

Candidates Statements

The Mail Tribune, as in past years, is again offering space to candidates for public office in which there is more than one candidate.

These statements may provide biographical information, the candidate's view on issues, and a review of the program he plans to carry out if elected.

The statements were prepared by the candidate himself, or a committee directing the campaign for the candidate with the candidate's knowledge.

At the end of each statement are the answers to questions asked by the League of Women Voters of Oregon. The questions for county office candidates are:

1. To what special areas pertaining to the office which you seek, do you plan to direct your attention during the next four years?
2. What is your position on the proposed County Home Rule charter and why?

Answers to the questions are numbered according to the question. If no answers appear, the questionnaire was not returned.

Democrats for County Sheriff



Berle Stephens

I was born in Cody, Neb., 46 years ago, and reared in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

I attended public schools in Council Bluffs. My education includes high school and 2½ years of business administration.

I enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1934, and was aboard a destroyer near Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attack occurred in 1941. Spent the entire war in the South Pacific and Pacific in general. Was in the occupation force in Japan after the war ended. I was honorably discharged from the Navy as chief gunner's mate in 1950.

I came to the Rogue River valley in 1950, and in 1951 joined the Medford police department. I was employed by the Medford police department until 1960, when I resigned to become a private investigator for several firms of attorneys in the area.

During my police career of some 8½ years with the Medford department, I was assigned to the field of criminal and civil investigations, traffic control and enforcement, service of all types of civil papers, warrants, subpoenas, summons and complaints, public speaking in all Medford schools in regards to safety, and worked as a public relations officer.

PAL Club Founded

With the assistance of Chief of Police Charles Champlin, Capt. Clyde Flechter, Hugh Jennings, Jimmy Zick, Margo Fuhrer and myself, the Medford PAL club was founded. This club is still in operation.

Was employed in the sheriff's department (civil and tax) in 1960 at the sheriff's request due to two deputies being on sick leave with heart ailments. Terminated this employment upon the return of the deputies.

In October, 1961, I was requested to relieve the Chief of Police in Central Point so he could fulfill his military obligations and also gain his vacation. This request was complied with.

My present employment is that of private investigator with the majority of cases coming from attorneys.

I am married and have one 13-year-old daughter, Berlette, who attends McLoughlin Junior High. My wife, Irene, is a teacher in the Medford school system and has been for some 11 years. We own our home at 307 Hamilton st., Medford.

If elected to the office of sheriff, the following will be done by the sheriff's department:

Full Cooperation

1. Extend full cooperation to other law enforcement agencies.
2. The criminal department will make a tenacious investigation of any reported crime



H. D. OTTOSEN

courage
intelligence
thrift
courtesy
sobriety
experience
integrity

Democrat for Sheriff

Pd. Pol. Ad. Otosen for Sheriff, 109 Geneva st., Medford

(b) Managing the funds provided so as to operate within the budget.

(c) Deciding on the propriety and legality of issuing warrants in all the varied cases that arise.

(d) Maintaining vehicular and other equipment.

(e) Managing the jail from the standpoint of sanitation and health, guarding the prisoners against escape, attending to the feeding of prisoners.

(f) Keeping clear records of all receipts and disbursements, and

Maintain Relations

(g) Maintaining good relations with the city council and the public at large.

Otosen promises that, if elected, he will:

- (1) Eliminate and avoid extravagances, holding the sheriff's budget within reasonable limits consistent with the actual requirements of a good administration.
- (2) In an effort to check juvenile delinquency before it becomes chronic, he and his deputies will treat young offenders with the same consideration and respect with which they would wish their own children to be treated by others in like circumstances.

This is a direct outgrowth, and continuance of, the practice which he consistently followed as chief of police of Eagle Point. But, conceivably, the potential delinquent should be made to realize that the law is on his side, that the sheriff is there for the protection of himself and others, and that the rules and regulations which the sheriff is bound to enforce are for the benefit of every member of the public.

Deputies Appointed

(3) That resident area deputies will be appointed for outlying districts that have no local law enforcement officer. The primary purpose of this would be to provide more prompt and effective protection than has heretofore been available in these areas.

(4) The duties of the office will be carried out strictly and impartially in the interest of all the residents of Jackson county.

Otosen is presently a working shareholder of Medford Veneer and Plywood Corporation. He is a member of the plant committee, which serves in a general advisory capacity to the management.

He is widely respected for his courage, integrity, industry, intelligence and practical common sense in financial matters. He enjoys the respect and confidence of his associates, who place great reliance upon his judgment.

He is uniquely qualified for the office which he seeks. The electorate is fortunate to have available a candidate of his stature and capacity.

Otosen's answers to League of Women Voters' questionnaire:

1. (1) Eliminate and avoid extravagances, holding the sheriff's budget within reasonable limits consistent with the actual requirements of a good administration. (2) In an effort to check juvenile delinquency before it becomes chronic, my deputies and I will treat young offenders with the same consideration and respect with which we would wish our own children to be treated by others in like circumstances. (3) The duties of the office will be carried out strictly and impartially in the interest of all the residents of Jackson county.

2. While home rule is attractive in principle, I am opposed to the presently proposed charter. Approximately two dozen candidates, including myself, are presently competing in the primaries for elective county offices which the proposed charter would change to appointive ones, thus wasting the campaign expense and effort of all these people, if on primary election day, the proposed charter is approved. This absurd and unfair result would have been avoided if the timing had been worked out with any care at all. The oversight cited above is only illustrative of many defects present in the charter as drafted.

Washington—President Kennedy Thursday night sang happy birthday to Norwegian Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen at a diplomatic reception. It was the visiting leader's 63th birthday, and Kennedy joined other guests at the reception in honoring him.



(X) VOTE and ELECT
DONALD E. "DON" FABER

Republican Candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
for Sound, Planned County Gov't

Pd. Pol. Adv. by D. E. Faber
Central Point, Oregon

Republicans for County Sheriff



William Manning

The sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer in the county and has the ultimate responsibility for sound law enforcement. As a peace officer he may arrest any person observed committing a crime, or for a reasonable cause, if the crime is a felony.

He also acts as the district attorney's investigator. He maintains the county jail, transports prisoners, handles civil matters for the courts, sets bail, organizes reserve units.

He is responsible for an effective crime prevention and rehabilitation program. He maintains criminal records and identification files. He cooperates with and assists other law enforcement agencies.

Extensive Background

In short, the sheriff must be a man with an extensive background in sheriff's responsibilities as well as have a formal education in proper, modern methods of law enforcement administration and supervision. He must be able to plan for future operations and expanded service for a growing population.

For eight years I was a deputy sheriff in the largest sheriff's department in the west. I spent six years in a patrol car and was promoted to uniform sergeant. Later I was again promoted to detective sergeant and assigned to the headquarters detective bureau where I stayed for two years.

I have two years college education specializing in police science and law enforcement administration. I attended the sheriff's academy for five weeks on being appointed a deputy, and I have special training in the detection of radioactive material.

Military Service

I was a master sergeant in the Air Force, a first sergeant of an Air Police squadron in Korea for 21 months. I was responsible for their training in police work as well as in military duties. I have a total of eight years active service, four of them overseas.

I resigned by position in the sheriff's department, an honorable resignation, to move my wife and two children to the Rogue valley. We are residing at 215 Vancouver ave., Medford, and I am presently your county constable, active in that phase of law enforcement work.

As you see, I have chosen a career of law enforcement and except for a recent period of 5½ years as a businessman here in Medford and vicinity, I have devoted my time, effort and education toward that end. I invite comparison with any other candidate.

I am not planning drastic, expensive changes in the sheriff's office. I do intend to direct my efforts toward more efficient use of men and equipment, more economical methods to accomplish the work to be done. I intend to revitalize the sheriff's reserves, to formulate a comprehensive and effective youth program as part of an overall crime prevention program.

Faster, Better Service

I will provide faster and better service to the outlying areas of the county. I will continue and enlarge the rehabilitation program in co-operation with the county farm.

I will organize a responsible, dependable department of well trained men. Men qualified to give you the service you expect and need.

I will plan for the future expanded service for a more populated Jackson county, and set up plans and basic organizations to meet any future emergencies well in advance of their need.

I believe that effective law enforcement is the desire of the people of this county, and I believe that I am the best qualified to serve you as your

next sheriff. I ask that you vote for me, Bill Manning, on May 18.

Manning's answers to the League of Women Voters' questionnaire:

1. Criminal investigation, jail administration and rehabilitation, better service, more efficient use of men and equipment through training and reclassification. Establishing departmental moral code and esprit de corps. Reorganizing reserve units and coordinating efforts with other agencies. More effective crime prevention program through working with juveniles.

2. I do not support the proposal. I believe that it is a step in the right direction, but do not approve the sheriff (top law enforcement officer in the county) being appointed, also the insecurity of this type of organization will tend to discourage career minded persons, and may result in even larger personnel turnover and lower standard of work and efficiency. Perhaps a civil service program should be instituted before the Home Rule Charter, a better classification and a more uniform system of wages and work requirements established.



DeArmond Leigh

"De" Leigh's campaign slogan is "Best Qualified," and this he is, for we feel that Jackson county is fortunate in having a man with his qualifications offering his services for the office of Sheriff.

Leigh spent nearly eight years in the sheriff's office, from 1946 to 1954. Three years he served as a civil and criminal deputy, and the last five years of that time as the chief deputy of your county, so he understands and has worked all phases of the sheriff's office.

Prior to this he was a member of the Ashland and Medford police departments, so he has to his credit a total of over 11 years of law enforcement in Jackson county.

Leigh served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946 serving in G-2 or military intelligence, where he was fortunate enough to receive invaluable training and schooling which has been of great value to him in both law and administrative work.

Operates Firm

From 1956 to 1961 he owned and operated "De" Leigh Motors in Medford. For the past year he has been acting as manager for the new owner.

Leigh has been a member of the National Sheriff's association for 15 years, a member of the Ashland Elks, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He lives at 1131 North Main st., Ashland. He is married and has three children in school.

Born in 1918 at Brookings, moved to Jackson county with his parents in 1929 and has lived here ever since. Attended grade school at Central Point, high school at Eagle Point and studied business administration at the University of Oregon for two years. He has made his home in Ashland for the last 24 years.

Leigh will bring to the sheriff's office a background in both law and business administration, these qualifications will insure efficient and courteous service to you and your community. He feels that the office needs to have more training within the departments for the deputies so that they will be more efficient in public relations and the performance of their duties, and that the rural areas are entitled to and will receive a more efficient representation from his office with no additional cost to us. So vote for the "Best Qualified" "De" Leigh.

Franklin R. Roosevelt 14c extends for 951 miles from Grand Coulee dam up to the Canadian border.



Arthur Savard

Jackson county with its population of 71,000 and its promise of even more rapid growth has outlived the days of the two-gun sheriff.

Your sheriff today is a business man, skilled in the administration and management of several departments and heading a group of well trained and professional law enforcement, legal and administrative personnel. Initiative, integrity, capable management and close co-ordination with other agencies and departments of city, county and state government are essential qualities of your sheriff.

The determination and elimination of cause of crime, through close cooperation with other departments and social agencies having proper jurisdiction is a never ending duty. This cooperation is the major means of maintaining a properly balanced work load, consistent with our population and environment.

Qualified Personnel

The sheriff's department in Jackson county is well staffed with qualified and capable personnel. Their record of efficiency and integrity is excellent. With proper administration and management on the part of your sheriff, this record can be maintained and the job of improving the department's service to the community can be continued.

As a candidate, I have carefully considered the duties of the sheriff of Jackson county and offer for your consideration what I believe are qualifications which will enable me to properly and adequately perform the functions of this office.

My wife, Dorothy, teaches school in Medford, and my two sons attend school at Hedrick Junior High. I entered the Army in 1934 as a private, was commissioned in 1940 and retired from that grade in 1955 with the grade of lieutenant colonel. Throughout these service years I had the opportunity to serve in both command and administrative assignments.

Has No Place

When I left the Army I left my military personality behind; it has no place in civilian life. I do not intend to make a military type unit out of the sheriff's department. I do intend to retain that portion of military training that is common to both... integrity, loyalty, management, experience and organizational ability.

Other service assignments have given me experience useful to the office of sheriff. These are police and prison officer, fire marshal and provost marshal.

Fifteen years ago I purchased property in Jackson county. Since my retirement from the Army in 1955 I have been active in civic affairs. Some of these activities have been a term as chairman of the Jackson County Red Cross Disaster committee, chairman for two years of the President's Committee for Employment of the Physically Handicapped, two years as chairman of the Big Pine Boys Scout District, and last year's president of the Medford Kiwanis club.

Civil Defense Director

I am presently serving, and have for the past four years, as director of civil defense for the city of Medford. In the business field I have been active as representative for Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Your sheriff should be a person who has the best interests of the community and its citizens at heart; a person who has proven his interest in these fields.

Your vote for Savard, Republican for Sheriff, on May 18 will be appreciated.

Savard's answers to League

of Women Voters' questionnaire:

1. The steadily increasing work load placed on this department, caused in part by our increasing population, demands sound business techniques and closer coordination with other departments. The determination and elimination of cause in juvenile cases is of major importance.
2. The committee has done an excellent job in drafting and presenting the Home Rule Charter. Its built-in flexibility will enable it to be modified to meet the needs of Jackson county as experience may demand. The basic principle of better coordination and control is a sound business one. I will serve with enthusiasm whichever form of county government is selected by the voters of Jackson county.



Tim Horn

I am Tim J. Horn of White City, Your Republican candidate for sheriff of Jackson county. I mean you, the individual.

In this campaign so far, I have brought out the fact that I have no affiliation in as far as organizations, fraternities, societies, and clubs are concerned. To my way of thinking, this is another way of saying that I have no prejudice toward any of them or favors to return in the event I am elected. My only concern has been, and will be, individuals; therefore, I will owe each citizen of Jackson county equal devotion.

In so far as the administration of the jail is concerned, there would be equal treatment of all prisoners regardless of their station in life or their affiliations.

First offenders and prisoners awaiting trial, who are considered to be innocent until proven guilty under our type of government, will be separated from those who have been convicted and are serving time. The jail facilities will not be used as a restaurant or hotel for sheriff department personnel.

Dispersion of Personnel

I believe in the dispersion of personnel so as to cover the county more efficiently and economically. In the event of difficulties, I would have a deputy in Rogue River, Prospect, Applegate, and Ashland rather than having the personnel concentrated in the metropolitan area, and when difficulty develops in the outlying districts to be at an advantage, because the perpetrators of the crime will not already have a head start.

There will be no disruption of the present personnel as long as each proves himself to be efficient, honest, and devoted to his duties. Replacements, if necessary, will be judged only on those characteristics.

The sheriff's duties are defined by state law, and if these duties are done efficiently and with impartiality, the sheriff's department will be a credit to Jackson county and its citizens. I do not believe in interfering with the juvenile officer in juvenile affairs.

The sheriff's department will leave the care of juveniles in the place and in the hands designated to care for them. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H clubs, FFA, YMCA and various church young people's organizations help those willing to accept such help. The juvenile officer takes care of the difficult cases. This leaves no segment of our juvenile population as a responsibility of the sheriff's department except those who must be apprehended and immediately turned over to the juvenile officer as provided by law.

Administrative Duties

Let's not forget the sheriff's administrative duties as tax collector. I believe most of you heard Mr. Day on March 27, 1962 when he stated that at one time in the history of Jackson county, a man was elected sheriff and, due

to election promises of favors in return for help in his campaign, hired people who were not qualified and thereby displaced the administration and efficiency of the tax department. There will be no change in the personnel of the tax department as long as it is operated efficiently. Any replacements will be based on ability and competence.

I am not a hand shaker or a back slapper by nature; therefore, I will likely not meet many of you personally in the campaign. What would really please me is in about four years to have each of you slap me on the back, shake my hand, and say, "Tim, you've done a fine job."



Jack Sides

Jack Sides is seeking the office of sheriff of Jackson county on the Republican ticket. He was first of all of the candidates seeking this office to file for the position, and did so because he feels there is a need for honest, progressive leadership and for unbiased law enforcement.

Sides was born in Texas, educated in Texas and Oklahoma, is a veteran of World War II and has been a business man and a home owner in Medford since 1948. He presently owns and operates Sides' Richfield Service and Towing, at the corner of Court st. and McAndrews rd. Sides is a member and an officer of the First Presbyterian church and a member of the Elks lodge.

The duties of the sheriff's office in this county are to enforce the laws and to collect the taxes. In carrying out these duties, Sides, if elected, proposes:

1. A more definite schedule of duties and responsibilities of the deputies, in keeping with the expansion and development of the county.

2. A more positive approach to the matter of collecting delinquent personal property taxes. At the present time there is close to \$500,000 outstanding in our court house records. Some of this money can never be collected and should be written off the books, but the larger part of it can and should be collected, for when it is not, it places a heavier tax burden on those of us who do pay.

3. The reorganization of an auxiliary force, equipped and trained to cope with any emergency that might arise. This would be a volunteer organization to serve in any emergency without disrupting the duties of the present force.

4. A greater attempt to meet the many and varying calls and needs from ranchers, farmers, loggers and others in the outlying districts.

5. Better cooperation with all other law enforcement agencies throughout the county and state.

RETAIN JUDGE Peter Gunnar



EXPERIENCED — He is not only the incumbent, Judge Gunnar organized the Tax Court. In private practice he specialized in tax law.

VIGOROUS — He has visited every Oregon County several times — like the circuit riders of old — will hold Court in all Counties.

FAIR-MINDED — He is highly regarded by lawyers and laymen because he is objective in his thinking, fair-minded and forthright.

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