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## IS JOE SIMON A CANDIDATE

His Denials in Former Campaigns  
Are Remembered—Mitchell  
Favors R. A. Emmitt.

It is not always easy to ascertain just what a man stands for in politics from what he says in his hour of need when appealing to the people for their support.

Roosevelt's popularity with the masses is such that it behoves any one seeking preferment at the hands of the Republicans of Oregon to proclaim fealty to our chief executive.

Joe Simon is now—or was, before the Multnomah primaries—attempting to foist himself upon the Republican party of Oregon, to gain control and prostitute that organization by his cunning methods, in order to boost himself into the U. S. senate again. In 1898 he used Corbett's name, and "sack" to secure control of the legislature, all the while steadfastly proclaiming himself Corbett's loyal supporter. He thus gained control of the organization of the legislature, and after perfunctorily supporting Mr. Corbett for a few ballots Simon himself looms up as a candidate and secures the coveted prize an easy winner.

This event is a part of the political history of Oregon and chronicles one of the many events where Simon has shown himself a traitor in politics. He is now proclaiming himself as the friend and champion of our President and he and his henchmen are displaying great activity in organizing Roosevelt clubs. How ridiculous all this seems to any one familiar with his attitude toward the President. No one can hate more bitterly or relentlessly than Little Joe.

Let us read what he had to say about the President, less than a year ago, in an interview by the Oregonian, concerning the Oregon City land office appointments. In that journal on March 3, 1903, appeared the following:

"Senator Simon apparently had little respect for the divinity that doth hedge about a President. Calm and deliberate, he spoke of the alleged delinquencies of the Chief Executive with as much sarcasm as he might be expected to use in exposing the petty graft of a ward heeler."

In this interview, he said, among other things:

"I have long since learned that I had nothing to expect from the President, and that his promises—at least those made to me—were, like piecrust, made to be broken. . . . It is true I have received fair promises, even specific promises; yet not a single promise has been redeemed by the President."

Then again on April 1, 1903, another abusive interview of Simon appeared in the same journal, which contained the following:

"The President," said Mr. Simon last night, "is apparently incensed because I called attention to the treatment accorded me while a member of the United States Senate, because I referred in terms of criticism to the promises made me which to this day remain unfulfilled, and particularly because I have exploited this duplicity in respect to the Oregon City Land Office appointment."

"I am sure that the President is indignant and annoyed at me because I was in his heart that every

assurance given me, and every promise I ever received from him, has been ignored and remains unfulfilled, mainly because his judgement was wrong in one respect; that is, he believed that I would not complain, but would quietly acquiesce in whatever treatment I should receive."

These are the utterances of the man who seeks to name the delegation to support (?) Roosevelt in the next National convention.

This pretended friendship for the President by Simon is all sham, and the Republican voters of the state will rebuke all such imposters. The way to support the President is to select such men for delegates as are uncompromisingly his friends, and no man who has ever worn Simon's collar should be chosen at a primary as a delegate to any convention in Oregon this year. This may seem a remote connection at first glance, but we must remember at our primaries we elect those who will compose our county conventions, and the county conventions will choose the delegates to the state convention, and these in like manner will name the delegates to our National convention, which nominates the candidate for President.

Multnomah has already held her primaries and given Joe 17 delegates out of 129.

Let the good work go on, Lake should do likewise.

In this state let conditions exist with respect to the re-election of Senator Mitchell, whose term expires March 4, 1907.

Oregon is indeed fortunate in having John H. Mitchell as one of the representatives in the upper body of our national legislature, where he ranks as one of its most able and influential members. His ability and zeal has caused him to be recognized as the peer of any man in the senate,

and Oregon will never consent to dispense with his services as long as they are available.

Republicans of this senatorial district should be sure that no man who has trained in the Simon ranks or that has heretofore been a political ally to Simon shall be nominated for joint Senator. Our joint senator ought to be a tried and uncompromising friend of Mitchell, as the term of state senators is for four years, and the man who we will elect next June will have a vote for a successor to Senator Mitchell.

There is no man in the district better qualified for the office of joint senator than our joint representative R. A. Emmitt. He was a staunch supporter of Mitchell and helped to elect him to the seat he now occupies.

We have seen a letter of recent date over Senator Mitchell's own signature, wherein he says he will be very much disappointed if Emmitt does not get the nomination for joint senator in this district.

It is persistently argued here by the Simon contingency that Simon is not a candidate, and since the recent primaries in Multnomah county he is completely out of the race. The present election affects only the senators to be elected this year. Another election will be held in 1906, and whatever Simon can get this time he will not have to fight for two years hence.

Simon says he is not a candidate, but let him elect a legislature and see whether he is or not.

### WILLIAM H. DUKE DEAD.

William H. Duke, a pioneer of Lake county, who has been sick for some months and whose condition continued to grow worse until last Friday, March 18th, 1904 when he departed from this life to join the hosts in the happy kingdom that knows no sorrow. Mr. Duke, known and

loved by many breathed the end of a successful and well spent life. He was ever ready to cheer a sad heart or offer a helping hand to the needy; his footsteps marked out the straight and narrow pathway to a peaceful eternity, and his life was a noble example.

William H. Duke was born in Madison County, Kentucky, November 11th, 1830. He moved in early life to Missouri, where he remained until the war and then moved to Iowa where he lived for a short time, when he removed again to Missouri. His next move was to Oregon in 1876 when he settled in Goose Lake valley where he spent the remainder of his life. He joined the Baptist church at Crane Creek in 1879, he being the candidate admitted to its fellowship by experience and baptism in which christian faith he died. Mr. Duke was twice married and leaves to mourn his loss the following: John Duke, of Cripple Creek, Col; Jas. P. and F. M. Duke of Lake county and Mrs. W. P. Cogburn by his first wife, and Sam and Walter Duke of Modoc county, California, Mrs. Walter Sherlock of this place, and Mrs. C. H. Dunlap of Tacoma, Wash., by his second wife. A stepson, Cordell Thruston of Coggswell Creek and numerous Grand children also survive him.

Rev. G. W. Black preached the funeral last Sunday in the Baptist church in Lakeview at 2 o'clock and the remains were put to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

A wide circle of close friends join with the sorrowing relatives in their bereavement.

Texas fever ticks were discovered in a shipment of cattle into Napa county from farther south in California. The entire shipment of 500 was quarantined.

## THREE LINKS ORGANIZED.

Paisley Now has Lodge of Twenty-seven Members—Royal Banquet For Visitors.

The new Odd Fellows' lodge instituted at Paisley last Friday evening by D. D. G. M. Frank P. Light started off under most favorable auspices. A membership of 27 was secured, 20 of which were initiated into Odd Fellowship on Saturday night following the institution, the other 7 being old members.

A royal reception was met by the members of the Lakeview lodge at the hands of the Paisley people. The wives of the members of the new lodge prepared a grand banquet for the Lakeview visitors and members, which was served at Hotel Paisley.

The boys reported on their return home that a more courteous people do not exist than those of our neighboring town, Paisley.

### Foresters Initiate Forty Candidates.

On the evening of the 17th of March Court Pine wood, No. 8,530 Ancient Order of Foresters initiated the largest number of candidates into their order ever taken into any secret organization at one meeting in Lake County.

The order was first instituted in Lakeview on October 5th, 1896, and although the charter membership was small, the roll has continued to increase in spite of the numerous drawbacks experienced by similar orders in small cities. Forty candidates were initiated on Thursday evening, making a total in all of eighty members. Following the initiation, the families of the different members of the order were admitted and all proceeded to enjoy themselves until 11 o'clock when supper was served at the Palace Restaurant.

### Notice.

Apportionment of County School Funds, March 19, 1904.

DBST.	CLERK	AMT.
1.	W. S. Butler	\$236 50
2.	E. C. Thruston	187 00
3.	S. P. Vernon	231 50
4.	Smith Edwards	71 50
5.	J. B. Fisher	198 00
6.	G. H. Newell	88 00
7.	Mrs. Ida Umbach	1699 50
8.	J. M. Hammersly	154 00
9.	R. A. Hawkins	71 50
10.	Elmer Harvey	154 00
11.	J. D. Farra	385 00
12.	Frank Harris	148 50
14.	S. A. D. Porter	489 00
15.	B. F. Barnum	82 50
16.	A. D. Frakes	253 00
18.	Mrs. Nelle J. Cleland	297 00
19.	H. E. Reed	110 00
20.	W. E. Barnum	82 50
21.	P. E. Taylor	324 50

J. Q. WILLIAMS,  
County Sup't.

### Epworth League Organized.

An Epworth League was organized at the M. E. Church, on Thursday evening with the following officers. President, Lizzie Chrisman; 1st Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Norin; 2d Vice President, Mrs. F. E. Harris; 3d Vice President, Ruth Nickerson; 4th Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Massingill; 5th Vice President, Mrs. Sadie Woodcock; Secretary, Mae Snider; Treasurer, Mabel Nickerson; Organist, Otis Fields. The League will hold a meeting every Sunday evening in the M. E. Church at 6:30. All are invited to attend.



LADY WARWICK, WHO HAS MADE HER DEBUT AS A HISTORIAN.

The Countess of Warwick, who is said to be the most beautiful woman in England, has written a book entitled "Warwick Castle and Its Earls." Lady Warwick is much interested in charitable work.