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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER
 Thursday, May 11, 1916.

In state politics this year, republicans have the privilege of voting for a man whose party fealty cannot be questioned for a moment. Chas. B. Moores, seeking nomination for the office of Secretary of State in opposition to Ben W. Olcott, present incumbent, is a native son of Oregon. He has always been a true republican. But this is not the only consideration in his favor; he is well equipped by education and experience to give the people of the state an economical and business-like administration, and this is what is wanted in these days of burdensome taxation. Mr. Olcott is a man of fine qualities but we never did admire his political affiliations, and further, we cannot see where he is entitled to support of republicans; it seems to us that the democratic press of the state is too anxious for his success, and this no doubt is accounted for on the grounds that Mr. Olcott was campaign manager for Oswald West, and they feel that he should be rewarded for the good services rendered the democratic party of the state. Mr. Moores should receive the republican endorsement at the Primary election on May 19th.

Of the various candidates in the field for Public Service Commissioner from the Eastern Oregon district, we have not a word to say personally. So far as can be gathered at this time they are all excellent gentlemen, and perhaps not one of them but would fill the place in an honorable way, yet there is but one gentleman of the entire number who seems to us to be especially well qualified to take a place on this Commission and there represent the people of the state and uphold their part of the contract that at the present exists between the public service utilities and the commonwealth. This man has the knowledge and the "sand" to back it; and the knowledge he possesses is just what should be in the hands of at least one member of the board. Robert Service, of Baker, has had experience that particularly qualifies him to deal with rate questions and to handle the matters that are presented continually before the Commission by the transportation companies, and should he be placed on this Commission he will be able to see that the peoples' side of all these questions gets the consideration due. True, he is being criticised from some quarters, and is called a biased man, which is not so when viewed from the proper angle, and the charge is made largely for political effect. We have no reflection to cast upon the Commission; nor do we criticize their actions in dealing with matters that have come up heretofore. But it can be said, frankly, that the big service corporations have always got the long end in the decisions that have been made, and the people are certainly entitled to have a man on the Commission that will contend for "fair play" in their behalf, and who in the meantime is qualified to deal justly with the corporations as well, because of the knowledge he possesses concerning their affairs and management. We hope that the voters of Morrow county have been able to get a close line on Robert Service, and have fully acquainted themselves with his particular fitness for the place he seeks, and laying aside their personal likes for the other fine gentlemen who are seeking their favor, do themselves a genuine service by giving him their support at the primaries on the 19th.

There may be republicans, and a goodly number of them, too, who think that Teddy Roosevelt is the man to be nominated to defeat Mr. Wilson. We note that a great many of the leading democratic papers are also quite anxious to have Teddy head the republican ticket; they much more prefer him to Mr. Hughes, and the reason is plain. Roosevelt cannot win. There is too great a number of republicans who would rather prefer to support Wilson and the democrats will stand pat. Mr. Roosevelt has many excellent points but a mighty big bunch of the faithful can't overlook the "crime of 1912."

The Heppner creamery is putting out a superior article of butter. Their "Willow Brand" is as fine a production as can be had anywhere and the entire output of the creamery should be handled by the merchants of the county. Furthermore, Mr. Morgan should have the united support of all those who are interested in promoting the dairy industry of the county. Heppner is within easy reach of the most of our farmers who now milk cows, and the opening of this enterprise in our city should be the means of getting many more started in the business. Boost for the home enterprise; let our merchants practice what they preach, and give their full

**HERBERT W. COPELAND
 ADDRESSES VOTERS**

Lexington, Ore., May 6, 1916.
 To the voters of Morrow County, Oregon:

I ask your attention and forbearance while I make a statement in regard to my candidacy for the office of School Superintendent.

You are interested in the welfare of our schools, which means the welfare of the rising generation, the boys and girls of today who are to be the men and women of tomorrow. In the conduct and supervision of these schools, you want efficiency. Too often a vote is given a candidate on account of personal friendship or some other consideration than efficiency, but the man with business foresight looks beyond these minor considerations and asks: "What can you do? What experience have you had?"

Now, while I appreciate friendship as much as anyone, and know I have many friends in Morrow County, I ask you to consider my qualifications first. Ask yourself, "What can he and what will he do, if elected, to raise the standard of efficiency of our schools?"

In the first place, I am a graduate of one of the best Normal Schools in the West—the Bellingham Normal. I taught several years before completing my Normal Course, and have had over two hundred months experience in school work. Five years of this time I have done high school work; at the present time I am teaching the first and third years of high school at the new town of Rieth, formerly called Pilot Rock Junction) near Pendleton, and I also hold a State Life Certificate in Oregon.

I came to Oregon in 1894, and have lived in this state over half of the time since. I have lived in Morrow County about four years, having a homestead in Alpine precinct, twenty-one miles north of Heppner.

In regard to my being an up-to-date school man, please consider what some of those in a position to know have to say about my work: Here is a letter from Umatilla County's School Superintendent, and I take the liberty of saying that I believe our Morrow County Superintendent will endorse these statements if asked.

"Pendleton, Oregon, May 6, 1916.
 "To Whom it may concern:
 "It gives me great pleasure to recommend Herbert W. Copeland who has taught in this county during the past two years. He is well qualified from a literary standpoint and is a man who puts into practice his ideas when he feels that they are right.

"He is a good instructor and a strong disciplinarian, and as such would be a good man for any school. He is 'wide awake' and tries to keep in line with the progressive tendencies of the day. From the standpoint of this office he is considered one of our best men, being of that sort who is willing to co-operate with us in our many undertakings.

"Mr. Copeland is a man who is thoroughly capable of taking charge of a school, either as an instructor or as superintendent, and as such I can commend him to others, feeling confident that his work will give satisfaction.

"Respectfully yours,
 "I. E. YOUNG,
 "County School Superintendent."
 The Board of School Directors where I am teaching say, in their letter of recommendation: "We have found him faithful to duty, tactful, and efficient."

Here is a paragraph from a letter from the State University of Oregon in regard to my reading circle work:
 "I enjoyed your two papers thoroughly. The evidence of careful study, combined with the free play or conservative but keen criticism, made them altogether the most interesting of several dozen papers which I have just examined."

I believe I should be especially strong in "field work"; i. e., getting around among the schools and discussing school questions with directors, parents and teachers.

Hoping to receive the support of all those wishing to see in the office of County Superintendent a man thoroughly acquainted with conditions and interested in school work, I am

Respectfully,
 HERBERT W. COPELAND.
 (Paid Advertisement)

CANDIDATE WHO IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR POSITION SHOULD BE SELECTED.

The voters at the primaries May 19th, should carefully consider the different candidates for Public Service Commissioner before voting. Great good can be accomplished by the right kind of a Commissioner, and great harm can be done by a Commissioner who is not qualified for the position.

J. W. McCULLOCH of Malheur County, is endorsed for this position by Judges, Bankers, Public Officials, Businessmen, Farmers, Stockmen, Local Granges, County Granges, and all classes of citizens. YOU CAN MAKE NO MISTAKE BY SUPPORTING J. W. McCULLOCH.
 (Paid Advertisement)

support to the Heppner creamery and place its product above all outside competitors, even if you have to pay a premium sometimes to keep the big fellows from freezing this infant industry to death.

**Qualifications of
 GEO. A. BLEAKMAN
 For County Commissioner
 of Morrow County.**

Geo. A. Bleakman, of Hardman, has been a continuous resident of the south end of Morrow county for thirty-two years.

The southern portion of Morrow county has more miles of road than all the rest of the county and has received less improvement than any other portion.

Heppner should support a candidate from that section for the business from the roads tributary on the south is many times greater than from the north, which trade is cared for by Lexington and Lone.

Believes in immediate improvement of all roads as fast as means for same can be secured without crippling persons or industries.

An efficient, industrious, business-like administration of all county affairs.
 (Paid Advertising)

ED WRIGHT



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

Some of the reasons why he should expect Republican votes at the coming Primaries:

A bona fide and continuous residence in Eastern Oregon for thirty-eight years. (Born in Union County)

A record for honest, conscientious and efficient service in Public Office. A consistent Republican.

A reputation for good judgment, fairness and honesty.

An invitation to the public to investigate by reference to any reputable farmer, banker, merchant, or other business or professional man in Union County.

His platform: "Conscientious service to the State at all times, demanding absolute fairness."
 (Paid Advertising)

Robert Service



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Service is well qualified for this position. He is a successful business man, an expert accountant and a lawyer.

He says that "although the railroads are fighting him on every turn, he has the hope that the common people will stand by him and promises that he will do his best to restore their rights and do substantial justice to all."

Mr. Service says he had no purpose to wrong the railroads but will see that they do not have the opportunity to take advantage of the people.

For the past eight years Mr. Service has specialized in Railroad Rate Regulation as his record shows, and his last case resulted in a judgment of \$18,000 in his favor. A vote for him is a vote for the best interests of the common people. READ HIS PAGE IN THE STATE PAMPHLET.
 (Paid Advertising)

A young widow lady with a little girl of five years wants a position on a farm for the summer. Has had experience. Write of inquire at the Gazette-Times.

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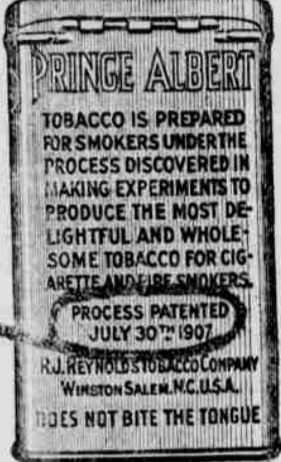
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