the producer, and we should all work for continued improvements of our Public school system, but highly expensive commissions must go, and high salaries must be cut (not just pruned) and laws protecting the few at the expense of all must be repealed, or our taxes will soon exceed the rental value of our holdings. The chief interests that I would consider as a legislator are those of the public, and if it would be found necessary to report to the usual logrolling and petty politics and jeopardise the larger public interests to get any measure, then that measure will not go through, so far as I am concerned.

I have figures before me showing commissions costing the State over \$2,000,000. This could be cut in half and still the state would be paying too much. As an example let me cite the fish and game fund. This commission received an appropriation of \$58,000 and in addition it received \$395,053.89 in fees last year a total of \$453,053.89, or nearly half a million dollars. Instead of receiving this appropriation from the state it should have turned a large portion of the fees received into the state treasury. It is things like these that need attention more than our rather selfish interests, and these will receive my first consideration.

Investors will not risk their money to be frittered away in taxes such as we impose here in Oregon. Renters of city property know that after the almost confiscating taxes and the upkeep, insurance, and interest are deducted from the rent there is little left to show for the investment and risk of capital.

Farmers who farm or who rent their farms know there is little or nothing to show for the year's hard work when excessive taxation and the necessary interest, insurance and repairs are deducted.

These conditions are true from Curry to Wallowa, every county in the state is in just about the same condition as Coos and Curry—and some are worse off. Taxation is too awful high for the number of people and the limited taxation area it falls on.

"We've got to get more people to bear it to remove the burden stage. We can't get more people to come here until we do lower our taxes.

**Pointed Questions**  
"Will you, if elected Joint Representative, impose new tax burdens on the people, and create new offices, boards, commissions, etc.?" No.

"Will you use your position to create commissions or new jobs and then get one for yourself?" No.

"Will you help create new judge-ships to make more lucrative places for lawyers?" No.

"Will you enact more freak laws and experimental legislation to hamper industries and keep capital from investing?" No.

I have been advised not to touch on the prohibition question, that it would mean sure defeat. Well if I am defeated it will be fighting for what I think is right and not straddling or remaining on the fence. I know there will be many bills (jokers) introduced in the next legislation to cripple our prohibition law. Reports from over the state informs me that the law has accomplished much good and we should leave it alone and give it a fair trial, and I will fight any bills introduced to cripple the prohibition law.

I do not want to win votes by "popularity." I'd rather fight for them over the issue of burdensome legislation,

which every taxpayer knows is gigantic. If elected I expect hard work (without ambition or vanity to serve) because the tax-eaters will not let go without a punch. To pry them loose is your fight as well as mine, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Voter, and a good long continued fight too, bear that in mind. You will find me in this campaign working for no more laws.  
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F. B. TICHENOR

### Southern Pacific Advertisises This Section in Booklet

In "The Bulletin", a Southern Pacific publication that is distributed all over the coast, is an article calling attention to the delights of Coos County as a vacation center and announcing the big celebration that is to be held on the bay in honor of the opening of the new railroad.

"There are dozens of roads by which people can get to the mountain streams for trout fishing," the account reads, "in the branches of the South Coquille river, Myrtle Creek, Rock Creek, Coos River and Baker Creek, Ocean fishing can also be enjoyed on gasoline schooners, several of which will be provided for the occasion," this last mentioning the entertainment to be given during the railroad celebration.

"The committees are arranging for amusements in the cities, taking various forms, including parades and music. A general carnival of good cheer will prevail and everyone who comes will go away with the feeling that the opening of a new territory by the railroad is going to mark an important era for western Oregon."

### COLE YOUNGER, FAMOUS OUTLAW PASSES AWAY

Cole Younger, the famous outlaw died at his home in Lees Summit, Mo. Tuesday night, at the age of 72 years. He was the youngest of the three "Younger Boys".

Cole Younger was one of the last of the members of the notorious nobler bands that infested Western Missouri during and after the Civil War. He was a member of the Quantrell band of guerillas and with his two brothers, took part with the James boys in bank and train robberies in Missouri and neighboring states that netted the boys more than a hundred thousand dollars.

The leading members of these bands are dead, some at the hands of the law, some by suicide and others from natural causes. Younger, after a long term in the penitentiary, became a law-abiding Missouri citizen.

### LENEVE IS NAMED COQUILLE POSTMASTER

News reached here Wednesday that J. W. Leneve had received the appointment as postmaster at Coquille for the next four years. Mr. Leneve has

lived in this city about as long as anyone, having been raised in a log house on the town site before there was a thought of a city here. He is in the prime of life, alert and active, capable and accommodating and will make an ideal postmaster.

Probably he will be able to assume the duties of the office about the first of May, as it takes some time to secure a bond, get it approved at Washington and await the return of a commission.

Mr. Leneve who has already served beyond his four year term may remain here until fall, but expects to spend next winter in California for the benefit of his health.

### F. A. TIEDGEN IS RE-ELECTED AT MARSHFIELD

Prof. F. A. Tiedgen, who has been superintendent of schools at Marshfield for the past five years, has been re-elected to that position and will remain at the head of the corps of teachers that will be selected later in the year. Mr. Tiedgen has been prominent in county educational circles since he came here and has headed many movements for the betterment of the county schools.

### PENDLETON MEN OPPOSE CHOICE OF A. T. PARK

The East Oregonian of Pendleton is making a vigorous fight on the selection of A. T. Park of Hermiston formerly of Myrtle Point as superintendent of schools there and gives his record as follows.

"Myrtle Point, a small town in Coos county and which had a population of 836 in 1910, and Hermiston in this country a town of about the same population, are by far the largest towns in which A. T. Park, who has been elected to the superintendency of the Pendleton schools, has ever taught. His only experience as a school man, other than the two Oregon towns, was in Minnesota according to his letters of application, where he states he was superintendent of the schools of Thomson, Wreshall and Proctor in succession."—Times.

### FORMER BIG LEAGUER LEAVES FOR TACOMA

Jake Thielman, who has been wintering at the Madden mine near Sixes started several days ago for Tacoma Wash., where he has signed up to play ball for that team in the Northwest league. Several years ago Thielman was one of the best pitchers among Walter McCredie's Portland champions, and in 1905 he went to St. Louis in a trade for Larry McLean. He also wore a Cincinnati uniform while playing in the big league, and while he admits that he is slipping now, yet he believes that his useful days as a ball player are not all gone. His brother, Harry Thielman, has also played professional ball, and may be found lined up with the Port Orford braves about Carnival time.

A. O. Luncan, an old man who lived alone at his home near Sixes, was found dead in his bed some two weeks ago, and was buried on his place a week ago Saturday. He had resided in this county for some ten years, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. M. West and Mrs. Gage.—Port Orford Tribune.

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