

# Alfred E. Clark for U. S. SENATOR

This space is purchased in order to present to the readers of the Gresham Outlook the candidacy and qualifications of Alfred E. Clark of Portland for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.



An attempt is being made in this campaign by the Oregonian to dictate the nomination of another senatorial candidate.

The newspaper, just mentioned, in an attempt to put its program across has deliberately sought to convey the false impression that Mr. Clark had neither qualifications nor support for the office which he seeks.

This type of political propaganda is as old as the hills and is the usual trick of an unfriendly newspaper to break down the political strength of a candidate which it fears.

Despite this colored and unfair political propaganda the candidacy of Mr. Clark has gained strength steadily and rapidly. In the opinion of most unbiased political observers he is now the leading political candidate in the senatorial race.

Mr. Clark's pre-eminent qualifications for the office he seeks are conceded by all, even by those opposed to him for political reasons.

The Oregon Voter, in its issue last week, speaking of Clark, said: "He may now be regarded as one of the three foremost candidates for the republican nomination."

"For sheer intellectual ability and force of character we are compelled to rate him as the superior of any other contender for Stanfield's seat. As an orator he rises so far above any other contender as to be in a class by himself. Should he be elected senator, the quality of his eloquence alone would be sufficient to shed luster upon his state, for he would be the peer of many of the celebrated speakers now in the upper house."

### The Portland Telegram Said:

"The Telegram is convinced that Mr. Clark is the best qualified of all candidates in the field for the office."

"He is a man of unquestioned integrity."

"He is a man of rare political courage."

"He is a man of unusual ability."

"As a lawyer he ranks with the best in the state."

"As an orator he has few peers."

"As a student of political affairs he has a profound grasp of the questions of the day."

"Politically, Mr. Clark has always been and is now a Progressive Republican."

"In him popular government has always had an ardent and powerful champion."

"He is unalterably opposed to the restoration of the old corrupt convention system, which has become one of the leading issues of the present campaign."

"In conclusion, The Telegram might add that, in addition to believing that the welfare of Oregon will be best served by the nomination of Alfred E. Clark for the senate, it is of the opinion that he is the only one of the senatorial aspirants who can carry the republican standard to success in the general election against any man the democrats may nominate."

### The Portland Daily News Said:

"If we were entirely businesslike in the conduct of our public affairs, intent only upon getting the best man available for the money, there is no doubt whom we would employ."

"We would employ a man of proved achievement, proved honesty, proved fearlessness and trustworthiness. We would employ a big man. And that man is Alfred E. Clark, of Portland."

### From Other Newspapers

**Southern Oregon Spokesman, Grants Pass, of May 14th.**—"The situation in the senatorial campaign has been rapidly changing during the past two or three weeks. Everywhere there has been noted a decided swing towards Alfred E. Clark in the republican contest, and in political circles, and among political writers of the daily newspapers, it is figured that at the present time he is probably the leading candidate for the republican nomination."

"While the Oregonian is attempting to nominate either Steiwer or Stanfield by keeping them in the limelight, many public-spirited and sober-minded citizens all over the state are building up a strong support for A. E. Clark."

**Lincoln County Leader.**—"Mr. Clark is a man who has had a world of experience, has the age, the dignity and the ability to represent the people of this great state in the national law-making body as they should be represented."

**The Eastern Clackamas News.**—"There are few men in the state who are as well qualified for senator as Mr. Clark."

### Extracts from Voters Pamphlet

The Voters Pamphlet contains an article in support of Mr. Clark's candidacy. This article in the Voters Pamphlet was prepared and is signed by State Senator Wm. G. Hare, Hillsboro, Thos. Cleeton, former circuit judge, W. T. Eakin, state fish commissioner, Adelia Prichard, former national president business and professional women's clubs of America, and a number of others, among whom are women prominent in civic and club circles, manufacturers, farmers, bankers, shipping men, ex-service men, etc.

From this article in the Voters Pamphlet the following is quoted:

"The direct primary law versus the old convention system, popular government by the many versus secret government by the few, is a leading issue of the campaign."

"Mr. Clark is leading the fight against the forces of reaction."

"He disclosed in a masterly address over the radio, March 25, the forces at work in this campaign having for their object the overthrow of the direct primary and the return of party domination and control by a self-appointed few."

"In this speech Mr. Clark charged that back of this movement and the attempt to dictate the senatorial nomination was a two-fold purpose:

"First, to pave the way for the control of patronage and the restoration of the convention system; and

"Second, to defeat our senior senator when his present term expires."

These charges have never been refuted. They have been proved by subsequent events in the campaign.

**A vote for Alfred E. Clark is a vote for an able, fearless, honest, progressive man, who if nominated and elected will serve the interests of the people of the state.**

—Paid Adv.

### COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Bert Haney, democratic candidate for United States senator, will speak at the Columbian high school Thursday evening when a class of 12 will be graduated. Everyone is invited to the exercises and a special invitation has been extended to the student body of Gresham Union high school to attend.

Mrs. Bertha Landes, mayor-elect of Seattle, and several prominent Portland club women made a trip over the Columbia River highway Friday, stopping at Chanticleer inn for breakfast.

Mrs. Julius Meier, of Portland, entertained a number of friends at tea Friday afternoon at the Meier country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrman, of Portland, will take possession of their summer home, "Ehrmanor" this week and aim to spend six months here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart, of Latourell Falls, who have been caretakers of the Talbot summer home, Broken Hill, for the past 15 years, were invited as guests to the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Talbot's daughter, Miss Sara Jane, on Wednesday evening at the beautiful home, "Cedarhurst", on Palatin hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, of Russellville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McKay last Sunday. Mrs. Dunn is the principal of the Russellville school. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Portland, were week-end visitors of the McKays, and E. A. Fleming, chairman of the school board of Jacksonville, who has just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York, called on the McKays on his way back. Mr. and Mrs. McKay are planning a trip east, as far as Chicago, to visit with relatives and friends before moving to Jacksonville where Mr. McKay will take the position as superintendent of the Jacksonville school.

The baseball team from Stevenson, Washington, came down to Corbett Sunday for a game and met defeat, 7 to 2, at the hands of the Corbett boys.

Miss Anna Etling has accepted the position of teacher at Warrendale for the third term.

Mrs. Susan Harding will go to Gresham again this season where she has charge of the fruit growers' shipping department at the cannery.

The fishermen at Corbett are wondering where the salmon are this year, as only a very few have come up here yet. The river seems to be full of sturgeon, but only 10 cents are paid per pound for that kind of fish.

Mrs. Joy Crockett Perry, teacher for four years at Columbian high, has been re-elected for next term. Mrs. Perry gave a theater party to the senior class Tuesday evening in Portland which was much appreciated by the students.

### SANDY BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carrell of Powell Valley were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Willkenson have adopted a little baby girl, one day old.

Mrs. Geo. Wilkenson received word from her son Ray that his wife had been operated on for an inward gopher and was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gray entertained company from Portland, Sunday.

Cottrell school closed Friday, May 14, in the upper grades, but owing to a week's illness of the teacher, Miss Rose Potter, the lower grades will continue another week.

There will be eight graduates from this school who will join with the other school of the high school district in joint exercises to be held at Sandy high auditorium, Tuesday, May 25. The graduates are Dwight Wilkinson, Virginia Watkins, Mary Brophy, Vida and Vera Jones, Eunice Dallard, Mildred Hudson and Hazel Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Radford and children visited Sunday in Portland with the former's brother, J. Radford and family.

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Republican for

### State Senator

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#### PRESS COMMENT

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"J. E. Bennett is a Republican candidate for state senator from Multnomah county. He has had legislative experience. The Oregon legislature needs men who have the courage to stand for the things in which they believe. J. E. Bennett is such a man."—Oregon Journal, March 31, 1926.

"J. E. Bennett made an excellent representative and has a host of friends."—The Spectator.

"He has made a good record as a legislator."—Gresham Outlook. See Voters' pamphlet, page 40, and Grange Bulletin for his record.

Help keep him on the job at Salem by voting and boosting for him.

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We know his record as a Legislator. We feel that he is able and willing to give the producing class a square deal Signed, RAY W. GILL D. E. TOWLE M. J. BROWN.

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(Paid Adv.)

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FRED G.

## BUCHTEL

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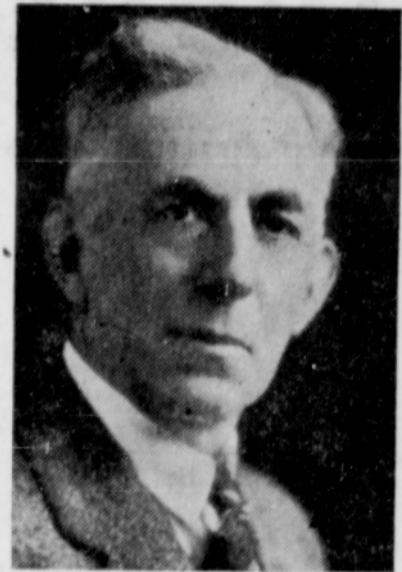
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## Does the Tax-Paying Voter Endorse Official Economy

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## W. C. Alderson

Republican Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction



W. C. ALDERSON

Portland, Oregon, May 12, 1926. In the last four years in the county school superintendent's department W. C. Alderson has expended \$971.48 less than that allowed by the Tax Commission for his budget.

I certify that the above statement is correct. (Signed) Ed. Sweeney, County Auditor.

The undersigned business firms of Gresham, Oregon, endorse W. C. Alderson as an efficient public official who practices economy in the interest of the taxpayer.

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