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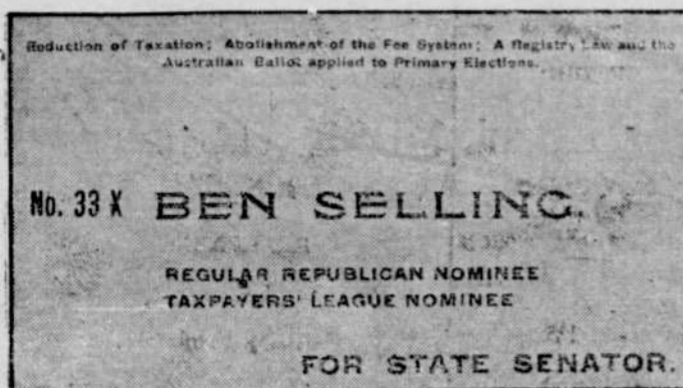
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**BEN SELLING PROGRESSIVE.**

PORTLAND, ORE., April 12, (Special)—The campaign for United States senator is growing so warm in the state that even historical facts are now being unearthed. An interesting bit of history is herewith produced. It is a photographic reproduction of a campaign card used by Ben Selling in 1886 when he was running for the office of state senator from Multnomah:



Ben Selling was then, as now, acting and fulfilling the part of a good citizen and faithful public servant. Bourne then, as now, was playing politics and trying to accomplish ends which would best serve his own purpose. In 1898, Selling was still a member of the state senate, and he then voted for and earnestly supported the constitutional amendment giving to Oregon the Initiative and Referendum for the good of the state.

Mr. Selling then recognized the necessity for some legislation which would give the people a primary law that would go away with party bosses. He made his campaign on the above platform, and did his part towards passing the Direct Primary Law in 1897.

In 1896 Jonathan Bourne was elected as representative from Multnomah County. By use of methods well known to the people of Oregon, Bourne induced enough members of the house of representatives to refuse to take the oath of office, and thereby prevented the house organizing. This was the legislature known as the famous "hold-up" legislature of Oregon, and which will go down in history as a blot on the fair name of the state. No high sounding platitudes from Bourne or his press agents can remove the above historical facts.

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**SUPPORT FIELDS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.**

Oregon voters who are at all conversant with political history, or with the personnel of the two candidates aspiring to the office of the Secretary of State, namely, Frank S. Fields and Ben W. Olcott (the latter to succeed himself) should not hesitate a moment in their selection of Mr. Fields for the position. He is a good, clean man, a man of sterling ability, integrity and, incidentally, loyal to his party. As County Clerk of Multnomah County for the past ten years, Mr. Fields has saved to the tax payers thousands of dollars in the matter of fees that previously were considered perquisites of the office. He has given the county a sound business administration; and this is one reason why the people have insisted upon giving him a higher and possibly, more honorable position. He is certainly well qualified to fill any state office in the gift of the people.

On the other hand, Mr. Olcott the present incumbent, was appointed by Gov. West to the office on the death of F. W. Benson, as a reward for his service in helping to elect Mr. West. It is well known that in his sworn statement, made on the 22nd day of November 1910, Mr. Olcott contributed the sum of \$1550 to the West Booster Campaign fund. Should such "loyalty" be awarded by the republicans of Oregon, emphatically not. Mr. Fields however, should be rewarded, not for his loyalty to party, but for his past record of honesty, ability and good American citizenship.

**Who Will be "It?"**

Republicans will have a merry time picking their candidates at the primary, next Friday. For United States Senator they have a choice of four candidates. In alphabetical order they are Jonathan Bourne, Stephen A. Lowell, J. W. Morton and Ben Selling; for Congress there are Geo. T. Cochran, W. R. Ellis, C. E. Roosevelt, John P. Rusk and N. J. Sinnott; for Secretary of State, Frank A. Fields and Ben W. Olcott; Justice of Supreme Court, Robert Ekin; Dairy and

Food Commissioner, W. I. Cottle, A. E. Edwards, A. H. Lea and John B. Mickle; for Railroad Commissioner, Clyde R. Aitchison, Henry J. Schuldermann and C. P. Stayton; State Senator, R. R. Butler and D. J. Cooper, of The Dalles; Two State Representatives, J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, Geo. D. Brodie, of Dufur, J. M. Schmeltzer and C. H. Stranahan, of Hood River; for District Attorney, W. A. Bell, C. L. Pepper, of The Dalles, E. C. Smith, of Hood River; for County Judge, F. S. Gunning and M. Remington, of The Dalles, for Sheriff, Levi Chrisman, E. L. Haight and R. R. McDonald, The Dalles; for County Clerk, L. B. Fox; for County Treasurer, Claud S. Knight, Hallie Rice, The Dalles; School Superintendent, Clyde T. Bonney, of Tygh Valley, and C. R. Deems, of Wapinitia; Assessor, Jas. A. Davis, The Dalles; County Commissioner, F. C. Clausen of Boyd, C. J. Littlepage, of Mosier; for Surveyor, Roy T. Campbell; J. B. Goit and A. W. Mohr, Coroner, C. N. Burget.

**Fruit Growers' Annual Meeting.**

The Mosier Fruit Growers held a very enthusiastic meeting at Lamb's Hall, last Saturday, it being the regular annual meeting. The matter of disposing of the cherry crop was discussed. R. D. Fontana, representing the California Fruit Canners Association was present. He offered the growers 4 cts. per pound for their cherries, boxes furnished, and urged the growers to plant more cherry trees.

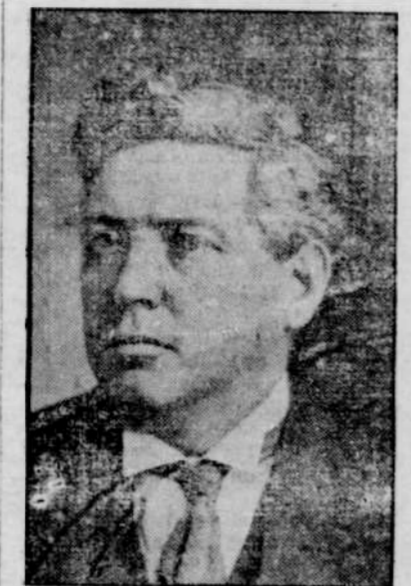
The annual election of directors resulted as follows: President, Amos Root, re-elected; C. A. McCargar, A. P. Bateism, Ed L. Hoye and J. M. Carroll.

California is the only State which makes a commercial production of borax annually. The output for 1910 according to the United States Geological Survey was 42,357 short tons, valued at \$1,201,842. Less than 4 tons was imported. About one-half of the borax consumed is used in the enameling industry for making kitchen and sanitary ware. Each year some new use is found for the mineral.

**N. J. SINNOTT.**  
Progressive Republican Candidate for Congress.

N. J. SINNOTT, republican congressional candidate at the coming primaries, was born at The Dalles, Oregon. For the past twelve years he has been the law partner of Judge A. S. Bennett under the firm name of Sinnott & Bennett, at The Dalles, Oregon.

He represented Wasco and Hood River Counties in the last two sessions in the State Senate.



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**State Senate.**

To the Republican voters of Wasco and Hood River counties: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator for the sixteenth senatorial district of Oregon, including the counties of Wasco and Hood River subject to the will of the republican voters, to be expressed at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

If I am nominated and elected, I promise a strict and faithful adherence to the principal of statement number one, and will strive to maintain and uphold the laws which have been enacted by the people. I will support some measure, similar to the "Blue Sky" law of Kansas, for the prevention of the operations of "wild cat" corporations, will oppose single tax, and will do all in my power to promote the interests of the people of this senatorial district, and the state of Oregon.

R. R. BUTLER.



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Leon Ellsworth, of DeMoines, Iowa, is here visiting his uncle, Wm. Akers.

Ed Burt and Henry Dunsmore returned yesterday from Hanford, Wash., where they are employed by the P. S. Tel. Co.

**TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF WASCO COUNTY.**

J. B. Goit hereby announces his candidacy for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election on April 19. He has had 20 years' experience in surveying of all kinds in Wasco county, and of a dozen test cases submitted to the courts for decision, not one of his surveys has been rejected. He has always been a firm believer in, and an ardent worker for good roads, having in several instances particularly in Mosier district, given his time free of charge to the people, to survey out a certain road. If nominated and elected his policy will be to appoint in different sections of the county, competent men as deputies to represent him, under his supervision. Mr. Goit is qualified for the office and respectfully asks the consideration of the voters on April 19.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative for the twenty-ninth legislative district of Oregon, including the counties of Wasco and Hood River, at the coming primaries to be held April 19, 1912.

If nominated and elected, I will support Statement No. 1, will oppose Single Tax and will endeavor, to the best of my ability, faithfully to represent the best interests of the people of this legislative district and of the State of Oregon.

GEORGE D. BRODIE.

**FOR STATE SENATOR.**

To the republican voters of Wasco and Hood River counties: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator for the sixteenth senatorial district of Oregon, subject to the will of the republican voters of said district, to be expressed at the primary election to be held on the nineteenth day of April, 1912.

I am a progressive republican, and believe firmly in the Oregon system, the primary law, including statement number one, the initiative and referendum and recall, and firmly believe in the extension of the power of the people, and if nominated and elected I will use my best efforts to promote the interests of the people of my district and the state of Oregon, and favor all laws to further restrain and control the operations of the big corporations.

D. J. COOPER.

**FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.**

To the Voters of Wasco County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for county surveyor, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912.

A. W. MOHR.

**For District Attorney.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney for the seventh judicial district, at the primaries, April 19th. I will personally prosecute violations of the law and assist officers in conducting the business of Crook, Hood River and Wasco counties in a vigorous, prompt and businesslike manner, if nominated and elected.

ERNEST C. SMITH.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

At the urgent request of the taxpayers of Wasco and Hood River Counties, I have consented to become a candidate for joint representative for the 29th District, subject to approval of the Republican voters at the primary, April, 19.

If I am nominated and elected, I will (1) defend Statement No. 1, Initiative and Referendum; (2) defend the taxpayers against extravagant and unnecessary appropriations; (3) defend the taxpayers against appropriating money to construct a bridge across the Columbia River between Portland and Vancouver; (4) I believe in legislative economy, good roads, their location by the people and the County control of their construction.

C. H. STRANAHAN.

**Announcement**

To the Republican Voters of Wasco and Hood River Counties.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Representative for the twenty-ninth Representative District of Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters of said district to be expressed at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912.

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office support the principles of Statement No. 1, be a true Representative of the people and apply good sound business principles to all matters coming to me for consideration.

J. M. SCHMELTZER.

**Announcement.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Judge of Wasco County, Oregon, at the coming primary election, on the Republican Ticket.

Should I be nominated and elected I will give a clean and conservative administration, without special favor to any party or person. I am personally interested both in City and in County and will make a special effort to bring City and County into a better understanding of their mutual interests, with a view to making a concerted effort on the part of all for the common good. As to the matter of a new Court House I believe in leaving that to a vote of the people to be expressed at a general election, and believe in taking such steps as shall make such an election possible.

M. REMINGTON.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce myself a Republican candidate for County Surveyor at the coming primaries. Should I be nominated and elected, I will perform the duties in a conscientious and painstaking manner.

ROY T. CAMPBELL.

**THE CITIZENS' DUTY IN THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.**

We have reached the period of the year where citizenship duties are being forced upon our attention. We enjoy the privilege of a little connection with the working affairs of the state. With privilege comes responsibility. We cannot be honest people and be disinterested in public affairs. Many offices, and important offices, are to be filled this year. It is not alone the duty of the voter to use his ballot at time of election and primary, but to make careful investigation as to the fitness of the individual aspiring to office, and of the

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nature and values of regulations to be supported or rejected. In the choice of candidates, there are a number of things to be considered. Very prominent among which is the qualification—patriotism. If a place is to be properly filled, due appreciation of the state and nation must be prominent. Mere brilliancy is not a sufficient qualification for office. Malfeasance in office has arisen from brilliancy uncontrolled by the patriotic sense. The leader with and without patriotism is well illustrated by a glimpse at those famous men, Napoleon and Geo. Washington. Each man was of commanding ability and each used his ability in affairs of state. In that they were alike. But in the nature of their ambition for office rested the results of their respective careers and in this they were entirely different. Washington, called out by the distressing needs of his people, gave himself without other idea than that of patriotic duty to the common interests. Having led in war, he responded twice to his country's call to the presidency, then, in order to establish a worthy precedent, and as a strong suggestion of the persistency of a democracy, he throws down all authority, save that which naturally pertained to his personality, and retires to the private life he reluctantly left. On the other hand Bonaparte, as able, if not an abler man, sought for and used every opportunity that chance gave him, to satisfy his own overmastering greed for power and used his fellowmen within the nation as tools to that end. He wasted men in war and only incidentally brought some good things. Briefly stated, one man used his office for himself, for what there was in it; the other, a fine patriot, considering his position as a public trust. The one brought disaster, the other blessing.

In looking for patriotism in present-day political aspirants, loyalty to party is not the thing to seek. A man can be loyal to a party because of the principles it stands for or because of the personal returns he get from it, therefore party enthusiasm is not a test of fitness. Besides party affiliations has little bearing on the qualifications for state or county offices.

One good test of a man's fitness for office is an examination into the way he acts as a common voter. Was he vitally interested in the way things were going, when he was not himself an office seeker? Another thing to inquire into is the interest the aspirant for office has continuously shown in the ordinary life of his home community. Where was he on "clean up" days? Did he attend the school election? Was he actively interested in general law and order? These are simple questions but, if a

man has shown unselfish interest in the affairs of his own little neighborhood, granted the ordinary talent exists, he will generally make a fairly good and honest office holder. If he has not been interested in his own neighborhood his office seeking is doubtless for a selfish purpose and a possible incumbency can only be entered into with danger to the commonwealth.

Now is the time to enter on an investigation so that on voting day we may use our franchise with honor and intelligence.

J. R. HARGREAVES.

F. C. Clausen, with his daughter, spent a few hours in town last Monday and met a few of the voters. Mr. Clausen is Mr. Littlepage's opponent in the race for County Commissioner. He stated that he didn't come to Mosier to capture any voters, as he expected the precinct to go solid for its own candidate. He simply wanted to meet the people and give them an opportunity to "size him up." Personally, outside of our candidate, we don't know of any one who would make a better commissioner than Mr. Clausen.

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