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WILL WILSON WIN?

Will Wilson win? This is a question which is agitating the minds of many people, just now. Of course, enthusiasts on his side believe his election is sure and that all is over now but the shouting. Mr. Hughes' enthusiasts seem to be equally sure that their candidate will win. They base their hopes on the fact that Mr. Wilson's vote of four years ago was 1,318,380 less than the combined Roosevelt and Taft vote. They think it is utterly impossible for Mr. Wilson to swing a majority of this great difference to his standard.

The Tribune believes the president will be reelected for the following reasons:

The best of unprejudice observers seem to think that Wilson will get one-third or more of the Roosevelt vote. This is a reasonable assumption if we give the matter some analytical thought. Probably ten per cent of the Roosevelt vote were democrats. All of these will return to the Wilson standard. Also, when we note that a large number of progressive leaders are now supporting Wilson enthusiastically, we know that their influence over the rank and file of their party, will be extensive. Even such leaders as Johnson, of California, and others who are giving the g. o. p. a quasi support, are saying but little for Mr. Hughes. Also, such progressives as were honest in the advocacy of the reforms which were written in their platform and who see some nineteen of them enacted into law by Mr. Wilson and his party and who, also, hear Mr. Hughes say, by implication, that he is opposed to these reforms, because he says all laws enacted by the Wilson administration are wrong and should be repealed, surely will vote for Wilson. They cannot do otherwise if they are influenced by honest motives. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to assume that from 30 to 40 per cent of the Roosevelt vote will be cast for Wilson.

Because of the enactment of the 8-hour day law, nearly the entire railroad workers vote will go to Wilson. This same influence will cause a vast majority of the organized labor vote to lineup for Wilson as well. The regional bank and rural credits laws are sure to swing a large per centage of the thinking farmer vote to the Wilson column.

The one unknown quantity is the woman vote. Many women will vote in a presidential election for the first time, this year. While it is believed that Mr. Wilson will get near two-thirds of this vote, there is no basis upon which to place an estimate. This vote in Oregon may place the state in either the Hughes or Wilson column.

It is now becoming established that not all of the German-American vote will be cast for Hughes, as was thought would be the case some weeks ago. The fact that Mr.

Roosevelt is an outspoken opponent of the German-American sentiment and that he is sure to have a large influence in the government, should Hughes be elected, is turning many Germans to Wilson. Besides Mr. Wilson's treatment of the German U-boats when they were in our harbors, is proving to the German-American voter that our neutrality is impartial.

There is no doubt whatever that the republican campaign committee has managed badly. The committee now knows, when it is too late, that it was a mistake to send Mr. Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt out on speaking tours. Instead of gaining votes, they appear to have lost them. The sending out of the "Golden special" financed by New York's millionaire women, was another blunder. Pacific coast women, who have secured suffrage while these New York women have utterly failed, think these later mentioned are not very competent advisers.

The foregoing is a short review of conditions which actually exist. All are favorable for Wilson and unfavorable for Hughes. While The Tribune desires Mr. Wilson's election, it has tried in this article, to draw unbiased conclusions from the existing conditions. It predicts Mr. Wilson's election and, also, that he will have a majority of the popular as well as the electoral vote. It, also, believes that Mr. Hughes election at this time, would be a calamity for the nation. Mr. Wilsons work in placing the government in the hands of the people, is but half done. In all human probability the great European war will be concluded within the next four years and there is no other man in our nation so well equipped to handle the many intricate questions, which will arise, as Mr. Wilson. If the world was at peace, no serious results might arise in changing the administration. But to change now and have new policies established, as there would be with Mr. Hughes' election, would be as dangerous as the defeat of Abraham Lincoln would have been in 1864.

The Tribune hopes to be able to write of the triumphant success of Mr. Wilson in its next issue. It believes that the greatest era of prosperity, in the history of our nation is just about to open, which will be on hand immediately when it is known that Mr. Wilson is reelected. Capital will at once seek investment for it will have reason to know that the present policies of government will be continued. With Mr. Hughes another year or more of uncertainty and timidity on the part of capital is sure. Mr. Hughes threatens to undo what Wilson has done, if he should be given power, just at this time, would be disastrous.

Ida Maxwell Cummings

Nominee For

County School Superintendent

She favors personal supervision of schools, thereby saving the taxpayers \$1200 per year, a supervisor's salary; better text books, and more practical work, especially in domestic science, manual training and agriculture, which benefits the home and furnishes material for our industrial fairs.

(Paid Adv.)

Federated Church

SCIO, OREGON

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.
Song Service 7:30 to 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Brother Meikeljohn, Leader.

H. B. Iler, Pastor.

Democratic Candidates Worthy

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progressive in the past, believes he can do some good work for the people down at Salem, next winter. In point of ability, he is surely the equal of either of his republican competitors. He can be depended upon to work for the reduction of the tax burden whenever it can be done without injury to the public service.

W. E. Parker

Candidate for sheriff, is a resident of Albany and is proprietor of a fine grocery business on Fourth street which, by his business ability, obliging and accomodating spirit, has brought a nonpaying business to a paying basis. Mr. Parker is a capable business man. He was born of an early pioneer family in Linn county, where he has lived all of his life. He is a heavy tax payer and is identified, to some considerable extent, with public matters. Mr. Parker, if elected, will make an efficient official.

Velma G. Davis

Candidate for county recorder, is a resident of Albany. She is a daughter of Linn county's first recorder. For the past eight years she has been identified with matters pertaining to the county recorder's office and, for this reason, there is no person in Linn county better equipped for the place than she. Besides, if there is an office in the county which is particularly adapted for a woman, it is that of recorder. Miss Davis is very accomodating and pleasant to meet and any person who may have business, for she is sure to be elected, will find Miss Davis both pleasant and accomodating.

W. L. Jackson

Candidate for county school superintendent, is so well known throughout the county that he needs no introduction. During his many years of incumbency as the head of our public schools in Linn county, he has brought them to a stage of splendid efficiency. No other county in the state can make a better showing. His election will mean a continuance of the present superior management.

M. J. Nye

Candidate for county commissioner, is a resident of Sweet Home. For a number of years he has had charge of the W. V. & C. M. wagon road, which is an evidence of his trustworthiness. This is his first candidacy for public office and, for aught we know, would make an efficient official.

For Circuit Judges

For these very important offices, there are four nominees—two by each party. Judge Percy Kelly, present incumbent, while a republican, is so popular because of his efficiency and absolute fairness as a judicial officer, that many democrats will mark his name on their ballots. He will be elected by a large majority, because the vast majority deem him the right man in the right place.

Our judiciary should be nonpartisan and, for this reason, the other judge should be a democrat. However, the vote for the second judge will be divided between Judges Rinehart, Galloway, present incumbent and Bingham, the second republican nominee. Without reflecting upon Judge Bingham, The Tribune thinks either Judge Rinehart or Judge Galloway should be chosen, either of whom will be sure to make good. The only question in the matter is to select the man whose knowledge of law and whose honesty of purpose, will make him a competent and acceptable official for the people. The political feature should receive no consideration whatever.

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of Albany
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for
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Two to elect
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Albany, Oregon



IRVIN R. SCHULTZ
Albany, Ore.
Democratic Candidate for the
Legislature for Linn County
WHAT I STAND FOR

If elected to the legislature, I will not only uphold all laws that have been enacted by the votes of the people, but also all laws that are voted upon favorably at the coming election.

If elected to the legislature, I will endorse a bill to prohibit the sale of alcohol in drug stores.
My slogan is and shall be "do away with graft in the legislature or do away with the legislature."

I favor a business legislature. If you want a political mixup, don't vote for me.




VELMA G. DAVIS
of Albany
Democratic Candidate for
County Recorder

J. F. WESELY

DEALER IN


Staple and Fancy Groceries

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J. F. WESELY
SCIO OREGON

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I am prepared to do your painting or paper hanging on short notice, at reasonable rates. Refer you to J. F. Wesely as to the character of my work. Estimates of material made. Give me a trial.
GEORGE GIBBONS, Scio, Ore.

DON'T BE SATISFIED

The persons who are contented with their lot seldom better that lot. Be ambitious. Desire to be something better, a richer man or woman. Forge ahead and forge ahead and forge ahead. Begin an account here. Strain every nerve to add to it. Don't be contented with a small account here. Cut out every expense possible. Every dollar you save here makes you that much richer, that much better off.
The Good God never meant man to be content. How would the world move?

ALBANY STATE BANK

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