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ROBERT S. BEAN FOR SUPREME JUDGE

Chief Justice R. S. Bean is running for renomination and re-election without opposition.

This is as it should be and WILL BE THE CASE MORE AND MORE UNDER THE DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

When an official is qualified for the office, and has performed his duty above criticism, the people should return him without opposition.

It has been decided by the Democratic organization that THE SUPPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL BE GIVEN TO JUSTICE BEAN.

This is the first time this high compliment has been paid to any man on the bench in Oregon and it has been well bestowed.

The people of Oregon appreciate the compliment as well, because they have a number of times elected Judge Bean to this high office of their own accord.

HON. E. M. BROWN ON STATEMENT NO. 1

(Candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket in Linn county.)

Statement No. 1 means simply that the people and not the members of the Legislature make the selection of United States senators. There has always been a strong sentiment among the people for the election of senators by direct vote, but some mysterious thing in the United States senate has always prevented the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing for such a course. The people have not changed, however. Their only hope now lies in the support of the Statement No. 1. This plan secured the election of two United States senators in a few moments at the last session of the legislature and does away with any chance of a deadlock—or the use of money in procuring the election of a senator, or the people want a change? The election of Statement No. 1 men to the legislature will do the same thing always, and there will be no chance for a repetition of the costly and demoralizing influences that have ever been present under the old system. The speeches which Senator Fulton is now making throughout Oregon, during which he reads an affidavit reciting disgraceful incidents of the passing of bribery money at a former legislative session, is

(one of the very best arguments yet presented why the people should vote only for Statement No. 1 candidates.

HON. M. L. JONES AT SILVERTON MONDAY NIGHT

Synopsis of His Address to the People There on County Matters.

Mr. M. L. Jones, candidate for county judge addressed the people at Silvertown Monday night and talked over county matters with them. He said in part as follows:

"The office of county judge is by far the most important in the county. To be filled worthily the candidate should be perfectly free from pre-election promises, to do anything except what is right and with the interests of all the people. To promise you or any one that I will use county money after election in the special interest of any individual or locality would look like offering a left-handed bribe out of funds that should be and are a sacred trust. It is unfortunate for us as a people that there are not more restrictions placed upon the county court in handling the county money. The county judge can say if you vote a certain way, or if I am elected I will build you a bridge, or give you a franchise, or build a certain road and apparently be able to keep the promise after election. We are allowing altogether too much latitude to the whims and wishes of the county court in the expending of the money extracted from the tax payers' pockets. There is too much temptation for the official to use the county money extravagantly and wastefully. It furnishes the opportunity for a corrupt boss, and a court house ring to say who shall be county judge and that by the corrupt use of the tax payers' money, such opportunity should be entirely eliminated by proper legislation. We have had money enough charged up to roads and highways in Marion county to have built several hundred miles of good rock road had the money been handled by men of experience, ability and integrity and had the money been used with the same care and judgment that the successful business man uses in his own affairs. Now you need roads, good roads, all the county needs them. We need to develop Marion county. We have wonderful natural resources. We need millions of capital and thousands of men. We need a system of electric railways all over this county, and perhaps centering at Salem, but we will be unable to secure outside investment and outside help unless we can show them that we are not paying more taxes than adjoining counties. By availing ourselves of our opportunities we can build good roads cheaply. The convicts are in this county, the law provides that they can work on the roads. The state desires that they should be worked on the roads. Laboring men properly object to convict labor coming in competition with free labor, and they desire that the convicts be worked on the roads. By properly managing this convict labor we could build many miles of good road without great expense to the people. In California, I am informed, that the convicts are employed nearly altogether in road work. They have a thousand convicts or more running the rock crusher the year round. The railroads transport this crushed rock to the countries all over the state and there is a great deal of

soft rock waste not suitable for putting on the roads which is allowed to the use of the railroad companies for ballasting their tracks and this waste material that cannot be used on the county roads pays the transportation charges to the localities where the road rock is used. We will always have penitentiaries and whether it is by fault or misfortune, there will be convicts. They could very properly be employed on these public implements, as could all of the criminals and vagrants in the country. These are some of the questions which come up to the voter, and they can say whether the present extravagant, wasteful methods shall continue under the control of the corrupt boss or not. They are the arbiters of their own destiny and in a measure of mine. I regard it as exceedingly fortunate that the decisions comes direct to the people. They have the responsibility for the result. If they make a mistake then we must all pay for it."

The Press is Independent.

(Oregonian, April 12.) Besides, no monopoly of the news is possible. The Associated Press does not include all the newspapers of the country. In every city there are journals other than those of the Associated Press, served by other press associations. The United Press serves some hundreds of newspapers; and our good neighbor, the Portland Journal, would assure Mr. Heney, should he ask it, that the United Press report, served to it, is in every way equal to the report of the Associated Press, and in many ways superior to it. It may be said with certainty, too, that no more

I throw no mud; I will throw mud. No one is authorized to throw mud in my interest. I have tried to make a clean, honorable campaign and I shall continue to do so if I only get one vote.

Very respectfully,
W. W. HALL.

STATE CONVENTION.

And Republican District Conventions Called at Portland, May 14.

Three Republican conventions to be held in Portland May 14 have been called by the state central committee. One will represent the state, one the First Congressional District and the third the Second Congressional District. The state convention will choose four delegates-at-large to the Chicago National convention, June 16, and the district conventions will choose two delegates each. Oregon will have eight delegates in the national convention.

Each county will have one delegate-at-large in the state convention and, in addition, one for every 250 votes or major fraction thereof, cast in June, 1906, for supreme judge in the county.

The state central committee recommends that the delegates to the state convention be chosen by county central committees but leaves the method to their selection to each county committee to decide for its county. Some of the counties will desire to select by convention or mass meeting, instead of by county committee.

The vote for supreme judge in 1906 and the apportionment of delegates based thereon are as follows:

THESE ARE THE CANDIDATES

For Nomination by the
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Who Are Pledged to Statement No. 1

PRINCIPLE--Not a Scramble for Office--Anti-Machine Politics.

Marion County is entitled to five Representatives. The five named below will always vote for the People's choice for United States Senator. They have signed Statement Number One

For Representative--VOTE FOR FIVE

- 24 X O. L. HATTEBERG, Silvertown
- 26 X A. C. LIBBY, Jefferson
- 27 X H. J. MILLER, Aurora
- 28 X HAL D. PATTON, Salem
- 31 X W. C. WINSLOW, Salem

than that of the Associated Press is the report of the United Press controlled by the "malefactors of predatory wealth" who are fighting Roosevelt. The great body of the newspapers of the country is absolutely independent of such influences, for they know their life depends on their service to the people; and besides, no self-respecting man or journal will submit to dictation from "the interests," or from managers of political parties.

W. W. HALL DECLINES TO ENTER CONTROVERSY

Editor Journal:—Replying to an article by Judge Scott published in the Statesman of April 14, permit me to say that I am not, in any way a party to the controversy now being carried on through the press and otherwise throughout the county, and I believe that the motive for dragging me into it will be readily seen to be the interest of some other candidate. First, I wish to state emphatically that I having received favors at the hands of the Republicans of Marion county, which I greatly appreciate and that I have not at any time, and will not oppose him or any other candidate named by them after their nomination.

I am not charging him or any one else with grafting or any thing of the kind and I state to the people of Marion county and to all of them that I make no charges against any person, his or any other person's statement to the contrary not withstanding.

I told the editors of the local papers not to publish any thing against any person, whether he be a candidate or not in my interest. I was taught by moral philosophy that to try to rise by the tearing down of others was the promptings of the lowest impulse of the human mind.

Apportionment of Delegates.

	Vote	No. delegates.
Baker	2,005	7
Benton	1,121	5
Clackamas	2,509	11
Clatsop	1,404	7
Columbia	996	5
Coos	1,272	6
Crook	828	4
Curry	268	3
Douglas	2,031	9
Gilliam	520	3
Grant	857	4
Harney	396	3
Jackson	1,849	8
Josephine	941	5
Klamath	632	4
Lake	396	3
Lane	2,710	12
Lincoln	611	3
Linn	2,050	9
Malheur	736	4
Marion	3,055	13
Morrow	611	3
Multnomah	11,488	47
Polk	1,326	6
Sherman	469	3
Tillamook	596	3
Umatilla	1,731	8
Union	1,783	8
Wallowa	835	4
Wasco	1,743	8
Washington	1,741	8
Wheeler	402	3
Yamhill	1,663	8
Totals	51,576	239

The apportionment for the district conventions will be the same as that for the state convention.

A cough cure that can be given to children without chance of harm is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure it does not contain poisons or harmful drugs. Druggists sell it.

CANDIDATES CARDS

(Cards of county candidates \$5. Cards for district and state candidates \$10).

FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF MARION COUNTY, M. L. JONES.

Republican, farmer business man and taxpayer. Graduate of Willamette University, studied law and admitted to the bar. Where he is best known are found his strongest supporters. Among business men everywhere his word is as good as his bond. He stands for a strictly business and economical administration of county affairs.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for county superintendent of schools.
WALTER M. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for commissioner.
B. E. ROBERTSON,
Turner, Oregon.

I desire to place my name before the Republican primaries for a renomination for County recorder.
D. G. DRAGER.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries.
JOSEPH G. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket.
G. B. HOYT,
Jefferson, Ore.

I am a candidates for office of county judge, subject to the Republican primaries, on the platform of a square deal to all.
W. W. HALL.

At the request of many Republicans I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for county judge, subject to the Republican primary election.
WILLIAM BUSHEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy in the Republican primaries for assessor of Marion county; pledging just and equal taxation.
F. J. RICE.

For County Superintendent.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools for Marion county, at the Republican primaries, April 17.
A. C. BAKER,
Turner, Or.

For Treasurer.
I hereby announce to the voters of Marion county that I am a candidate for county treasurer at the Republican primaries; pledging honest, faithful and impartial handling of the county funds.
WM. STAIGER

For County Commissioner.
J. T. Beckwith of Sidney precinct. Platform: Economical business administration and an aggressive policy of constructing permanent highways by the co-operation of state, county and local communities. Good roads are the best investment for the people.

For Representative.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the legislature at the primaries, April 17. If nominated and elected I will vote for the Republican United States senator who shall have been elected by the people.
FRANK A. TURNER.

For Representative.
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative at the primaries April 17.
S. D. ADKINS,
Scotts Mills, Or.

For Representative.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of representative at the Republican primaries, April 17. If nominated and elected, I will vote for the Republican choice for United States senator.
LLOYD T. REYNOLDS.

For County Commissioner.
The undersigned is a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket. Strict economy in county affairs is my platform.
JOHN E. LEWIS,
Aumsville, Or.

For Representative.
(Signed Statement No. 1.)
Please announce that I am a candidate for representative from Marion county, subject to the primaries of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held April 17. If nominated and elected, shall support the people's choice for U. S. senator. Shall oppose all grafts and all necessary and luxurious appropriations.
O. L. HATTEBERG,
Silvertown, Ore.

For Representative.
(Signed Statement No. 1.)
The undersigned is a candidate for representative at the District primaries, April 17. If elected will favor business administration and always vote for the people's choice for United States senator.
HENRY J. MILLER,
Aurora.

For Representative.
(Signed Statement No. 1.)
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative at the primaries, April 17.
IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED I SHALL ALWAYS VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.
HAL D. PATTON

For Representative.
(Signed Statement No. 1.)
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative at the primaries, April 17.
IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED I SHALL ALWAYS VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.
A. C. LIBBY,
Jefferson

For Representative.
(Signed Statement No. 1.)
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative at the primaries, April 17.
IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED I SHALL ALWAYS VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.
W. C. WINSLOW

For Sheriff.
I am a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Marion county the Republican primaries.
H. P. MINTON

For County Judge.
I hereby announce my candidacy for county judge, before the Republican primaries of Marion county, April 17. Having been county commissioner two terms and county judge one term, I believe I am qualified for the office for which I am candidate.
G. P. TERRELL

For Railroad Commissioner.
I herewith announce myself for Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner, from this congressional district
W. A. CARTER

For Constable.
I am a candidate for the nomination for constable of Salem county at the Republican primaries.
IRA HAMILTON

For Constable.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for constable of the Salem district at the Republican primaries.
J. C. JOHNSON

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