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THURSDAY APRIL 5, 1906.

It is to be remembered, and those particularly who are religiously and charitably inclined, that Hon. John H. Aitkin, of Huntington, now seeking the nomination on the republican ticket for State Treasurer, has liberally assisted more calls upon public charity than any man in Eastern Oregon and is also president of the largest commercial institution in the state of Oregon. yet his purse has always been open to the appeals of misery and of distressed humanity. Solicitors for the various churches have never appealed to him in vain. He gives to all of them regardless of their faith. To the Salvation Army he has been a friend at all times. Let us go a little further. As the representative of a large aggregation of capital and president of one of the largest mercantile establishments in the northwest, Mr. Aitkin has loaned hundreds of thousands of dollars to home builders and needy ranchers who were struggling to get on their feet. He has protected his bank, but to his everlasting credit be it said he has never foreclosed a mortgage on some poor man's meager holdings nor forced a helpless debtor to the wall. No sorrowful widow with her hungry children have ever gone supperless to bed through the action of his bank or his big mercantile establishment. On the contrary the store was always open to them and their personal credit was extended almost indefinitely. During the hard times of a few years ago when

the prices of stock were low, it was within his power to break large numbers of stockmen and take advantage of conditions, and several of the stockmen offered to let him have their stock for the claim against them, but he helped them through the hard times and today these men are among the leading stockmen of Eastern Oregon. This is the sort of man whose friends have virtually forced into the race for the republican nomination for State Treasurer. Invidious comparisons are always odious, but the records can speak. Have the worthy gentlemen who oppose him in the race very much to offer as against a life record as this? Not that we have heard of. By good judgement Mr. Aitkin has made money for his company and for his bank, but it has all been legitimate and clean money, not one cent of it having been wrung from the distressed and poverty stricken, the pauper and the widow.

Mr. Aitkin proposes an amendment forcing the state treasurer to deposit the funds under direction of a state board, the interest to be paid to the state. This may be harking back to the strenuous days of the ancient Spartans, but it is honest and the people know it. All Mr. Aitkin desires is the flat salary paid by the state for his services, not the immense graft gathered in by the state treasurer in the way of interest on personal deposits of money, really the money of the state, and no part of their personal prerogatives. There is no question that the people will stand squarely and firmly by a man of Mr. Aitkin's character if they can only know it in time. That is why The Wheatfield is earnestly cautioning its readers to scan closely the past records of the various candidates and decide for themselves who among them all has proven himself the real friend of the people.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter whether both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by W. P. McMillan.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the members of the Republican party, and to the electors of the counties of Umatilla and Morrow, comprising the 6th Judicial district of the state of Oregon. I, H. J. Bean, of Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, am a member of the republican party and a candidate for the nomination for the office of Circuit Judge at the primary nominating election to be held in the Sixth Judicial district of the state of Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1906. H. J. BEAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Republican nomination for County Sheriff of Morrow county, subject to the action of the primaries to be held April 20th, 1906. If elected I promise to work for the best interest of the people of Morrow county and to perform the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

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LEWIS KINNEY.

HENRY E. COLLIER FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Republican nomination for Circuit Judge for the sixth judicial district, comprising Umatilla and Morrow counties, subject to the action of the primaries to be held April 20th 1906.

HENRY E. COLLIER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of Morrow county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the direct primaries on the 20th of April. If elected I shall endeavor to faithful fulfill the duties, of the office with the least expense to the people of the county.

T. W. MORGAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Morrow county on the Republican ticket, subject to the voters at the direct primaries on the 20th of April, 1906. If elected I shall enforce the laws and shall make war upon the horse-thieves and gamblers.

E. M. SHUTT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republican voters of Morrow county.

I have secured the required number of names on my petition to entitle me to have my name printed on the official nominating ballot for the Republican party, as candidate for nomination as County Clerk of Morrow county I respectfully solicit the support of all members of the party at the primaries on April 20, 1906.

Yours faithfully,
 W. O. HILL.

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