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ROSEBURG MAN FOR SENATOR

O. P. Coshow, democratic candidate for United States senator, was born at Brownsville, Oregon, in 1863, where his father settled in 1851, and his mother, who was a daughter of Uncle Billie Cochran, settled in 1848. He was educated in the public schools at Brownsville, high school at Portland and University of Oregon at Eugene. He studied law with Hon. J. K. Weatherford of Albany, Oregon.



O. P. Coshow.

where he lived for nearly three years. Later he moved to McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, and practiced law there for nearly five years. In 1897 he moved to Roseburg, Oregon, where by close application to business and strict fidelity to his clients' interests, he has built up a large practice. In 1904 he was nominated by the democrats for state senator, and was elected by a majority of 272, overcoming a normal republican majority of 1,000 in a total vote of a little over 4,000.

His democracy is of the old-fashioned kind that expresses its essence in the sentence, "Equal rights and exact justice to all, special privileges to none." He believes that this maxim should be carried into execution. His faith in the reality of this democratic doctrine was expressed in his bill to increase the pay of jurors. At that time jurors were receiving two dollars per day, not sufficient in most instances to pay their expenses while attending to their disagreeable public duties. While bills almost without number were being introduced to increase the salary of officers seeking their official positions, he pressed his bill for a raise of jurors' pay to four dollars per day so as to pay all their expenses at least while they were performing important public duties thrust upon them by law. But the jurors were not at the legislature to press their claim, nor could they have paid lobby there, and the bill was amended by the committee fixing their pay at three dollars. This bill is typical of the attitude of Mr. Coshow. If elected to congress the special interests will not be favored by him, but his utmost endeavor will be to protect the people against the few who seek, through partial laws, to enjoy special advantages to the disadvantage of the many. He advocates liberal laws for, and liberal treatment of, the sturdy people who are building homes on our frontiers, and in more generous expenditures of the funds collected for reclaiming our arid lands. Oregon's full quota of this sum should be spent in Oregon.

(Paid Adv.)

Bud Anderson and Arthur Kelly, the principals in the main event for next Friday night's smoker at the Athletic club will work out Sunday afternoon at the Angle opera house for the benefit of the fans who care to get a line on the men. They will go through their various training stunts with sparring partners and the public is invited to attend. This is by far one of the best boxing bouts ever staged in Oregon.

"MEDFORD'S BUTCHER-MAN."

IT IS a mistake to say that the present struggle for the nomination of a county judge for Jackson county is an effort on the part of Ashland to strike at Medford through the nomination of Judge Dunn. It is rather a final effort on the part of the reactionaries throughout the county, financed by the reactionaries of Ashland, to block progress, and as Medford has been the leader among progressives, the fight has taken the form of a campaign against this city. Combined with this is the sectional prejudice thus aroused.

There are many progressives in Ashland. Most of them oppose Judge Dunn just as earnestly as the progressives of Medford do. There are some reactionaries in Medford. They can all be found supporting Judge Dunn. The same conditions obtain elsewhere throughout the county.

A little group of Ashland reactionaries are campaigning for Dunn. They are assisted by a similar group of Medford reactionary mossbacks. The same crowd worked against the road bonds and have opposed every progressive issue brought before the people. They make a lot of noise, but don't count for much in elections.

The attitude of Dunn's supporters toward Medford is best reflected by the following excerpt from the Ashland Tidings, Dunn's official organ, whose publisher is canvassing the county for Dunn: "Who said Medford? Medford—Medford—let's see. Looking at the map, we find such a name attached to a burg just below Phoenix. It is a little place with very big pretensions. The only really big thing about it is its gall. Like the little pig, ever squealing for more, it keeps its throat sore blustering, booming, blustering. * * *

After a while the butcher comes along, and with one swipe of his long knife a trick is turned—silence and pathetic dust. The butcher-man is abroad in the little burg."

In Dunn they think they have found Medford's butcher—brutal in killing Medford, they also kill Jackson county, and enterprise and progress flown, we have "silence and pathetic dust." But Medford is not ready for the slaughter.

"ALWAYS A PROGRESSIVE."

UPON the republican ballot following Ben Selling's name occurs the words "Always a progressive. Presidential primaries. Work industriously for Oregon."

Was Mr. Selling a progressive when he supported Jay Bowerman, assembly leader and stand-pat candidate for governor?

Was Mr. Selling a progressive when as state senator he voted against an endorsement of the Oregon system at the last session of the legislature?

Was Mr. Selling a progressive when he served as chairman of Taft's Oregon committee to carry Oregon for Taft and reactionary politics?

If Mr. Selling was a progressive would he be supported by the Oregonian, the Medford Sun and all the stand-pat papers of the state, and by Jay Bowerman and all the old machine leaders?

If Mr. Selling was a sincere progressive he would stand by the Oregon system every time opportunity offered. He would be for La Follette or Roosevelt instead of for Taft. He would be fought by the Oregonian and assembly leaders.

Presidential primaries is one of Selling's catch words to catch votes. But Selling never had anything to do with presidential primaries. They originated in the fertile brain of his opponent, Jonathan Bourne, a true progressive, who wrote the constitutional amendment and had it submitted to the people. This is a cheap attempt to steal credit.

"Work industriously for Oregon." Was Mr. Selling working industriously for Oregon when he fought the Crater Lake road bill? Was he working industriously for Oregon when he slaughtered the normal schools of the state? If this is a sample of his industry, southern Oregon wants none of it.

As a matter of fact, Selling is the machine stand-pat Taft senatorial candidate and as such is entitled to the vote of no progressive in Oregon.

LA FOLLETTE'S OPEN LETTER.

ATTENTION is called to the open letter of Robert M. La Follette to the voters of Oregon, published elsewhere.

This is the clearest, most concise statement of the issues of the campaign submitted by any candidate, and indicates that La Follette has the best conception of the situation of any of the candidates.

La Follette's administration record proves his ability to grapple with and solve the problems before the American people. In all his long career he has ever proven faithful to the cause.

In both republican and democratic parties the fight is between progressives and reactionaries. The progressives of each believe in the La Follette program. The reactionaries of each are at heart stand-patters or rather disbelievers in so-called popular government.

Whichever party nominates the sincere progressive will secure the progressive vote, for the voters have learned to shuffle off the shackles of partizanship that enslaved them and place principle above party.

lifetime. He is a progressive in politics. The democrats will also unite in the names of Robert G. Smith for congress; George Robec for superintendent of schools and W. H. Canon for central committeeman.

Murder in Alaska Wilds
NOME, Alaska, April 12.—News reached here today of the killing of Andrew Sutez, a prospector, in his cabin on Kleary creek, Squirrel river. Victor Meynau was arrested for the crime and the police say he confessed to murdering Sutez.

The democrats of Jackson and Douglas counties are planning to unite in the name of Clarence L. Reames of this city as their candidate for joint representative. Mr. Reames is a well known attorney of this city and has lived in Oregon during his entire

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 acquitted 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 not 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. LEEVER.

County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county recorder, subject 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 for 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 I will 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.

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 voters 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.

FRANK L. TON VELLE.
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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