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Hon. H. M. Calkins at Hood River.

Hon. H. M. Calkins appeared before a Hood River audience Monday evening at the opera house in the interest of his candidacy for United States senator, and his remarks were listened to with attention by a moderate sized audience.

Mr. Calkins outlines his policies as follows:

Parties must be preserved, for only through their medium can constitutional government be carried on. Party loyalty is necessary and should be shown in upholding party principles, promoting good government, purity in public office and harmony in party efforts.

Control of the national affairs of this country by the Republican party will in the future, as in the past, insure general prosperity, and great economic and commercial development.

The Oregon primary law should be maintained, the nomination of candidates for office by the people instead of through convention tends to special interests, to purity and to enhance the efficiency of public service by making all officials responsible for the administration of their offices directly to the people.

I endorse Statement No. 1 because experience has shown the old method of election of United States senators to be unsatisfactory. Under such method, for more than 40 years, such influences have affected the election of United States senators in Oregon that but few have been chosen until the last moments of the legislative sessions.

I further endorse Statement No. 1 for the reason that I am in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for same.

This nation is committed to the protective tariff. Its abandonment would result in industrial disaster. The tariff laws, however, must be adjusted to meet changed commercial and economical condition of the times.

In the revision of the tariff law (the demand for which is imperative) we should seek reciprocal trade relations with other countries to a greater extent than under the present law, the tariff in such instances, while providing a minimum rate for protection and revenue, to be regulated by a commission or otherwise, to meet corresponding concessions from other countries.

The reclamation of arid lands is one of the most important needs of Oregon, and a condition upon which the full development of our state largely depends. I favor a vigorous policy on the part of the Federal government in the prosecution of this work and advocate a more urgent application of Oregon's share of the irrigation fund to the actual development of irrigation projects, than has characterized reclamation work in this state heretofore.

I favor forest reserves, but believe that great care should be used in their establishment, and that the regulations governing their management should be changed so as to insure a more equitable distribution of grazing and other privileges connected with the same.

I am in favor of the enactment and rigid enforcement of Federal and state anti-trust laws, and endorse most heartily the efforts and policies of President Roosevelt along these lines.

No effort should be spared on the part of our delegation in congress to secure all additional appropriations necessary to complete the improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river, the deepening of the harbors of Coos, Yaquina and Tillamook bays, and the Coquille river, the opening of the Willamette river, the dredging of the mouth of the Columbia river, and the deepening of the ship canal between Portland and the mouth of the Columbia.

Father of E. H. Shepard Dead.

E. H. Shepard returned Tuesday from Palo Alto, Cal., where he was called a couple of weeks ago on account of the death of his father, Edward Abram Shepard.

After a long period of ill health, Edward Abram Shepard, a retired business man, died at his home, 426 Waverley street, Monday evening, March 16, at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Shepard was a native of Rhode Island, having been born in 1833. In 1852 he came to California and entered the mining business at Bullard's Bar.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, E. H. Shepard, who is manager of the Hood River Valley (Ore.) Fruitgrowers' Association, and Mrs. Henrietta Boyd, of Palo Alto. The mother of Mrs. J. D. Boyd, Mrs. G. H. Boyd, is a sister-in-law of Mr. Shepard.

Mr. Shepard was a man whose business integrity and fine character impressed all with whom he came in contact. His kindly personal qualities won for him a large circle of friends, who sincerely mourn his loss.

The funeral took place this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Old Fellows crematory in San Francisco. The remains were taken to the city on the 9:31 train.

Will Pay the Reward.

Hood River, Ore., March 30. To Whom It May Concern: In the News-Letter of March 20 there appeared a greatly exaggerated account of the pranks of some children in throwing dirt at a passing automobile and an offer by Mr. Gilbert of a reward of \$10 for the arrest of party or parties, termed hoodlums, guilty of said act.

Now, on reading above mentioned item, I found that one of my boys, taking a dare given by another boy, took up a handful of loose dirt and threw it at the automobile after it had passed.

I then endeavored to get Mr. Gilbert by phone, but found out he was in Portland and did not get to see him until today and told him the circumstances as they were told me by some present.

He told me a lady, a neighbor, had told him already who did it, and as he supposed he would have to pay the reward, but agreed to drop the case if I would pay the reward, considering that the publicity given to the matter would put a stop to such acts.

Now, if the aforesaid informant will call on or communicate with me I will pay her the \$10. (Signed) Thos. Shere.

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Advertised Letter List.

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Pay Taxes at Home.

A copy of the tax roll is now in the hands of the Butler Banking Company and anyone wishing to do so may pay their taxes through the bank without additional expense. Butler Banking Co.

Whitney in Hood River

The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called Pelmo Tablets will be sold regularly by Williams Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes, \$2.50.

Special Rates.

The following round trip rates are in effect: Hood River to Portland and return, good going and returning Sundays, \$2. Hood River to Portland and return, good going Saturdays or Sundays and good returning Sundays or Mondays, \$3. Every day, good for 30 days, \$3.25. J. H. Friedrich, Agent.

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On sale daily from March 1st to April 30th, 1908, to all O. R. & N. main line and branch points. Chicago, \$28.00; Milwaukee, \$28.00; Bloomington, \$26.50; Peoria, \$26.00; St. Louis, \$25.50; Memphis, \$24.00; Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph, \$20.00; Council Bluffs and Omaha, \$20.00; Sioux City, \$18.00; St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$13.00. Deposits can be made at the O. R. & N. station for any tickets from any of the points mentioned above. For further information call on or write Wm. M. McMurray, J. H. Friedrich, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Ore., Hood River.

Announcement.

State Representative

C. H. STOUTINGTON announces himself a candidate for nomination for his present incumbency county commissioner, subject to the votes of the republican party at the April primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative to the state legislature, subject to the action of the voters of the republican party in Wasco county at the primary election April 17, 1908. If elected I will vote for the republican candidate for United States Senator receiving the largest number of popular votes. J. L. CARTEK.

The undersigned announces his candidacy for representative subject to the votes of the Republican party at the primaries in April. Having been a resident of the state for over thirty years he knows the needs of his county and if elected will serve the people justly and honestly. If elected he will vote for the Republican candidate for United States Senator having the largest number of popular votes. DANIEL J. COOPER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the democratic ticket, as a candidate for the state legislature. If elected I will vote for the people's choice for United States Senator. L. E. MORSE.

County Treasurer

F. S. Gunning of The Dalles, Oregon, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer of Wasco County, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, subject to the decision of the voters of the Republican party at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. O. D. DOANE.

County Judge.

County Judge A. E. Lake announces himself a candidate for re-election to his present incumbency subject to the approval of the voters of the republican party at the primaries April 17.

L. L. KELLY of The Dalles, Oregon, announces himself a candidate for the office of county judge subject to the will of the republican voters of Wasco County. If elected he will devote his time to the interests of the people, as County Judge, and also favor legislation for the city of The Dalles while Mayor for the past three terms. O. D. DOANE.

County Clerk

J. B. GOIT of The Dalles is a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Wasco County. Subject to the action of the Republican voters in the primary election.

State Senator

"I hereby announce to the voters of Wasco Co. that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, subject to their approval at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. HENRY L. KUCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for State Senator, for Wasco County, Oregon, to be voted for at the primary election to be held in Wasco county, Oregon, on the 17th day of April, 1908.

I do and will endorse President Roosevelt's policies for the control of corporations. A. C. STATEN.

I hereby offer my name as candidate on the Republican ticket for State Senator from Wasco county, Oregon, to be voted for at the primary election to be held in Wasco county, Oregon, on the 17th day of April, 1908.

If nominated and elected I promise to support the Republican primary nominee for United States Senator. N. J. SLANOTT.

District Attorney.

W. P. MYERS, Laidlaw, Oregon, is a candidate for District Attorney for the seventh judicial district, subject to the action of the republican voters in the primary election.

FRED W. WILSON, Subject to the approval of the voters of Wasco and Crook counties, my candidacy for the republican nomination for district attorney of the seventh judicial district is announced. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.—Fred W. Wilson.

County Clerk.

F. R. ANGLE, of The Dalles, is a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Wasco county. Subject to the action of the republican voters in the primary election.

Subject to the decision of the voters of the Republican party, of Wasco County, I announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for County Clerk. If nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as required by law. ALEX. STEWART.

County Superintendent

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County School Superintendent of Wasco County, Oregon, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election. JUSTUS T. NEFF.

Candidate for Congress GORDAGE S. SHEPHERD of Portland solicits support for Republican nomination for Representative in Congress. Advocates River Improvement and "Deep Water to the Sea."

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ASA G. STOGSDILL. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Clerk of Wasco county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the voters of the republican party at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.—Asa G. Stogsdill.

County Assessor

C. L. SCHMIDT, Republican candidate for the office of County Assessor of Wasco County at the primaries, needs no introduction to the voters. He has served the county in this capacity before and his ability to discharge the duties of the office is well known throughout Wasco County.

M. K. McLEOD, of Kingsley, Ore., on the republican ticket, subject to the action of the voters of Wasco county, at the primary election to be held April 17.

J. W. KOONTZ announces himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for Assessor of Wasco county subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held April 17.

Sheriff.

LEVI CHRISMAN. I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Wasco County. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.—LEVI CHRISMAN.

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Bargains in Real Estate

1. Five acres, one mile from town; 5 room house, new; small barn; half acre 3 year old trees, Newtowns and Spitzenberg; horse, cow, huck, chickens, pigs, tools, 4 inches water; few cherries and pear trees 1 year out. \$3500.

2. Five acres, 2 1/2 miles from town; no buildings; 4 acres in 1 year old trees; berries set in between trees. \$3100.

3. 10 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town; 8 acres set to trees, standard varieties, 1 to 4 years old; 4 acres set to strawberries; new 4 room house; water piped to house; 3 inches water right. \$6,000.

4. 10 acres, 1 mile from town; few bearing trees; 5 acres of strawberries; all set to trees, standard varieties, 1 to 5 years old; common house, water right. \$6,000.

5. 8 acres, 2 1/2 miles from town; 5 acres apple trees, standard varieties, 1 year old; 350 trees 2 years old; 1 1/2 acres of new straw berries, 3 inches water right; place all cleared; 5 room house. Six half cash. \$3,800.

7. 40 acres, 4 1/2 miles from town; 1,000

trees, about 200 bearing, balance from 1 to 5 years old; 2 ordinary houses; place about half cleared. \$11,500.

8. 30 acres, 1 mile from town; 2 good houses and barns; 15 acres set to standard varieties apple trees, of which 3 1/2 acres are in full bearing; about 2 acres young peaches; 75 full bearing Bartlett and Winter Nellis pears; 20 full bearing cherry trees; 17 shares of water right, wagons, horses, cows and farming implements go with the place. A fine, beautiful place and the greatest bargain in Hood River valley. \$18,000. Terms.

9. 40 acres, 9 miles out; 88 acres cleared; balance small timber; 21 acres in fruit; 400 Newtown and Spitzenberg apple trees 4 years old; 300 same variety 3 years old; 75 cherry trees 3 years old; 75 peach trees 3 years old; 4 acres of Yellow Newtowns 1 year out; 4 acres in meadow; 6 room plastered house with basement; good outbuildings. \$12,000. One-half cash, and a bargain.

10. 20 acres, 4 1-2 miles out; 250 three-year-old Newtowns; 350 Spitzenberg; 100 Jonathans 3 years old; 75 cherry trees 3 years old; 3 acres ready for the plow; 2 acres in timber; house and barn, new; teams, harness, wagon and cow go with the place. \$8,500.

11. 20 acres, 2 1/2 miles from town; 9 acres in fruit; 100 Newtown and Spitzenberg variety apple trees one year old; ten inches water right; all cleared; good house and barn; on good road. \$8,000.

12. 15 acres, 7 miles from town; all set to standard variety apple trees from 1 to 5 years old; good house and barn; few bearing trees; 4 years place and all at a very reasonable price. \$6,200. Terms.

13. 20 acres, about 7 miles from town; 6 acres cleared ready for setting trees; fine soil, beautiful location; no buildings; price for a short time \$2500.

14. 12 1/2 acres, 7 1/2 miles out, on Mt. Hood railroad, station in front of place; easily cleared; beautiful location, fine soil; water right. An unusual buy at an unusual price of \$100 an acre. Terms. \$4500 per acre.

15. 19 acres, about 1 mile out; 250 bearing trees, of which one-third are Spitzenbergs, balance Newtowns, Baldwin and Gravensteins; 200 Newtowns 1, 2 and 3 years old; 4 shares of water, house, etc. Beautiful views, a fine summer home and a place with an income. \$4500 per acre.

16. 19 1/2 acres, 4 1/2 miles out; between 13 and 14 acres cleared; 112 trees, 8 years old; 80 trees 5 years old. Newtowns; 62 trees 4 years old; one-half Newtowns, balance Spitzenbergs; 300 Newtowns, 150 Spitzenbergs and 50 Arkansas Blacks 1 year old; 3 acres berries. Very good house and barn. \$9000, one-half cash.

17. 40 acres, 8 miles out; unimproved; under irrigation ditch; fine apple land. \$100 per acre. Terms.

18. 20 acres, Mt. Hood district; all cleared; 150 trees 8 years old; place is all ready to set to trees; 6 roomed house; 1 1/2 miles from Mt. Hood post-office. \$4000.

19. 80 acres, 1 mile from Mt. Hood postoffice; 7 acres in bearing orchard; 12 acres cleared altogether; about 20 acres waste land. \$3500, or \$3000 after this year's crop is taken off. Terms.

20. We have several hundred acres of land on our list belonging to the Oregon Lumber Company, located at Dee, the terminus of the Mt. Hood railroad, about 12 miles from Hood River. Fine apple land, beautiful location. This is stump land and can be sold for \$40 per acre. 20 acres is the maximum amount sold to one person. Terms.

We also have on our list city property to suit the purchaser and other land in our valley at reasonable prices; also land in the Mosier and White Salmon districts.

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