

What Does L. J. Simpson Stand For?

For Americanism, first and foremost.
 For Republican principles.
 For patriotic support of nation's war activities.
 For the development of Oregon's vast resources and the encouragement of agriculture.
 For good roads.
 For rigid law enforcement.
 For nation wide prohibition and women's suffrage.
 For patriotic co-operation between employer and employee.
 For national, universal eight-hour day, excepting agriculture.
 For better working and living conditions for the thousands of workers and laborers throughout the state.
 For the greatest possible moral, social and economic advancement of all citizens of the state.
 For an efficient state educational system.
 For a clean, impartial, business-like administration.
 "Policies backed by twenty years of practice."
 "Your kind of a man for Governor" is

L. J. SIMPSON
 Republican
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Primary Election, Friday, May 17

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 MORO, OREGON.
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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

New Missouri Senator Named.
 St. Louis.—Xenophon P. Wilfley, member of the St. Louis board of election commissioners and prominent democrat of Missouri, was tendered the seat in the United States senate vacated by the death of Senator W. J. Stone. Wilfley is the fourth man to be offered the senatorship by the governor. Ambassador to Russia Francis was first offered the place, but Secretary of State Lansing said that Francis was needed in Russia at this time, and he hoped he would not accept. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, next was tendered the appointment, but he declined. Chief Justice W. W. Graves, of the Missouri supreme court, also declined the appointment.

Swiss Press Resents German Attitude
 Washington.—Germany's attitude toward the small European neutral nations, particularly Holland and Switzerland, has caused sharp protests from the Swiss press, according to an official dispatch from France.

ALLIES ADVANCE ON FRONT IN PICARDY

With the French Army in France.—Success crowned the efforts of the allies east of Amiens on the Picardy front. Anglo-French forces attacked in the neighborhood of Hangard, south of the Somme river, and extended their line materially. The Germans brought up reserve troops in an effort to stem the attacks, but were unable to do so. This fighting centered around Villers-Bretonneux.

The allied commander-in-chief decided, when the Germans occupied Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard, that their continued possession by the enemy would endanger the security of the line in front of Amiens, and immediately sent forces with orders to recapture them. The attacks at these points were executed with the greatest courage and success.

Further north, where the Germans gained Kemmel hill by the employment of nine divisions, the allied commander-in-chief regarded it as unnecessary to make the sacrifice which would have been entailed in regaining the lost territory, since it is not essential to maintenance of the allied positions. In this way the allied reserves are spared intact for future use. There is confidence among the allies in the ability to hold the Germans wherever they choose to make a stand.

Delivery of Jap Ships Began May 1.
 Washington.—Delivery of 23 ships, totaling 153,166 deadweight tons, which the United States chartered from Japan, began May 1. Deliveries will continue until September.

Marines Like German Title.
 New York.—United States marines in service in France are proud of the title, "Teufel Hunden," "Devil Dogs," conferred upon them by the Germans, according to letters received at marine corps headquarters here.

Political Notices.

For County Sheriff
 To the people of Sherman county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican party at the primary nominating election to be held on May 17th, 1918.

I believe in supporting our National Government and the enforcement of our state laws and if nominated and elected, promise to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
 P. H. Buxton.
 Paid Adv.

For County Treasurer
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer subject to the will of the Republican party voters at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 17th, 1918.

I believe in supporting our national government and in the enforcement of our state laws. If nominated and elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.
 F. E. Fortner, Moro, Ore

To the Republican Voters of Sherman county Oregon
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Sherman county at the Primary Nominating election to be held on May 17th, 1918.

If nominated and elected I will give my best and careful attention to the business of this office.
 Geo. B. Bourhill, Moro, Ore

For County Sheriff
 To the Republican voters of Sherman county, Oregon: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sherman county, subject to the will of the Republican party voters at the primary nominating election to be held on May 17th, 1918. If nominated and elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
 John B. Thompson,
 Grass Valley, Oregon

For County Clerk
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican party at the primary nominating election to be held on May 17th, 1918. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
 K. A. McPherson.

To the Voters of Sherman County
 I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff at the primary nominating election to be held May 17th, 1918.

If nominated and elected I will do my duty.
 Robert Urquhart

For County Judge
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge of Sherman county at the primary nomination to be held May 17th, 1918. If nominated and elected I will give to the taxpayers of Sherman county my careful attention for a business like administration.
 E. D. McKee,
 Wasco, Oregon

For County Commissioner
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner of Sherman county at the primary nomination to be held May 17th 1918.

If nominated and elected I will continue to conduct the business of the office to the best interest of the tax payers of the county at large.
 Jerry M. Wilson, Kent, Ore

For State Representative
 "I would deem it an honor to represent so loyal and patriotic a people as those of the 28th state representative district in the following platform:
 "I will use my best endeavor to advance the interests of the state; to be economical, but not to the extent of retarding development or hampering efficiency; and to aid and support a vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion and will do my duty to the very best of my understanding and ability."
 A. M. Wright.

For County Judge
 To the voters of Sherman county: I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election to be held on May 17th, 1918.
 J. C. Freeman, Moro

For County Clerk
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk for Sherman county Oregon subject to the choice of the Democratic voters at the primary election May 17, 1918. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability.
 Mary L. Hoskinson, Moro

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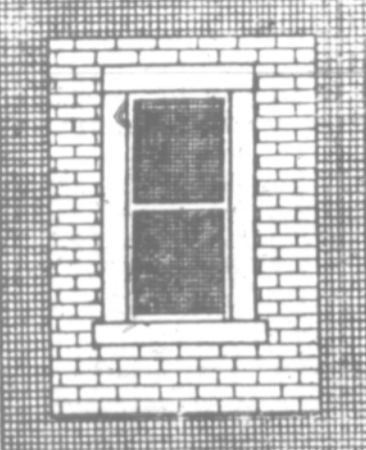
Sherman County Agency for Three Important and Exceptionally Useful Farm Implements

GRAIN TIGHT WAGON BEDS
 100 bushel and 125 bushel capacity. The sides built of matched-tongue and grooved Poplar lumber, the bottom of Yellow Pine lumber laid on Oak cross sills. Grain slide made of best approved steel.

PORTABLE GRAIN ELEVATOR
 The best appliance to load wagons from the field or to unload wagons into bins, storage elevators or railroad cars, and is interchangeable in its work. W. S. Powell, at the Farmers' Union warehouse in Moro, with this machine handles seven sacks per minute loading from the warehouse to railroad car.

PORTABLE WOODEN BINS
 Mounted on skids and to be used for wheat storage in the field or at the farm. Capacity 1000 bushels.

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 Call In and Talk It Over



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 Get your Screens NOW!
 for your Windows and your Porch.

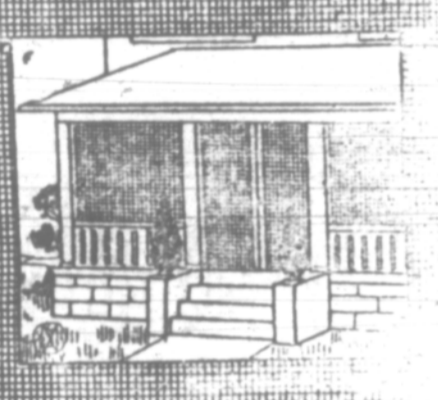
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Why not screen that porch and those doors?
 We have the material here, ready for you

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 Moro, Oregon



Bruce Dennis for National Committeeman



The best hand at the plow during the coming campaign that faces the Republican party is Bruce Dennis of La Grande and Baker cities. He is thoroughly capable, honest, and trustworthy. He is progressive in his ideas, as evidenced by his recent Liberty Loan campaign helpfulness in his home town of La Grande. He has been a progressive in politics all his life.

Bruce Dennis was until recently active office man and secretary of the State Council of National Defense and would be yet if the members of the committee had had their way, but his business affairs needed attention that only he could give.

Bruce Dennis is a large minded man, one who is needed at this time to guide the destinies of the Republican party in Oregon. He is fortunate in being free of all Factionalism and is not a member of the so-called Radiators of Portland who are charged with secretly meeting and agreeing to only support those Republicans who may suit them for office.

Bruce Dennis will do all in his power, and that is considerable, to elect the complete Republican ticket in Oregon and will be in full accord with the nationwide interests of the Republican party, as they may appear in the future.

His friends know they can make these and similar promises for Bruce Dennis and that he will see they are faithfully kept by him. A vote for Bruce Dennis for National Committeeman for the Republican party in Oregon is to your own best interests in both a political and business sense for the years that intervene between now and the next national election. There are measures to be discussed and disposed of on the broad plane of Humanity and Progressivism and you will be best satisfied with the decisions that may be made by Bruce Dennis: an American, an Oregonian, and a Man.

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Fifth and Washington Sts.
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Room with privilege of bath, single, 75c up; double \$1.00 up
 Room with private bath, single \$1.50 up; double \$2.00 up.
 Auto Meets Trains. Street cars from Union Depot pass our doors.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
MILL FEED AND FLOUR.

A "WANT" ad in THE MORO OBSERVER will reach more people in Sherman County than by any other medium available.

SHOWS A DIRECT INTEREST

When L. J. Simpson, candidate for the republican nomination for Governor, finished his recent tour of Central and Southeastern Oregon, he had made one of the most unique journeys ever undertaken by a candidate for office in Oregon.

In many places he was the first man ever to appear in the interest of election to the highest office in the state. This was true at Lakeview and other points in the extreme south which formerly were reached only through long journey by rail through other states.

His campaign was carried to the people of Oregon directly and in all the territory which he covered he was able to see more than 15 per cent of the registered voters. His system on this is as unique as his tour.

Before leaving Portland he had in his pocket a schedule which told him exactly how many people he was to see in each city. He made it a point not to leave town until a small pocket indicator which he punched regularly showed the required quota.

The appearance of a candidate for governor all covered with mud at the tiller of a small auto led many to believe that Mr. Simpson was indeed in earnest in his endeavor to reach most of Oregon before election time.

His journey covered more than 1400 miles in this light car and was made at a time when the roads for the most part were considered impassable. He crossed the state first from The Dalles to Lakeview and then went directly East to the Idaho line, disposing of his small car at Ontario, where it was raffled for the benefit of the Red Cross chapter of that place.

In the ten days that he was en route he made himself known and talked over his principles with more than 1900 individuals, besides talking on the Liberty Loan before audiences numbering in all more than 8000 persons.



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