

Qualifications of the Candidates

Believing that all the readers of the Evening Herald are entitled to know more about the various candidates for county and district offices than is possible from the uncertainty of personal interviews with the candidates, the Herald is publishing, without cost, a short sketch of each. The information contained therein is not to be understood as an expression of this paper, but was furnished at our solicitation from the candidates or their friends. Notices were mailed to all candidates, but a few failed to furnish the information requested—Editor.

D. V. KUYKENDALL
Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge

Judge Kuykendall needs no introduction to the people of Klamath county, for he has served them in



the capacity of district attorney, and was one of the best district attorneys the county ever had.

Today he has the reputation of being one of the best lawyers in Southern Oregon and his ability has been recognized by, not only laymen, but by lawyers as well, for upon the death of Judge Noland he was the choice of the Klamath County Bar Association for the appointment as circuit judge. His integrity cannot be questioned and the people of Klamath county, who have an interest in maintaining the integrity of our courts, are fortunate in having a man of Judge Kuykendall's standard to vote for.

BURT E. HAWKINS
Democratic Candidate for County Clerk

I was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, in 1875, where I received a high school education, also a business course in the Ottumwa Business college. Worked in office of Hammond Packing company, Chicago, for three years and later for same company in South Omaha. Have lived in Klamath county for past ten years and taken a deep interest in the growth and development of county.

I believe in economy in all county offices so far as is consistent with efficiency, and in a square deal for everybody.

BURT E. HAWKINS.

C. AUSTIN HAYDEN
Republican Candidate for Assessor.

Having spent three years in the offices of the assessor and tax collector, I feel that I have gained some knowledge of the needs of the assessor's office.

If elected to the office, I feel it my duty to make a new assessment entirely of all real property in the county, thus correcting any errors in past assessments. If all property in county was listed and assessed on an equitable basis, it would mean a greater revenue for county, and naturally a lower tax levy. To do this necessitates a modern system of ownership records for office.

C. AUSTIN HAYDEN.

C. C. LOW
Republican Candidate for Sheriff

I have been a resident of Klamath county for the last thirty years; the past three I have had the honor of being your sheriff, and feel that I am entitled to renomination, as I have been able to profit by past experiences and have devoted all my time and energy to the interests of the people of the county. If re-elected, I know I can give better service than ever as a result.

I have always tried and believe I have succeeded in doing what is right and believe in treating everyone alike and right at all times. Humane treatment to prisoners and unfortunate inmates entrusted to my custody has been strictly followed. I have always co-operated with federal officers and all others throughout the county in

upholding the law, and as long as I am honored with the office I will continue to do all in my power to enforce the law as it should be enforced.
C. C. LOW.

VERNON A. FORBES
Republican Candidate for Representative

Big men of ability are not as plentiful in public life as many imagine and in Vernon A. Forbes, of Bend, Eastern Oregon has had one of the liveliest and most capable men that has been sent to the Oregon legislature for years. This section would make a very grave mistake if it failed to re-elect Mr. Forbes as a member of the 1917 legislature.

WILLIAM M. DUNCAN
Democratic Candidate for District Attorney

William M. Duncan was educated in public and private schools in Kentucky and Tennessee; graduated from Yale College in the class of 1906; from 1906-1909 pursued his legal studies at the Harvard Law School of the University of Chicago; from 1909-1911 practiced his profession at Russellville, Kentucky; since which time he has practiced in Klamath Falls, Oregon; for the last two years has been assisting the district attorney in enforcing the criminal laws of the state.

R. W. TOWER
Republican Candidate for Commissioner

I am in favor of paying off the indebtedness of the county as soon as practicable in order that the money now being paid out in interest may be used to the advantage of the taxpayers in the building of good roads. If elected it will be my aim to see that the affairs of the county are handled in a business like manner and that we get value received for all money expended.

R. W. TOWER.

JOSEPH S. KENT
Republican Candidate for District Attorney

As a candidate for the office of district attorney on the republican ticket, I feel that my qualifications and experience are sufficient to entitle me to the support of the voters. Since graduating from the University of Michigan I have practiced my profes-



sion for ten years continuously, the last five years in Klamath county. I have gained considerable experience in both the civil and the criminal branches of the law, in all the courts of the state. It will be my ambition, if nominated and elected to the office, to so conduct it that the law will be impartially enforced, that there will be no quarreling between myself and the other county officials, and that the taxpayers will get a thoroughly efficient administration at a minimum cost.

JOSEPH S. KENT.

EDNA I. WELLS
Republican Candidate for School Superintendent

If nominated and elected to the office of county school superintendent, I shall conduct my office along conservative business lines. I believe that the best development of a child comes through the proper direction of energies, rather than through repression, and I shall encourage every method that will build a firm foundation for future life of child.

EDNA WELLS.

E. W. GOWEN
Republican candidate for Sheriff

Born in Boston. When twelve years of age, his parents moved to Wisconsin where Judge Gowen put himself through Business college. In 1873, moved to Nevada where he was engaged in bookkeeping. Later he moved to California; (still followed bookkeeping) and then to Portland, where he engaged in commission business. In 1887, moved to Klamath county, having purchased the Doak ranch at Odessa. Sold this a year later and engaged in cattle business until 1890, when he was elected sheriff. Re-elected in 1893. During

his four years in office won enviable reputation because books of the office was kept better than at any time previous, and because he broke up a gang of horse and cattle thieves that had been operating in eastern part of the county. Mr. Gowen was deputy United States marshal for Klamath county from 1890 to 1894. After he retired from office was engaged in farming in Merrill country until 1905, when he moved to Klamath Falls. Was elected justice of the peace of Linkville district in 1912, and now occupies that office.—E. W. GOWEN.

R. C. GROESBECK
Democratic Candidate for Circuit Judge

Born in Kansas forty years ago; has been engaged in the law for the past ten years; a graduate of University of Chicago and Illinois law school. First came to Oregon in



1901; has resided in Klamath county about five years. Makes specialty of civil practice; has been city attorney of Klamath Falls for the past year. Owns and pays taxes on both town and country property in Klamath county. Platform: Economy in the Circuit court; the law administered justly and speedily, with due regard to common sense and modern progress; a people's court without favorites.

FRED PETERSON
Republican Candidate for Assessor.

If elected assessor, my ambition will be as follows: To give taxpayers, large and small, a square deal; to apply the tax laws as I find them; to give the county an up-to-date assessment; to allow opportunity for equalization of assessments in each community, without trip to county seat; to make tax roll correct beyond question; to be in a position to show each taxpayer the logic of his assessment, and to give the county the service to which it is entitled.

My knowledge of the county, its people, and its problems, gained during four years as county superintendent should be an asset.—FRED PETERSON, republican candidate for county assessor.

DR. A. A. SOULE
Republican Candidate for Coroner

The coroner's office is the highest in the county. In that this office takes precedence of the sheriff's of-



rice whenever it becomes necessary for the coroner to arrest the sheriff. A physician is prepared to well obtain evidence at a coroner's court, although he cannot act as both physician and coroner.

Dr. A. A. Soule, Klamath Falls, Oregon, the former government physician in the Indian and engineering service at Klamath Agency and Fort Klamath—is a son of Andrew Soule, who lives in Little Shasta, Shastoun

county. He has always been a firm republican.

"I will live up to my oath of office."—DR. A. A. SOULE, republican candidate for coroner

A. A. MEHAFFEY
Republican Candidate for Treasurer

The duties of county treasurer require accuracy and trustworthiness. I submit as evidence of these qualifications my twenty years' service with the Missouri Pacific Ry. company; first as an accountant with duties requiring the handling of large sums of money, later in positions of greater responsibility.

I came to Klamath county six years ago to engage in farming. Unfortunately, I purchased marsh land under the government project which has not yet been reclaimed, and having to seek other employment, I naturally turn to what my life work has fitted me for.

My opponent having been in the county's employ several years, I do him no injustice in asking for the office.—A. A. MEHAFFEY, republican candidate for county treasurer.

W. S. SLOUGH
Republican Candidate for Assessor

W. S. Slough, who is seeking the republican nomination for assessor, is a man with a wide range of experience. He received a good education and afterward filled a number of fine positions in educational work. He met with success in both city and county superintendencies.

For twelve years Mr. Slough has lived in Klamath county and has been engaged in real estate and loan business most of this time. He is familiar with the records of Klamath county and is a good judge of values.

Among Mr. Slough's most loyal supporters are some of our citizens who have seen him tried out in official life.

JOHN Y. TIPTON
Republican Candidate for Assessor

If nominated and elected, I promise a conservative administration as is consistent with good service. I will give the office my personal attention, and also devote my whole time to it. I will try to enforce the tax laws of



Oregon. I believe all property in the county should be taxed equally, according to value. The timberman, businessman, home builder and farmer should be equally assessed. Rich and poor treated alike. Equal assessments to all; special assessments to none.—JOHN Y. TIPTON.

BESSIE B. APFLEGATE
Candidate for School Superintendent

Raised on a Klamath county ranch, student and later teacher in the district schools, graduate of San Jose



normal. Miss Apflegate is intensely interested and particularly fitted to supervise the rural schools. A graduate of the San Jose high school, Stanford University and University of California. She is particularly qualified to supervise the high schools and sit upon the high school board. For seven years she was a teacher in

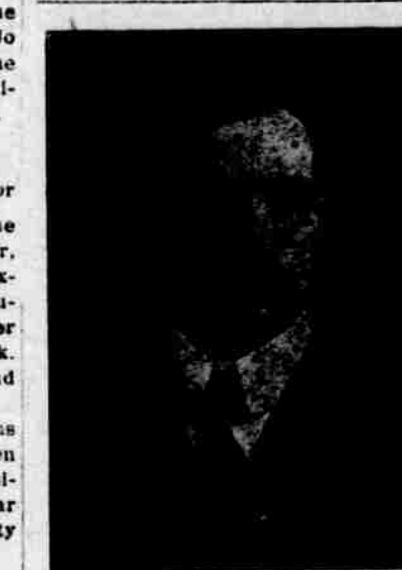
the Klamath county high school; was a tutor at Stanford, and for the past several months has been studying school administration and supervision and rural problems in the University of California.

JASPER BENNETT
Democratic Candidate for Assessor

Jasper Bennett has had four years' experience as assessor of Klamath county previous to the tenure of office of the present incumbent. With his long residence here, familiarity with property value and past experience in this line of work, he is exceptionally fitted for the position of assessor.

WILSON S. WILEY
Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge

Wilson S. Wiley, republican, candidate for circuit judge; graduated in



law in Washington, D. C., in 1903; degrees, LL. B. and LL. M.; admitted to bar, 1904, obtaining early legal experience in law office of Robert E. Wiley, Little Rock, Arkansas, and B. E. Hinton, Washington, D. C.; 1904, with Honorable Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general; 1905-1907, engaged upon legal work, department of justice, under U. S. Attorney General William H. Moody, and Solicitor, department of commerce, Edwin W. Sims; past nine years a resident of Klamath county, Oregon, actively engaged in practice of law, part of time acting as counsel for U. S. Reclamation Service; admitted to practice before supreme court of the United States.

JACOB RUECK
Republican Candidate for Commissioner

Jacob Rueck has demonstrated his business ability by his success as a farmer and business man in the upper country. It has been a long time since this section of the county has been represented in the conduct of the affairs of the county, and the people feel that they are entitled to recognition and they are going to ask support for Mr. Rueck at the polls.

ALBERT E. ELDER
Republican Candidate for Representative

Albert E. Elder was born and reared on an Iowa farm. Entered Iowa College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts in 1897. April, 1898, enlisted in Company A, 51st Iowa Vol-



unteers, and served in the Philippines. Re-entered school in 1900 and was graduated in 1903. Was graduated from Iowa School of Law in 1904, and admitted to practice before Iowa courts in 1905. After two years' practice, came to Oregon, and to Klamath county in 1908. Admitted to practice before Oregon courts in 1907. Taught two terms of school in Klamath county and became secretary of Klamath Water Users Association in 1909, which position he still holds. Irrigation and kindred subjects have been given special study.

FRED W. HYNDMAN
Democratic Candidate for Representative

As a candidate for representative of the Twenty-First district, I will state as briefly as possible some of the legislation I favor.

I favor state irrigation drainage,

to make available the greatest acreage of land. I favor state loans, to encourage persons of small means to cultivate land and to engage in other industry. I favor state development and distribution of hydro-electric power. To encourage farming and manufacturing. I favor lower taxes on land improvements. To discourage land speculation. I favor higher taxes on land values.

As to my qualifications, let the people judge.—FRED W. HYNDMAN.

C. K. BRANDENBURG
Republican Candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court

C. K. Brandenburg, candidate for the office of clerk of the Circuit court, came to Klamath county about twenty-nine years ago.

He received his education in the public schools, in the Capital City Business College and in the Willamette University at Salem, Oregon.

He is well qualified for the office he seeks. If nominated and elected to this office, he promises to give strict attention to his duties and to conduct the affairs of the office with impartiality.

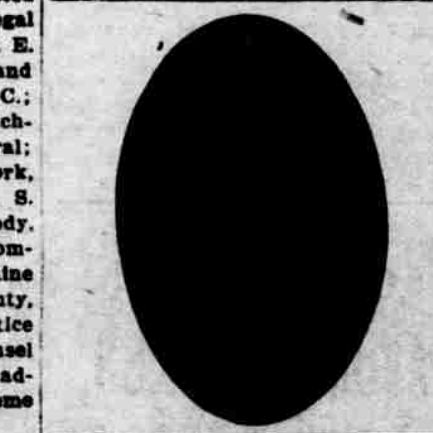
E. B. HENRY
Republican Candidate for County Surveyor

My twenty-five years' experience in surveying and engineering work render me fully competent to perform the duties of the office for which I am a candidate for re-election. On my past record for efficiency and fairness I ask your support at the coming primaries.

E. B. HENRY.

FRED GRANT BROWN
Republican Candidate for Surveyor

Have resided in Klamath county past twenty-three years and am thus thoroughly familiar with past devel-



opment and present needs of county. Spent four years in special college preparation in civil engineering and surveying, graduating from O. A. C. in 1912. My motto is: "Accuracy, economy, neatness and dispatch." and if nominated and elected will conduct the engineering work of county so that the taxpayers will get full value for every dollar expended.

FRED GRANT BROWN.

HAROLD C. MERRYMAN
Republican Candidate for District Attorney

Harold C. Merryman, republican candidate for the office of district attorney, was raised and educated in Oregon. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon with the degree of A. B. and of the University of Oregon Law School with the degree of LL. B. He has been a resident of Klamath county since 1911, during which period he has been engaged in the practice of law. Prior to coming to Klamath county he gained valuable legal experience in reputable legal firms in both Portland, Oregon; and Vancouver, Washington.

C. R. DeLAP
Republican Candidate for County Clerk

In the last eight years the recording, probate and license work handled by the county clerk's office was greater in volume than the total of the preceding twenty-six years of the county's existence.

C. R. DeLap, who has held the clerk's office during that eight years has always been ambitious to keep the work done up to the minute, in a systematic and accessible manner and at the minimum expense to the taxpayers. The best evidence that he has succeeded in that effort is the hearty way in which everyone who has had occasion to consult him during his tenure of office testifies to the courtesy and efficiency of the county clerk's office.

J. P. LEE
Democrat Candidate for Assessor

—My slogan is, "Come to my office and see for yourself."

Since candidates for assessor appear to dwell on the fact that they will make fair and equitable assessments, I issue the above invitation to

all taxpayers and voters, in order that you may assure yourselves that all the present assessments are fair and equitable. I would ask that you not take any person's word regarding assessments, but come and see for yourselves. Our records are open at all times and I shall consider a visit from you as a personal favor.

J. P. LEE,
Present Incumbent.

C. M. ONEILL
Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge

The subject of this sketch, C. M. O'Neill, is a candidate for nomination at the coming primary election for the office of Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District upon the republican ticket. Mr. O'Neill is a graduate of the Universities of Minnesota and Michi-



gan, and has had an experience of more than twenty-five years in the practice of law. "If nominated and elected to the office of judge of the Circuit Court, I will, without fear, favor or delay, impartially and speedily administer justice to all persons alike, pursuant to the laws of the state of Oregon, at the least possible expense to litigants in the courts."—C. M. ONEILL.

CAREY M. RAMSBY
Republican Candidate for Sheriff

At the age of 18 he finished his public school education at Silverton, Ore., and sought further development in the school of experience; also attending night school in Portland, Ore. For a few years he followed the lure of the newspaper game, but after coming to Klamath county in 1897, he engaged in blacksmithing, which he followed until 1902. He then entered the employ of Martin Brothers, where he remained continuously, with the exception of two years, when he was employed as district game warden. Mr. Ramsby's position on law enforcement is: Energetic and impartial enforcement of the law, being guided by the best interest of the community and the taxpayers. Personally conduct the business of the office, see that all papers are served with promptness and treat the public courteously.

ROBERT R. BREWBAKER
Republican Candidate for Sheriff

To the voters of Klamath county—I am seeking nomination on the republican ticket for sheriff. I have lived in Klamath county nine years, and have been a taxpayer for six years; have had several years experience as an officer before coming here. I believe in prohibition, and enforcement of the laws, and if nominated and elected I will enforce the laws, use economy, serve all official papers with promptness, handle prisoners with firmness and kindness, show no favoritism to corporations or individuals, but will serve the people of Klamath county to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your support.—ROBERT R. BREWBAKER.

JAMES B. MOORE
Republican Candidate for Sheriff

Will co-operate with the Circuit court and district attorney's office in administering the criminal laws of the State of Oregon, this being the only manner in which the criminal law can be successfully administered. Will use my best efforts in procuring evidence in the securing of convictions for the state from delinquents taken in custody, and otherwise; will immediately act when complaints and summons are placed in my hands for personal service, and serve the same where service can be had and will do any other act of justice law and the complete fulfillment of my duties as sheriff of Klamath county. JAMES B. MOORE.