

A Competent Candidate For District Attorney.

I remember an interview I once had with a big business man who told me, among other things, that he was too busy and temperamentally too practical to entertain sentiments. When I mentioned Love and Friendship and the humanities of life he looked as though he was going to call the police, then he snapped his fat fingers and said: "Bosh! Leave that stuff to the women."

He knew better of course and was simply feinting with a Sea Wolf exterior because in common with most men he did not dare trust himself in that sphere for fear of appearing effeminate. Really it was an unfair question to ask him but reporters go after the news wherever it is to be found and when their subject starts to slide on the toboggan of radicalism, which means that he is treading on thin ice, why immediately we have some very choice copy.

Again, I knew a college chap, a great big husky fellow who was strong on survival-of-the-fittest philosophy and a regular bull in the China shop according to his pretensions when the finer things of life were up for review, but I lived to see the day when romance claimed him and he came home with a mere slip of a girl at his side. When we had surrounded him he fairly blubbered out, "Oh if you only understood, she's an angel, fellows." Of course she was and there are thousands like her and in the presence of them and in the presence of real friends men dare to be honest and open the flood gates of their hopes, their faiths, their enthusiasms. The pity is that because of our sophistication and conventional cowardice we do not give freer expression. Nature does all she can for us in this respect. She is ever at our side to reduce all processes to the subconscious that we may elevate ourselves in a manner that differentiates us from the beast; that we may be free to think and feel. I hold a brief for Friendship, believing that it is one of the great falcrums upon which our civilization turns.

Well, you say, what of it? Whither does all this lead? To this,—I have a friend and I would have you in a reciprocal attitude before mentioning him. I would have you feel that what I am doing is quite the normal and proper thing under the circumstances.

Ordinarily I would not importune you about my friends and especially in this manner but this is really an extraordinary occasion for he is running for the office of prosecuting attorney of this county and, as a voter I am sure you will welcome any information I may be able to give. I shall try to be as accurate as possible but I warn you that, being his friend I may be overly enthusiastic,—though not intentionally so. I remember a friend telling me about one of his friends and I listened captivated,—it was positively exhilarating,—until I met the person and then something like an evaporation took place. I had pictured a mediaeval knight with Grecian head, St. Elmo intellectuality and angelic expression but when I met him I couldn't ferret out half the things my friend could. It's the same with matrimony, if I may hazard a guess. How often we hear the remark,—"I don't see what so and so ever saw in so and so to marry her or him." And after all perhaps it is as well, otherwise we might have more transigent French love affairs and Heaven knows the courts have enough to do now.

Be that as it may, John, for that's his first name,—John Callahan, made his debut in this world at New Richmond, Wisconsin back in '88. He came just like you and I, without any particular flourish so far as the world in general was concerned. He wasn't given a Violent Ray bath, carried on a gold platter or fanned with ostrich plumes. He simply established himself with a lusty yell and then, with his custom directness, started the business on hand which was to grow. A little later he learned to make mud pies and swat the fly, not as a social duty but as a past time, and climbed up to the family table and waited his turn. If there is anything that develops fortitude and patience it is waiting your turn at the table, especially if the family is a large one and you are a healthy hungry child. Well, John learned the lesson and so well that he still has these things in his repertoire.

His father was a farmer and while the city chaps were sleeping off the effects of a sentimental drama John would be out under the blue dome of heaven in the cold crisp air with the blinking stars, making music in the milk pail. Then when the sun arose he would cultivate the corn or potatoes or perhaps listen to the song of the mower as the timothy fell. And all these things put red blood in a man's veins and sweep the cob webs out of his head. And all this time he dreamed just like every boy worth while dreams. He would have a better education than the family circumstance could afford or the community offer, and he hitched his wagon to a star as Emerson advises. He had just started in high school when his father was killed and all the family responsibilities fell on his shoulders but he is Irish and was equal to the task. With the fighting spirit of a bull dog he followed the gleam and he worked his way through high school and the University of Michigan. He is not the only one that has won in this manner. Many have done so but as many as have are deserving of something better than the Iron Cross. The Victoria Cross or the Legion of Honor, for their courage is of an entirely different character. It is not spurred to action by the plaudits of King or Monarch, by the spirit de corps of any army nor by all the dazzling accompaniments of a crucial moment that tempt man to dare in quest of fickle fame,—rather it is the courage that glows in solitude unswayed by the glitter of the world and that prompts one to believe in himself and his future.

So you see he does not come in our midst a Pink Ribbon affair with decidedly novel ideas of the country or what the world owes him. He knows the world and the country life too well. He knows that gold dollars do not grow on bushes, and that watermelons do not grow on trees. He's a young man whose ideals have not been crimped, who takes his profession seriously and is intent on giving expressions to the best that is in him. He's as clean and straight as a sportsman's rifle and when it comes to the law he knows his business. He got what he knows by hard knocks for the sake of knowing it, not to uphold a family tradition. There is only one thing said against his candidacy, no one can possibly have any objection, and that is to the effect that he hasn't been here long enough. Now that isn't an argument against him, simply against his chances. For pray what is the test? How long must a man hibernate in a community before he is qualified. The mere fact that he has only been here a short time and is in the game shows that he isn't a dead one. That's the kind of a man we want in office in this county,—men who do not wait for someone to shove them or prop them but come straight out in the open, square on their feet from the word go, standing full breasted to the wind. Such men are not linked to any faction or factions in a community, are not obliged to play the game of you tickle me and I'll tickle you,—of wishy wash. The only credentials an aspiring candidate ought to need in this free America in any of its divisions is a clean antecedent record and the proper qualifications. He has both and I make the prediction that if he is elected to the office there will be a sane, efficient administration with the peace and the dignity of the people upheld at all times. Long residence on the part of a candidate can, it is true, give us some assurance of his character and ability but only a fool throws away his character and John Callahan is no fool and as for the other requisite, ability can the opposing candidates offer any concrete evidence to prove that during the time of their stay here they have proven their superiority. I say in all fairness, let them produce it. I would not argue against any candidate but this silly talk about long residence ought to be treated to a ducking. A man may live long enough in a community to trip on his whiskers and still not be the best man for the office. This argument if of the same class as another old political trick, namely, to argue a man into office on the failure of another. For example. There are people in this community who believe that the present incumbent has not properly performed the duties of his office while on the other hand there are those who do not think so. Assuming for the sake of argument that he has not, would that fact of itself justify another man's election to the office? Assuredly not. What would you think of a man who applied for the job of milking your cows whose only qualification was that he understood the last man wasn't a success? Let us get away from such peanut politics. There are several good men in this race and I hope they have their friends,—real friends who will fight for them to the last ditch. On the same principle I stand back of my friend because I believe in him and feel there isn't a more competent man in the field and I am constrained to talk about him because I think that when a man knows about a good thing, a live wire, he's decidedly selfish if he doesn't pass it around. He's at home among our people and believes in the future of the county and it is such men as he that the people honor themselves in honoring.

Respectfully submitted,
Ford E. Shaw.

Tillamook, Oregon, December, 22, 1914.

Vote for No. 12 X John R. Callahan.

Paid Adv.

Notice of Completed Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that U. G. Jackson, County Surveyor, for Tillamook County, Oregon, has filed in this office his certificate for the completion of the contract of M. M. Mead & Son, by E. J. Claussen, Trustee in Bankruptcy, which has been done by the Tillamook Bay Construction Co. for the grading of the J. M. Harrison road between Miami bridge and Garibaldi, and any person, firm or corporation having objection to file to the completion of said work, may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1914.

J. C. Holden
County Clerk.

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THE RECALL ELECTION.

Sample Ballot to be Used Next Tuesday and the Candidates to be Voted For.

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"That M. J. Gersoni is incompetent to properly perform the duties of the office; that he has without good cause absented himself from his office during usual office hours so that the officials of the county, and citizens thereof having business with the District Attorney, have been unable to find him and have said business promptly attended to as required; that by the incapacity of M. J. Gersoni for attended properly to the affairs of the office of District Attorney, he has incurred a large amount of unnecessary expense against the county, which has increased the burdens of the taxpayers within said Tillamook County."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY M. J. GERSONI'S JUSTIFICATION OF HIS COURSE IN OFFICE.

"In the recall petition I am charged with absence from office and with incompetency.

I absented myself from my office to attend at the bedside of a dying father, leaving a competent deputy in my place.

The indictments that were held insufficient by Judge Holmes, on which the charges of incompetency were founded, were pronounced good by Attorney General Crawford.

All I ask is a fair opportunity."

SHALL M. J. GERSONI BE RECALLED FROM THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, STATE OF OREGON?

Vote Yes or No.

20 Yes

21 No.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, STATE OF OREGON, for the remainder of the term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1917.

Vote for One.

12 JOHN R. CALLAHAN, of Tillamook County. Efficient Law Enforcement

13 J. VICTOR A. FARNELL, of Tillamook County. Independent

14 M. J. GERSONI, of Tillamook County.

15 T. H. GOYNE, of Tillamook County. Independent

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for Tillamook County, Oregon, to be filled at the special election to be held on December 29th, 1914.

If elected to such office, I will fulfill the duties thereof to the best of my ability in an impartial manner, and my aim will be to see that our laws are properly enforced and yet at the same time to save the county all needless expense by shutting out all petty and personal matters which tend to embroil a community and increase our taxes.

T. H. Goyne.
Paid Adv.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I have entered the campaign for the office of District Attorney of Tillamook County, and in order that you may know where I stand and what I intend to do if elected I respectfully submit the following statement:

The primary purpose of having a district attorney is to enforce the laws as they are on the statutes. The people by their vote at the recent election have emphatically declared that the saloon and the liquor traffic must be abolished. This law will become effective on January 1st, 1916 and the enforcement of this law will be one of the most important duties of the district attorney which you are going to elect at this election. I have entered the campaign as a candidate, with a full realization of what this law means as well as the importance of it being enforced, and with a decided determination to enforce this law and every other law, with vim and vigor, without fear or favor, and regardless of who has to stand the consequences.

Vice and immorality have no place in our society, and should I be elected, I will exercise all the powers of the district attorney's office tending toward the abolishment of these evils in all their forms, and leading to a higher and a better citizenship.

I favor strict compliance with the law pertaining to the letting of all contracts for county improvements and the handling of all public funds, and applying the same methods in conducting the affairs of the county as are applicable in our own private business.

I am absolutely independent of any cliques or factions, I have no interest to serve except the people of Tillamook County, and if elected will devote all my time and give my individual attention to the duties of the district attorney, and will demonstrate what I have advocated, namely, That prohibition will prohibit if properly and efficiently enforced, and that vice, immorality and violations of all criminal laws can be greatly lessened by a vigorous and fearless prosecution.

Very respectfully,
J. R. Callahan.
(Paid Adv.)

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