

BARKER EXPLAINS POSITIONS ON PROBLEMS OF OFFICE

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On account of the meeting of the state board of equalization, I will have no time to make a personal canvass of the state. I am paid to be on the job. During my incumbency the work of the secretary of state's office has greatly increased. Figures from time to time have been placed before the public showing the large increased volume of work in this office. This additional burden has been carried without added expense to the taxpayers and with the same number of employes as when I entered upon my official duties and with a smaller appropriation from the legislature than for the two years previous to my incumbency.

The following is a brief synopsis of my views upon state issues:

State Highways.

A generous appropriation by the next legislature for state highway purposes. The federal appropriation which becomes available to Idaho is upon a fifty-fifty basis and to make this federal money available the state will have to put up dollar for dollar. The state highway commission, of which I am a member, has commenced work upon the much-talked-of north and south highway by the employment of convict labor at Whitebird. On account of the lack of population and of valuation in the country through which the north and south highway is to be built, I believe that the heavy burden of the expenditure should be borne by the state at large.

Irrigation Projects.

Suits in ejectment by the state against companies which are not in good faith attempting to furnish the amount of water agreed to be furnished in their contracts with the settlers.

The Land Board.

The method of handling the land business of the state has outgrown the limitations placed upon this department by the constitution. I advocate a constitutional amendment whereby a state board of land commissioners shall have charge of this work, and direct responsibility for it. The state land board, as provided by the constitution, is too far removed from the inception and progress of the work of the department. Direct attention to and direct responsibility for this department can only be brought about by a board directly responsible. The land board has to depend upon the state engineer whom it does not appoint, has to depend upon legal talent which it does not hire, and is powerless to hold responsible agencies which it cannot create but for whose acts it is held responsible. This suggestion is not a new one with me but has been advocated by me ever since I became a member of the land board, realizing its limitations and its suspension from the active work of this department.

Farm Loans.

Six percent interest on the amortization plan, one per cent of the interest paid applying upon the principal. It was upon my motion that the land board reduced interest on farm loans from 7 per cent to 6 per cent. Care must be exercised lest too low interest shall reduce the returns to the school fund and thus add to the burden of general taxation. It would be obviously unfair to favor the small percentage of citizens who secure farm loans over the large percentage of taxpayers who do not secure farm loans.

Convict Labor.

The operation of a plant at the penitentiary, the output of which would not interfere with the rights of labor in Idaho. As a member of the state board of prison commissioners, I have been active in an effort to secure the operation of such a plant, the cost of installation to be paid from the profits. At one time such a plan was suggested and negotiations were pending when the war in Europe interfered with the market for raw materials used by the company which made the overture for the construction of such a plant.

Convict labor has been used by the state highway commission and state prison commissioners upon the Shoshone grade last year and at Whitebird this year. The distance from the penitentiary in both cases has been such that only the most reliable trustees could be sent out on this work. In the cause of humanity the state should have an operating plant of some sort inside the prison walls as the convict road labor does not employ a sufficient number of convicts, not because of a lack of work for them, but because of the risk involved in their employment outside the walls.

Taxation.

Public utilities commission should have added powers of tax commission by constitutional amendment. Present system of equalizing state taxes inadequate. Elective officials comprising stateboard of equalization have little time to study taxation problems. Repudiation of debts not saving. Each administration should take care of its own obligations and not leave them for succeeding administrations. One

administration should not live "cheap" and the next administration be forced to make up for the former administration's "cheapness."

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE R. BARKER.

MR. AND MRS. R. R. MCCORMICK ARRIVED HOME TUESDAY

Miss Canzada Hampton and Mr. McCormick Married in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCormick arrived in Caldwell Tuesday and will make their home in Caldwell. They were married at Boulder, Colorado, Thursday, August 10th, at the home of the parents of the bride.

Mrs. McCormick was Miss Canzada Hampton and was formerly a student at the College of Idaho. Mr. McCormick is a graduate of the College of Idaho and is at present connected with that institution.

The Boulder News-Herald of August 10th has the following account of the marriage of Miss Hampton and Mr. McCormick:

Hampton-McCormick Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hampton on Twenty-eighth street and Valmont road was this afternoon the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter, Miss Canzada Hampton became the bride of R. R. McCormick, field secretary of the College of Idaho. The Rev. E. R. Curry of the First Baptist church, spoke the marriage lines at 2 o'clock in the presence of only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a dainty wedding gown of white and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Evelyn Hosmer of Denver, a close friend of the bride, sang, "My Dear" immediately preceding the ceremony. She was accompanied on the piano by her sister Miss Caroline Hosmer. Little Miss Dorothy Canzada Hampton wearing a fluff dress, acted as flower girl. Light refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Mrs. McCormick was graduated from the university of Colorado with the class of 1915. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton who were pioneers of Grand Valley, Mesa county, Grand Junction. Mr. McCormick finished at the college of Idaho, a Presbyterian school at Caldwell, Idaho, and is now connected with the financial department of that school.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left this afternoon for Denver and will then go to their new home in Caldwell, stopping at points along the way to visit with friends.

Among the out of town guests who were present at the wedding were Mrs. A. J. McCormick, mother of the groom, from Parma, Idaho, A. Lee Hampton and family who motored from their home on the Western slope. Mr. Hampton is a brother of the bride, and was formerly superintendent of schools of Mesa county. Mrs. George Colcalurse of Devol, Okla., and Miss Constance Hampton of Sterling, Colo., both sisters of the bride, G. W. Hampton, superintendent of schools at Derham, Kan., and C. A. Hampton, principal of Antonito high school, brothers of the bride, came to witness her marriage.

YELLOWSTONE PARK EXCURSIONS

August 12th; via Hotel Route. August 14; via "Wylie Way."
See O. S. L. Agents for details and folders.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The church building is fast nearing completion and plans are being made for a re-dedication service on Sunday morning, August 27th.

After waiting all summer, the union services will positively be held in our church both of the remaining Sunday evenings of August. Rev. F. E. Dark will preach the coming Sunday evening.

In the morning the pastor will preach on "Unconscious Influence." The services at 11:30 with Sunday school preceding at 10:30. We now have separate class rooms for most all classes, and will be glad to welcome new scholars both young and old.

Junior Endeavor meets at 3:30 and Y. P. S. C. E. in a special service at 7 p. m.
WM. F. VANCE, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. W. H. Tullis, the District Superintendent will conduct the service Friday evening, August 18. A large attendance is expected.

Notwithstanding the warm weather our Sunday school has held its own. Souls are being born into the Kingdom in the good old fashioned way; come and give your soul a chance.

Sunday school 10:30, preaching 11:30, Young People's service 7:15. Preaching 8:15. Prayer meetings, Tuesday and Friday evenings. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. CLYDE T. DILLEY, Pastor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

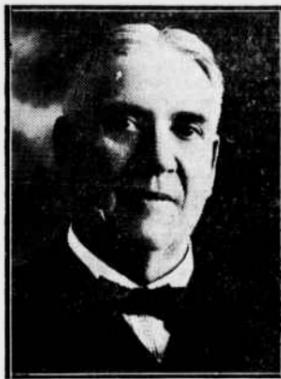
Notice is hereby given that I, Charles F. Roberts, having been convicted of robbery in the district court of the Seventh Judicial District of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Canyon, having been sentenced to from five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary, and having begun said sentence on the 6th day of January, 1914, will make application to the State Board of Pardons, at the next regular meeting of said board after the legal publication of this notice for a pardon.

Dated at Boise, Idaho, August 15th, 1916.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS.
818-98.

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CAPTAIN DAVIS CERTAIN OF NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR



Republicans Vote for
ERV JOHNSON
for
Secretary of State
on
the Republican Ticket.

Captain E. G. Davis was a Caldwell visitor last Saturday and in the evening addressed a good sized crowd on Main street. His audience would undoubtedly have been much larger had it not been for a very violent dust storm which came up a short time before the hour scheduled for the captain to begin his talk.

During the afternoon Captain Davis discussed the campaign with a representative of The Tribune. Like all the other candidates who have visited Caldwell he appears rather sanguine of success and was not averse to stating the reasons which cause him to believe that he will win success at the polls in September.

Said Captain Davis: "I think I am going to win because I have deserved to win. I have made a fight against political graft in Idaho and in favor of higher standards of public service which cannot fail to bring results. Of late I have been insistent as strongly as possible that the people open their eyes and size up the campaign that is now being made under the Primary Law of this state for the nominations. In many of my speeches I have pointed out that a candidate for the governorship cannot mail one letter, under a two cent stamp, to half the voters of Idaho without exceeding his expense limit. I have pointed out where candidates for this office have spent as high as \$50,000 to \$70,000 and then signed sworn affidavits that they had spent only the small amount the law allows, \$1,250. I have also taken the position that a candidate who deliberately and flagrantly violates the law with reference to the spending of money is trying to cheat his way into office and that every honest voter who hopes for better government in Idaho should vote against such a candidate just as he would against small pox. The people must not expect to nominate a dishonest candidate and expect to find an honest official."

Standards Too Low.

I have also tried to emphasize the fact that dishonesty in nominations almost invariably and inevitably lead up to dishonesty in office. The moral standards which would permit a man to cheat his way into office is, after all, the same moral standards which were involved in the recent action of a member of the land board in getting a loan for himself of state funds under very irregular circumstances which it was my opportunity to expose to the voters of the state.

In the past these violations of the law have won success in Idaho, but I do not believe such a thing can be put over in this campaign. The people are awake and are just now beginning to discuss this matter. They are watching their mails for instance, and watching the placing of great quantities of cards and posters and photographs and are arriving at their own conclusions as to the candidates who are honestly striving to live within the law. Mere talk about constructive policies does not avail. The people realize that fundamental honesty and higher standards of service are essentially constructive and that dishonesty in any form is essentially destructive.

W. C. T. U. Can't Be Used.

"In the past, also, some of those who have violated the primary law in Idaho have been able to align in their support some of the so-called moral elements of the state, such as the prohibition forces, the W. C. T. U. organization, women's clubs and also certain church organizations. I very much doubt if the effort to make the same alignment can succeed this year notwithstanding the fact that there are evidences that it has been very generally attempted. These honest workers are coming to see that, from the moral viewpoint from which they work, there is no difference in lending aid and encouragement to a man who will violate the law for his own advantage to get into office and in lending aid and encouragement to one who violates the law after he is in office.

"All these things are and have been for some weeks working heavily in my favor. I have started a fight in Idaho which I feel is bound to succeed in the present campaign, but even though it does not win now, I have served notice that it will never be abandoned, so long as I live, until the time does come in Idaho when a man can be nominated and elected to the governorship of this state on the basis of merit and not on the basis of the dirty dollars which he or his friends may be willing to spend to corruptly place him in office."

CANYON HILL

Tom Hennebery arrived home from the east last week. While east he took an aviation course at Kansas City.

Walt Rogers was over Sunday evening visiting his uncle and aunt, A. B. Lewis and wife.

Plowhead & Mabce are down in this part threshing. Nearly all have threshed. The grain is turning out fairly well but not as good as was expected.

Tom Hennebery and wife will take an outing to Payette lakes in the near future. Jim Lobb will accompany them. They will be away about 30 days.

G. H. Myers threshed his grain over south of the Boise river last Monday.

H. T. Seovel was rustling threshing hands in this neighborhood Monday. Ed Lobb will take Jim Lobb's place at Otto Zimmerman's while Jim is away on his vacation.

MARBLE FRONT

Mrs. F. Edmiston and little daughter of Parma, spent a part of last week at the O. Shearer home. While there the little daughter underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids.

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Mrs. N. J. Summers and Miss Clara Summers were Nampa visitors Thursday.

Mrs. T. N. Pearson spent the past week in Boise with her daughters, Mary and Jamie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lockwood and daughter of Caldwell were calling at the W. H. Gordon home Sunday.

Miss Ellen Boulton returned to Flagstaff, Arizona, last Friday where she will finish her work in the normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wearner from Nampa spent Sunday at the W. M. Weick home.

Rev. Rice preached at Marble Front last Sunday.

The C. C. W. Sunday school class held a party at the Rev. W. S. Hawkes home Tuesday evening, August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milliner, Mrs. G. W. Milliner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas spent Sunday at the Milliner ranch near Lake Lowell.

Miss Margaret Garrison of Middleton spent the week end with the Misses Velma and Verda Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferris of Caldwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

PREPAREDNESS

Our store is not graceful in design, nor super normal in construction, our fixtures are not classy in appearance, not a cent is paid for fancy.

Nevertheless it serves more people in more ways than any other institution of its kind within the state.

To you, the individual, maintenance and production costs are important because they effect the price of everything you produce.

Our store specializes in providing that same alert, interested, gracious, service to every customer however much or little he spends.

It is at this moment and probably will be for years to come no matter how much it may be increased, our store has never bred anything but good will. Everytime one of our customers goes into a new home it becomes an intimate part of the family life of that home. It gets nothing but good words and good will. The result is that that particular home prepares to join our circles.

For an illustration we will divide the people of the state into two classes.

(1) Our competitors, wholesalers, jobbers, brokers, middle men, corporations, trusts and political bosses have always prospered and predominated.

(2) Our producers and consumers as the other class have scarcely existed. Will majority always rule?

They advocate that competition is the ruination for a village or a city, that it would mean total losses to the combine, corporation and trusts and have so enacted laws which prohibits competition.

With the existing conditions you don't need to be an expert judge to decide which lumber yard or store is the best place to trade.

Your command at the very lowest possible figure at the

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The Good Cheer club will meet next Thursday, August 24, at the home of Mrs. Amos Gould.

C. S. Wells spent last Saturday in Meridian where he purchased a fine registered calf.

Mrs. Lee Thomas and children, Ray and Jack, and Mrs. Lizzie Vaughn were calling on Miss Birdie Cook Thursday evening.

The Messrs. Frank Holgate and O. Seafar were business visitors in Meridian last week.

W. A. Gillette of Richland, Oregon, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hankey. Mr. Gillette is a son of Mrs. Hankey.

Mrs. C. S. Tucker and Miss Flossie Montgomery of Caldwell spent Thursday at the C. C. Bales home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell from Denver, Colo., arrived for an extended visit at the parental Bell home.

Miss Bea Mynette spent a few days of last week with Miss Mary Fugate.

BRIER ROSE

Mrs. O. L. Duggan left Tuesday morning for Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Leavitt received word Monday that her mother who lives in Pennsylvania is very sick.

Holly Corbett returned the first of the week from Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenlund and nephew of Caldwell spent Wednesday at the Runciman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix autoted to Boise Sunday with Mr. Postlewaite.

Miss Lettie Weymouth spent Saturday night at the Clemens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Stites and Miss Tucker of Caldwell called on Mrs. W. A. Douglass last week.

Mr. Mortison was a caller in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Jester called on Mrs. W. A. Douglass, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Douglass is doing nicely.

Rev. Geo. Runciman spent Monday in Midway.

DEER FLAT

A jolly camping party composed of eight ladies of the Deer Flat community returned to their homes Tuesday evening after a six days outing among the pines of our Idaho mountains at High Valley Park, 55 or 60 miles from home. They greatly enjoyed climbing mountains and picking huckleberries which were very plentiful as they brought back 80 quarts with them. No bears were encountered though there was a gun in the camping outfit. The whole crowd returned a fine time and have several kodak pictures to remember the trip by and a strong determination to return to the huckleberry fields again. The above party consisted of Mrs. N. E. Rees, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. F. L. Rose, Mrs. Clyde Myers, Mrs. J. D. Clark, Mrs. Dale Gillman, Mrs. Joe Roof, and Mrs. Dean Height. Others from this neighborhood are taking advantage of this place as 14 families from Deer Flat were represented there Sunday.

FAIR ACRES

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of B. C. Bradley, Wednesday at noon, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank Starr of Pleasant Ridge, and Miss Mae Bradley, sister of B. C. Bradley of this place. Both are highly esteemed by all who know them. Rev. Martin of Pleasant Ridge performed the ceremony. They immediately went to their home in Pleasant Ridge.

Marie Faw, who is left with the care of the house while her mamma is away, is doing fine. She, in company with Leona Earnst, have had the hay crew to cook for part of the time the past week.

Walter Bassett is looking after the stock for Martin Andersons during their absence, also doing the irrigating.

Six years ago some of the lonely

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We
Wait on the Watchful
Our Lumber is Cheaper
PLANS FREE
See

A. H. LAUENSTEIN, Caldwell
E. G. LEE, Wilder
H. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Greenleaf

homesteaders conceived the idea of holding a picnic, the objection thus confronted them was that of shale, the sagebrush being a poor makeshift for a picnic grove, but they were filled with the picnic spirit and had faced so many difficult problems they were not to be baffled in this enterprise, and the first annual Water Users' picnic was held in the shade of our public school building and our speakers then were the best. U. S. Senator W. E. Borah was one and how well we remember how he seemed in sympathy with the poor homesteader and instilled in us new courage and new resolves. Free lunch and free lemonade was served to every one, and we all went home feeling we had been well repaid for the trouble. Each year since has shown a decided growth in numbers and attractions until now it takes Ole Larson's big grove to hold the people (and the teams and automobiles will have a shade, too) this year. There will be ball games, bucking contests, mule races, foot bucking contests, mule races, foot races, ladies' nail driving contests, etc. Speaking by the best orators the country affords will be the order of the day. Come and join us and have a good time.

Mr. Magunson from Boise spent Sunday with his wife and children who are staying at the M. E. Anderson home.

The farmers of this section are busy binding their grain.

Grandpa Black preached at the hall Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Hibbs, who has been suffering with gripe is much better.

The new school building is progressing, and it is hoped will be ready for school.

Miss McCowen, who has been visiting with her mother and brother, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bradley and family and his sister were visiting in Pleasant Ridge Sunday at the home of Miss Bradley's sister, Mrs. Stevens.

The boys of the neighborhood who expect to play in the Greenleaf orchestra for the picnic are busy these days practicing.

Mrs. J. L. Martin taught Sunday school Sunday morning in the absence of our superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Faw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnes gave a family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Smith of Caldwell. Mrs. Coolridge and children were there from Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Coolridge and children visited at the Erickson home while here.

Farmers do well to make an effort to hear the speech of Honorable T. A. Walters on construction charges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whittig and family went in their father's car to Emmett and other places of interest, having a short outing this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ford, formerly of this neighborhood, a son August 15th.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

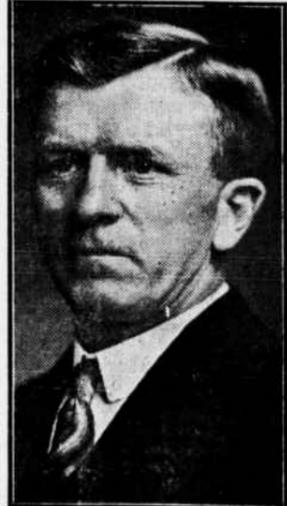
Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.

Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store.

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Stands for North and South highway and for all other pledges of the platform and for cheaper money for farmers and stockmen. Study His Constructive Policies

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