

**CAMPAIGN SHOWS RAPID PICK UP**

ALL CANDIDATES BEGIN TO SPURT AS END NEARS

Hot Fights on for Governor, Senate and Lesser Offices; Candidates Out After Votes

Two weeks ago it looked like a dead campaign and the voter was beginning to loll back in his seat and mutter "bum show" as if he wasn't getting his money's worth out of the show.

This week it has all changed. Things are coming to life. The candidates are all out on the road and happy is the voter who can get to and from his place of business without being loaded down with political cards. Nearly all the candidates are on the road, determined to round up enough of the elusive votes to win.

**Three for Governor**

Beginning at the top the situation is as follows: For the republican nomination for governor there are six candidates, of whom three have a serious chance of winning. These are Olcott, Patterson and Hall. Olcott is strong because he holds the office, is personally popular and has probably done as well and made as few mistakes as any man could under the trying conditions of the past four years. Patterson is strong because he is a dirt farmer, is well known, particularly in the Willamette valley and because he has the most constructive program of tax reduction of any of the candidates. Hall is a capable business man of Marshfield and has the backing of the federated patriotic societies and it is understood the Klu Klux Klan. Whether the latter will be an asset or a liability is a question, and it is doubtful if Hall can run better than third on the list, though he is not apt to stand lower.

**Sinnott Probable Winner**

For congress there seems to be little doubt that Sinnott will be re-nominated over the opposition of James Gwinn of Pendleton though he latter is making an aggressive campaign and will poll more votes than lots of people expect.

What usually furnishes little in the way of thrills is the party national committee job. Both parties have contests this year, but the one which is attracting the attention is the race between Williams and Fithian in the republican party. Both men have plenty of money and the fight is getting hotter all the time, with little courtesy wasted on the opposition by either side. Williams has held the job 14 years and has a powerful organization behind him, while Fithian will have the support of those who are tired of the political old timers and want a new deal. The contest promises to be close with Williams, chances probably best.

For the Umatilla county seat in the senate Roy Ritner will be re-elected without opposition. For the joint seat Colon R. Eberhard is having a tough time with Joe Hinkle of Hermiston and Judge R. J. Kitchen of La Grande in the field against him.

**Senate Fight Torrid**

Kitchen has the backing of a large group of tax payers in Union county who protest against Eberhard's vote for tax increases at the last two legislative sessions. They say they have plenty of money to spend and are candidate and is making a thorough of the district to show Eberhard's record. Mr. Hinkle is also an active candidate and is making a thorough canvass of the three counties.

At this time it looks as though Eberhard would be beaten, having the disadvantage of being an "in" at a time when people want a low tax man to go in and cut expenditures. The fight will bear watching during the next few days. Hinkle's prospects are greatly enhanced by the fight in Union county where both of the other candidates live and Joe is quietly figuring on coming under the wire first.

Interest here centers on three seats in the lower house. Umatilla county has two seats of its own and is a party to a joint seat which it shares with Morrow county. In this county we have four candidates for the two jobs, S. A. Miller of Milton, L. L. Mann, I. U. Temple and Frank Sloan. Of course Mr. Miller seems to be almost a sure shot on account of his half century of residence in the county, his membership in the legislature at present and his good record. For the other seat one cannot attempt to say. Its a horse race.

**For Joint Seat**

For the joint seat the candidates are E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, Alfred J. Smith of Pilot Rock, E. M. Hulden and J. Perry Conder of Morrow county. Mr. Hulden was over here last week and made a fine impression, but it is hard to see how he can have much chance to win, with his own vote in Morrow county divided with Dr. Conder and most of the vote in the larger county of Umatilla. Mr. Dodd is working hard and indications are that he will win. He has had legislative experience and is well known over the territory. He is making an aggressive campaign, but asks his friends here not to fail to vote as it is the actual vote, not the good wish-

as that elect a candidate. In the democratic party the only office which is attracting interest in this part of the state is that of governor where the two leading candidates are Harvey Starkweather of Oregon City and Walter Pierce of La Grande. The indications are that Pierce will be successful. He is much better known and is a veteran campaigner.

**Election May 19**

The election will be Friday of next week, May 19. The situation may change between now and then and it may be different now than when we have pictured. Just now the politicians are doing the talking and making claims and the voters who will settle it are yet to be heard from.

**FITHIAN FOR National Committeeman**



O. H. FITHIAN

Republican Candidate

**Williams Joke as Vice-Chairman**

Fithian's opponent, Ralph E. Williams, has been sidetracked by the National Committee to a harmless vice-chairmanship and is useless to Oregon. Carrying kid gloves in one hand and a cane in the other, his hands are full and he has not been able to do a single thing for Oregon during the 14 years he has been on the Committee.

**What is Wrong with Williams?**

Williams has no chance of becoming National Chairman and running the presidential campaign in 1924, or even the Western end of it. The reason is that the National Committee seems extremely unwilling to trust Williams with the management of even the Pacific Coast part of the national campaigns. For instance in 1918, when a Regional Director for the Coast was selected, the Committee turned Williams down in favor of Raymond Benjamin of San Francisco. Then in 1920, when Harding was running, Williams was again ignored and Elmer E. Dover of Tacoma was chosen to conduct the Campaign on the Coast.

What is wrong with Williams?

**Is Williams Loyal to Nominees?**

All over Oregon Republicans are discussing Williams, connection with the campaigns of certain Republican nominees for United States senator, and are asking the question, DID WILLIAMS DO HIS FULL DUTY BY THEM? This question is being asked by friends of the late Senator Fulton in Astoria. It is being asked in Eugene by friends of Senator R. A. Booth, in Salem by friends of Senator McNary and in Portland by friends of Senator Stanfield.

**VOTE FOR FITHIAN**

FITHIAN is a successful business man, a live wire, a lifelong Republican who will be LOYAL TO THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES, FITHIAN WILL GET THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO HUSTLE FOR OREGON.

**FITHIAN CLUB**

By Chas. T. Early, President, Robt. G. McNary, Secretary, Chas. W. Eberlein, Treasurer.

**Swift's Pride.**  
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., made a graceful little speech at the opening of the Grace Dodge hotel in Washington. This hotel, which Mrs. Rockefeller helped to found, is exclusively for women. It has many novel features, among them elaborately equipped rooms where woman guests may launder their own linen.  
"Comfortable, even luxurious as our hotel is," said Mrs. Rockefeller, "there are some women who will hesitate to patronize it out of pride. Pride! Such pride reminds me of a story.  
"Father, what is a swell? a little boy once asked.  
"A swell, son," the father answered, "is a lazy loafer whose sole claim to importance lies in the fact that he once had an ancestor who devoted his life to hard and honest work."



S. A. MILLER

I heartily appreciate the expression of confidence and goodwill accorded me by the voters of Umatilla county at the 1920 election; if I am re-nominated and elected, it will be my aim in the future as in the past, to represent the interests of all the people of my district and state in a fair, equitable and business-like manner.

I will ever keep in mind the interests of the tax payers, with the idea of reducing, so far as possible, the constantly increasing taxes. I will use every endeavor to reduce the appropriations to the lowest minimum consistent with reasonable progress and efficient administration of the governmental affairs of the county and state. I will strenuously oppose all needless appropriations and the creation of needless officers.

I promise a faithful, conscientious and business like performance of duty.

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**Water 20 Cents a Gallon.**  
Water isn't quite up to the price of liquor, but it is almost there at Cow Camp, the driest point on the Silver Peak range, near Tonopah, Nev. They are paying 20 cents a gallon for it, and residents are agreeing that it is cheap at the price. There isn't any competition. The water man has a monopoly and no one envies him his job.  
The nearest watering place is 11 miles away. For five miles the water is carried in a buckboard drawn by horses. Then the road narrows to a trail and horses are unhitched, the water bugs tied over their backs, and the remainder of the trip is slow. It takes about a day to make the trip.  
In the old days, when saloons quenched thirst, there wasn't the demand for water that there is now.  
—Los Angeles Times.

**New Shantung Coal Field.**  
A newly discovered coal field is reported in Shantung province, which is said to contain an immense quantity of smokeless coal, according to the Compressed Air magazine. Chinese and foreign engineers are engaged in the exploration of the coal field, and the mine is to be developed under Chinese auspices at an expenditure of \$500,000.

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RALPH E. WILLIAMS  
Vice-Chairman  
Republican National Committee

**VOTE X 13**

**EDITORIAL FROM THE MORNING OREGONIAN**

**MR WILLIAMS FOR COMMITTEEMAN**  
Will H. Hays, who but lately retired as chairman of the republican national committee, pays tribute in a telegram to the services performed by the republican party by the committee for Oregon, Ralph E. Williams. Mr. Hays should know, his testimony may be accepted as something more than a mere polite and formal expression of approval, to be expected from one member of the organization for another; for it is supported by the entire committee, which, not many months ago, by unanimous vote of the representatives of forty-eight states elected Mr. Williams vice-chairman. He is the oldest member in point of service, and it is obvious—it is not denied by anyone—that his standing with the heads of the republican party is very high.  
The national committee is a party job. It pays nothing in salaries but carries many responsibilities, and calls for work. Its rewards are, of course, recognition of leadership, and the prestige and influence that go with it. Mr. Williams has been the committeeman for Oregon for 14 years, and is a candidate for re-election. There is no good reason why he should not be re-elected; there are good reasons why he should be, the most obvious and unanswerable of which is that he has a high place with the committee, is on terms of intimacy and confidence with the national leaders of the republican party, is in line for the national chairmanship, and can, and doubtless will, perform service which no new man, whatever his qualities, can possibly perform.  
The Oregonian is reluctant to interfere in the contest for national committeeman; but the advantages to the republican party in Oregon of Mr. Williams' election are so plain that it feels that it should point them out.

**VOTE X 13**

(Paid Adv. by Committee of Republicans, C. L. Starr, Sec'y, 617 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Oregon)

**REPUBLICANS!**

Shall Oregon continue to hold the place that is now hers? Shall she forge ahead as a leader in the Republican party?

Answer "Yes!" ---Vote X13 for Ralph E. Williams for Republican National Committeeman

IN the presidential election of 1916 when there was dissension and division everywhere, Oregon was the only state west of the Missouri river to go Republican. Harmony!

Ralph Williams is the first committeeman representative from any western state to be elected to the vice-chairmanship.

Progressives and Republicans united in giving credit for this remarkable achievement to Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman since 1908.

Ralph Williams is a veteran of the National organization. He stands at the head with the leaders. A new man would, of custom and necessity, stand at the foot with the followers.

In recognition of this and other services Ralph Williams was elected vice-chairman, the second highest honor within the power of the Republican National Committee to bestow. It is a position of influence to be reached only by years of faithful and intelligent service.

Republican leaders, in Congress and out are Ralph E. Williams' friends. This friendship means much to Oregon, and the Northwest. Without ostentation Ralph Williams enlists the aid of these leaders for the things the Northwest needs from the National government.

Keep Oregon to the front---Don't let her slump  
Vote for RALPH E. WILLIAMS for  
Republican National Committeeman  
Keep Oregon a leader---Vote X13 for Ralph E. Williams

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**L. L. MANN**

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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**LOWER TAXES**

Fewer Appropriations, and a General Reduction of Expenses in the State's Government

(Paid Adv.)

**C. K. CRANSTON**

Present County Treasurer

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**County Treasurer**

A competent accountant with 29 years bank experience.

Appointed treasurer while a deputy in the office.

Resident of Pendleton for 26 years.

Lifelong Republican.

**WHY EXPERIMENT When You Know Cranston is Qualified?**

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**HALL**

FOR GOVERNOR

A vote for Senator Charles Hall, of Marshfield Coos Bay, Oregon, is a direct vote for

**LOWER TAXES**

If elected, Charles Hall will put into operation the Illinois System, namely, 10 commissions to run the State Government, instead of the 70 commissions now functioning

He stands for a

**CLEAN AMERICAN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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