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PUBLIC OPINION.

After all the real ruler of the United States is Public Opinion. Congress, especially the House of Representatives, is much more responsive to the demands of the public than is the Senate, though this august body cannot resist the continued pressure of the public's demands.

There would never have been Railway Rate legislation by Congress but for the continued insistence of the people from railway extortion and unjust and unequal charges. True, the Senate has not yet given its sanction to the enactment of the law, but it knows if it fails to do so a stern rebuke would come from the public, with a strong probability that many of the members of that body would be retired to private life, and with the further probability of the dethronement of the Republican party. So we can safely rely on the fact that the Senate has heard a note of warning from the people. The railroad Senators will make a virtue of a necessity and allow the rate measure to become law. They may attempt to extract the claws of the measure by attaching an appeal to the courts clause that would destroy the intent of the law. But if such should result the people will be heard from and with more drastic demands upon the railroad question.

Public Opinion is likewise gathering such force for tariff revision that even Speaker Cannon, the staunchest of standpaters, is beginning to hear the distant mutterings. He lately admitted that the Republican party would soon have to modify the tariff or the people would place some other party in power that would do so.

Public Opinion is forcing city after city to declare for municipal ownership of public utilities. It is not now unreasonable to predict that in the near future every city in the nation will own and operate her street car, light, and water services.

Public Opinion in Oregon forced the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum and the Direct Primary laws. It has made it possible for the people of Oregon to enact law through direct legislation, or to repeal or nullify a law enacted by the Legislature. Public Opinion has made it possible for the people of Oregon to indirectly name United States Senators.

Public Opinion moves slowly and only as the people become educated to the importance and necessity of reform. But when the great mass of the American people demand the enactment or repeal of a law by Congress, Congress obeys, though it sometimes requires agitation through the sessions of two or three different congresses before the demand is accomplished.

Never in the history of our Government was the fact so well established as it is today, that this is a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people. It is being shown in the conduct of the governments of city, states, and the nation. Undoubtedly the grasping greed of corporations and capitalistic combines has driven the people to assert their rights. The people have suffered—have been abused and defrauded for a long time before they learned that, if they would, they could protect their rights; that they could and would have just as good government as the majority of the people desired. Having learned their power, is it reasonable to suppose that the people will ever again become lethargic as to the protection of the rights of the common people? Is it reasonable to suppose that the people will allow themselves to be robbed in the future as they have been in the past by corporations, trusts, bank holders, grafters and bootleggers? No, the people have learned the bitter school of experience, reformatory laws will

be enacted, which, supported by Public Opinion, will make it impossible for the predatory scoundrels to continue to plunder the public at pleasure. Why, Public Opinion is even forcing the Standard Oil Company to make some movement towards obeying the law. It is forcing the coal operators and coal carriers to at least be willing to treat with the coal miners. It is forcing the gas companies all over the country to reduce gas rates.

Whenever the people will banish political prejudice from their minds and conclude that the wish of all law-abiding citizens is good government, and that good and true men may differ in opinions as to how to reach that result, then it becomes possible to accomplish reforms. When honest, true men differ in opinions, either of them may be right. Your neighbor may be right and you wrong. Let us cultivate the spirit of charity for the opinions of others and drive prejudice from our minds. By so doing we become better citizens, and as the standard of citizenship is raised, the standard of government must necessarily keep pace. Let us ever bear in mind the fact that there are many more honest, law-abiding citizens than there are dishonest, law-breaking ones, and that if the good citizens will simply act together and pull for what is right and just in governmental affairs, in the end they will win.

CARE IN SELECTING CANDIDATES.

As this is the last issue of the News that will reach its readers before the Primary Election, it desires to urge everyone to attend the Primary and from the number of candidates select those whom you think will serve the people with honesty and fidelity to the people's interest. As all the candidates for United States Senator reside in the Second Congressional district, so far as location is concerned, there is no choice between them. Senator Gearin, being the only candidate of the Democratic party, will, undoubtedly, be the nominee of that party. Among the several candidates proposed on the Republican side, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., is the staunchest supporter of Statement No. 1. Should he be the nominee he would be entitled to the election, provided, of course, the Legislature has a Republican complexion. Mr. Bourne is bitterly opposed by many Republicans, who assert that he is a bootlegger and an all around immoral man. But when you ask for a specific instance of the aforesaid bootlegging or immorality, they invariably fail to specify. Certainly, Mr. Bourne is not posing as an angel, for if he were, he would not be elected, he would be as lonesome while occupying his senatorial seat as he could accomplish nothing. No one will accuse Mr. Bourne of dishonesty; nor of mistreating or underpaying laboring men, large numbers of whom he employs. Mr. Bourne is reported to be a wealthy man. We believe his wealth has all been obtained from mining properties. We have never heard that he has obtained one dollar of it through special legislative favors, nor from the exploiting of franchises. We remember that during the memorable "hold-up" Legislature, that he was accused of all manner of immorality at his headquarters in Salem. But this was all mere hearsay and offhand accusations. Actual investigation failed to verify the charges. Of course wine and cigars were not strangers at his rooms; nor were they absent from the rooms of any man who has been elected Senator at Salem for years. If the Legislature to influence legislators in any way, the fact has never been shown and the News believes he has been wrongfully accused. Nor does it appear that he has ever been connected with trusts or capitalistic concerns that have levied unjust tribute from the people. However, the News expects to support Mr. Gearin, and while Mr. Bourne would be its choice from the number of Republicans offered, yet the fight is no material concern to us.

Among the number of legislators, the people should select only those candidates who favor doing away with the Normal School graft, who stand for a tax on franchises and for a State bank examiner. They should favor the idea of every appropriation, aside from those necessary for the support of the State government and for the penitentiary, reform school and eleemosynary institutions, standing upon its own merits, and to not be included with necessary appropriations, as was the case with the blanket bill of last session.

Suppose Mr. Furnish should have been elected. Undoubtedly the appropriations bill would have been passed with the emergency clause attached and the people would have had to pay a bill. Other like measures may come up in the future, and it will be wisdom for the people to select for their governor the man who has proven himself to be their friend. The official who proves himself to be true is safer than one who is untrue.

It now looks as if a majority of the Legislature to be elected on June 4, will have subscribed to the State Constitution as the candidate for Senator, who is elected by the people, will be elected by the Legislature. If the Oregon plan works well, other states will be apt to pattern after our law and thus gradually introduce a method of electing Senators by direct vote of the people. When a majority of the states have adopted this or similar plans, it will become possible to submit an amendment to the federal constitution to the states, requiring Senators to be elected by the people, as now. Several times has the House of Representatives passed a resolution to submit such an amendment, but the Senate would never concur.

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 20th, 1906. I favor the strictest economy in state and county governments. I favor holding our state election 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 their normal schools, in connection with our public graded 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 from Linn county to Linn county.

Following 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 elect next June for United States senator a citizen of this state who will support the administration of President Roosevelt.

George W. Wagner
Albany, Oregon, March 26, 1906.

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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 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 position 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, Cello 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."

Political Announcements

County Recorder
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of

Member of House of Representatives of the 23rd Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, subject to the Democratic voters at Primary Election on April 20, 1906.

FIELDING J. DENNY
of Shelburne Precinct.
P. O., Jefferson, Oregon.

County Treasurer
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election on April 20, 1906.

A. J. CALDWELL
Price Realizer.
P. O., Albany, Oregon.

County Commissioner
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election on April 20, 1906.

R. B. MILLER
North Seio Precinct
Seio, Oregon.

County Sheriff
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of the Democratic voters at the forthcoming Primary Election.

D. S. SMITH
Albany, Oregon.

For State Printer.
The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for 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. K. WAINWRIGHT.
Albany, Oregon.

To THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of

County Recorder
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of

County Treasurer
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of

County Sheriff
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of

date 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. PATNE
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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JAMES W. SWANK
Tallman Precinct.

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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

SEATE SENATOR
For Linn County, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at the forthcoming primaries.

ERED DAWSON
Albany, Oregon.

To THE REPUBLICAN 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 electors of the Republican party at the forthcoming Primary election.

R. L. WHITE
of Harburg.

To THE REPUBLICAN 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 E. SOX
Albany, Oregon.

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

M. A. MILLER
Lebanon, Oregon.

S. B. HUSTON

Of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon. Candidate for Nomination for

Congress

On Republican Ticket. Favors Maximum Rate Law—Parcels Post—No more scripping of Public Lands.

The direct primary law has brought out some candidates of good standing in the business world—among them Willis S. Dunway for State Printer. He is a thorough printer and manager of the Anderson & Dunway Printing Company. His pledge of re-nomination in the Linn County of the State Printing Office is bringing him much support.

Willis S. Dunway
Candidate for State Printer
At Republican Primary, April 20, 1906.

1906

"The State Printer should avoid unnecessary expenditures and give a square deal to the taxpayers. Political considerations have no business to engage in exploiting the office and no right to a division of its emoluments. I pledge an economical, business-like administration."—Willis S. Dunway.

"Mr. Dunway is a thrifty man, a broad man, an upright man, a clean man."—Missus State man.

OFFICERS
PRESIDENT, T. J. Munkers
SECRETARY, C. A. Warner

DIRECTORS
T. J. Munkers, W. F. Gill,
E. C. Peery, J. J. Barnes,
C. A. Warner.

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Hot-Breads

Light and Sweet

are made with

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Absolutely Pure

Anti-dyspeptic may be eaten without inconvenience even by persons with delicate digestion

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Eva A. McClain, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. L. Swan, First National Bank Building, Albany, Oregon, with proper vouchers as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice, dated April 10, 1906.

L. L. SWAN, Administrator.

Don't Make It an April Fool
But call and settle your account please. We have surely carried it long enough for one time.

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L. W. P
REAL ESTATE

Office with the

Scio, of the

Farm and city property on the usual cost

If you want to sell or buy, I can find the

The Best in Portland

Pap's Coffee

At the West End

RIVER DR

Old-time Linn

J. G. GIBBLE

Has established in Seio and to do so

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