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BUSINESS MAN AS EVANGELIST

O. W. Elliott of Portland, and a business man of wide experience, is here assisting in a revival meeting being held at the M. E. church, South.

Rev. Elliott in addressing his audience last night said he was not here to scold and harass them about their business or the way they were living, but was here to touch their hearts and literally break them to pieces if it were necessary to let the love of his blessed Jesus in. He said he was going to tell them that blessed book the Bible, the love of a sacrificing, forgiving God, then leave to them and the dictators of their conscience as to whether they were living right or not.

The Bible His Subject.

He asserted the Bible touches every possible condition of human life and that no question of ancient or modern times is without solution in the book, yet thousands never think of considering the bible for conduct other than religious, or as prescribing rules for earthly success.

The audience paid the closest attention to the speaker all the way through. In his closing appeal he held every ear and eye like a magnet as he held the blessed old book, his mother's Bible up as the only thing in the world to die by and told the story of a good mother who was a Sunday school teacher and on Christmas eve prepared two little golden haired blue eyed boys for bed, hung up their stockings by the fireplace for a sack of candy from Santa Claus. But he did not come—they didn't care—for about midnight their precious mother was stricken and the father called them from their little trundle bed saying, "Come in, children, mother is going." They said "Going where?" But he rushed both to the side of his dear wife and when they came in and saw the Bible lying on their mother's breast. One asks, "What's the matter, father, did the Bible kill mother?" He burst into tears and said, "No, my child." But when mother came to die she turned to father and said, "Hand me my book." He said, "What book?" She says "There is one book only for a dying mother. Hand me the Bible, will you." Father was crying but he went and got mother's old Bible and she says, "Hand me my eyes are setting in death, open my Bible at the 14th chapter of John." Father opened it on mother's breast. "Now, husband," take my hand and put my finger on the first verse of that chapter." Then she smiled and said, "I am dying, but bring up my children to believe this book; it has made me a good wife for you and a good mother for your children. Promise me, oh, promise me, and let my children kiss me before I am cold in death." And he held two little boys up, one seven and one nine, and they kissed their mother good-bye. Then she said, "My husband, here are the words for you where you placed my finger, 'Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.' I am not afraid to die, for the Bible has comforted me all my life. Good-bye my husband." And he laid his cheek against hers and said "Good-bye my precious wife," and her spirit took its flight.

Oh, sinner, let me plead with you tonight, you can follow nothing better than this book, dear old precious book, mother's book, come to it tonight and believe.

Much interest was manifest at the close and many hearts touched.

Services tonight at 8 o'clock and every day at 2:30. Everybody invited.

Want Horseshoers to Be Licensed
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 11.—One of the most important subjects to be considered at the fourteenth annual convention of the Indiana horseshoers and blacksmiths, which opened here today for a session of two days, will be the proposition to ask the legislature for the passage of a law which will require all horseshoers to obtain state licenses. The object of the plan is to elevate the trade and to protect the public from the effect of poor and unskilled workmanship.

SELLING AND BOURNE.

IN SPITE of all the stuff printed in his behalf, the sickening sycophantic slush written in his praise by his paid press bureau and printed at so much per, not a single adequate reason has been adduced as to why Ben Selling should be sent to the United States senate.

Boiled down, Mr. Selling is simply a successful business man with the acquisitive instinct for which his race is noted admirably developed. His course in the legislature proved him narrow in the extreme. He helped kill the normal schools and fought the Crater Lake road and many another meritorious measure. Posing as a progressive, he heads the Taft committee.

On the other hand, there is no doubt about the progressiveness of Jonathan Bourne, nor any question of his standing. More appropriations have been secured for Oregon since he has been in the senate than ever before. His influence is shown by his committee assignments.

Bourne is chairman of the important senate committee on postoffices and post roads, passing on appropriations aggregating \$300,000,000 every year, is second in rank on the fisheries committee, is fourth on the commerce committee, handling river and harbor appropriations, and a member of public buildings and grounds committee, a member of the appropriations committee, committee on railroads, transportation, etc.

It would take a new senator ten years to secure committee places of equal value to those held by Bourne. His bill for \$642,000 for Crater Lake park improvement has been favorably reported and success has crowned his efforts in many other measures. He has made good, his honesty and ability are unquestioned—and it would be worse than folly to substitute Selling for Bourne.

THE CANCER AFFLICTING THE NATION.

THIS paper is in receipt of a pathetic wail from the American Cane Growers' association against placing sugar upon the free list, and calling for aid in fighting the proposed tariff reduction.

"Putting sugar on the free list, at this time, can have but one effect, and that is to destroy the industry in the United States. To reduce the present duty, would leave the producer without any margin of profit and thereby discourage the production and ultimately compel its abandonment," bewail the sugar kings in their heart-rending appeal.

Sugar production is another one of those infant industries that have created multi-millionaires at the expense of the people.

It is declared in the circulars sent out that 30,000 men are employed during the cultivating season and 60,000 men during the harvesting and grinding season.

The history of sugar shows that, like other tariff beneficiaries, a few have been enriched, made extremely wealthy, while the many employees, mostly Louisiana negroes, get barely enough to exist upon.

But even if the bonus secured by means of the tariff was proportionately divided among the 30,000 to 60,000 workers, is it right to force a hundred million people to pay excessive price for a staple of life, in order that a few may profit?

The same wail is made by every protected industry. It is declared wrong to have encouraged an industry by protection, and then after capital has been invested, withdraw the protection. It was wrong to extend the protection in the first place and equally wrong to maintain it.

Protection simply enables the payment of excessive dividends. Workmen do not profit by it, though bunched for years by the pretense that it aided them. The Lawrence strike showed pretty plainly what share of the excessive protection given woolen goods was received by the operatives.

The cancer afflicting the government of the United States, the cause of our governmental ills, is special privilege, or as La Follette puts it, "the encroachment of the powerful few on the rights of the many," the consequent diversion of the earnings of the many into the pockets of the few.

The protective tariff is one of the means to this end. It is fundamentally wrong and should be abolished. Industries can and must stand upon their own merits—as those not protected have to.

FIELDS' CANDIDACY.

IN HIS statement published in the state voters' pamphlet, Frank S. Fields, candidate for secretary of state, says:

"I want to tell you right here that a candidate who sends a letter to every voter violates the corrupt practices act. It costs about \$3000 for one letter. The law allows me to spend \$675, and I am going to stay within that limit. I also want to tell you that the candidate who says the money is being spent by a friend in his behalf is juggling with the truth. I am blessed with several good friends but I do not know any who would go into their pockets to any considerable extent for me."

Yet circulars are being sent out in Mr. Fields' behalf to voters attacking his opponent. These circulars are in themselves a violation of the corrupt practices act, which requires such statements signed, in that they are unsigned and anonymous—not only illegal but cowardly.

Who is paying for these cowardly circulars, if Mr. Fields isn't? And if some friend is, Mr. Fields is certainly "juggling with the truth" in his published statement.

We know that Mr. Fields, according to the Portland Telegram, saved some of the \$675 allowed for expenses by sending out his election cards along with the county notices to his deputies, at the county's expense, but he couldn't have saved enough to pay for these defamatory circulars.

Mr. Fields has served as county clerk of Multnomah county five terms. He was elected upon a flat salary—yet during his entire term has pocketed the interest from

county funds in his custody. In his campaign pledges he agreed to serve for the flat salary—was it right that he should grab this money also, which really belonged to the people?

If he was elected secretary of state, would Mr. Fields pocket the interest from funds in his possession as he has done in Multnomah county? And do the taxpayers of the state want such an official?

POLITICAL CARDS

(Paid Advertisement.)
County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries. I promise the people of Jackson county that in case of my nomination and election I will fulfill the duties of the office according to law and the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. H. MILLER.
Gold Hill, Ore., Feb. 16, 1912.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for republican nomination as county clerk. If nominated and elected, I will conduct the office according to law and will treat all patrons courteously.

GEORGE A. GARDNER.

For Sheriff.

I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, promising a continuance of the businesslike administration I have given the office in the past.

W. A. JONES.

County Recorder.

I am a candidate for a second term for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket, subject to the coming primary.

I have conducted the office to the best of my ability, the books are always open for inspection and feel that I am entitled to a second term.

FRED L. COLVIG.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney for the first prosecuting attorney district of Oregon, embracing the counties of Jackson and Josephine, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries, and I pledge the people of Jackson and Josephine counties that in the event of my nomination and election I will fearlessly, impartially and to the best of my ability prosecute all violations of law in said district and endeavor to administer the duties of said office with the utmost efficiency and economy.

E. E. KELLY.

For Representative.

I respectfully present my name as candidate for representative to the republican voters at the coming primary. I have been once honored by the people of Jackson county, having been chosen to represent them in the state assembly two years ago. If nominated and elected, I shall do in the future as I have in the past; give to my constituents as honest and faithful service as lies within my power. I realize that there are matters of importance to southern Oregon that will come up in the next meeting of the legislature at Salem, and it will be my earnest desire if elected to act to the fullest satisfaction of all the people of Jackson county.

J. A. WESTERLUND.

For County Judge.

I am a candidate for the nomination of county judge of Jackson county to be determined by the will of the voters at the primaries April 19, 1912. If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office, as soon as lawful authority of the voters can be secured, bond the county and begin the construction of a scientific system of permanent roads. One million and a half dollars is got too much for this purpose. But a dollar's value must be had for every dollar spent. I will oppose increasing the county's warrant indebtedness and will endeavor to reduce the same and restore the county's credit. I will assume full responsibility for a business administration of every county office.

F. E. MERRICK.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination of county commissioner for the four year term, subject to the endorsement of the republican voters at the primary election April 19, 1912.

If nominated and elected I will during my term of office conduct the business of Jackson county on a strictly business basis, and to the best interests of the taxpayers, and without fear or favor to any party, parties or to any particular section of the county.

W. C. LEVEER.

County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county recorder, sub-

ject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries. I was born and raised at Eagle Point, Ore. I have for the past two years been deputy in the assessor's office and all I ask the people to do is to look up my character and past record before casting their ballots.

CHAUNCEY FLOREY.

County Clerk.

I announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the primaries April 19, 1912.

N. L. NARREGAN.

For Sheriff.

I respectfully present my name to the republican voters as candidate for sheriff of Jackson county at the coming primaries. I have served two terms as constable of Medford district, and if nominated and elected I shall serve the people in the future as in the past.

AUG. D. SINGLER.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as one of the two representatives to the assembly for Jackson county, to be chosen by the republican voters at the primary election April 19, 1912.

My two interests—the ranch at Central Point and law practice—having brought me in touch with conditions confronting both the farmer and the business man, in consenting to make the race for the nomination for representative, I wish to state that I am in favor of well built highways, constructed along economical and scientific lines. I favor such laws as will enable our orchardists to protect and care for their orchards in the best possible manner. I believe in such legislation as will protect and safeguard all the interests of the people in matters of taxation, railroad rates and efficient public service.

And if nominated and elected, I will give to each taxpayer honest, efficient and businesslike service.

JOHN H. CARKIN.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a second term for county assessor, subject to the republican primaries, April 19, 1912, and promise if nominated and elected to do my duty in the future as I have in the past.

W. T. GRIEVE.

Prosecuting Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney for the First prosecuting attorney district of Oregon, comprising the counties of Jackson and Josephine, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primaries. If nominated and elected I will prosecute all violations of the law and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, honestly, impartially, economically and to the best of my ability.

H. K. HANNA.

Jacksonville, Ore., March 14, 1912.

For Sheriff.

To the Republicans of Jackson county:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Jackson county, Ore., subject to the wishes of the voters of the republican party, to be expressed at the primary election on April 19th, 1912. In case I should be nominated and elected to the said office, I promise the people of Jackson county a businesslike administration of the office.

EMMETT BEESON.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of prosecuting attorney for the first district, Oregon. If I am nominated and elected I shall prosecute all violations of the law, and especially will I prosecute all violations of the liquor laws, and all laws safeguarding the welfare of young manhood and womanhood in this jurisdiction. This I shall do with whatever strength and ability my six years' experience as a practicing attorney and three years as deputy prosecuting attorney of this district has conferred. Very respectfully,

J. N. JOHNSTON.

(Paid adv.)

County Surveyor.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county surveyor, subject to the primary election in April.

If elected I will perform the duties of the office with the system and ability that my credentials of former experience and my private work of the past three years in this county credit me with.

Copies of letters recently sent to the county clerk and court, and now in my possession, regarding my ability and past experience, may be had by any voter requesting the same.

H. G. STOECKMANN.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the above named office, subject to the Republican primaries in April. I respectfully refer the electors to my past record as a basis upon which to judge my qualifications for said office.

T. W. OSGOOD.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for county clerk subject to the republican primary on April 19. If nominated and elected I promise a businesslike administration of the office, and will observe the laws governing the office in every detail to the best of my ability.

W. F. QUISENBERRY.

For County Judge.

I am a candidate for democratic nomination as county judge. If elected I promise to reform all loose and careless methods of transacting public business, and to administer the affairs of Jackson county on strict and systematic business lines. I will assist in building good roads, build up the county's credit, labor for its every material interest along progressive and economical lines. I will favor no locality at the expense of any other and I will safeguard all of your material interests conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

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Medford, R. F. D. No. 2.

For County Surveyor.

I am asking for the republican nomination, and if I am elected I will make the office mean something. All county work requiring engineering skill should be done by the county surveyor, and maps and other data filed for future reference. Having made the surveys for the adjudicating of Little Butte creek water rights and a topographic map of a large portion of the Rogue river valley, besides other surveys, I am able to give first-hand information.

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