

## CLAY S. MORSE FOR COUNTY COMMISSION

Running for the republican nomination for the office of county commissioner are seven names on the ballot. There are two to nominate. Among these candidates will be found the name of Clay S. Morse.

Mr. Morse has been a resident and business man of this county and of Portland for 37 years, most of the time in the transfer business of which he is the founder and principal owner. It is one of the most extensive of its kind in Portland.

Mr. Morse is well recommended and qualified for the office he seeks because of his business and civic connections and long experience in practical and extensive affairs. He has been treasurer of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for several years and is now treasurer of the Portland stadium. He has always been prominent in public affairs and is well known and well liked.

Mr. Morse is greatly interested in the Multnomah county fair and is a stockholder and booster. He stands for a larger and better fair that will be a credit to the county.

As a county commissioner, handling millions of dollars of the people's money every year, and planning and building for a greater future, he favors a constructive and economical program. He stands for the improvement of connecting links to our arterial road system to help in the development of our rural communities. He favors more safeguards for the prevention of accidents on our public highways.

Mr. Morse is a substantial man of business ability and a heavy taxpayer. It would seem there could be no mistake in making him one of the nominees on May 21.



K. K. KUBLI

Republican Candidate for  
State Senator

Four regular and two special sessions in the House of Representatives, chairman of the important Ways and Means Committee, and a member of this committee for three sessions, having been a member of the other most important committees and filling the position of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the session of 1922 qualifies and equips him with the necessary information, knowledge and experience to successfully represent the people of Clackamas, Multnomah and Columbia Counties in the State Senate.

Having been born in Oregon and having lived here all his life, having completed courses in the public schools, high school, University of Oregon and Harvard Law School successfully engaged in merchandising and timber business, a taxpayer, his interest, naturally, is for the welfare, advancement and development of his district and the great state of Oregon.

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PAUL E. STRUCK

Republican Candidate for  
County Commissioner  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY

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## SHEPHERD ON BALLOT FOR SUPREME COURT

Shepherd, George S. That's the way it appears on the republican nominating ballot under the heading "Justice of the Supreme Court—Three to elect."

The names of the three present incumbents are there also. They are up for re-nomination on May 21. Shepherd is running against the field.

Mr. Shepherd spoke to the berry growers at their meeting Wednesday afternoon and stated some of the reasons why he was a candidate.

Multnomah county, from which come about 50 per cent of the cases, has no representation in the court, while Douglas county has two.

Mr. Shepherd thinks the work of the court should be speeded up. He cited the case of a Corbett man who more than four years ago had a fire. The insurance company on a technicality refused to pay the insurance claim of about a thousand dollars. Suit was brought against the company and a jury in a Multnomah county court rendered a verdict in favor of the insured. The insurance company appealed the case to the supreme court and the judgment of the lower court was sustained. The decision has just been handed down. The case was before the supreme court about three years. The unfortunate man who suffered the loss by fire has been four years getting his claim settled.

Mr. Shepherd says that since January 1, 1925, the Oregon supreme court has decided less than 350 cases, while the Washington supreme court in the same period has decided 814 cases, nearly twice as many. Oregon has seven supreme justices and Washington nine.

Mr. Shepherd thinks the court should have some younger men and should not be two to three years behind in its decisions.

**Stands for Modification.**  
"Attention is called by the Sandblast for Senator Club, 429 Railway Exchange building, Portland, Oregon to his platform and biography, which are published on page 8 of the Voter's Pamphlet by the Secretary of State. Chief plank is MODIFICATION OF VOLSTEAD ACT—REFERENDUM OF PROHIBITION LAWS. His slogan is "Wine and Beer under Government Control; No Saloons."—Paid Adv.



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W. P. LaRoche, Charles H. Carey, C. M. Ideman, Warren E. Thomas, O. A. Neal.

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## Oregon Delegation Confers



SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES of Oregon in Congress are shown gathered in their daily conference from which emerge plans for furthering legislation in the best interests of their State. Grouped around the conference board are, left to right, Representative N. J. Sinnott, The Dalles, second district; Senator Charles L. McNary, of Salem; Senator Robert N. Stanfield, of Portland; Representative Willis C. Hawley, first district; and Representative M. E. Crumpacker, Portland, third district.

## I. L. PATTERSON HAS SPLENDID PLATFORM

If the voters of this state want a republican for governor, and they should; if they want a thorough Oregonian and a man of practical experience; if they want a man with a broad, safe, constructive, tax-reducing administrative program—then they want and will nominate and elect I. L. Patterson for governor.

### PLATFORM IN BRIEF.

Here is a synopsis of Patterson's platform:

"Reduce taxes by reducing cost of Government.

"Every dollar in taxes paid to return the taxpayer a dollar in service.

"Make Governor budget-making official.

"Receipts from government land less expenses belong to the people of Oregon.

"Place penitentiary under board of control. Make board of control the parole board. Fewer pardons.

"Enforcement of prohibition by officials who believe in enforcing the law.

"Hasten construction of Roosevelt highway.

"Conservative road construction; adjust automobile licenses; oppose peddlers' license applying to traveling salesmen.

"Adequate provision for retiring bonds. Issue no tax free bonds.

"Fish and game commission function for people and not as political machines.

"Play fair with ex-service men.

"Maintain high standard of public schools and institutions of higher learning."

### Legislative Experience.

Patterson is an Oregonian by birth. He has engaged in mercantile and farming business. Under President McKinley and President Roosevelt he was collector of customs for Portland district and administered the office economically. He has served in the state legislature four regular and two special sessions.

### Position on Taxation.

"If I become Governor," says Patterson, "there will be no discount on the taxpayer's dollars. I will see to it that every dollar paid in taxes will return to the taxpayer a dollar's worth of service.

"You ask how? By proper control of the budget and a very careful supervision of the expenditure of appropriations.

"In our national government, the president is the budget making officer. Likewise, in many states of the Union, the governor is the budget making official.

"I favor in this state making the governor the budget making officer.

"Under our law, the governor has the power to veto any appropriation made by the legislature, or any single item in any appropriation bill.

"If given the power to make the budget, the governor would be solely responsible for state expenses and could not evade the responsibility. The only way he could be relieved of any part of it would be by the legislature overriding his veto, which requires a two-thirds vote of both houses.

"More than half of Oregon's area is untaxed government land, which is being made more valuable at the expense of Oregon taxpayers. I believe that all receipts and revenues now, or at any time derived from these lands in excess of the actual administrative expense should be returned to the people of Oregon. This would materially reduce county and state taxes.

"There will be greater respect for our laws and they will be easier and better enforced when the too frequent pardoning of criminals ceases.

"The abuse of the pardoning power, in this state, has been one of the greatest obstacles to the proper enforcement of our laws. Records show that the 'life term' in Oregon serves an average term of eight years.

On account of my personal relations with the national administration, I believe, I better than any other gubernatorial candidate can render assistance to our congressional delegation at Washington, in securing relief in this matter, and also, in securing necessary and beneficial reclamation, harbor, port, re-forestation and highway legislation.

"The present automobile license is inequitable and unjust to the owners of used cars. This tax should be equitably adjusted, I am opposed to any increase whatever in the automobile license fees or gasoline tax. As soon as possible there should be reduction in both.

"I am opposed to the so-called peddler's license law as it is applied to traveling salesmen."

### Penitentiary Reform.

As to the conduct of the state penitentiary Patterson is equally explicit and reformatory. He says:

"The state penitentiary has for many years been used as a political football for furthering the interests of politicians and political parties at the expense of the taxpayers. Any department of the state, the employees of which hold positions by reason of political activity and contributions to campaign funds, and lose them by failure to qualify in this respect, is necessarily extravagant and inefficient. The net result is that the taxpayer is actually paying the campaign expenses of candidates and party organizations, and the institution is demoralized.

"We have the example of the appointment of six wardens at the penitentiary in a period of six years.

"No private business could prosper with annual changes of management, no matter how able the managers.

"No one can hope for any permanent, efficient and economical administration of the penitentiary under this system.

"I favor placing the penitentiary under the board of control, as it is the only state institution not now under the board, to the end that the tenure of office at the penitentiary may depend solely on merit, as it does at other state institutions. This is the only way to remove it from politics.

We can then reduce the cost and hope in time to make it self-sustaining.

"The per capita cost of maintaining prisoners at the penitentiary, as shown by reports for the period October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1924, is about twice the per capita cost at the state hospitals (under the board of control), or more than the per capita cost of living of the average family of Oregon.

"I also favor abolishing the parole board and placing the paroling of prisoners under the board of control, thus reducing, by one, the already too numerous state boards.

"When pardons and paroles are issued the interests of prisoners should not be the only motive—the protection of the 800,000 law abiding citizens of the state should be given full consideration.

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The farmers need Patterson for gov-

## OLSON, JAS. D. FOR LEGISLATURE



James D. Olson

One of the younger men seeking the nomination to the legislature on the republican ticket is James D. Olson. Mr. Olson is not a lawyer but is an alert, level headed young man of experience in lines that would fit him well for a legislative position. In fact he is as familiar with the machinery of legislation as some who have served in that capacity because as a representative of the daily press he covered several legislative sessions. He is a taxpayer and resident of Portland.

His slogan reads: "No unnecessary tax burdens and fewer freak laws."

Mr. Olson is one of the 16 legislative candidates who received the endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League which means he is safe on the question of modification of the Oregon dry law. He merits your confidence and support.

## D. C. LEWIS SEEKS LEGISLATIVE SEAT

D. C. Lewis is an experienced legislator, having been in the state legislature several terms. Two years ago he was elected to the state senate but an accident rendered him helpless and he was not present at the last session. He is well on his feet again and mentally capable.

Mr. Lewis authorizes the Outlook to say that if he is nominated and elected he will loyally guard the interests of Gresham and of other cities and sections of eastern Multnomah in the event of legislation providing for the enlargement of the city of Portland or any combination of city and county governments.

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error. He is a farmer's man and promises to look carefully to the protection and furtherance of the best interests of agriculture throughout the state.

His position in reference to good roads is constructive yet conservative. Patterson in his slogan says, "Will devote all my time to the state's business; not to politics."

Studying the question on all sides the Outlook feels safe in recommending the nomination of I. L. Patterson as republican candidate for governor.

## CANDIDATE OFNER WOULD CODIFY LAWS

The Outlook has been very favorably impressed with J. B. Ofner, candidate for the state legislature. He is an outstanding lawyer of Portland and has had much experience in his profession. His slogan simply says, "Less laws, less taxes; more Coolidge economy," but those few words mean a great deal if the ideas can be made effective. The more men of Ofner's type in the legislature the nearer the state will be to a realization of that ideal.

Aside from desiring to actualize these ideals in general, Mr. Ofner has a practical and economical plan for the repeal of obsolete, conflicting and confusing laws and the development of a model code of laws by utilizing the wisdom and experience of the courts and administrative officers of the state.

It will be necessary to include some lawyers in the list of thirteen to be selected from the 46 candidates on the ballot. Consider Ofner's name among them.

Candidate Ofner makes the following statement regarding the laws of Oregon:

"The laws of Oregon, numbering about 15,000 are contained in five books weighing about 25 pounds. They have never been carefully edited with a purpose of expunging obsolete, ambiguous or confusing matter. The last legislature added over 800 pages. "Fewer laws" is a platitude. Multiplicity of laws is the fashion. Chief Justice McBride stated that our best intended law was the worst drafted law in our statutes. This condition is disgraceful and leads to disrespect for law and uncertainty in litigation. These laws have been my working tools for the past 15 years. I have sought relief through bar associations and past legislatures, without success. I find and respectfully submit that the only way to completely correct the matter is to provide a point where all lawyers, judges, administrative officers, bureaus, commissions and others administering our statutes, can officially report errors and submit corrections in our laws. This work can be done inexpensively and efficiently by one of the law librarians, who would thus become the clearing house of all errors in whom would be centered the united wisdom and experience of the bench, bar and all administrative officials and bodies."

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