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EDITORIALS

CANDIDATE

As a candidate for the nomination as County Commissioner on the Republican ticket the writer feels he should once more make his position on county affairs plain. Any man seeking public office should be willing to stand or fall on his record.

First: I am now and have been for forty years an ardent Republican. The files of this newspaper leave no doubt as to my belief in my party's principles.

Second: I was born in Minnesota in 1875; am married and have seven children. Moved to Southern Oregon in 1908 and have been a resident and taxpayer in this county ever since. Through my connection with the newspapers of the county during these years I have become thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the county. I am familiar with all parts of the county, having traveled over

practically every road in Southern Oregon many times.

Third: As a member of the board of directors of the Central Point school district (which, by the way, has the largest school in the county outside Medford and Ashland) during the worst of the "Depression", I have had experience in handling "budgeted" funds and during this period, the board of which I was a member paid off a large warrant indebtedness and placed the district on a cash basis.

Fourth: As the present mayor of the third largest city in Jackson County I have established a reputation of being "savings minded" and my record is open to all. I have always been interested in civic matters and in the welfare of Southern Oregon.

If nominated and elected I will do my best to carry on the business of the county in an economical and efficient manner with the idea of saving money for the taxpayer while at the same time keeping up our road system. Will work for more state aid to cut down the burdensome property tax in the county.

My slogan is "A dollar's worth of value for every dollar spent."

Arthur E. Powell, Editor.

BORING FROM WITHIN AGAIN

If any department of this government has been free of political influences, it is the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That is a testimonial to the integrity of the various Attorney Generals who have had charge of the Bureau—and to its Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

The Department has done more to reduce and punish serious crime in

this country than any other agency—whether or not the crimes were committed by men of high or low station, by men without influence or men with great pull. And that fact may have something to do with the current campaign to "smear Hoover" and his department. Left-wing organizations have joined the hunt in full cry. However, the smear technique seems to have been deflated like a suddenly punctured tire.

It was charged that the FBI made a general practice of wire-tapping—yet not a single provable instance has been produced. It has been charged that the FBI mistreated some persons recently arrested in Detroit, charged with the Federal crime of soliciting Army volunteers for a foreign belligerent nation—yet it has since been found that mistreatment, if it actually happened, occurred after the prisoners were turned over to local authorities, as the law provides. So it goes, down the list.

As Boake Carter has written, "The squawks come mostly from groups whose activities are now being successfully uncovered for the first time. So the 'smear' tactics are out in full force to confuse the public and bring disrepute to one Government bureau that simply refuses to play politics—or favorites—or be bought." The "smearers" use insinuation, half-truths and downright misrepresentations. Fortunately, the people seem to have seen through this—as has Attorney General Jackson, Mr. Hoover's chief, who has given him a clean slate. More power to the FBI.

MUSINGS

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at old Seattle Bar, then the head of navigation for such vehicles as ours. There we left the car and crossed the river on an old wooden bridge—or maybe it was new—we have forgotten. Then we took a forest trail which led off into the hills to the westward up Carberry Creek. After stumbling along this trail for some five miles or more we came to the creek once more. Then we unlimbered the fish poles, dug out flies, spinners, etc. and went to work. And if you will promise not to tell on us we'll whisper that by the time we got back to the bridge on Big Apple again we had taken nearly five times the present limit of fine trout. And that's no fish story, either.

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Jackson County, Oregon

Subject to Primaries, May 17, 1940

PLATFORM

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- 2—Work for more state aid for schools and roads, to reduce property taxes in Jackson County.
- 3—Development of rural roads, to make future growth of county possible.
- 4—My undivided time devoted to the office.
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J. B. COLEMAN.

—Paid Adv.



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Respectfully,

Ralph E. Sweeney

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