

ATTY. GENERAL FORD SPEAKS

County Capitol of Sheridan County Visited By Attorney General Ford Who Speaks for Harding and Against League of Nations.

ATTY. GABRIEL OF BUTTE ALSO SPEAKS

San Ford, attorney general of Montana, defeated candidate for the republican nomination in the primaries, paid Plentywood a visit Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ford spoke at the Orpheum Theatre to a small crowd of about 75 who came out to hear what Mr. Ford had to say. He spoke for a while on the league of nations, opposing the proposition, on just what grounds he did not just exactly seem to know. He was out speaking for Harding and the National Republican committee. He did not say a word for Joe Dixon, nor a word against the Nonpartisan League. It is rumored that Attorney General Ford is not very strong for Senator Dixon, being too well acquainted with that gentleman.

Traveling with Mr. Ford was an A. C. M. attorney from Butte by the name of Gabriel who was a candidate for Attorney General on the Republican ticket at the primaries but who was defeated. Mr. Gabriel lauded the farmers and the farmers movement, and said that Townley was a crook, and that the League was a bunch of "reds" etc., and then stopped and sat down. The speaker did not make much of an impression on the small but patient audience.

League and Labor Nominees

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Herewith, the Producers News prints short sketches of the Candidates endorsed by the Nonpartisan League for the different county offices. Most of the people of Sheridan County are well acquainted with all of the candidates and know their sterling worth and of course all of the men and women nominated will be elected with overwhelming majorities.

HANS DIXON

Candidate for State Senate
Mr. Hans Dixon is a highly respected citizen of the Dagmar precinct. Mr. Dixon came to the Dagmar country many years ago and took a homestead which he proved up and improved. As the years went by, he took a more and more active part in the community activities of his community. Mr. Dixon is a member of the American Society of Equity, and member of the board of directors of the Farmers store of Dagmar; a member of the Danish Brotherhood; a member of the church and he has always taken an active part in every move for the advancement and development of his section of the country. He is well thought of in his own community and will receive a solid vote in the precincts where he is best known. It is always a strong man that can carry his home precinct solidly, so Mr. Dixon is a strong man. Hans Dixon is a strong believer in the League and Labor Program, and he will be a power for the farmers in the Senate and a strong support for Governor Wheeler.



CLAIR STONER

Candidate for State Representative
Clair Stoner is a resident of the Outlook Precinct, where he has resided and farmed for the past ten years. Mr. Stoner was a candidate for the state senate, endorsed by the Nonpartisan League two years ago, when he was defeated because of the landslide on election day. He carried the territory now comprising Sheridan county by about a three to one vote. Mr. Stoner is well known and very highly respected. This summer Mr. Stoner was the League Delegate to the state league conference at Great Falls from Sheridan county and had as much to do in the nomination of B. K. Wheeler for governor as any delegate to that conference. Mr. Stoner is a man of sincerity and always carries weight in every conference in which he takes part. Mr. Stoner will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

JENS IBSEN

Candidate for County Commissioner
Six-Year Term
Jens Ibsen, the candidate for county commissioner for the six year term, is a resident of the Camertown precinct. This is the first time that Mr. Ibsen ever ran for an office. He would not now be a candidate for the regular office of county commis-

sioner if the farmers had not drafted him. The farmers drafted Mr. Ibsen because they believed him to be a man of such sterling character, that he would not tolerate the conditions that have existed in Sheridan county in the past. Mr. Ibsen is a very highly respected man, and when he is commissioner with R. G. Tyler, conditions will be different in Sheridan county. Mr. Ibsen has no opposition. No one cared to measure strength with him.

R. G. TYLER

Candidate for County Commissioner
Four-Year Term
Reginald G. Tyler of Homestead has served as a member of the board of county commissioners for almost two years, being appointed to the office by Judge Harty while Sheridan county was still a part of the Seventeenth Judicial District, after the formation of Roosevelt county and resignation of John Anderson, who resigned to become a member of the board of county commissioners in the newly formed Roosevelt county. Mr. Tyler has had two years of experience as a member of the county board, under the most trying circumstances, being all of the time the minority member, but he has always stood by the farmers and taxpayers for a clean government and against the old gang, and as a result he was rewarded by the endorsement of the farmers. Mr. Tyler has lived in the Homestead precinct for many years where he has prospered and where he is highly respected and is a man of integrity. Mr. Tyler is a farmer. He has no opposition and will of course be re-elected.

BEATRICE K. O'GRADY

Candidate for Clerk & Recorder
Beatrice K. O'Grady, the present county auditor, who defeated James Redmond two years ago, is so well known to the voters of Sheridan county that nothing needs to be said about her. She has stood, dauntless, for clean politics at the court house almost alone, and under conditions that have amounted to actual persecution. She has, at all times, insisted that the squandering and wasting of the taxpayers' money must stop. When she was elected the old gang stole the election from her and she had to go to the courts to get the office to which the people elected her. She has since then been subjected to almost continuous abuse on the part of the plundering gang, and at times the light on her part has almost seemed hopeless, but she has stood firm and dauntless for the right. The farmers endorsed her for Clerk & Recorder because the office of auditor is going to be abolished by the lowering of the class of the county when the Clerk & Recorder will become county auditor, ex-officio, and they felt that they needed "Bridget" O'Grady to watch the order to see that they kept out of the County Commissioners' mischief.

This summer a bunch of voters tried to put her out of office by violence, but owing to the support which she received at the hands of the steady farmers of the county, this bit of dirty work was not accomplished. Mrs. O'Grady resides on a farm in the Raymond precinct, going back and forth to her work.

Mrs. O'Grady will be elected by an overwhelming majority over her opponent who was also elected by the farmers four years ago, but who failed to get what he wanted when the last time, and who finally went over to the old plundering gang.

HANS MADSEN

Candidate for Archer Precinct
Hans Madsen of Archer Precinct is well known in Sheridan county. He has been several years president of the Farm Bureau, in connection with which activities he became well and favorably known. Hans Madsen is a man that will be heard from more in the future. He is a well educated farmer, highly respected and popular; qualified for any office within the gift of the farmers. Mr. Madsen was nominated for the office of auditor although it is believed that the office will be abolished, but the farmers thought that they could take no chances and so they nominated one of the best men available for the office, Mr. Madsen. If it should happen that the office is not abolished, the farmers want a man in the office who will attend to his duties as conscientiously as "Bridget" O'Grady. Hans Madsen is an old timer in this country, having come here many years ago and homesteaded in the Archer precinct. He will be elected auditor by a three to one majority.

CARL PETERSON

Candidate for Clerk of District Court
Carl Peterson is also well known to all of the voters of Sheridan County. He became widely known to all of the voters of Sheridan County. He became widely known as Secretary of the Sheridan County Farm Bureau. He was deputy county auditor for Mrs. O'Grady during the first few months she was in office and was a splendid official. Mr. Peterson has worked in several of the county offices in the past and is experienced. Mr. Peterson left the court house a year ago this summer to look after his farm and has been on the farm giving it his individual attention ever since. Carl Peterson has resided in Sheridan county for years—he stands very high with the farmers and last summer at the county conference was endorsed for the office of Clerk of Court almost unanimously. He will be elected by a very large majority.

OSCAR COLLINS

Candidate for Sheriff
Oscar Collins was endorsed for the office of Sheriff by the farmers last summer and will be elected this fall. Mr. Collins came to Sheridan county eleven years ago and took a homestead in the Raymond precinct where he has since resided. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have a family of seven children, five of whom are in school. Mr. Collins is an old railroad man, but he has farmed ever since he came to Sheridan county. When he was a railroad conductor, Mr. Collins was a union man, and when the farmers commenced to organize he was one of the first to join, and went to work organizing his neighbors and during the early days of the Nonpartisan League in Montana, he was employed as an organizer. Mr. Collins has al-

ways been a liberal and a progressive in politics and understands and believes in the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and will stand by those principles in office. Mr. Collins is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, where he served his country with credit. Mr. Collins will be the next sheriff of Sheridan county.

DAN J. OLSON

Candidate for County Treasurer
Dan J. Olson resides in the Plentywood country precinct. Mr. Olson is also a homesteader and a farmer. He has been very active in League work and is one of the most consistent League boosters in Sheridan county. Mr. Olson has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Producers News almost since the paper started to issue. He is now secretary-treasurer of the Peoples Publishing Company, in which capacity he has rendered very efficient service. Mr. Olson was educated in the common schools of Elk Point, South Dakota, where he was born. He attended the Agricultural School where he took a commercial course, but as he was the oldest son, he went back to the farm to help his father, while his younger brother went to school college and medical school. Mr. Olson is in every way qualified for the office for which the farmers endorsed him and he is another candidate who will be elected by a two to one majority.

OLE ASPHUND

Candidate for County Assessor
Ole Asphund is a well known and prominent farmer of the Dooley precinct, where he took a homestead a number of years ago and where he has resided ever since. Mr. Asphund was one of the first men in his community to join the Nonpartisan League, having prior to joining the League been a member of the Society of Equity. Mr. Asphund has raised a family of children and is well past middle age, and he is well qualified for the position for which the farmers selected him to run. He is well acquainted with land values as a practical farmer, and from actual experience knows what land and personal property is worth. He is also a man who will not discriminate against any one and will make a fair assessment. Mr. Asphund will of course be elected as will all the rest of the farmers' ticket.

A. C. ERICKSON

Candidate for County Attorney
A. C. Erickson, the young man whom the farmers selected as their candidate for county attorney, is another homesteader in this section of the county, coming here several years ago from Minnesota. He is a graduate from the law department of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Erickson was a leader in the dry movement in Sheridan county four years ago in which he and young man served. Upon the election of L. J. Ostad as county attorney, Mr. Erickson was made assistant county attorney, and in fulfillment of the pledges made at that time, he went to work on cases to recover the money that the county commissioners had illegally collected from the county, as the county attorney's office had been directed to by the public examiner, but it seems that Mr. Erickson was too efficient in digging things up and preparing cases on county robbers, so one morning he found himself fined, and nothing more was done by the county attorney toward the recovery of illegal fees. So this summer, after Mr. Vollum declined to run for county attorney, the farmers turned to Mr. Erickson, Attorney Vollum's partner, and decided to endorse him for county attorney, and give him a chance to clean up the county, and Mr. Erickson will do this job as well as if he is elected. Mr. Erickson is married and is attending to the law office at Medicine Lake. He will be elected.

WM. MOE

Candidate for Superintendent of Schools
Wm. Moe, the farmers' candidate for superintendent of school resides at Archer, where he grew up to young manhood and took a homestead, coming here with his father many years ago. Wm. Moe became a farmer and joined the Moe Brothers farming corporation and worked at farming during the summer. During the winter he attended school at the St. Cloud, Minnesota Normal, where he graduated, working his way through school for the most part. He has taught school some. When the war broke out he was drafted and left among the first for the front. He saw service on Flanders' field and was in much hard fighting. He made a record for himself in the army and was assigned to many important special duties because of his intelligence and adaptability. Mr. Moe is splendidly qualified for the position for which he is a candidate. Many farmers believe that it would be a good thing to have a man at the head of the school system for a while, and there was no man in the county better qualified for this important position than Wm. Moe and he was selected. Mr. Moe is an ardent Nonpartisan, and is a young man who will be heard from in the future in the progressive movement. Mr. Wm. Moe deserves the support of every leaguer, every farmer, and every soldier. He will be elected by a magnificent majority.

MARTIN NELSON

Candidate for County Coroner
Martin Nelson is another homesteader and farmer in Sheridan county, who resides at Plentywood. In between times he is a hardware clerk at Helland-Strand Hardware Store. Mr. Nelson is a young married man, of splendid character and reputation. He was drafted by the farmers for the important office of Coroner. He has no opposition and will be selected.

L. S. OLSON

Candidate for Public Administrator
Mr. Olson has resided in Plentywood now for a number of years, where he had been in the real estate business and where he has served many terms as justice of the peace. Mr. Olson is very interested in agriculture and runs a small experimental farm. Mr. Olson has for a number of years prepared the Sheridan county exhibits for the state fair where he has made a splendid showing, taking many prizes for Sheridan county.

L. S. Olson is a qualified man, qualified for any position in the county, and is a man who takes a great pride in anything that he does and always does his work well. Mr. Olson will be elected Public Administrator.

RUSSELL LINK

Candidate for County Surveyor
Russell Link is splendidly qualified for the position for which the farmers selected him. He is a young man and honest and will do away with the waste that has been going on in Sheridan county for the past several years. Mr. Link's home is at Outlook, Montana. He is now in Great Falls in the employ of the State Highway Commission, constructing bridges. Mr. Link was in the army during the war, and was one of the engineers at the Hog Island Navy Yard, building several of the piers and dry docks there, and he has papers in his possession from the United States Government which shows that the docks which he built are the best docks at Hog Island. Mr. Link is the son-in-law of Mr. Gardiner, a pioneer of the Outlook country. Mr. Link will be the next county surveyor.

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