

# Answer to M. L. Jones' Speech at Woodburn Saturday Night.

By "Bent" Jones.  
 Editor Journal:—M. L. Jones in a speech at Woodburn last Saturday took occasion to assail my character and abuse me shamefully. I greatly dislike a newspaper controversy but I feel it my duty to say a word in defense of myself. Why did Mr. Jones do this? I will state a few facts and leave it to the voters to judge. At the time he announced himself as a candidate for county judge he called on me twice and asked me to support him, once at my residence at Salem and once at my farm near Mission Bottom. He earnestly requested my support and informed me that he thought I could assist him materially. He also sent Frank Bolter, his right hand man, to see me on two different occasions, and on one of these occasions he informed me that M. L. Jones had great respect for me and my family and that if I would support him that any time hereafter if I or my boys desired anything I would find the Jones family and their following to a man supporting us. Why does he now make this slanderous attack upon me? Would he make these lying statements about me if I was supporting him? I leave this to the voters to decide. The reason that I am not supporting him is that, in my opinion, there are better men than he is seeking the nomination. He charges me with calling the attention of the people to his acts in connection with the Tom Arthur land case. His statement is untrue. While it is true that I and all his neighbors were aware of his actions at the time, the incident had passed out of my mind and I had not thought of it for years until I was asked about it by a resident of Salem. He says that he told me the principal facts in this matter. I reply that he did not. As he will not state the principal facts himself I will do it for him. At the time he swore at the Oregon City land office that he was the owner of only about 120 acres of land, John Draper, an attorney at law of Oregon City, telegraphed me at Salem to ascertain how much land M. L. Jones owned. The recorder and myself found that the records showed he owned something like 2,000 acres. On the following Monday after he made the statement under oath at Oregon City that he was the owner of only about 120 acres of the deed conveying from to his wife about 2000 acres of land was filed for record. M. L. Jones is this true or not? If true, why did you not tell the people of Woodburn what you did in order to beat poor Arthur out of the land? He speaks of me as one of a political machine. Had I supported him we would not hear of this machine talk. He states that he pastured my cattle free of charge during the flood of 1891. This is not true, for I and others of his neighbors paid for this pasture at the time. You have also told of your father helping my parents when I was a mere child. Knowing that my parents are dead you thought I had no means of disproving this falsehood. Mrs. Rachel Jones and N. D. Jones, having lived in the same room, cooked on the same stove and eat at the same table, declare that your statements are utterly false. M. L. Jones, who ever heard of your father giving anything of value away? Much less a wagonload of flour and bacon. You speak of a young man having lost his fortune at my farm. This is a falsehood and I challenge him or you to prove it. Is this the young man who went up against the green goods act back east as your father did in Marion county to the extent of \$5000? Is this the young man who since inheriting his fortune has spent his time with the sporting element in eastern cities and on this coast, in drunkenness and riotous living? Is this not the same young man who is electioneering for you in the saloons of this town and also in the saloons of the

north-end of this county at the present time? You make loose statements about my reputation. If it is, as you say, so well known, why do you refer to it? Why waste your time on matters you say are well known? Is it not a fact that you made these statements for the purpose of injuring my reputation? You will surely not claim that you have improved it in the minds of the people by making such statements? We are both well known and I am willing to stake my reputation against yours at any time. Your excuse for your slanderous attacks on me is that I oppose you for county judge. All your old neighbors here in Salem are opposed to you, except one or two and one of them has said that he is paying a political debt and some of them are telling facts concerning you that are fully as damaging to your candidacy as the facts I have related, and I invite the voters of this city to question them in reference to this matter in proof of my statement. You state that my assessment in 1904 was \$1067, but the assessment in 1904 shows that it was \$11,045. The records show that you have lied to the amount of \$9978 for that year. You call me an artful tax-dodger when in fact this term was applied to your family by the old settlers in the county ever since I can remember. You surely had the wrong Jones family in your mind. Who informed you that I had left money in various parts of this county? Possibly this same young man who is engaged in trying to work the sa'oons to vote for you, or is this a story of your own? M. L. Jones, you know that I have left no money at any place in this county and when you made that statement at Woodburn you knew it was a false and malicious lie and I will give you or your informer \$100 for every penny that he will show I have left for any candidate. M. L. Jones, if you believe another speech or two like this celebrated Woodburn speech, I fear your wife will have to take you back east on another visit to regain your (?) health.

T. B. JONES.

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## LET MR. GILBERT PRODUCE HIS PROOF.

Never before in the history of this city has a double column space been hired to attack the character of a private citizen during a primary campaign.

All this because the editor of this paper would not consent to overthrow of the Primary Law, and BECAUSE HE HAS STOOD BY HIS OWN CONVICTIONS IN FAVOR OF STATEMENT NO. 1.

Yet in all that has been published against The Capital Journal editor no charge of grafting, land stealing, or hiring his paper to cover up any dirty political deal has been made. So forced to the wall, the anonymous political machine campaign manager prints this in the Statesman:

"LAST WEEK HON. A. N. GILBERT TOLD HIM THAT THE COLUMNS OF THE JOURNAL HAD ALWAYS BEEN FOR HIRE, AND WHEN HE OFFERED TO PRODUCE THE PROOF AT ANY TIME MR. HOFER RETIRED IN CONFUSION."

The above is the nearest to any statement charging moral turpitude that has ever been made against The Capital Journal.

To purely political criticism The Capital Journal pays no heed. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ENGAGE IN THAT TO THEIR HEART'S CONTENT.

But Mr. Gilbert is a reputable man and if he is correctly represented in the above, let him produce his proof.

He will not have to pay one cent to have his "proof" published in The Capital Journal, if he has any, and we request THAT HE DO US THE JUSTICE TO STATE WHAT HE KNOWS OVER HIS SIGNATURE.

We pretend to be no better than other men are, but when a politician as experienced as A. N. Gilbert says we are we have a right to know the facts and the public has a right to know.

If Mr. Hofer retired in confusion at any "proof" that Mr. Gilbert had to offer, as stated above, HE SHOULD NOT FAH TO COME THROUGH WITH THE FACTS.

The machine politicians of this city ought to rejoice at last at one man being able to come forward with facts, and The Capital Journal would be delighted to have Mr. Gilbert on the witness stand.

It is one thing to try to blacken a man's character by general insinuations AND IT IS ANOTHER MATTER TO BRING SPECIFIC FACTS. As the machine has brought Mr. Gilbert forward as having "proof" they ought to be perfectly willing to use the space offered free to give that proof in a convincing way, stripped of insinuations.

## CLOSE OF A REMARKABLE CAMPAIGN

The present primary campaign is the second in the history of the Oregon direct primary law, and the measure more than meets the expectation of its friends.

Every county, district and state official who has made a fair and clean record is being renominated with almost no opposition. THE EXPENSE TO COUNTY CANDIDATES IS SMALLER THAN UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM.

### The Legislative Ticket.

The champions of Statement No. 1 have made a clean fight for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people. That campaign has been under the direction of Walter C. Winslow and the five candidates themselves.

They have raised their own campaign funds and put up their own fight and they have been met with splendid treatment at the hands of THE PEOPLE WHO LOOK UPON THEM AS CHAMPIONS OF PROGRESS AND CLEAN POLITICS.

It is to be regretted that the old-line machine managers should attempt to drive clean men like Walter C. Winslow out of political work. The way he has come back at them has SHOWN HIS METTLE AS A FIGHTER AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND WILLAMETTE LAW SCHOOL CAN BE PROUD OF HAVING PRODUCED SUCH A DEBATER AND MASTER OF CUT AND THRUST LOGIC. He will be a man more than able to hold his own in the legislature.

The falls Winslow takes this morning out of C. B. Moores and City Poll Collector Bob Hawley are worthy of any man. He is more than a match for the well-wethers of the machine.

Isn't it wonderful, the methods resorted to, to popularize the Republican party with the laboring men and the young men of the city and county to set the poll tax collector to publishing their names as delinquents? THEY WILL NEXT SET THE DOG CATCHER AFTER THE VOTERS TO LIME THEM UP.

### Legislative Ticket Will Win.

It is conceded by the managers on the other side that party of the Statement No. 1 ticket will win at the primary. The people should see to it that all five,

HATTEBERG OF SILVERTON, LIBBY OF JEFFERSON, MILLER OF AURORA, PATTON AND WINSLOW OF SALEM are nominated on Friday. Let it be a Black Friday for dirty politics. Let it be a good Friday for the people who want clean men and clean politics.

Put a clean pencil on a clean ballot, send clean men to the legislature, WHO WILL ELECT A CLEAN UNITED STATES SENATOR.

If you as a citizen are not prepared to do that don't howl afterward about corrupt politics.

### Don't Split the Ticket.

If you believe in the principle of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people VOTE FOR ALL FIVE OF THE ABOVE MEN.

DO NOT SCRATCH THE FARMERS, O. L. HATTEBERG OF SILVERTON OR ARCHIE LIBBY OF JEFFERSON.

Hatteberg came to this country from Norway with a good common school education and \$14 in his pockets. He was a carpenter, but soon got into lumber and grain business, kept a hardware store and post-office at Haxley, Iowa, and came to Oregon in 1895. HE HAS NEVER SOUGHT OFFICE.

Archie Libby is another clean young farmer, master of Morning Star grange, and a progressive road builder in the south end of Marion county. HE IS INSTINCTIVELY TOO CLEAN A MAN FOR THE SALEM MACHINE, but should receive the vote of every clean American citizen.

### A Hop Buyer on the Ticket.

Henry Miller of Aurora has been

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## All Run Down

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a hop buyer in this county for many years. He is a Marion county boy of good character and good business record. He is a clean man in business, politically and morally. He comes from the old bedrock Republican precinct of Marion county, and HIS REPUBLICANISM HAS NEVER BEEN DILUTED WITH POPULISM, BRYANISM, OR ANY OTHER ISM. BUT HE IS A STATEMENT NO. 1 MAN FROM PRINCIPLE, AND BELIEVES IT IS A SOUND REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLE.

There is not a father in Marion county would not be proud to have a bright educated man like Henry Miller for a son-in-law.

Hal Patton needs no words of commendation. His Republicanism, his enthusiasm, his good heart and his good will and his good cash have been at the disposal of the Republican party, AS HIS FATHER'S WAS BEFORE HIM. He would be the ideal gentleman of the Republican party if he would remain a hewer of wood and a drawer of water for the Salem bosses the rest of his life AND THEY WOULD SEE HE NEVER GOT ANY FURTHER.

### Vote With Your Eyes Open.

Let no voter be deceived. If you want to restore the scenes of demoralization and debauchery that have attended the election of United States senators in Oregon for generations, and in which all Republicans and men of other parties have soiled their hands and the consciences, defeat the Statement No. 1 ticket and THE MACHINE AND THE BOSSES WILL DO THE REST.

If you want to help establish a clean system, if you want to keep the ball rolling that is going to sweep over the whole United States, if you want to uphold the new system of purifying national politics that is being adopted by other states, do not beajoled or deceived into voting for the Party Choice candidates for the legislature.

Vote for men who have the manhood to say that the little pencil mark made at the April primary and at the June election SHALL BE THEIR ONLY GUIDE IN CHOOSING SENATORS, AND WHO UPHOLD THE LAW AND RESPECT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

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