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SCHOOL ROW EXCITES GOLD HILL DISTRICT

An old fashioned school row is stirring Gold Hill, and the issues in the case have reached the courts. H. H. Redding, principal of the Gold Hill schools is alleged to have spanked George Henler, age 14 years, with a rubber hose, an older brother of the whipped youth, age 21 years, and a high school student met the teacher, and whipped him. Henler then went before Justice Beeman, plead guilty of assault, and was fined \$5. Then Father Henler had the school teacher arrested for assault, and the school board met and approved the stand of the superintendent. Attorney E. E. Kelley of Medford has been retained by the Henler side of the issue.

Considerable local feeling has been manifested in the affair, and the city has taken sides on the question, with the result that the whole community is talking about the matter. It is alleged by opponents of Principal Redding that young Henler was badly bruised about the legs, and that the lad was compelled to stand in a wheelbarrow while punishment was inflicted. The case is called for Monday, and will be hard fought.

ANDERSON AND KELLY IN SHAPE



Bud Anderson, the pride of Vancouver, who boxes Australian Kelly Friday night.

When Bud Anderson and Australian Arthur Kelly meet in their coming ten-round bout next Friday night the fans should see a boxing contest worth going a long way to see.

Anderson is one of the best known boxers in the northwest and earned his right to be termed as the legitimate lightweight champion of the north by mowing down all-comers, and Bud has been topping them over pretty regular of late, and outside of Danny O'Brien of Portland there is not a man in these northern parts who would be considered a worthy opponent for the formidable Bud. Around Portland and Vancouver, where he is mostly known, they think Bud is the goods and are willing to back their judgment with the coin of the realm. Last summer Bud was matched to meet Battling Nelson in Vancouver, but through some hitch the bout did not take place and Bud, who was badly disappointed, has eagerly been awaiting his chance to get on with some good boy who is near the top of his class.

Of Kelly, we have only to judge his workouts at the local athletic club, and the creditable showing he made in his twenty-round fight against the Australian champion, Hughie McKeegan, who is being talked of as a prospective opponent for Ad Wolgast, which alone is sufficient to say that Kelly is well able to take care of himself in the roped arena.

REGARDING HIGH TAXATION.

THE only argument made for the nomination of Dunn over Merrick is the fact that taxes are high and that there is a deficiency in county funds.

Merrick has had nothing to do with fixing the tax levy or with county finance and cannot be blamed in any way for the present situation.

The reason that taxes are high is due to the era of improvement made in response to public demand. Dunn during his regime accomplished so little in the way of public improvement that he was defeated for reelection. In endeavoring to satisfy the clamor for highways and bridges from all sections, his successor spent the money, for improvements cannot be made without being paid for.

The principal cause of heavier taxes is the increase in state taxes due to the large appropriations made by the last legislature. The county officials had nothing to do with this. The increase in the state tax over last year is \$2,245,199.91. The increased amount from Jackson county alone is nearly \$60,000, \$106,475 as against \$47,986 the year before. Nearly as much is demanded this year for the state as Jackson county paid during the entire four years of Dunn's administration.

Dunn cannot and will not promise a materially reduced tax levy. He has no control over state expenditures. He could, and probably would, use the money received from the county levy to reduce the county's indebtedness, that is apply it to redeeming warrants bought by speculators below par, instead of carrying out a program of improvement.

The money paid in as taxes would not then find its way back to the taxpayer in road payrolls, and be redistributed, every one securing a share, from the farmer and laborer to the merchant, but go toward making a profit to the warrant shaver, who has purchased the securities below par.

To stop the improvement of the county stops the development, and when that is done depreciation sets in—and the county goes backward—and the taxes are no less.

The complaint on high taxes is not confined to Jackson county. It is universal throughout the country and is largely a result of the era of expansion and improvement through which the entire northwest is passing.

Taxes increased during Judge Dunn's regime. The levy he made for 1909 was over \$50,000 or 40 percent higher than fixed for 1905. Assessed valuations were raised from \$4,523,244 in 1904 to \$26,669,946.

There is no guarantee that Dunn would reduce taxation any more than Merrick. He could, and probably would, however, stop the improvement and development of highways and use the county funds exclusively to reduce warrant indebtedness, which Merrick proposes to care for with a bond issue.

Judge Dunn opposed the good roads bonds, and, judging the future by the past, would oppose such an issue today.

DENIED A SQUARE DEAL.

IT HAS been the misfortune, or perhaps the fortune of Jonathan Bourne to have been denied a square deal by the press of Oregon, particularly the metropolitan press.

Because he was a progressive and an exponent of popular government, he has been bitterly fought, misrepresented and belittled by the Oregonian and the stand-pat press of the state. He belonged to a different party from the Journal, hence has had little space for it.

That he has become a national figure without half the people of the state realizing it, is evident from the comments of the independent and disinterested press of the east. No senator from Oregon ever held such important committee assignments and none ever secured such advertising for the state. Such independent papers as Collier's and the Saturday Evening Post are warm in his praise. Says the Post in its issue of April 13:

"Jonathan Bourne has been a useful senator, representative of his state, which he has widely advertised throughout the country. His greatest service to the 'general welfare' has been his initiative of the presidential primary. He originated the idea, secured its adoption by the legislature of Oregon in 1910, and has advocated the extension of this primary to other states by speech, pamphlet and letter. The result of this unceasing labor for popular government has been the enactment of presidential primary laws in Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Dakota, New Jersey, California, and more recently in Michigan and Massachusetts. He will never let up until this shall become the sole method of selecting candidates for the presidency.

"He has exposed the misuse of federal patronage. His speech in the senate on this subject broke all records for the 'best sellers'—over a million copies were requested in ninety days. As chairman of the committee on post-offices and post roads he has pulled a strong oar in congress for the parcels post. His present campaign—of making no campaign for reelection—is decidedly the interesting event of the year. And the result, if favorable to his candidacy, must necessarily have an important influence in other states and upon officials high and low. Sticking to the job may become necessary, if not popular, with public servants from the titular head down to the gentleman from Arizona."

POLITICAL CARDS

(Paid Advertisement.)
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 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

ject 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 a 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, bend 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.

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 Representative.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as one of the two representatives to be chosen by Jackson county, to be chosen by the republican voters at the pri-

mary 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 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.
 I am a candidate for county surveyor.
 EMMETT BEESON.

County Surveyor.
 I am a candidate for the republican nomination for 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.

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.

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 of 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 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 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. YOU VELLE.
 Medford, R. F. D. No. 2.

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. E. QUISENBERRY.

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.
 RALPH P. CONGILL.

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