

WILSON COMPARED WITH HIS FAMOUS PREDECESSOR

Washington Kept the Country Out of War Similar to Woodrow Wilson.

Editor Democrat: Certain politicians criticize President Wilson foreign policy. Most of them profess to want peace with Europe and Mexico, but they assert that the president has kept peace at the cost of national honor and dignity. Such terms as "jellyfish," "cowardly," "vacillating," etc., are hurled at him. These critics may be divided into two classes: Those who know no better and those who know better but are simply playing politics. It takes but a moderate knowledge of history to know that the policy of a neutral country is never satisfactory to the belligerents or to all factions within the nation. We need but turn to Washington's administration to find a parallel for the present situation. Every school boy knows how Citizen Genet as the representative of France, came to America to commission privateers, dispose of prizes, and abuse and criticize the American government. Everyone knows how he was accepted with open arms by a certain faction, how Washington was called the "servant of England" when he had Citizen Genet recalled. The United States was bound by treaty to France to defend the West Indies from British attack. But Hamilton and Washington finally decided that "expediency" justified the United States in not keeping its part of the treaty. Everyone knows England's arbitrary policy on the high seas with regard to impressing American seamen and interference with neutral trade. Everyone knows how England kept her garrison in America long after she had promised to withdraw them; how John Jay was sent to treat

CYRUS WALKER TELLS OF PROF. JACKSON'S FINE WORK

Editor Democrat: Four years ago I had an article in your paper urging the reelection of Prof. W. L. Jackson as county school superintendent. I feel impelled to do so again. His opponent then was a brilliant young man, an ex-county clerk of Linn county, and had made an excellent record. As a clerk he necessarily acquired much knowledge as to the duties of the school superintendent in addition to his own well regulated office affairs. As nearly as I can recollect, I said in my former article, that "I thought the school superintendent's office should be non-partisan. That no matter how well qualified a person might be educationally, it would take a new incumbent a long time to attain the efficiency and influence of a long tried official. That our public schools were in a transition period (and still are so) advancing to higher standards. Prof. Jackson was not only very intimately in touch with his own county work, but also had much knowledge of that in other counties, and was a close friend of the leading educators of this state." Being so then, he is much more so now. For years he has been on the state examining board, and with him our lamented Professor Torbet. This year Prof. Jackson had to go alone. Early in this last term of service he had two county supervisors to assist him. One of these was cut out, leaving more work to be done by the remaining supervisors and the superintendent. In the school laws of 1915, page 30, the school superintendent of Linn county is specially enjoined to visit all the schools in the county at least once a year, though such a duty is evidently required of all superintendents by Sec. 54. Lane county allows \$500.00 for a stenographer, etc., but

How to Vote the Democratic Ticket.

- Woodrow Wilson for president, and Thomas R. Marshall, for vice-president. To elect, vote for 17 Oliver P. Coshow, Douglas county. 18 Bert E. Haney, Multnomah county. 19 Porter J. Neff, Jackson county. 20 Daniel W. Shehan, Wallowa county. 21 John H. Stevenson, Multnomah county. Vote for five. For Representative in Congress.—Mark V. Weatherford, Linn county, Democratic-Prohibition candidate. For Secretary of State—Ben W. Olcott. For Justice of the Supreme Court—Turner Oliver, Union county. (Two to elect. For Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. D. Mickle, Multnomah county. For Public Service Commissioner—E. L. Van Dresser, Multnomah county. Judge of Circuit Court—Wm. Galloway, Marion County; T. A. Rinehart, Marion county. (Vote for two). For Representative, Second District—W. P. Elmore, Democratic-Progressive-Prohibition; E. C. Peery, and I. R. Schultz. For District Attorney—Gale S. Hill. For Sheriff—W. E. Parker. For County Clerk—R. M. Russell. For County Recorder—Velma G. Davis. For Assessor—E. L. Fisher. For Treasurer—W. W. Francis. For School Superintendent—W. L. Jackson, Democratic-Progressive. For Coroner—S. N. Braden. For County Commissioner—M. J. Nye. For Constable—Ben Clelen.

W. E. PARKER MAKING STRONG RUN FOR SHERIFF

In W. E. Parker, the Democrats have one of the strongest candidates that could have been put into the field for sheriff. A member of a prominent pioneer family of Linn county, a native son of the county, he is in every way a fit candidate for the important office of sheriff and tax collector. As a large taxpayer, Mr. Parker has the interests of the taxpayers at heart and will strive to keep down the expenses of his office. He has been a farmer most of his life, but is at present engaged in the grocery business in Albany. His interests assure the



W. E. PARKER Democratic candidate for sheriff

other voters an able administration. Mr. Parker was born near Plainview in 1872, and he has never resided out of the county. He is from a large family of taxpayers, all well-to-do land holders. Mr. Parker asks for the office of sheriff on the two term basis, stating that if he makes good to the satisfaction of the taxpayers the first time he will ask for but one reelection. He states that he will never come up more than twice, and will be perfectly willing to retire after four years of service to the county. As all his friends and acquaintances know him to be a good man in handling his own affairs, so he could be counted on to properly care for the business of the county. The average man likes to see success in office, and the more successful in his private life the more he is respected as a public official. Mr. Parker promises an efficient and economical administration. With good business practices at his command he is in a position to well care for the affairs of his office with the least friction, expense or complications. He has made a hard but clean campaign, refraining from mud-slinging to any degree and receiving the respect of all opponents as well as respecting his. As a citizen he is known as a most likeable man, popular with all who know him. Mr. Parker has covered the county very thoroughly, and reports most encouraging assurances of his election next Tuesday.

MISS VELMA DAVIS WILL BE EFFICIENT OFFICER

Miss Velma Davis, of Albany, who is a candidate for the office of county recorder is making a whirlwind campaign. Her name was written in on the ballot and she was at first reluctant to take the nomination; but urged by her many friends she entered the race to win and has been very agreeably surprised at the support that has come to her. Miss Davis is closing a canvass of the county, yesterday visiting at Lebanon and today at Brownsville. She has visited every portion of Linn county and finds a large following of voters in every precinct. Today she feels confident of her election. Miss Davis is a worthy candidate. She is competent. She can handle the work to the satisfaction of every voter of the county. In her capacity as a clerk in the Linn County Abstract office she comes in daily contact with the records in the office of the county recorder. She knows the books from the first volume to the last. Her work takes her into the vault of the recorder's office nearly half the time every day, and not even the present recorder, Grant Froman, is more adept in looking up old records. Miss Davis, if elected, will not only give an efficient administration, but she will give an economical administration. Being familiar with the work of the office she will have little difficulty in attending to the official details, but she will also be able to do considerable clerical work herself, saving the services of a clerk. She is an expert stenographer and typist and in her daily routine will be able to save much time by conducting her correspondence herself, doing away with the necessity of dictating and then transcribing. Miss Velma Davis is the daughter of the late E. E. Davis, the first county recorder of Linn county after it was separated from the county clerk's du-



Miss Velma Davis, the popular candidate for county recorder on the democratic ticket, who is going to receive a rousing vote all over the county for the position, experienced, competent and worthy.

ties. Mr. Davis served in that capacity for six years, and left a record for efficiency. Miss Davis and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Davis, reside in this city at Seventh and Montgomery streets. She is a popular young lady and universally liked for her winning manners and jovial, bright disposition. She is a typical example of the American girl, and a credit to her sex as an exponent of equal suffrage. She is not only sweet and womanly, but she combines these qualities with rare, good sense, fine business judgment and practical experience. She has been earning money towards her support for the past eight years, serving all of that time with the Linn County Abstract Co. It is a safe prediction that voters casting their ballot for Miss Davis will have nothing to regret in case of her election, which, as Tuesday draws near, looks more certain with the passing hours.



Judge Wm. Galloway.

JACKSON'S REPLY.

A vicious and unfounded attack has been made upon me at the last moment of the campaign assailing my character and integrity. The books in my office are open for the inspection of all citizens who desire to look them over, and I assure them they will find that I have not misappropriated one cent of the public money or done anything that was not absolutely in accordance with my duties as an officer and for the best interests of Linn county. The records of all county officials are inspected each year by an expert appointed by the County Court and the report of the inspection is on file as a public document open to the public. Very truly yours (Signed) W. L. JACKSON, County School Supt.

Digest on Result.

The Literary Digest for October 28, gives the summary of its replies from over 3000 correspondents in all parts of the United States on the presidential situation in their several localities. After making investigations, 1771 of these correspondents make reports favorable to Wilson and the reports of 1,495 are favorable to Hughes. Reasons are given by the correspondents in most instances for their conclusions. In the Pacific Coast states Washington and California are reported as being likely to be in the Wilson column, Idaho is about even, and Oregon is given to Hughes by a small margin. In Maine the reports say that "many republicans and progressives who voted their state ticket in September will vote for Wilson in November." The correspondents who made these reports are of all political beliefs.—Ex.

I. R. SCHULTZ OFFERS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Irvin R. Schultz is making an aggressive campaign for the office of representative from Linn county to the next session of the legislature. He is making his stand on a business administration, and believes in devoting business principles to state's business. "I am a business man," says Schultz. "If you want a politician, don't vote for me. What Oregon needs is a business administration. In the past we have had too many professional politicians juggling with our statute books. The harvest consists of dozens of unnecessary laws, commissions, and boards which are gradually bankrupting the taxpayers of the state. The voters of Oregon should either stop this grafting and gambling with taxpayers' money, or abolish the legislature. There is a cure, however, a sure remedy: Elect business men to your legislature; men who are successful in their private business. When that is accomplished Oregon may boast of a legislature that will be a credit and an asset to the state. As a candidate to the legislature, I come before the voters of Linn county with the following platform. If you desire a business administration, a vote for me will be in the right direction. If elected to the legislature, I will: "First—Keep one eye on the Multnomah delegation. "Second—Not only uphold the laws which have been enacted by the voters of the people of Oregon, but all laws that are voted upon favorably at the coming election. "Third—Endorse a bill prohibiting the sale of alcohol in drug stores. (Note: At present, Oregon's chief cause of drunkenness is through drug store alcohol, sometimes known as "white mule.") "Fourth—My slogan is, and shall be,



W. L. JACKSON Democratic-Progressive candidate for reelection to the office of County School Superintendent.

LIST OF VOTING PLACES IN AND AROUND ALBANY

- Albany No. 1.—Maple School building. Albany No. 2.—Maple school building. Albany No. 3.—County Recorder's office. Albany No. 5.—Near Lyon and Second. Albany No. 6.—Hammond Lumber Co.'s office. Albany No. 7.—Madison school building. Albany No. 8.—Main between 2nd and Salem road. Albany No. 9.—Moench's warehouse, Main St. Sunrise—Basement residence Robert Torbet. Calapooia—Basement Henry Albers residence. Price—Price school house. Knox Butte—Knox Butte school house.

Well Received.

Attention is called to the platform in this paper of I. R. Schultz, one of the Democratic nominees for the legislature. Mr. Schultz is a well known business man of Albany, and if elected

will fight for a business administration of state affairs. He is opposed to graft and extravagance and in favor of economy in all branches of the government. He is making a thorough canvass of the county, and is being well received by the voters of all parties.—Lebanon E. A.



MARK V. WEATHERFORD Who is making a sensational race for congress.

with England and came back with a treaty in which England made no promise to cease impressing American seamen or interfering with neutral trade. Everyone with a slight acquaintance with American history knows how John Jay was reviled; how Washington, in spite of his services, was abused. The war party called those who wanted peace "poltroons," "false patriots," and "trucklers to England." They said the government had "sacrificed the national honor." Do these terms have a familiar sound? What is the moral? Washington "kept us out of war" under similar conditions as Wilson has done. He was statesman enough to steer a safe and sane course when people's minds were divided by bias and passion as Wilson is doing. He even sacrificed treaty obligations to "expediency" in keeping us out of war. The cries of "poltroon" and "truckler to England" did not disturb the serenity of his course as it has not Wilson's. Do not Republican leaders know all of this? Certainly they know it, but a presidential election is at hand and an issue is needed and this is the day of the demagogue and his appeal to bias, passion, and ignorance. Let us hope the American people are too intelligent to be fooled, and let us be thankful that the greatest statesman since Lincoln is in the presidential chair. ALBANY.

Linn only \$300. We have no county supervisor now for a majority vote of the directors of our district schools decided adversely, and all the work thus falls upon one man, with near 140 districts to visit. A number of these districts are up in the foothills and mountainous sections of the Cascade range, where the roads are at times almost impassable and in the woody wilds, makes the work a strenuous task, as I know from experience in grange work. Also the larger field makes it now still more a man's job in visiting all the schools. The office work differs in some important respects from any other county office with 137 active school districts from which must come monthly reports, which it is a task to look over and tabulate in proper form. To distribute the school funds to the respective districts is no ordinary work. Then there are questions constantly coming in from directors, teachers and patrons that require the greatest patience to handle, and the utmost wisdom to solve. During the school year 1908-9, I was truant officer of the Linn county schools, and quite often helped Prof. Jackson in his office work; and since then have kept more or less in touch with the school work, county and state. Eight years ago I took a part in some of the first community educational meetings held by Superintendent Jackson, meetings that have increased in popularity, until last spring the climax was reached, with an at-



I. R. SCHULTZ Democratic candidate for representative to the legislature.