

# THE CITIZEN'S CAMPAIGN

(This space engaged and edited by the Citizen's Non-Partisan Campaign Committee.)

## The Citizens' Ticket

C. P. Bishop, Mayor.  
N. J. Judah, for Recorder.  
D. W. Gibson, for Marshal.  
John Moir, for Treasurer.

For Aldermen,  
E. P. Walker, First Ward;  
Scott Riggs, Second Ward;  
Thos. Sims, Third Ward;  
Geo. Griswold, Fourth Ward.

**THE CITIZENS' PLATFORM.**  
The record of the past four years, with every pledge made to the people kept.

### Taxpayers, DON'T.

That \$59,928.44 saved to Salem is what gags the cheap politician.

Mr. Rigdon is no longer exhausting his vocabulary against the Republican party, as he has for twenty years.

Can a non-partisan administration be given the city at the hands of a partisan machine? Yet that is what is proposed.

Taxpayer, take Mark Hanna's advice and stand pat next Monday. Let "well enough" alone. He is a safe horse who has pulled you out of the mud.

A mud-slinging campaign has been commenced, but not by the Citizens' committee. In fact they believe it is not a campaign of personalities, but of principles.

The "Hayseeds" are making no flowery pledges. They are standing firm and quiet upon a record of promises faithfully fulfilled. Only the taxpayer can dislodge them.

The platform of the Non-Partisans reads as follows: "We have kept the city within her income for four years, and will do it for two years more, if the people say so."

It is not what the Push promises to do, this week; but what they will do in the way of city government, during the coming two years, that is of moment to the taxpayers of the city of Salem.

This city has made more improvement in the past two years than for ten years before. Do the young men want to cast their votes for the contin-

uation of improvements, advancing property values, and the preservation of the public credit? If so, they will vote the ticket headed by Mayor Bishop.

What have the property owners to gain by throwing the city back into partisan rule, where it was four years ago, when the best lots on our business streets would not sell for \$500 apiece. At present they are worth from \$2000 to \$5000.

It would make the most sedate old horse on Salem's streets laugh to hear City Chairman Ebe LaFore talk about "star chamber" proceedings by the Citizens' committee. Ebe knows what "star chamber" acts are, but, unfortunately, won't tell what he knows about such things.

The Non-Partisan ticket was NOT nominated in a back room by a handful of self-selected citizens, but a group of representative taxpayers of Salem, 100 strong, in open convention, in the police court room, at the city hall, on Monday night, November 24, 1902.

The push campaign committee, with Ebe LaFore at the head of it, says, by way of insinuation, "Of course, figures don't lie, but Mr. Judah's political statements certainly are peculiar." Mr. Judah has made no political statements. He has compiled the city records, and those figures strike terror to the push management. Truly, they were different when Ebe was in the council.

The alleged Republican ticket contains the names of men who are respected all over the city, and against whom the non-partisans will make no personal fight, except in the matter of individual public records; but the object for which they are in the field, namely to re-establish a partisan political machine, is the danger signal at

which every taxpayer will take alarm, and rally to prevent.

The Push objects to a committee of business men raising funds among business men for the Citizens' campaign. Their method was to levy an assessment on the tenderloin district, pinch every saloon and tobacco shop in the city, and use the money to float the hobo vote for the machine ticket. Which is the more honorable?

In place of meeting the facts and figures of the Citizens' non-partisan rule for the past four years, and refuting them, if they could, the Republican city campaign begins with slurs and insinuations against Mayor Bishop Recorder Judah, Aldermen Burrows and Riggs. When men who confess they have been very bad, by now promising to be very good, can find no better argument than insinuation, are they not hypocritical in their professions of moral reform?

Voters have two Hayseed propositions before them—the Would-be's and the Real Thing. Which will you take? The Citizens stand on a business platform of real achievement and things accomplished. The Would-be's have put lots of Hayseed and Populism in their platform, put up two men for city officers who have not been Republicans for years, and then denounce the Citizens as Dolly-Vardens. You get a dose of reform either way, but don't let the political drug store manager hand you a package and tell you "it's just as good," when you call for your ticket next Monday. No substitution, gentlemen.

The Republican city platform is severe on "the man who has money invested in brick blocks, and employs no labor, etc." The men who have erected brick blocks the past year have employed a great deal of labor, and to put them under the ban of a political party is carrying things too far. It is anarchy, pure and simple. The men who erect brick blocks are business men, and do employ labor. If it had not been for their willingness to invest their money in brick blocks, and employ labor, it would not have put common labor at such a premium that all kinds of workers were, for the first time in the history of the town, able to organize labor unions. To attack the men who erect brick blocks, even by political insinuation, may do for a joke, but it is not fair and manly

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# Salem Woolen Mill Store

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS



Before partaking of our Thanksgiving turkey we pause for a moments reflection. One year ago we were preparing to move to our present location:

The wisdom of our move has been fully demonstrated for our sales have been unprecedented. Indeed they have so far exceeded our most sanguine expectation, that we have been encouraged to prepare for the largest holiday trade in our history.

**IN MENS' SUITS and OVERCOATS** we show a handsome line. For the smart dresser, who likes to be at the very fore front of the fashion, we have all the new fads, both in cut and design, while the man of more moderate taste, but none the less dressy, may also suit his every whim.

OUR BOYS DEPARTMENT has never been better equipped. Our values in Boys HATS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, OVERALLS Etc. can not be surpassed, while a big invoice recently opened, enables us to show a COMPLETE NEW LINE OF BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS with and without Vests. | Ages 3 to 16 years, at from \$1.50 to \$7.00

## XMAS IS NOT FAR AWAY

For those who must be economical, the most sensible presents for men and boys that one can make are articles of wearing apparel. Call and see our new lines before you buy.

# Salem Woolen Mills Store

Headquarters for Salem-made Blankets, Flannels, Dress Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing. Opposite Capital National Bank.

# ....THIS IS THE RECORD....

Upon which the Salem Non-Partisan administration will go before the tax-payers and voters for re-election to the officers and council, on **MONDAY DECEMBER 1st., 1902.**

- Every promise has been faithfully kept,
- Not a dollar of additional debt has been created,
- The floating debt has been wiped out and the city placed on a cash basis,
- The revenues have been increased and expenses reduced.
- The income of the city has never been exceeded by the current expenses during the past four years.
- Comparison of the records for the four years preceding the Non-Partisan administration of affairs, with the four years about to close, shows that over \$50,000 have been saved to the taxpayers by the present Alderman and Officials: Witness the following figures:

Old floating debt, and interest accrued; paid off.....	\$16,000.00
Interest saved by popular loan bonds.....	\$ 8,450.00
Reduction in contract for public lighting.....	\$ 9,650.00
Reduction in criminal costs from county court.....	\$ 7,428.00
By establishment of flat salary system.....	\$ 4,000.00
By amount recovered at law on forfeited franchise.....	\$ 5,000.00
By amount saved in compromising other litigation.....	\$ 400.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$50,928.00</b>

## REVIEWS SOME RECORDS

Of Men Now Running as Reformers

Was Money Made Out of a Compromised Claim?

Ed. Journal: In reviewing the work of the Republican city convention on Wednesday evening some old familiar faces are recognized, and it is interesting to look into the work of the convention, as well as the personnel that constituted it.

Who was chairman of the convention? Why the young man who a few years ago was condemned by a legislative committee for doing the state binding in a very poor and expensive manner, and as a result of that work the secretary of state has ever since been ordered to have that work done in the competitive market. The young man may have some good qualities, but this is his public record.

The nominee for mayor again appears in an unfortunate connection. Mr. Joe Baker was in the good old days sheriff of Marion county, and since then has been considered among the rich men of the town. He had the misfortune when the Williams & England bank went under of being bondsman for the city treasurer, whose funds were in the bank. What did he do, settle like a man? No, he deliberately told the city in so many words that to collect that amount from him it would cost them \$500 for litigation. He then proposed to pay if they would throw off the \$500. This the push council did, and paid a good, round lawyers' fee in the bargain for the privilege of compromising a collectable claim against a rich man. But what was the sequel? Baker later collected every cent of the city money from the receiver of the bank, and got interest in the bargain. And this is not all of Mr. Baker's misfortunes. He is now placed in nomination for mayor by a man who has, among other things, a very unsavory bank connection, Wm. Cherrington, and who, when president of the school board, so fixed things

that the proceeds of the school children's savings went into the Gilbert bank, and went like the city's money. Baker is not a bad man, but his public connections have not been such as to commend him for public office.

So much for the head of the ticket. The tail of the kite consists of W. T. Rigdon, the "Everything" in politics, and one of the men who at first fought hardest to down the crowd he is now with. While in the council at one time he was in charge of street work. About all he did was to build a good street on the two sides of his residence, in the extreme eastern suburb of the city, place an electric light on his corner, and has ever since been a populist shouter. He helped inaugurate the present citizens' movement, and, because he could not command favors from it, now turns his back upon it in favor of the Republican gang he has expressed so much contempt for.

To cap the climax the campaign of this aggregation is placed in the hands of that immaculate pillar of purity, Ebe LaFore, who was enthusiastically chosen as chairman of the city central committee, and will look after the little matter of getting the floaters and hobos to the polls. He will probably be hired to stir paint that he sells at \$2 a day, when Judge Hubbard, as councilman, lets a contract to paint the city hall, as he did the court house some years ago. He will be a handy man to have around in more ways than one. He has been there, and knows lots of things about city affairs that most of our citizens don't, and never will know. Perhaps he was put into power to redeem the second ward, which he used to carry in his vest pocket, until he was cleaned out three to one, and that was two years before the citizens' movement was started.

Besides some of the persons mentioned, the convention was pushed by such saints as Doc Smith, who told on the Marion county stump that he would fight normal school appropriations, and then voted these institutions more money than they ever had before. Ad Dilley, who was the notorious city marshal for several terms, also had a finger in the pie. Ed. Edes would no doubt have been there had he been in town, but if they had nominated him there for recorder they could not have put that plank against a third term into their platform, as this same crowd gave him the nomination four times.

SECOND WARD.

I have just received a new line of Ladies and Childrens' Shoes, they are the very best fitted. Price \$3.00, but wear like a \$4.00 shoe. Childrens' shoes from 75c to \$2.00. Give me a Call and see them. I am sure you will get a bargain.

Repairing Neatly Done.

**Jacob Vogt**  
263 Com'l. St.

## O. K. PHARMACY.

Purchase your Drugs and let your Prescriptions and Household recipes filled where you can get the most change back.

**E. Ostrandet**

O. K. Pharmacy, 123 Com'l. St.

## Business Mens' Lunch

First-class lunches served at the Noble lunch counter at all hours, or night. We will make a specialty of sandwiches, sauer braten, wiener-wurst, clam chowder. In fact all that goes to make up a class lunch. We desire to call special attention to the business lunch that will be served daily from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m.

**ALEX. CORNOYER** Prop.