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AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

It is gratifying to note that the wave of reform is spreading and gathering force. Courts have become sensitive to the growing undecent of public opinion and are almost invariably rendering opinions in the line of justice and right. Also public officers, who used their offices to put more money into their pockets than they could legally place there, are being made to disgorge.

It has taken the people a great many years to awaken to the fact that they were being robbed in many and devious ways, but they have at length become aroused and are now having their innings. Let us hope that this inning may continue as long as time may last.

Another most encouraging feature of the day is the emphatic manner in which officeholders declare for reform and the execution of law. Before the adoption of our Primary law, the officeholder found it necessary only to square matters with the bosses and we know to our sorrow that this "squaring" process was too often along lines of hoodling and special favors. Now the people are the only bosses and the officeholder knows that the only way to "square" himself is to declare emphatically and unequivocally for what the people want and that is good government economically administered.

Undoubtedly much of this wave of reform—this giving to the people "A square deal"—is due to the intrepid and fearless pronouncements of President Roosevelt. His lectures and speeches upon good citizenship made during his travels through the country, are bearing abundant fruitage. The American people, in a measure, resemble a flock of sheep. The leader or leaders sets the pace and the flock follows. President Roosevelt has set the

pace—has established the fashion of giving the people "A square deal," with such earnestness and persistence, that the fashion has become popular. He has aroused the people to the fact that liberty and justice is not dead, but simply is asleep.

The speeches of the president and others, the vigorous activity of prosecuting officers such as Folk and Jerome; the forceful acts of Governors LaFollette, Chamberlain and others, have so greatly encouraged the people, that they now, regardless of party, are demanding from makers and administrators of law "JUSTICE."

Candidates for office are quick to respond to this demand and we can confidently expect from law makers strong efforts along the line of reformatory and just law, and from executive officers a rigid enforcement of laws.

Hence, at our coming election no man, no matter what his political sentiments may be, should be supported for any office whose positions on all the political issues of the day are not well known and clearly defined. His reputation for honesty and integrity must be beyond question and he must be known to be, so far as possible, strongly favorable to all reformatory laws.

As the disposition of courts and executors of law are seemingly predisposed to favor the interests of the people, the people should be absolutely sure of the men they select for office that this disposition of friendliness shall continue. A large number of names are presented from which candidates may be selected and every voter should be on hand April 20 to register his choice from among this number. Even should objectionable men win the nomination at the primaries (which is not at all probable) there is still the choice among various candidates on election day. But if electors are simply willing to give a half-day to this important duty on April 20, no mistake need be made. Indeed, it seems hardly possible under the present conditions for a bad or unfit man to win a candidacy. Therefore we consider the outlook for the return of government to the hands of the people most favorable indeed. Reforms move very slowly at first, but when the people become thoroughly aroused all over the nation, as they are in Oregon, then will reformations crowd so quickly the one upon the other that the people will simply be surprised at what they have accomplished.

## STATE TICKET NOW COMPLETE.

Democratic and Republican nominations for State and Congressional offices are closed and the party tickets for the primaries are now complete, except for county nominations. George E. Chamberlain is the sole candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, while the Republican nomination of their party as his opponent.

Friday, March 20, was the last day for filing nominating petitions for State and District offices, with the Secretary of State. Candidates for County offices have until the close of business on April 4 to file their petitions with the County clerks of their respective counties.

The State tickets of the two parties which will be submitted to the electors at the primaries on April 20 are as follows:

### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor—George E. Chamberlain, Portland.

United States Senator—John M. Geary, Portland.

Justice of the Supreme Court—T. G. Halley, Pendleton.

Attorney General—Robert A. Miller, Portland.

State Printer—J. Scott Taylor, Klamath Falls.

Secretary of State—Paul T. Strat, Seaside.

State Treasurer—J. D. Matlock, Eugene.

Congressman, First District—Charles W. Sisk, Astoria.

Congressman, Second District—James Harvey Graham, Baker City.

Congressman, Third District—Charles T. T. Geer, Salem; Charles A. Johns, Baker City; Charles A. Schreder, Coos County; James Wilby, Coos County.

United States Senator—Long term, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Portland; R. M. Calk, Portland; Stephen A. Lowell, Portland; E. L. Smith, Hood River; K. B. Watson, Portland. Short term, Fred W. Mulvey, Portland.

Justice of the Supreme Court—Robert Eakin, Union County.

Attorney General—A. M. Crawford, Douglas County; George H. Durhan, Josephine County.

State Printer—William J. Clark, Marion County; Willis S. Dunaway, Portland; J. M. Whitney, Albany.

Secretary of State—Frank W. Benson, Hooding; Chas. Gatch, Salem; Let L. Pearce, Salem; Frank T. Wrightman, Salem.

State Treasurer—J. H. Atkin, Baker County; R. V. Carter, Jackson; Ralph W. Best, Portland; A. C. Jennings, Eugene; Thomas F. Ryan, Oregon City; George A. Steel, Oregon City.

Congressman—First District, Willis C. Hatley, Salem; Samuel R. Huston, Hillsboro; Walter L. Tamm, Woodburn.

Second District, W. R. Eise, Pendleton; William J. Lachner, Baker City; John C. Rand, Baker City; George S. Shepley, Portland.

Superintendent Public Instruction—J. F. Ackerman, Portland.

Labor Commissioner—O. P. Hoff, Portland.

Insofar as the nominations for state offices are concerned there will be no contest of the Democratic primaries. Governor Chamberlain's renomination has been a foregone conclusion from the time he decided to seek a second term. The only other office for which more than one candidate has appeared is Congressman for the First District, and Charles T. Geer is believed to be assured of the nomination.

In the Republican primaries there will be a struggle over the nomination for almost every office. The five candidates for Governor are carrying on a hot fight. The same is true of the applicants for United States Senator, for Secretary of State and for State Treasurer. Bitter rivalry has developed among the Republican Congressional candidates in both the First and Second districts, and another lively contest of that for the nomination for State Printer.

The primaries will take place April 20 and voters have until April 30 to register. There is every indication of a heavy vote.

Chas. V. Galloway, of McMinnville.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon has received in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act making effective the Initiative and Referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved February 24, 1903, the People's Power League of Oregon duly filed in his office on February 24, 1904, an initiative petition containing 292 signatures properly attached to a copy of said measure, certified in accordance with law to the Secretary of State for filing with the Secretary of State for submission to the electors at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, 1904, designated by said People's Power League of Oregon as "Constitutional Amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters," which said proposed amendment is hereinafter particularly set forth.

Now, therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act hereinbefore first mentioned, do hereby make and issue this Proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the People's Power League of Oregon has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached, demanding that there be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1904, said day being the first Monday in said month, a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, designated by said People's Power League of Oregon as "Constitutional Amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters," which said proposed amendment is as follows:

SECTION 2. Corporations, leagues or unions of cities or towns, shall not be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by the legislative assembly by special laws. The legislative assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charter, subject to the Constitution and criminal laws of the State of Oregon.

None at the Capitol at Salem, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1904.

(Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.

By His Secretary, F. I. BURMAN, Secretary of State.

(SEAL)

### FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from Linn county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held in said county on April 20, 1904.

I favor the strictest economy in state and county governments. I favor holding our state elections at the same time as our national elections, as it will decrease our taxes. I favor good roads and equal and just taxation.

The people should not be taxed to support four normal schools; one is sufficient when taken in connection with our public grade schools, state university and Agricultural College. I oppose the system that permits a continual change of school text books.

The strip (including valuable mineral and timber lands) taken off of Linn and given to Lane should be returned to Linn county.

Having to the will of the sovereign people of this state who have enacted the direct primary law, and being desirous of giving it a fair trial, I depend on my fellow citizens to select next June for United States senator a citizen of this state who will support the administration of President Roosevelt.

GEORGE W. WEAVER, North Linn Precinct, Linn County, Oregon, March 28, 1904.

## 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 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 crystallized 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.

National Control of Corporations in Interstate Commerce.

Rigid Exclusion of Asiatic Coolie Labor; Good Wages Make Good Citizens.

Legal Limitation Labor Hours for Safety on Railroads, Parcels Post, Including Rural Delivery.

Pure Food Laws.

Liberal Appropriations for Panama Canal, Coast Defenses, River and Harbor Improvements, Including Columbia and Willamette Rivers, Coos, Yaquina and Other Oregon Harbors, Celilo Canal, Government Canal at Oregon City.

Fair Share of Irrigation Fund for Oregon.

Loyal Support of Successful Candidates.

Rigid Enforcement of Statement One.

Roosevelt for Second Elective Term.

I desire that the following statement be printed after my name on the nominating ballot:

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

(Signed) J. BOURNE, Jr., Candidate.

(SEAL)

### Political Announcements.

To the Democratic Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the 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, 1904.

IRA A. PHELPS, Hartsburg, 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, 1904.

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 Commissioner

Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election on April 20, 1904. I further state that my policy, if elected, will be "Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none."

B. D. MILLER, North Linn Precinct, Seaside, Oregon.

To the Democratic Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of

County Sheriff

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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.

For State Printer.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for re-nomination 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 re-nomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WATKINS, Albany, Oregon.

To the Democratic Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of

County Recorder

Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the forthcoming primaries.

JAMES W. SWANK, Tallman Precinct.

To the Democratic Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of

State Senator

Subject to the will of the electors of the Republican party at the forthcoming Primary election.

CARLTON B. BOX, Albany, Oregon.

To the Democratic Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of

State Senator

Subject to the will of the electors of the Democratic party at the forthcoming Primary election.

M. A. MILLER, Lebanon, Oregon.

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