

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CANDIDATES TO THE PEOPLE OF LINN COUNTY:

Never before in the history of Linn county has a stronger county ticket been presented to the voters than that named by the Republican party this year. From top to bottom the ticket is composed of clean men of well known honesty and integrity and each is thoroughly qualified for the office for which he has been named. All of the candidates were nominated in the Direct Primary Election last May by popular vote of the members of the Republican party.

FRANK H. PORTER, of Halsey, is the nominee for State Senator for Linn County. In these days of extravagant legislative sessions and high taxes it is of the utmost importance that careful and conservative men should be sent to the Legislature—men who will oppose all excessive appropriations and vote faithfully in the interests of the people. Frank Porter is no experiment; he was a member of the last Legislature and voted consistently against excessive appropriations and expensive legislation. Had the other counties of the State sent men like Porter to the Legislature taxes would be much lower today. All that his friends ask is that his record in the last Legislature be looked up and this will assure him an overwhelming vote at the coming election. A native Oregonian, Frank Porter has lived all his life in Linn County. He has made a success of his own business, that of farming, and is one of the best known breeders of cattle in the State. A man who handles his own business well can be entrusted with the business of the people, and based on this fact and his proven record as an honest and capable legislator the people will make no mistake in sending him to the State Senate. Mr. Porter is not a politician and does not have those qualities of making friends on first appearance with which some men are gifted, but his rugged honesty has endeared him to those who have become acquainted with him and the highest testimony to his integrity is that those who know him best are those who like him best.

E. D. CUSICK, one of Albany's most prominent business men, has been named Joint Senator for Linn and Lane Counties. A resident of Linn County practically all his life, he has established a high standing throughout this section of the State as a successful business man. He is president of the bank of J. W. Cusick & Co., and in various ways has been interested in the upbuilding of Linn County. Like Mr. Porter, he is opposed to extravagant appropriations in legislation and will use his best efforts as State Senator toward careful legislation.

The Republican nominees for Representatives are Charles Childs, of Brownsville; D. H. Pierce, of Harrisburg, and Homer Speer, of Tangent. All of them are men of highest standing in the communities in which they live.

CHARLES CHILDS served in the last Legislature and like Mr. Porter, established a splendid record. His consistent voting in the interest of the people at the last session certainly proves his fitness to represent Linn County successfully. A native son of Oregon, he has devoted his life to farming and stock raising and is an active, successful young man. Two years ago he pledged himself to work in the interest of economy and a perusal of his record will show that he made good that pledge. Had a man acted with the majority in the last Legislature it would be no credit to his record, but Mr. Childs had the courage to vote "NO." In this campaign he has announced again that he will oppose extravagant legislation, and his past record proves he will keep it. Furthermore, the experience he has had in that work renders him better fitted to work harder than ever in the interests of the people.

D. H. PIERCE has been a resident of Linn County for many years and is one of the best known men in the southern part of the county. He has been a very successful farmer and his careful and conservative course during his active participation in public affairs prove that he would guard the interests of the people carefully in the Legislature. His well known integrity makes it certain that he would be faithful to the trust imposed by electing him a Representative. After serving as road supervisor of his road district for several years he is thoroughly advised upon the important question of good roads and is a keen observer of public affairs generally.

HOMER SPEER is a merchant at Tangent, conducting a general merchandise store. He embarked in business for himself a few years ago at Mill City and later conducted a grocery store in Albany. He is a hard-working, industrious young man and though forced to surmount unusual difficulties he has made good in his business. The same industry and good judgment which has characterized his business life would characterize his work in the State Legislature, and he would labor hard to serve with credit and honor to himself and the people who elected him.

D. H. BODINE, the party nominee for Sheriff, needs no introduction to the voters of Linn County as he has now served his first term in that office. He has been a resident of Linn County all his life, is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and is well qualified in every respect to fulfill the duties of his office. He has been active in the enforcement of the law without fear or favor and his friends assert he is entitled to the endorsement of a re-election.

R. M. RUSSELL, nominee for County Clerk, is the present deputy in the Clerk's office and is thoroughly qualified both by experience and ability to fill this important office successfully. The Clerk's office is a technical office which is in fact the clearing house for the county's business, and to fill this office successfully a man must be familiar with its duties and have the qualities of carefulness and industry in the highest degree. These qualifications Mr. Russell has and his uniformly courteous treatment of the public as deputy clerk has won for him friends throughout the county which insures his election next Tuesday. The splendid vote which he received in the Primaries is evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by the people of this county where he has spent practically all of his life. Mr. Russell resided at Shelburn until he entered the clerk's office as deputy four years ago.

GRANT FROMAN. Linn County has had few if any better officials in its entire history than Grant Froman, Republican nominee for re-election as County Recorder. His work has been so successful, and the service he has rendered to the public so satisfactory that his re-election is practically assured. It has been demonstrated that when a man is giving satisfactory service and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office it is a mistake to change him when the office is of such a nature that it would require a new man to work a long time before he could render as satisfactory service to the people. Mr. Froman, who is a native son of Linn County and a member of one of the county's best known families, seeks re-election solely upon his past record which is a splendid one indeed.

W. W. FRANCIS. What has just been said in regard to the splendid record of Mr. Froman, as an official, is true of W. W. Francis, known throughout the length and breadth of Linn County as "Billy" Francis. He has worked day and night to serve the people faithfully and now that the duty of tax collector has been charged to the Treasurer's office, Mr. Francis has, at great labor, developed a most successful system of tax collecting and the people generally realize that it would be a great mistake to lose his services as County Treasurer. The friends of Mr. Francis need to advance no special argument for his re-election because his personal integrity and successful services are so well known that it is generally conceded that he is entitled to re-election.

J. D. IRVINE, the nominee for County Commissioner, is a resident of Brownsville and if for no other reason he should be chosen a member of the County Court for the very good reason that the southern part of the County has had no representation on the county board for several years and is certainly entitled to this recognition at this time. This section of the county is entitled to representation on the board especially when it presents a man of the known ability of Mr. Irvine, who is broad enough to look after the interests of the county as a whole. Mr. Irvine has been a successful business man and farmer and is a man of affairs well qualified to be entrusted with the many problems confronting the County Court at all times. He is careful and conservative in his business methods and yet progressive enough to see that the county improvements keep abreast of the times and conditions. While he has never filled a county office, he has been honored by his fellow citizens of Brownsville by many positions of trust and honor and has filled them with credit.

ALFRED L. GEDDES, the present County Surveyor, is the Republican nominee for re-election to that office. He is well qualified both by education and experience to do successful work. He has had years of experience in surveying in this county and is thoroughly familiar with all parts of the county. This fact alone makes him too valuable a man in that position to lose.

WM. FORTMILLER, Republican nominee for Coroner, is the present Coroner of Linn County and has filled the office most satisfactorily. Avoiding expensive inquests wherever possible, he has handled the office with economy and in the interests of the public, and this fact, together with his well known personal integrity and ability entitles him to re-election. This office pays practically no salary and the interest Mr. Fortmiller has shown in keeping down the expense of the office to a minimum gives him a record which should certainly entitle him to re-election.

Remember that your vote cast next Tuesday, November 3, for the above candidates, is a vote cast for good men, tried and true, men who have made a success of life on account of their well known ability and integrity and fitness to serve the people.

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