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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE SANTIAM NEWS, being the only newspaper published in the Forks of the Santiam, and believing in giving all political parties a square deal, we will publish announcements of persons aspiring for political office, giving a short personal write-up of the persons announcing themselves, all at reasonable advertising rates. If you desire to be a candidate, you cannot have the fact too well known by the voters.

REFORMS ARE WORKING.

One very satisfactory condition of our Direct Primary, is that every candidate must stand or fall upon his own merits and record. Under this plan of selecting candidates, it is almost impossible for corrupt men, by wire pulling and scheming, to secure a nomination and then by the vigorous use of the party whip, force his election. Now, through the Primary law, any man who can secure petitions as the law requires, can secure a place on the Primary ballot. Of the various persons who may desire any particular office, the voters will discuss: Honesty of purpose; character; qualifications and fitness for the place, and from the number select he whom they consider best answers the requirements. Should, by any chance, an objectionable man secure the Primary nomination, the law makes it possible to bring out independent candidates, after the date of the Primary election; though nominations made after Primary day are much more dificult and cumbersome. Then, when election day comes around, the voter still has the privilege of selecting a favorite from among the various parties and independent nominees.

Undoubtedly the Direct Primary will do much towards destroying the fetich of party fealty; and when the law becomes general throughout all the states, will break down party lines somewhat. Yet, who will say that the nation will not be the better off for it; if the power of the political boss and that of the professional politician is brought down to a minimum, if not destroyed altogether? Our large cities have found that it was necessary to dethrone the bosses and for the rottenness of their methods to be uncovered. If our municipalities have become so corrupt, it is quite probable that state and national governments are involved, to some extent, in the spirit of "graft" that seems to have taken hold of the entire nation.

The people have become aroused to the great importance of political purity and official honesty and integrity. Our Primary law and our Initiative and Referendum are but efforts in the way of safeguards, thrown out by the people as a preventive of future political grafting and the selection of bad and incompetent officials. We have seen that our Initiative law has made it possible for the people to save the expenditure of nearly $400,000, of the peoples money, in a wasteful and extravigant maner and this, too, is but affecting one session of the legislature. The simple fact that through this law the people become a sort of a court of review upon legislative acts, legislatures of the future are apt to be much more careful in appropriating money belonging to the people. If these safeguards are not sufficient to give to the people an honest, economical administration of government, other reforms more drastic will be evolved, until the people get what they are justly entitled to an honest, economical and progressive administration of governmental affairs. Men who accept official position, MUST be willing to live up to the contract they make when they accept the office. The grafter and boodler, as well as the common gambler, the trust baron and the frenzied fiancier must quit, else all walk the plank.

STATEMENT NUMBER ONE.

The opinion seems to prevail in the minds of some people, that the legislator who subscribes to to Statement No. 1, can not do so and conscienciously subscribe to the oath that his office requires when he enters upon its duties.

This idea to the NEWS man looks wholly untenable. The legislator is elected to represent the people of his legislative district, that is to say, accomplish in legislative matters, if he can, such measures as are required or desired by his constituents. No one will dispute the right of the people to direct or pledge their representatives to carry out their wishes. One of the duties of our legislature next winter, will be the election of United States Senator. Now, if the people can pledge a representative as to one feature of his official duty, manifestly they may pledge or direct him in all, even including that of electing Senator. Under the present form of the federal constitution, United States Senators are elected by legislatures, yet there is nothing in the federal constitution to prevent the people from directing a legislature for whom it shall vote for that office. If the people saw proper they could direct the legislative assembly to give a unanimous vote for either a Republican or a Democrat. True the legislature might disobey its instructions, in which event each member would probably have a little matter to settle with his constituency. Yet a United States Senator, elected by a legislature in violation of the instruction of the people, would be regular and lawful and he would be admited to a seat in the federal body. Can anybody then be so foolish as to think that if the legislature should obey the direction of the people and elect a Senator in acordance with their wishes, that such action would be irregular and a Senator so selected be denied a seat in the federal senate?

The NEWS, however, thinks that the intent of the framer of the law was, that candidates for the legislature might be pledged to vote for the choice of his party for that position and not for the choice of the people only. Still if all legislators should subscribe to Statement No. 1, as it plainly reads, and all vote for the peoples choice for Senator, there could and would be nothing irregular or unlawful in such action, nor could the federal body refuse a Senator a seat, if so chosen, providing the method prescribed by the federal constitution had been complied with. No matter how or by whom the choice for Senator is made, if that choice is ratified by a majority vote of the legislature and a certificate by the governor, setting for these facts, issued the election would undoubtedly be regular.

The St. Johns Review rails at the election law, that is to maintain during the coming election, in a way that one would suppose that these editors of a Portland suburb, possessed about all the wisdom that was necessary to promulgate a code of laws for the governmeht of a state, to say nothing of a mere election mode of procedure. Of course, many of us can point out defects in our Primary law, (for that is what the Review is driving at) yet, the law is a movement in the right direction; and one that the voters of Oregon endorse by a very large majority. But we suppose our St. Johns friends will have to submit to the law, as it stands. Perhaps, by the time another election rolls around, some of the defects that so offend our St. Johns friends, will be remedied. But they may rely upon this fact, that never again will the election machinery be turned over to a gang of bosses, as it has been in the past. The people are now in the saddle, and while the cayuse may buck pretty vigorously, we apprehend that the people will not be unhorsed. Furthermore, the legislator that subscibes to Statement No. 1 and then violates it, will probably have but little to say in an official capacity, in the future.

Undoubtedly railway rate legislation will win during the life of the present congress. Such pronounced railroad senators as Aldrich, Elkins and others, who have opposed any regulatory legislation on the subject of railway rates, ought to be retired, by their respective states, to the shades of political oblivion.

Probably one of the most distructive mine disasters recorded in history, occurred in one of the French coal mines last week. More than 1100 miners lost their lives, caused by the explosion of coal gas.

POLITICAL INFORMATION.

Registration books opened by county clerks Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 10, at 5 P. M.

Registration books opened after Primary Election, April 25.

Registration books closed for General Election, May 15, 5 P. M.

County clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 21.

Last day for filing petitions, for placing names on ballot for State, Congressional and district offices, March 30.

Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

Date of Primary Election, April 20, 1906.

Canvassing votes of Primary Election for State offices, May 5.

Last day for filing pamphlets advocating measures, December 30, 1905.

Last day for filing Initiative petitions, February 3, 1906.

Last day for filing petitions opposing measures, February 5, 1906.

Number of signatures required to initiate laws or amendments, 7489.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for State offices by assembly of electors, April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for State offices, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for County offices by assembly of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for County offices, May 19.

For State Printer.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

For State Printer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of STATE PRINTER, subject to the will of the voters of the Republican Party at the forthcoming Primary Election, on April 20, 1906.

WILLIS R. DUNNIWAY,
Portland, Oregon.

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The San Francisco Examiner	$2.15
The N. Y. Tribune-Farmer	$1.50
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JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Champion of Statement One

JONATHAN BOURNE, JR., candidate before the Republican Primaries for the nomination of United States Senator in Congress for the long term commencing March 4, 1907, was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, February 23, 1855; was a member of the class of 1877 at Harvard University; came to Portland May 16, 1878; was a Republican member of the Oregon Legislature in the session of 1885 and the extra session of 1886; was one of Oregon's delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1888, and Oregon's member of the Republican National Committee from 1888 to 1892, and a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1892, and was elected as a Mitchell Republican to the Oregon Legislature in 1896.

Mr. Bourne has been more prominently identified with the development of the mineral resources of Oregon than any other man in the State, having expended in the last 20 years over $1,000,000 of his own money in the acquisition and development of Oregon mines.

While Mr. Bourne has had his residence and main office at Portland since 1878, he has had another office at New Bedford, Massachusetts, and has carried on the business of his father's estate since 1889, which makes him familiar with many of the large interests and leading men in the East. These qualifications in conjunction with his energy, originality, executive ability and experience in business and political affairs pre-eminently qualify him for making an an able and influential Senator for the State of Oregon.

Mr. Bourne has always favored extending the direct power of the people over their government as far as possible. He was one of the leading spirits in the Initiative and Referendum movement from 1896 until it was approved by the voters at the June election in 1902. In 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the Direct Primary Nominations League, and holds the same position with the People's Power League at this time. In all these movements he has been one of the few to guarantee the necessary expenses of preparing and proposing their measures to the people.

He says that the choice of United States Senator should be by direct vote of the people, and that the Legislature should be compelled to elect the man the people select. To accomplish this result he is championing Statement Number One of the Primary Elections law as the only method by which public opinion may be crystalized and made effective upon the Legislature.

In his petition for nomination, he says.

"If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, favor:

Republican politics.
Amending National Constitution for People's Election of United States Senators.
Publicity Political Campaign Expenses.
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Rigid Exclusion of Asiatic Coolie Labor; Good Wages Make Good Citizens.
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Fair Share of Irrigation Fund for Oregon.
Loyal Support of Successful Candidates.
Rigid Enforcement of Statement One.
Roosevelt for Second Elective Term.

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"I WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DETERMINATION THAT JUSTICE BE DONE ALL MEN."

Political Announcements

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of
Member of House of Representatives
of the 23d Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, subject to the Democratic voters at Primary Election on April 20, 1906.
FIELDING J. DENNY
of Shelburn Precinct.
P. O., Jefferson, Oregon.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of
County Commissioner
Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election on April 20, 1906. I further state that my policy, if elected, will be "Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none."
R. D. MILLER
North Scio Precinct
Scio, Oregon.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of
County Recorder
Subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election, to be held in this County April 20th, 1906.
IRA A. PHELPS
Harrisburg, Oregon.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of
County Treasurer
Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election on April 20, 1906.
A. J. CALDWELL
Price Precinct.
P. O. Albany, Oregon.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of
County Sheriff
Subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at the forthcoming Primary Election.
I. A. MUNKERS.
Albany, Oregon.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce my self a candidate for the nomination for the office of
County Sheriff
Subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the forthcoming Primary Election.
J. F. BARR
Lebanon, Oregon.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of
County Clerk
Subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the forthcoming Primary Election.
D. M. PAYNE
Albany, Oregon

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of
County Treasurer
Subject to the will of the voters at the forthcoming Primary Election. If elected, my policy will be, as it has been during the present term, honest accounting for all public moneys received and disbursed, and the true balance to be turned over to my successor.
JAMES ELKINS
Albany, Oregon.

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Eggs,	" dozen	15
Chickens,	" pound	11
Geese,	" "	08
Turkeys,	" "	15
Ducks,	" "	12
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