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Republican Candidates Hold Rally At Caliente

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CALIENTE, Nev., Oct. 12.—The Republican candidates, who have been making a whirlwind campaign in the western and southern parts of the state during the past two weeks, were accorded a hearty and rousing reception here tonight. In the party were Sam Platt, nominee for United States senator; Ed. E. Roberts, nominee for representative in congress; Judge "Barney" Moran, nominee for justice of the supreme court; and R. A. McKay, nominee for clerk of the supreme court. The speaking was held at Electric Movie hall, which was filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic audience. The speakers were in fine trim and were frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause.

In the course of his remarks Sam Platt declared the issue was not so much a choice between parties as a decision as to what best represents the American idea. "I am a Republican all the time, but first of all an American" is the slogan of the candidate for the United States senate, as he explains that "All citizens, native and naturalized, are equal under the flag's protection and any administration that fails to confer that protection is not worth the name of American."

"The Adamson eight hour act," was remarkable legislation as a temporary emergency expedient, but it was forced from the Democracy and does not represent friendship to labor so much as an effort of the party to get out of trouble and to stay in power. I am for permanent and decisive legislative relief for labor that will guarantee all just demands of the workingman. If Democracy had labor's interest at heart why did the party wait for a strike to force congress to act and why did they not extend the eight hour day to every workingman engaged in interstate commerce? I rejoice that the brotherhood men have through legislation secured even a little that they deserve but, I regret, that labor generally was not remembered. That is a sample of Wilson logic. He declares his good intentions but he never moves until his hand is forced. A true friend of labor would have given to all labor the eight hour day without the asking."

Pittman Land Bill

Platt explained the Pittman land bill which, he said, would be disastrous to the state and a law which he would fight if he were permitted to go to the senate. To segregate 7,000,000 acres from the public domain implied that Federal aid could never be secured for these acres. There would be no reclamation or building of reservoirs, no exploration of the underflow or development of artesian wells, for the government never engages in improvements where it does not own the land.

"The selection of these 7,000,000 acres does not give the poor man a chance" continued Mr. Platt. "The land must be sold at auction for not less than \$1.25 an acre. The poor man now can go out on the public domain and get all the land he wants by paying the entry fee of ten cents per acre. Why then, should the settler be asked to pay \$1.25 an acre, or more, through competition with the rich man? If the land is worth more than \$1.25 an acre the poor man is shut out. If the land is not worth \$1.25 an acre the poor man does not want it at any price. The school benefit fund is merely a blind and suterfuge. Furthermore, Pittman proposes to have 62,000,000 acres of Federal lands unloaded on Nevada without prospect of ever doing anything to make these lands valuable through gigantic reclamation projects in which the government alone is powerful enough to engage."

Roberts Right at Home

Congress E. E. Roberts is at home on the subject of protection and in this campaign he is dwelling on the danger that menaces the farmer and stockman through inroads of the dressed beef industry from Argentina and Manchuria where

land may be had at one dollar an acre. He cited the development that has been going on in Japan during the past two years and declared that nation would flood this country with manufactured products unless there was relief in the form of a tariff for something more than revenue. Unless a high tariff law was reenacted to stem the inrush, the United States will be the dumping ground of the universe. There could be no doubt of that since it is a well known fact that the war stricken countries have been developing an intense productive capacity during the time they have been shut out from the world's competition. This means they will be prepared to send out their manufactured products at less than cost and the buyer in sight is Uncle Sam unless the bars of protection are raised the flood of cheap stuff will pour in and the nation will lose all it has won through coddling the war babies.

Mr. Roberts also spoke of the miserable mail service and the necessity for a change in the management which seeks to make money out of the public. This is the only department of the government that labors to extort a profit from the people. This is done by extending parcels post service and restricting first class mail. The department at present conducted is operated in the interest of the mail order house and in direct opposition to the small merchant and even the consumer.

Judge Barney Moran has been in his element all week mingling with old friends and revisiting scenes that were familiar to him thirty years ago when he was a boy operator in old Esmeralda county. Down in Clark county, and here he has been getting acquainted and winning new friends.

R. A. McKay, candidate for clerk of the supreme court, surprised the meeting by declaring he was a practicing attorney although known in Nevada chiefly as clerk in the state engineer's office. Mr. McKay was counsel for the labor organizations of Bay City, Mich., during the long period of troublous events in which he succeeded in carrying through every measure required by the unions and also in winning every case brought in the courts either on the ground of injunction or by the importation of strikebreakers.

The candidates will leave here in the morning for Panaca where a meeting will be held about the noon hour. Tomorrow night they will be in Pioche, which will wind up their campaign in Lincoln county.

STATE CANDIDATES COME TO HOLD POLITICAL RALLIES

There will be in Pioche tonight four candidates on the Republican state ticket, Sam Platt, nominee for United States senator; E. E. Roberts, nominee for congressman; Barney Moran, nominee for justice of the supreme court and R. A. McKay, nominee of the party for clerk of the supreme court. They will speak at Thompson's Opera hall following which there will be a free dance.

Tomorrow night the Democratic contingent, headed by Senator Key Pittman, who is a candidate to succeed himself; E. E. Caine, nominee for congress; J. A. Sanders, nominee for justice of the supreme court, and William Kennett, nominee for the office of clerk of the supreme court of Nevada. The Democratic meeting will also be followed by a free dance at Thompson's hall.

Political Pointers

Jim Nesbitt is the first of the county candidates to start on his campaign tour of the county. He left for Eagle, Spring and Camp valleys, returning to town last Tuesday. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the trip and is figuring on getting a good vote in the northern precincts.

W. B. Harris, Republican nominee for county clerk, was at Atlanta a day or two ago. He declared that he went on a hunting trip and did not talk politics to anyone.

Chas. Culverwell, Democratic nominee for county treasurer, does not expect to get out on his campaign until after the delivery of the election supplies to Sheriff Ronnow. The ballots will be printed by the Record and will be turned over to Mr. Culverwell in a few days—some time next week.

Many people are heard to remark that this has been the quietest campaign ever witnessed in Lincoln county. Few of the candidates have been around and there are less campaign cards than usual. However, the election is over three weeks off and there is plenty of time yet.

LAS VEGAS GAMBLERS GET SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Public opinion in the county not being sufficiently strong to demand an uncompromising enforcement of the law and the actual imprisonment of the offenders, Lon Groesbeck of the Northern hotel, convicted of illegal gambling on Saturday, and six other gamblers who, upon Groesbeck's conviction, hastened to plead guilty, were given suspended sentences from one to five years in the state prison by District Judge Chas. Lee Horsey in district court Tuesday afternoon.

While people of the city who believe in strict enforcement of the law as an example to "free and easy" living, realized that public opinion in the county compelled the suspension of the sentence in the case of the convicted gamblers, yet the victory of the law in securing the conviction of Groesbeck by a jury of 12 of his fellow citizens was felt to be a long step out of the tendency to lawlessness in Nevada.

District Judge Horsey's arraignment of gamblers and gambling before he pronounced sentence Tuesday afternoon was a powerful expression of his own opinion in the matter, although he realized that public opinion in the county was against sending the guilty men to Carson City. District Attorney Henderson also was under the weight of public opinion to such an extent that he was unable to object to the plea for suspended sentences. He was content with the splendid victory his ability and steadfastness had attained in winning a verdict of guilty in the case of the seven gamblers, one of whom was convicted after a seven-day trial and the other six of whom pleaded guilty.

Henderson's handling of the cases was commented upon by many who followed the course of the trial. Few people were willing to admit that Groesbeck could be convicted, and it was only as Henderson built up his case day by day by fearless attacks concluded by one of the strongest final pleas ever made to a jury in this city that it was seen that a verdict of guilty would be the result.

The conviction of the seven gamblers takes all rights as citizens from them. They will be unable to vote at the November election for President or any other election during the time of their suspended sentences of from one to five years, according to the discretion of the judge. In addition, they will be unable to hold any public offices. The first result of this was the resignation of O. D. Hicks from the office of city commissioner this week.

The seven men are: Lon Groesbeck, of the Northern hotel; Ed. Van, of the OO saloon; Carl Wasserbach; Merritt Pollard, of the Overland hotel saloon; Fred J. Pearce, of Las Vegas hotel; and Joe Nakagawa.

On Tuesday afternoon before the court pronounced judgement on Groesbeck, Richard Busted, as attorney for the convicted man, introduced a motion for a new trial on eight grounds and also asked for a stay of judgement for a few days. Judge Horsey refused both requests and pronounced judgement after arraigning the gambling business.

The sentences were suspended with the provision that they should go into effect at once upon the violation of any law of the state of Nevada, and particularly the gambling law—Clark County Review.

The friends of Judge Breeze will be pained to learn that the state of his health is precarious. A telegram was sent to his son, C. D. Breeze at Las Vegas, summoning him to his father's bedside. He arrived here yesterday morning.

CHANCE TO SEE WORK OF U. S. G. SURVEOYRS

The U. S. Geological survey camp now located below the school house is going to hold open house on Sunday, October 15, between two and five o'clock and everyone wishing to inspect the maps already made in the vicinity of Pioche, is cordially invited by H. H. Hodgeson to visit the camp.

Charley Whaley came in out of the wilds last Wednesday for a sack of flour and bacon. He is working on his mining ground in the Highland district.

NOTICE OF LINCOLN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE BOND ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the order of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, at the general election to be held Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1916, at the various election precincts in the County of Lincoln, and at the same polling places in each of said precincts, at which voting will be had and held at the General Election, and to be contained in the general election ballots, the question as to whether or not there shall be authorized to be issued Lincoln County Road and Bridge Bonds in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest not to exceed six per cent per annum. The said amount of said bonds was by said Board of County Commissioners found to be equivalent to one per cent of the total taxable value of the real and personal property of the County as shown by the last report of the County Assessor, said amount of bonds being exclusive of interest and said per cent was so named and fixed by said Board of County Commissioners.

The question of the issuance of such bonds will be printed on the official ballots in substantially the following form:

"For the issuance of County Road and Bridge Bonds in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars, which amount is equivalent to one per cent of the total taxable property of Lincoln County YES

"For the issuance of County Road and Bridge Bonds in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars, which amount is equivalent to one per cent of the total taxable property of Lincoln County NO

The method of indicating choice shall be in the same manner and form as other questions are determined in this state.

The polls will be open from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of said 7th day of November, 1916.

(Seal) CHAS. CULVERWELL, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nevada.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Registry Books for the General Election to be held on November 7, 1916, are now open at my office in Comet Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, for the registration of all qualified electors. Said books will remain open on all legal days until 6 o'clock p. m. on October 20, 1916, for registration for the General Election. For ten days prior to the date set for the closing of the books for this election, said books will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., in addition to the hours above stated.

MRS. E. D. SMILEY, Registry Agent for Comet Precinct, Lincoln County, Nevada.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Registry Books for the General Election to be held on November 7, 1916, are now open at my office in Camp Valley Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, for the registration of all qualified electors. Said books will remain open on all legal days until 6 o'clock p. m. on October 20, 1916, for registration for the General Election. For ten days prior to the date set for the closing of the books for this election, said books will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., in addition to the hours above stated.

FRANK DONAHUE, Registry Agent for Camp Valley Precinct, Lincoln County, Nevada.

Co. Commissioners Fix Tax Rate For This Year

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE ROASTS PITTMAN BILL

Justice E. Taylor, candidate for reagent of the state university on the Socialist ticket, was in the city last Sunday evening when he delivered an address at Miners' union hall. The speaker paid his respects to State Superintendent of Schools Bray and to President Hendrick of the university for the activity displayed in championing the Pittman 7,000,000-acre land grant bill, which Taylor vigorously condemned, upon the theory that the measure was framed in the interest of the rich man and to the detriment of the one of small means.

Taylor had an audience of about seventy people from which he elicited a generous amount of applause.

ANNIE MARTIN HERE TO SPEAK FOR WOMAN'S PARTY

Miss Annie Martin, of Reno, and national chairman of the Woman's party, spoke to a fair sized audience at Thompson's hall on Sunday night on the position of the Woman's party in the present campaign.

Miss Martin, who organized the suffrage campaign which won votes for Nevada women in 1914, was introduced by Mrs. Alex. Orr, who was chairman of Lincoln county in the suffrage campaign.

Miss Martin stated that the Woman's party was absolutely non-partisan; that it is working for no party and no candidates; but was absolutely opposed to President Wilson and the Democratic candidates for senate and house in the national congress because of their opposition of the national suffrage amendment. She said that President Wilson's plank in the national Democratic platform, supported by Senator Pittman at St. Louis, recommending the extension of suffrage by the states only is a virtual denial of suffrage, as that more than twenty state constitutions are practically impossible to amend.

She stated that the Woman's party was taking no part in the state elections, and urged the women voters to vote against President Wilson, Senator Pittman and Mr. Caine because of the hostile treatment of the national suffrage amendment by President Wilson and the Democratic administration at Washington.

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PARTY CAMPED IN TOWN

The corps of the U. S. Geological survey, which has been engaged in doing some extensive work in the Highland range during the past summer, has moved to town and is now camped on a plot just below the Pioche public school building. M. H. H. Hodgeson is in charge of the party.

It is understood that some topographical work is to be done in the vicinity of Pioche which will keep the members of the party engaged until about the holidays.

NEXT FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR VOTERS TO REGISTER

A week from today, October 20th is the last date on which voters will have to register for the coming election. If you want to vote be sure that you are registered by next Friday night, October 20th.

JAMES RAN PURCHASES THE NEWMAN BROS. RANCH

PANACA, Nev., Oct. 6.—Mrs. O. K. Adecock arrived here from Milford Monday for a two or three week's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Wadsworth, and other relatives.

Bp. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards and sons Harold and Lefe, returned from Salt Lake City Wednesday after an absence of a week.

John, James and William Newman, left Monday for San Diego where they expect to remain permanently, having sold their ranch to James Ryan of Caliente.

Levi Syphus returned last Thursday evening from a trip through Nevada and Utah by auto. Dist. Sup't Anderson was here last Wednesday and Thursday visiting

With the exception of A school district, the tax rate will lower in Lincoln county this than it was last. In Alamo the izens are about to erect a new school house and for that reason taxers will be obliged to contribute larger amount than usual into county treasury.

At the meeting of the board county commissioners last week rates were fixed and they are summarized in the following:

GENERAL COUNTY RATE

General County \$1
State \$1

Total \$2
PIOCHE TC

County and State \$1
Pioche Fire \$1
Pioche School Interest \$1
Pioche School Sinking \$1
Pioche Special School \$1

Total \$2
PIOCHE SCHO

County and State \$1
Pioche School Interest \$1
Pioche School Sinking \$1
Pioche Special School \$1

Total \$2
PRINCE SCHO

County and State \$1
Pioche School Interest \$1
Pioche School Sinking \$1
Pioche Special School \$1

Total \$2
ALAMO SCHO

County and State \$1
Alamo School Sinking \$1
Alamo School Interest \$1

Total \$3
CALIENTE TO

County and State \$1
Caliente Water Supply Bond \$1
Caliente Water Sup. Int. \$1

Total \$1
CALIENTE SCHO

County and State \$1
Caliente Special School \$1

Total \$1
MISCELLANEOUS

Sheep Commission \$1
Stock Inspection \$1

Aside from fixing the tax rate for the current year the most important business transacted by commissioners was an order authorizing that the proposition of bonding the county for \$60,000 for purpose of road construction a bridge building be submitted to voters at the coming election.

Proposals were received from various parts of the county asking board to submit the matter to peoplepeople, so a place will be provided on the ballot whereby voters will have an opportunity express their desires in the matter of public highway improvement.

The commissioners granted an engineers license to L. A. Pascoe Bristol and authorized the appropriation of \$10 monthly to James Comody, at present a resident of D amar.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK IN ELKO COUNTY

Miss Norma Davis of the agricultural extension division of the university left Saturday for a three weeks' trip in Elko county. Miss Davis will visit the schools at Wells and Metropolis where she will endeavor to interest pupils and teachers in the boys' and girls' club work. All the rural schools of Starr Valley and Ruby Valley will be included in this campaign, and Miss Davis will also make a point of getting in touch with as many parents as possible.

This preliminary work will be followed by more definite organization which is in charge of J. L. McGinn district agricultural agent for northern Nevada. During the course of her trip Miss Davis will give a canning demonstration at a meeting of the Ruby Valley Improvement Club.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS OF PANACA

the grammar schools of Panaca at the L. C. High school.

Quincy Keele went to Salt Lake City Saturday to receive medical attention for his eyes.