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## Leading Candidates on Citizens' Ticket.

### CITIZENS' CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

**Mr. R. D. Inman, Citizens' candidate for Mayor, is an honor to the manhood of his day and age.**

From time immemorial humanity has praised the man or woman who has honorably risen, by his or her own efforts, from penury to affluence or from comparative obscurity to a place in the human family equal to that now occupied by Mr. Inman.

He began his active career among those who "earned their bread by the sweat of their face."

He was frugal in his living and habits of life, and after years spent as a laborer on farms and in saw mills, is now the senior partner in the largest lumber manufacturing concern on the North Pacific Coast.

The Inman, Poulsen & Company mill, located on the east bank of the Willamette river, in southeast Portland, has a capacity of about 300,000 feet of lumber daily, and its volume of business amounts to about \$100,000 monthly. It employs about 350 men, and its payroll is \$20,000 per month. Here is a man, therefore, that is not theoretically interested in Portland. He is VITALLY concerned in the city in the city's welfare, because its growth is his growth; its welfare his welfare.

Again, Mr. Inman is a man of great activity. He may be seen here and there and everywhere, and by actual observation has always been enabled to keep in touch with the city's needs and requirements.

There is a great deal in this. What would be thought of the head of a concern having large and varied interests, scattered here and there, who could not percolate around among them, and by personal investigation thoroughly understand their management?

Would not a more active person be given the position?

Within the past week we have had the greatest railroad man on earth in Portland.



ROBERT D. INMAN.

His home is in New York, 3,000 miles away.

Why has he been in Portland?

Why did he rise almost at the dawn of day to dash away to Astoria and Fort Stevens and the coast?

Not for pleasure.

He came to the West to inspect the properties under his control.

He came to ascertain their requirements to see for himself what changes or improvements might be necessary for their betterment.

He would be groping in the dark without such information.

This is the situation to-day in Portland. We need at the head of our municipal government a man of activity.

We need a LIVE BUSINESS MAN at the helm.

Hon. Robert D. Inman is such a man as this.

Like Harriman, who was once an obscure man in the ranks of railroad employes, Mr. Inman has risen to a responsible position in the business world of Oregon and the North Pacific Coast.

**HIS OWN EFFORT AND ENERGY** has placed him where he is, and he elected Mayor of Portland, that same effort and that same energy will be expended in the interest of the city.

Mr. Inman has served in both branches of the state legislature, and resigned from the state senatorship only a few days ago. In the legislature he had to do with many matters of interest to the state, among them the joint memorial to congress urging the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act; he bill requiring county courts to advertise for bids for furnishing supplies; that authorizing the trial of cases by circuit judges in banc; the barber bill, the street can vestibule bill, etc.

Mr. Inman was born in Ohio in 1857, came to Oregon in 1885, and to Portland in 1878. He has resided here continuously since then.



GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN

(Photo by Aune.)

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.



H. B. ADAMS.

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H. B. Adams, Citizens' candidate for County Judge, has been a taxpayer in this county for 13 years. His home at Mt. Tabor is really a picture of the man. Everything about it is substantial, clean and neat, as he himself is substantial and clean in character and reputation. At his home he holds the position of School Director, and is counted among the leading citizens of the community. Economical by nature, the taxpayers will find that if elected he will conduct the affairs of the County Court, so far as in him lies, with his home regard for frugality. He is a member of the law firm of **Donaugh & Adams.**

### FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT.



COLONEL W. F. BUTCHER

### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Those who have transacted business with the Clerk of the Circuit Court since Major J. P. Kennedy took charge of the office two years ago are likely to vote for him next month for the office of County Clerk. The Major came to the position well equipped with both business and legal experience, having served for a long time as manager of the advertising and mail order department of the Meier & Frank Company and in the active departments of other live concerns of Oregon. He has been a resident of this state for 22 years, a great portion of that time residing in Portland.

When admitted to the bar Major Kennedy passed a critical examination with high honors. He has maintained a high personal character, and if the 9000 voters who elected him last time are as true to their colors now as they were then, he will have no trouble in securing the prize he seeks.

The major has developed quite a reputation as an off-hand speaker. He is a leader in fraternal orders and popular with the public. He was born in Indiana in 1858.

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Parents who send small children to the public schools will appreciate the position taken by W. A. Wann, Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Wann announces himself as strongly opposed to "gramming" the infantile brain until the child is almost ready for the insane asylum. The thought of pupils being compelled to work in school all day and study at home at night is so abhorrent to the gentleman that he announces this as one of the changes that should obtain in the schoolrooms of Oregon. He says it is impossible for children to carry so many studies at one time, except at the expense of health, and that many of them should be held in abeyance for a little time until the small scholars had attained more strength.

Mr. Wann is a man of superb education. He has for several years been a teacher in the Monmouth Normal school and its secretary since 1894.

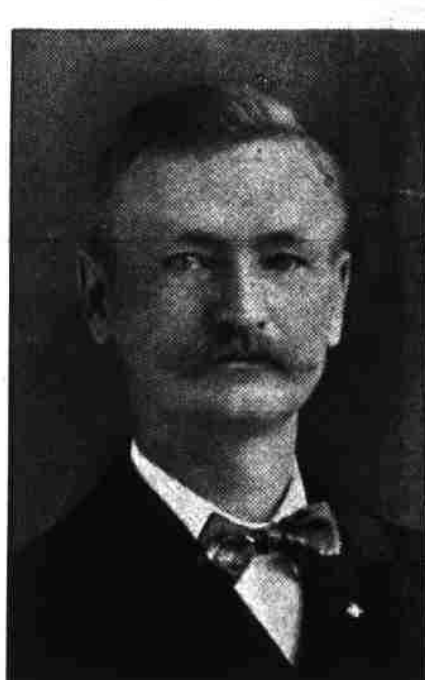
### FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT.

Col. W. F. Butcher, Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Second District, stands at the head of the legal profession in Eastern Oregon. His law practice in Baker City is probably greater than that of any other practitioner in that section of the state.

Mr. Butcher is a Virginian by birth and a gentleman by profession—that is to say, a first-class citizen wherever he is found. He was born on his father's farm in 1858 and spent his youth in school and as a school teacher in his native state and State of Missouri. In 1882 he landed in Idaho with a railroad outfit, and was employed in grading at Saphonia, a station on the Oregon Short Line. He abandoned this, however, for school teaching, studying law the while, until 1885, when he was admitted to the bar.

Mr. Butcher has since then been removed to Baker City. In 1890 he was appointed assessor of Baker County, and in 1892 he was elected to the position of Lieutenant-Colonel, on the staff of Governor Penoyer, which position he held until July, 1899, having served on the staffs of Penoyer, Lord and Geas. In 1896 the Baker County Democratic convention nominated him for representative against his protest and wishes. This was a three-cornered fight, in which he received 10 votes more than the Republi-

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can candidate, the Populist candidate being elected by a plurality of 75 votes. In this campaign he received practically all the labor vote in Baker City, and the town was at that time at least 300 Republican. He carried every precinct in the city by handsome pluralities.

From a penniless boy—one whose parents were financially ruined by the war of the rebellion—Mr. Butcher has fought his way up to a plane of affluence.

He is a man of the people.

He is a man of energy.

He is a man of brains.

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W. A. WANN.