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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES ARE WORTHY

All Have Been Successful in Private Business and Will Be Faithful in Public Affairs

The Tribune in this, the last issue before election, desires to say a few words of commendation of our candidates. We believe they are all worthy of the trust of the people and will reflect credit upon themselves and party, if elected.

Mark V. Weatherford

Our candidate for congress, needs no introduction to the readers of The Tribune. He is one of our brilliant, brainy attorneys and possesses every requisite to make a successful and useful member of congress. He has, perhaps, made the most thorough canvas of the First congressional district, in order to get acquainted with the people and let them get acquainted with him, ever made by a candidate for that office in this state. Being just at the threshold of middle life, full of energy and courage, it would be difficult to select a more ideal candidate.

It is quite probable that Mr. Wilson will be elected. In that case, he should have a congress in sympathy with his progressive ideas. Mr. Weatherford will be found, if elected, a warm supporter of the president's progressive ideas. It is safe to say that the Cannons, Panroses, Smoots and others of the old reactionary gang, will have little if any influence with Mr. Weatherford, as has been the case with the present incumbent, Mr. Hawley. On the other hand he will be ready at all times to co-operate with such men as Borah, Cummings and La Follette.

Mr. Weatherford is worthy and will be honest and true to the interests of the people. You will not

vote for a blank if you place an X before his name.

Our Legislative Ticket

Our Oregon legislature has been off color for a number of years because of its extravagant legislation and the creation of useless and expensive commissions, officials, etc. Its membership has been almost exclusively republican. Had half or nearly half of the members been democrats, the record would, probably, have been better. At least the republican party would have been able to divide the responsibility.

Hon. W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, has demonstrated his great value as a friend of the people and ability as a legislator, by his service in that body. By his watchfulness and persistent ability he saved the state nearly one-half million dollars at the last session. This one accomplishment should be sufficient to insure his reelection.

Mr. E. C. Peery, of Scio, give him the experience in the legislature which Mr. Elmore has had, will prove an equally if not more capable member. He is one of our most capable and progressive business men, is always in the front rank in public affairs, and is capable of handling large business affairs successfully.

Mr. Peery is the only candidate of either party who is strictly representative of the Forks of the Santiam, a section which embraces more than one-half of the territory of Linn county. This fact alone merits his election.

Mr. Peery is responsible for the adoption of our present high school system in Linn county and is a strong friend of popular education in every practical way. He is a strong man intellectually and will make a strong hard working legislator, if elected. You will act wisely by voting for him.

Mr. Irvin R. Schultz, of Albany, is a bright young business man, whose qualities as a legislator and in public affairs, are yet to be tried out. But a start in public matters must be made and Mr. Schultz, a

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16 Years in Office; Time For a Change

To the Editor:

In a recent speech at the Halsey opera house, Supt. Jackson emphasized the fact that Linn county with its 137 districts, 8000 school children and 250 teachers was an enormous task for one person to superintend—even one with his experience of 16 years. It certainly has been an effort for him as he has had two supervisors to assist him for four years and one during the past year, at an average expense of \$10,000 for the five years, and upon taking a vote of the directors he found that they decided he didn't need any.

With his mode of traveling, too, with a horse and buggy, requires a great deal of time.

In stating his qualifications on the cards he is handing the voters, he fails to tell where he attended school or if he ever graduated from any college, but says he is a "promoter of high schools and industrial fairs."

Mr. Jackson said he was petitioned by the teachers of the county to become a candidate for reelection; the fact is his supervisor, at the expense of the taxpayers, petitioned the teachers, (many of whom are at present supporting Mrs. Cummings) and many who signed the petition are from outside counties and have no vote.

Now Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, with her qualifications, being a college graduate, having attended four different colleges, and a holder of a state life diploma, will find it no great task to superintend, supervise and put into the schools the real practical work which leads to the industrial fairs, which she highly favors, and which are not promoted by a superintendent but by everybody who contributes.

Other counties besides Linn have high schools and industrial fairs. In fact, on page 48, Oregon School Law, will be found a paragraph which provides for an appropriation from the state for county fairs.

Give the lady a change.

A Subscriber.

(Paid Adv)

An Important Office and a Competent Official

Investigate W. L. Jackson's character, review his services and you will surely vote for him on November 7. His life, character and work will stand the X-ray and reveal nothing undesirable, but much to favor his reelection. This is a time when persons for petty personal causes or jealousies start untruths to farther their own interests, at the cost of the public welfare. So should you hear anything against Mr. Jackson, just investigate and you will find that it is false.

Mr. Jackson spent most of his life in this community. His home was here, and he attended school here. So we have known him since childhood and know whereof we speak.

One person who has known Mr. Jackson since boyhood, is going to vote against him because he thinks he has had the office long enough. He admits that he cannot find a single fault with his private or public life. Very well. Mr. Merchant you had better discharge that faithful, honest clerk of yours, whom you have had twelve years and break in a new one. Your business would be better cared for.

It is generally known that 98 percent of the teachers in Linn county petitioned Mr. Jackson to again accept the nomination. It is because they are in a position to know his tireless efforts for the benefit of the children and schools. They know he is honest, capable, strict, conscientious, economical and no one can perform the superintendent's duties better.

This is written by one who has the welfare of the children and the schools at heart.

A Voter of Sodaville.

For Sale—120 acres of land two miles southwest of Scio, good new and modern 8 room house, bath, pantry, fair large barn, family orchard, berries, etc. Will sell either the whole or subdivide into 40 and 80 acre tracts. Title good. Will sell for cash or take other land for part payment, if suited. Very reasonable price. B. F. Titus. tf

JUDGE GALLOWAY HITS DETRACTOR HARD

Strikes From the Shoulder in Replying to the Slanderous Circular Issued by R. P. Hutton

If the people of the Third judicial district want a judge who will decide cases to suit any individual, class or interest, regardless of law or fact; if they want a judge who will bargain and traffic in decisions to gain popularity; if they want a judge who can be controlled or intimidated—then they should vote for some one else. If reelected I shall, as in the past, know neither "wet" or "dry," republican or democrat, friend or foe, in the decision of any case.

I submit my cause to all right-thinking women and men, regardless of party, class or creed; to the people who want fair fights and honest elections; to the people who detest the eleventh hour mud-slinger, the secret slanderer and the liar; to the people who do not want their judges fixed nor their juries packed,

Wm. Galloway.

(Paid Adv)

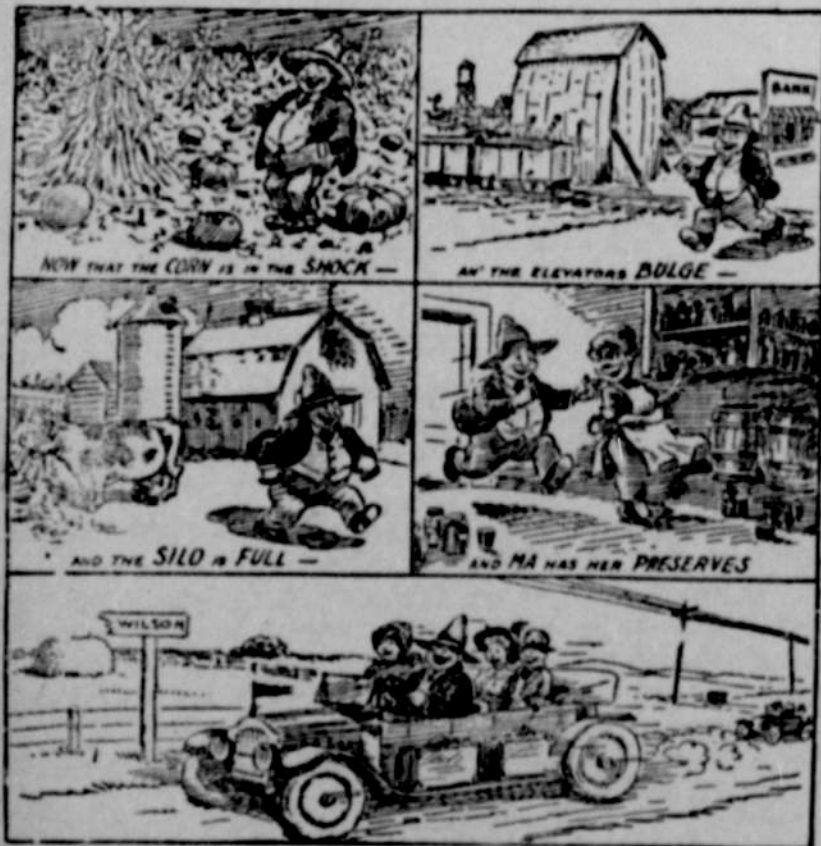
The Straw Vote

Straw votes are simply pointers. The name is obtained from the fact that straws point in the direction the wind is blowing. The Rexall drug store straw vote for president, is to continue until November 4. Doubtless many strange and surprising results will be obtained, but none will be more than that of last Friday, in this city. At 4:30 p. m., the vote was counted and stood Wilson 18, Hughes 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson, of west of Halsey, came over Saturday and were guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu. Mrs. Jackson is a sister of Mr. Bilyeu. The Tribune acknowledges a very pleasant call from Mr. Jackson.

WILSON JOY RIDING IN HUGHES' "FOOL'S PARADISE"

(With thanks to a Republican newspaper for the suggestion)



We Can ALL Go and VOTE For WILSON

—Omaha Bee.

Advertising Pays

If our merchants desire proof that it pays to advertise, it was furnished right here at home last Saturday. When the John Wesley store was opened at 9 a. m., there was a mob ready to fill the store. Within five minutes aisles were full of people who when they found what they wanted, were ready to buy. Simply convince the people that you have bargains for them and they will be on hand at any old time.

Artillery to Use Motors

Washington, Oct. 29—Equipment of Army heavy artillery batteries with motor tractors instead of horses is forecast in a report on recent tests made at the artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla.

The artillery board found that, in addition to giving the heavy guns greater mobility and efficiency, equipment with gasoline motor tractors would result in a reduction in original cost and maintenance charges.

A ROTTEN REPUBLICAN SHOW



—New York Evening World.