

IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING



**Candidate Has Good Record**

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I attempted to get the best lawyer in Oregon I could for the money that was allowed me to try the Hyde-Benson cases.

"With that end in view, I invited John O. Bailey to become one of my assistants. He had no political pull with me, so far as I was concerned, and was selected simply for his own qualifications, and when he came into the office—in fact, before he came in—he was advised that he was selected particularly for his fitness to try these cases, and he was instructed to push them with all the vim and vigor possible."

Upon his appointment as assistant attorney-general in the latter part of May 1915, Mr. Bailey did "push" the land fraud cases, which had been lying dormant for a long time, "with all the vim and vigor possible" and in the Hyde-Benson cases succeeded in recovering for the school fund approximately 14,000 acres of land valued at several hundred thousands of dollars, and was, at the time of Mr. Brown's resignation as attorney-general, actively engaged in negotiations with the interior department and the selectors, for the recovery of more than 10,000 acres of land, in addition to the 14,000 already recovered—and the payment of approxi-

mately \$40,000 to the state of Oregon. As attorney-general, Mr. Bailey will be in a better position than anyone else in the state to carry this matter through.

The Pacific livestock case, also handled by Mr. Bailey, resulted in the state recovering \$125,000, and the opening up of approximately 10,000 acres of land in Harney valley to settlement and cultivation. The terms of the agreement between the state land board and the Pacific livestock company provided that the lands should be sold at prices to be agreed by the company and the board. At the time of Mr. Brown's resignation this had not yet been accomplished, and as Mr. Bailey has had this matter in charge and is familiar with the lands, his service in fixing the value of the lands will be invaluable to the state.

The work assigned to Mr. Bailey as assistant attorney-general has by no means been limited to the land fraud suits. He has, during the last five years, conducted or participated in most of the important litigations handled by the attorney-general's office, a few of the more important cases being those involving the constitutionality of the workmen's compensation act and the ten hour factory act, and a number of matters before the interstate commerce commission. During the time which he has been assistant attorney-general, Mr. Bailey has probably handled more cases in the supreme court than any other attorney in the state, with the exception of Attorney-General Brown, and has the record of winning all but one case argued in the supreme court.

During the 1919 session of the legislature, Mr. Bailey, due to the illness of Mr. Brown, had charge of the attorney-general's office and in addition to the drafting and passing upon proposed legislation by the members of the legislature, Mr. Bailey prepared and had enacted into law much important legislation, including chapter 145, laws of 1919, which has made it possible for the state land board to better protect the lands which the state owns, and to establish title to swamp lands and

the beds of navigable lakes and streams.

Mr. Bailey's name will have to be written in as Mr. Brown's resignation occurred too late to have the printed names of the candidates appear on the ballot.

**LABORER LOSTEN WATCH, FOUND BY POLICE CHIEF**

Thomas Stann, a laborer who has been employed at the Pelican logging camp, reported to Chief of Police Wilson yesterday that someone had stolen his watch. Chief Wilson found the watch a few minutes later at a local jewelry store where the man who had stolen the watch had left it for repair. Stann identified the watch and it was returned to him after he had paid \$2 repair charge. The man who left the watch at the store had given the name of Miller.

**HILLS SLIDES AND LECTURE, Nov. 4TH**

The Hills "Better American" illustrated lectures that were to have been shown at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the American legion a few weeks ago, will be shown next Thursday evening, Nov. 4th. There has been a mix-up in the shipment of these slides and that has accounted for the delay.

**FIRE DESTROYS HAY AND BARN ON BEEBE RANCH**

The barn, granary and two large stacks of hay on the ranch of Mrs. M. J. Beebe, about 15 miles south of Klamath Falls, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

The property was covered with insurance with the DeLap & Hayden agency.

**SMALL BUT A SURE WINNER**



He's only five feet tall but "he's all wool and a yard wide." His name is Louis L. Collins and he was nominated at the June primaries as the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Minnesota. He is known all over the Gopher State as "The Little Corporal," a title earned from months of service in France with the French Foreign Legion and later with the 161st Field Artillery of Minnesota in all the major engagements in which that organization took part.

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