

REMARKABLE CAREER OF SENATOR ODDIE AND HIS STRUGGLES AGAINST ADVERSITY

The career of Hon. T. L. Oddie, Republican candidate for governor, has been a most remarkable one. From the earliest days in his life up to the present time it has been marked with struggles which would have discouraged the ordinary man. Oddie was born in Brooklyn in 1870 and moved from there to East Orange county, New Jersey, where the earliest years of his life were spent. When he was fifteen, he moved to Nebraska and worked on a ranch until he was nineteen. It was this early training which gave him the robust constitution that has stood him in such good stead ever since. While on the ranch Oddie became a good horse wrangler and was looked upon by the other buccaroos as one of the expert riders.

He returned to New York and entered the service of a large wholesale house, receiving for his services the princely salary of \$3 per week. From the start he made good and by merit alone worked himself up and later was given the very responsible position of assistant manager of a large estate in New York. This change meant the placing in his hands of millions of dollars' worth of property, truly a very responsible position for so young a man. He held this position for five years, in the meantime taking up the study of law, completing a three-year course in the night law school of the New York university. He graduated, was given his degree and shortly after was admitted to the New York bar.

Immediately after his admittance to the bar he was appointed manager of a large real estate company in New York city and made an excellent record for himself, outgeneralling some of the oldest and shrewdest real estate men in New York in the management of the business which included one of the largest office buildings there; by strict attention to business, coupled with absolutely fair dealings and ability, he won the confidence and esteem of all those with whom he came in contact. He worked hard at everything he undertook and made a success of all his undertakings.

He joined the famous Essex Cavalry troop of New Jersey and was considered one of the best and most daring riders in the company. In February, 1898, he came to Austin in the employ of Anson Phelps Stokes of New York, one of the strongest business men of that city, and was made an officer in several companies controlled by the Stokes estate in Nevada. Oddie had occupied this position of trust but a short time when he learned that crooked work had been going on by men in the employ of Stokes, and singly, alone and unaided he unearthed one of the largest and far-reaching swindles that has ever been known in this state. His experiences in connection with this work would make a story far more exciting than any of the present-day fiction writers could imagine and he showed by his actions that he was absolutely fearless and could not be swerved from his duty by threats of the most serious character, some of which were made against his life.

When the Austin mines closed, he embarked in his first mining venture, starting work on a quicksilver mine on top of the Spanish Belt mountains in Nye county, and ever since then he has been actively engaged in mining. He commenced the technical study of mining on his arrival in the state and has ever since been a close observer as well as an ardent student of technical mining; this combined with the vast amount of practical work he has done, has placed him in the ranks of the foremost mining men of the state.

The work that he did on the quicksilver mine demonstrated that he was full of nerve and capable of enduring the hardest and cruellest kind of manual labor. Probably no man in the state has ever undergone more difficulties or suffered greater hardships than did Oddie while working at this mine—miles from a living soul, scant supply of food, and working under the most adverse and discouraging conditions. Later he took up a small mine close to the town of Belmont and worked it alone; he was practically the only man working in that district at the time. Being without

money, he secured the appointment as deputy recorder, and by working nights in that office he secured just about enough bacon and beans to carry him through; if some weeks business was better than others he managed to secure enough to get a can of condensed milk. He had a little cabin and did his own cooking and washing, but early every morning he was up working at his little mine, sharpening his own steel, pounding the drill all day and doing all the work himself. Working this little mine was no easy job, as he had to climb up and down a 75-foot incline every time he hoisted out a bucket of rock. He often worked as many as fifteen hours a day and kept up this record for over a year.

While engaged in this work his friend Jim Butler started on his famous prospecting trip in 1900, and together they talked over the section of country which has since become one of the most famous regions that the world has ever known. Butler returned shortly after to Belmont with his samples, showing them to a number, and asked some of his friends to have them assayed. These friends, however, ridiculed him and laugh at the samples he had brought in. Oddie, however, who had been studying ore and formations, recognized the fact that the rock gave much promise and so it fell to Oddie's good fortune, coupled with his business sagacity, to have them assayed. Unfortunately Oddie had no money to pay the assayer the price, which would have been \$8, so he took them to a friend and offered him an interest in the property if he would make the assays, promising him that if the ore did not run well, that some day Oddie would pay for the assays made. The assaying of these samples cost Oddie in the end \$32,500, this being the amount which the assayer received for his trouble.

Butler had agreed to give Oddie an interest in the property if he would have the samples assayed, as he knew that Oddie was one of the few men in that part of the country who would and could work hard, and who could endure hardships and also knew that Oddie was absolutely square. Butler never had any cause to regret his action in giving Oddie an interest in the property, as the latter took hold and from the start was its manager for the first five years. Never has a man worked as hard or as faithfully for his associates and all the people of the camp as did Oddie in Tonopah.

He did the first mining in the camp himself, with his other partner, Wils Brougher, but as Oddie was the youngest of the trio, the

heaviest part of the work fell on him.

The camp of Tonopah grew with astonishing rapidity for the first two years and Oddie managed all the affairs. There were 130 leasers on the property with many partners in some of them and Oddie kept the business affairs of practically all of them. All of these leases were oral and every detail was left to Oddie. Several million dollars' worth of ore was shipped from these leases and Oddie had to keep track of the hundreds of thousands of sacks of ore from the mine—on the sixty-mile road on the ore wagons, on the narrow-gauge and broad-gauge railroads and at the smelters. He did all this alone and at the end settled with every one of the hundreds of men, and there were only sixteen sacks of ore short and absolutely no disputes or controversies. This was probably one of the hardest tasks ever undertaken by any one man and the successful accomplishment of it proved Oddie to be a man of phenomenal executive ability and tact. Only those who were in Tonopah in the early days can realize what he went through.

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R. B. "DICK" DAVIS
of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Long Term)
of Nye county. Election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

MARK R. AVERILL
of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for
DISTRICT JUDGE
of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada. Election, Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

JAMES G. CUSHING
respectfully announces that he is an independent candidate for election to the office of
SHERIFF AND ASSESSOR
of Nye county, subject to the will of the voters on November 8, 1910.

GEO. S. NIXON
Regular Republican nominee for
UNITED STATES SENATOR
Election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

W. W. BOOTH
of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for
SUPT. STATE PRINTING
Election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

W. P. "BILLY" ACKERMAN
of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Short Term)
of Nye county. Election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

ROBERT G. POHL
of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for
COUNTY CLERK
of Nye county. Election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

KENNETH J. BOOTH
of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for
ASSEMBLYMAN
election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

MILD S. MEDIN
of Tonopah, respectfully announces that he is an independent candidate for election to the office of
CONSTABLE
(Tonopah township) subject to the will of the voters on November 8, 1910.

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