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#### PRE-ELECTION CLAIMS

If there is one trait more than another that the editor of the Free Press admires in the politician, it is his extreme optimism. The American candidate is never discouraged—before election. He claims not only the earth but all the inhabitants thereof. Listen to these:

"The republicans will carry Idaho, and Coolidge will be our next president."—Charley Moore

"Samuels is as sure of being the next governor of Idaho as the sun is to rise and set."—Chairman Progressive party.

"Freehafer will carry the state by 3000 votes. He is lying in the middle of the bed, has all the covers and can kick both ways."—L. E. Dillingham.

Of course it is utterly impossible for all to be elected, but hope springs eternal in the human breast—otherwise there would be but few politicians or candidates.

And in the meantime:

It would be well not to forget that whoever is, or is not elected, that our hundred-odd million people must buy goods, eat, live and each have their measure of sorrow and happiness.

So, next week let's get down to business again and begin to think of "Christmas."

In another column will be found a series of three articles on the three presidential candidates, by local men. The editor of the Free Press is in no way responsible for the views set forth by any of them. These are not paid articles and the space is donated to the writers.

## Three Views On The Election

#### WHY I SHALL VOTE THE DEMOCRAT TICKET

As an American to vote for the best interests of all America, I cannot vote for Calvin Coolidge, because: As Vice-President, he was a member of the cabinet and was silent when the Navy Oil Reserve land was illegally transferred to the Interior department where Secretary Fall sold his own and the country's honor to the great Oil interests.

As President, he has not only not aided the investigating committees, in seeking to convict Fall, Forbes, Mellon, and Daugherty, arch-traitors and dispoilers of the treasury and robbers of the fund for sick and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, but he flagrantly refused to demand their resignations when convicted, and exonerated them when they were forced out of office by the investigating committee.

Neither can I conscientiously or for patriotic reasons vote for LaFollette. As United States senator he voted against raising the standing army from 100,000 to 250,000 when we were facing the greatest crisis in our history.

When Germany was sinking our ships upon the high seas and killing innocent men, women and children who were citizens of our country he voted against the declaration of war and the necessary appropriation of funds to sustain our army and navy in action.

He voted against the conscription act that required the rich man's sons to go to the battle-front and leave the widow's son at home to provide and care for his mother.

And now he is standing on a platform that would make Congress the judge of the legality of its own acts, and make the laws of Congress the supreme law of the land and thereby nullify the protection guaranteed to every citizen by the fundamental laws embodied in our Constitution.

But I could both conscientiously and patriotically vote for Mr. Davis, because:—As president of the American Bar Association he is eminently qualified to superintend the prosecution of the crooks now infesting the departments at Washington under the protection of the White House.

As our representative at the court of our greatest ally, during the war, he was loyal to the highest ideals of America and America's president.

He proved himself to be an able statesman and a shrewd diplomat of the highest type.

During this campaign of unprecedented mud-slinging he stands with clean hands and a pure, unassailable character and public and private record.

Dr. G. A. GREEN

Meridian—Green prune shipments this year were 120 cars.

Boise—Idaho farmers will receive \$4,296,000 for sugar beets, production being 498,000 tons from 45,000 acres.

Lewiston—About 40 per cent of wheat crop sold and shipped.

Burke—Ajax Mining Company levies assessment of 3 cents per share for big development.

#### WHY I SHALL VOTE THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET

Because I believe in the Progressive principals.

Because the progressive party had adopted the policies laid down by Lincoln.

Because the progressive party is opposed to war.

The progressive movement is not new to me; on the other hand it is a life dream of mine. At the age of seven, in the days of torch light processions, I began to notice how the people were divided politically. One family of men folk would go to a republican rally, with a torch held high above their heads in one hand and a little brown jug in the other. In a few days their neighbors would go to a democratic rally in the same manner.

I could not understand why they were so badly divided, when their interests were identical.

I read the fable in the old school book about the "bundle of sticks." My mother read to me from the Bible the words "A house divided against itself cannot stand," and I began to investigate and I find that day by day conditions have grown worse, with one half of the people fighting the other half.

The Progressive Party's slogan is "United we stand, divided we fall." I believe the Progressive Party is destined to bring the people of the entire universe together as it is made up of people of all walks of life, of all parties, creeds and denominations.

I believe the progressive party will not only unite the people politically, but will also christianize them as well, and through the power and triumph of the universal God and education will abolish all wars, and instead of hiring professional men to teach your Boy Scouts to carry on war, and to shoot and kill people, hire a Christian man to teach them the ten commandments. Especially the one "Thou shalt not kill," and soon it will be the young generation will know nothing about war, and then it can truly be said "Peace on Earth, good will toward men."

Now there is a duty for each and every citizen to perform at the forth coming election and that is to get out and vote. To neglect to cast your vote would in my opinion be an unpardonable crime, for this country has drifted in to such a deplorable state POLITICALLY, that it is absolutely necessary to register the will of the people by a popular vote.

J. D. LYTLE

#### RIGGINS PUPILS AMBITIOUS

The pupils of the Riggins school have organized a student body and are giving a series of socials and entertainments to raise money for the school, and improvements considered necessary. The efforts of the students has already equipped the school with a commercial class, made possible thru the purchase of typewriters. A flagpole has been purchased and erected. The school grounds have been repaired and apparatus added to the playground, and several good periodicals are being taken by the school.

#### WHY I SHALL VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

I will vote the Republican ticket again this year because:

I have been a Republican up to this time and in remaining one I will be doing that which is best for the country and my fellow-man.

My candidate for President, Calvin Coolidge, amidst the great confusion is serene and exercises a control over himself sufficient to inspire confidence that he will not rock the Ship of State because of the threatening storm. I prefer tried theories in time of distress to proposed and untried theories of government which only should be tested when there is no danger of wreck. He has definite opinions, as witness the veto of the soldier bonus and his reasons therefor. Altho I rendered service in the army and abroad, he did not for his personal advantage curry my favor.

My candidate for Vice-President has that broad and varied experience which bespeaks the necessity of adhering to the life, friends and conditions to which we have become accustomed.

Our Senior Senator from Idaho, Wm. E. Borah needs no commendation from me. He has the courage of his convictions, and he has the ability to present his opinions.

Borah and French have always been on the job. They do everything that can possibly be done, even to the minutest details of correspondence. They also will make decision as to the course of party on or thru which they intend to work for our good.

Governor Moore and the State administrators have kept their promises in the past. They have the same personal questions to solve as I have. I have received the benefit of their administration. I do not see where their opponents have proposed any improvement, and I do see where they propose to alter to our detriment the North and South Highway, of concern to them because it makes a united Idaho, is of particular material advantage to Idaho County thru which so much of the highway runs, and I want that good work continued.

I believe Government will cure many of the existing evils when we have less new plans to consider, if the programs of the opponents may be called plans, and a reduction in the number of those now pending so that a majority will unite on something for the common good, rather than have individuals desire to be in the limelight as authors of the only plan.

The Republican party has progressed with the times. Even one of the presidential candidates on opposing tickets points out a long list of Republican accomplishments, which he as a Republican and not as the adherent of another party favored and fought for, and which feats are part of the Republican party record. That other candidate did not have his own ticket until this year.

I want to stick with those who have with me met and overcome obstacles, and especially now I want to proceed along the lines I understand, not something new.

JACK EDWARDS

#### WHITEBIRD

Special Correspondent

Miss Elva Berry spent last week-end in Spokane and returned Tuesday. The dance given by the school directors Friday evening was well attended.

Miss Lena Shatzer and Miss Myrtle Mahurin were week-end visitors from Banner Ridge.

J. E. Holbrook was down from Riggins Tuesday. Mr. Holbrook is in the garage and blacksmith business at Riggins.

A. M. Reynolds, who is employed at the Gill ranch, was in town for a few days last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howard were visitors at the Leonard Howard ranch at Canfield last week-end.

Mrs. C. S. Gregory returned Tuesday from Lewiston, after a short stay with her sister, Miss Nell Gregory.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mahurin and son, Walter will be glad to hear that they are located in Los Angeles and Walter has entered an auto engineering institution there.

Mrs. Melvin Irwin, Mrs. Emma Holden and John Taylor were Whitebird delegates who attended the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah convention in Boise last week.

The party, in company with delegates from Grangeville, left a week ago Sunday, making the trip by automobile over the North and South Highway. They report an enjoyable trip. On the return they stopped at Caldwell and visited the Odd Fellows home there.

Parma—Local farmer raised 450 bushels onions from one-eighth acre of land. Another raiser 225 sacks or 450 bushels potatoes from one-half acre.

Idaho's bean crop for 1924 averages 16.5 bushels per acre, and state stands fourth in total bean production, according to federal statistician.

Pocatello—Potato repack plant moving here from Chicago. Potatoes are graded and individually wrapped for fancy market.

Lewiston—Head lettuce shipments begun, with prices above \$4 per crate, netting grower about \$2.85 for No. 1 product. Last year's yield was 525 carloads.

Payette—Alfalfa mill starts grinding several hundred tons of alfalfa for stock feed.

Idaho Falls—Real estate sales run into large figures.

State taxes were \$886,048.46 lower in last biennium than for previous two years, and more bonds have been paid off and more cash left on hand.

## Wilbur L. Campbell

PROBATE JUDGE

### Candidate for Reelection DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Two years ago I was elected Probate Judge on a campaign pledge of economy and saving in my office, and efficiency in the probate and administration of estates. No question has been raised as to my qualifications, but reports have emanated that the office could be run more economically by my opponent, and that he had done so. To this end I am giving a comparison of figures taken from the financial reports available, made by the County Auditor.

**Two Years Under Judge Byrom**  
1921 Total costs of conducting affairs of Probate Court . . . . . \$2837.36  
1922 Total cost of conducting affairs of Probate Court . . . . . 2500.57

**First Year Under Wilbur L. Campbell**  
1923 Total costs of conducting affairs of Probate Court . . . . . \$2418.75  
The figures for my first year are complete. For the first nine months of 1924, the expenses have been \$1892.19 and will not exceed \$2500 for the year.

My first year's expenses show a saving of \$419.51 over the first year of Judge Byrom, and \$318.22 less than his second year. But that is not all.

**Further Savings of \$2318.70**  
I have made a saving in the matter of mothers pensions of \$2318.70 over the two years of Judge Byrom. For 1921 under Judge Byrom \$3488.70 was paid for mothers' pensions, and in 1922 his second year \$3785.00, making a total for two years of \$7273.70.

My first year (1923) there was paid \$1935.00 for mothers' pensions, and for the second year there will

be paid \$2020.00; total for two years, \$4955.00. This shows a saving of \$2318.70, and I will say that no pension was denied or refused to which the pensioner was entitled. This saving alone amounts to approximately the cost of running the office for one year.

**Allowances To Indigents**  
Judge Byrom made allowances to indigent persons in 1921 of \$350.00. In 1922 he allowed \$751.00. Total for two years \$1101.00 by Judge Byrom.

The total of allowances made by me for the year and ten months of my present term is \$780.00. This sum is only slightly in excess of the amount allowed by Judge Byrom the last year he was in office. I claim a saving of at least \$350 in indigent matters.

**My Pledge Renewed**  
My pledge of economy, with a result of saving approximately \$2668.70 to the tax payers has been redeemed. The efficiency and the service of the office of Probate Judge has not in any respect been sacrificed in such saving. I further claim for myself full qualification and ability to handle the probate and administration of estates, and guardianships of minors, the most important duties of the office and to advise and counsel those who come for the same after the death occurs that necessitates the administration of an estate. Anyone who has had business before my court or sought my advice will testify as to that. I renew my pledge in this election and solicit the same consideration of the voters this year as they accorded me two years ago.

WILBUR L. CAMPBELL

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