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## FOREWORD

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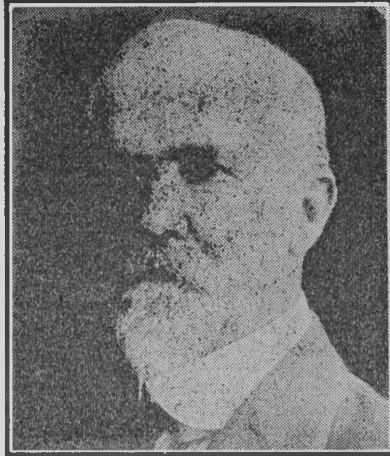
Statements of candidates for each office are, under the law, printed in this pamphlet in the order in which their names are grouped under the title to their offices on the official ballots—that is, alphabetically.

As required by law, it is mailed only to registered Democratic voters whose names have been furnished to the Secretary of State by the various County Clerks.

A complete list of the names of all the Democratic candidates for nomination or election for the several offices will be contained in the official primary election ballots of that party.

BEN W. OLCOTT.

Secretary of State.

**T. H. CRAWFORD****Democrat, Candidate for Delegate at Large to the National Convention**

I was born in Washington County, Arkansas, March 19, 1848; came to Oregon in 1870; graduated at the Oregon State Agricultural College in 1874; was admitted to the bar of this state in 1876; came to Union County in 1878, where I have resided since; served as circuit judge of this district for two years under appointment by Governor Chamberlain; my practice has extended over some ten or twelve counties of the state including Portland, in both the federal and state courts, and in the state supreme court. I am a life-long Democrat, who believes in the policies of President Wilson, and in the league of nations negotiated at Versailles. I believe that the treaty of peace with the league of nations as an integral part thereof should have been ratified by the senate, either with or without clarifying reservations, making specific and certain what is necessarily implied in the league covenant. We entered into, fought and won the late war, not for territorial expansion, nor for indemnities, but to make the world safe for democracy and to secure a just and lasting peace. We should reap to the fullest extent the fruits of that victory, and the only way to do so is for the United States to become a party to the treaty of peace and league of nations negotiated at Versailles. I am therefore unalterably opposed to the Lodge reservation to Art. X of the league. I am opposed to an instructed delegation to the National Convention. In this I voice the sentiments of one of the greatest statesmen in the Democratic party today, William G. McAdoo. If I am elected a delegate to the National Convention I will do all I can to have our platform what it ought to be and to nominate for President the very best and most available man for the place. Upon these grounds I solicit the votes of all good Democrats.

**T. H. CRAWFORD.**

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(This information furnished by T. H. Crawford.)

**WILL E. PURDY****Democrat, Candidate for Delegate at Large to the National Convention**

I was born at Westmoreland, New York, February 27, 1862. My father served in the Union Army during the Civil War. My mother was left a widow with four small children to support and raise, which she did very largely with earnings she made over the washtub. I was the third child and came to Oregon 23 years ago, and I have been continuously since that time a resident of this state. I am the father of ten living children and fifteen living grandchildren, and for the past fifteen years I have owned and cultivated land in Oregon most of the time, and, at the same time, I have extensively employed labor in the building of houses, working over and entirely renovating every kind of building, in farming and in the clearing of land, and during all of these 23 years I have been in the real estate and general merchandise business myself, therefore closely connected with

the business and professional interests of the whole State of Oregon.

I was the instigator of a movement which culminated in the building of the bridge across the Willamette river at Newberg. At the present time am the president of the Oregon Realty Exchange Investment Company, Inc., and during all my life I have been a Democrat, and if elected I will act as such and obey the electors' instructions to the letter. I am a great admirer of William Jennings Bryan. I confess that if I am elected to the National Convention I should be greatly influenced by his (Bryan's) wise counsel. I have always stood for the things that are fair, honest and conservative, and have always been outspoken in my opposition to radicalism and I. W. W. ism. I am seeking this honor from the Democrat party because I am of the belief that in the present crisis I can be of service to America, to my party and to Oregon, which has not had a fair deal in national affairs.

**WILL E. PURDY.**

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(This information furnished by Will E. Purdy.)

**JOHN L. SCHUYLEMAN****Democrat, Candidate for Delegate at Large to the National Convention**

"My house shall be called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves," said Jesus as he overthrew the tables of the "money-changers."

The Pilgrim Fathers came to our shores to found a "house of prayer," but the sugar and shoe-profiters, the gamblers in wheat and food-stuffs would make it a "den of thieves."

As Jesus incurred the wrath of the "money-changers" of his day, whose tables he "overthrew," so Woodrow Wilson has incurred the antagonism of the money lenders and profiteers of today, whose **CALCULATION TABLES** he has overthrown. (1) By creating the farm loan system, which lends the farmer money at 6% for 35 years, who formerly paid 8% and 10% on mortgages running from three to five years. (2) By establishing the Regional Reserve Bank System, which reduced the rate of discount; has taken the control of the nation's gold out of the hands of Wall Street, and has made it impossible

for the great "financial interests" to start a panic whenever convenient to their purposes. (3) By enacting the Income Tax Law, which makes the high-handed profiteer and millionaire come across with the "swag." These moneyed-interests now seek to defeat him for reelection.

There should be no objection to a third term. The Bible emphasizes three as a complete number of profound spiritual significance, for instance, Father, Son and Holy-Ghost, Life, Truth and Love; "First the blade, then the ear, then the full grown grain in the ear," etc.

Whole-souled Democrats need not be concerned about Woodrow Wilson's health. St. Paul was stoned and "left for dead," but he lived to say: "I have fought a good fight, I have **FINISHED** my course." And so will Woodrow Wilson live to **FINISH** the great task to which he has set his hand.

Re-elect Woodrow Wilson; ratify the treaty; compel Germany to return the loot taken from Belgium, Roumania, Serbia, Italy and France. Extradite the "war guilty"; **FINISH** the job.

Write Woodrow Wilson's name on the ballot and vote for him. McAdoo's name was put on the ballot over his protest. Woodrow Wilson is the only candidate who can put the treaty and league of nations "across"; the only candidate the opposition can not move or defeat; the only one against whom they can find no successful rival and they **KNOW** it.

**JOHN L. SCHUYLEMAN.**

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(This information furnished by John L. Schuyleman.)

**HARVEY G. STARKWEATHER****Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator**

Harvey G. Starkweather, who seeks the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, was born on a farm near Milwaukie, Clackamas county, Oregon, June 20, 1868. He was married to Alice M. Risley in 1894. They have five children.

He has been prominently identified with the educational, industrial and political development of Oregon. He was a member of the Commission which drafted the original Workmen's Compensation Act. He was also a member of the Government Commission which made the Rural Credits investigation in several European countries, being sent upon the recommendation of the Oregon State Grange. The report of this Commission, United States Senate Document No. 214, of the year 1913, was the basis for the Federal Farm Loan Act.

For a number of years he was actively engaged in public school work, and during that time he served as County School Superintendent of Clackamas County and as City Superintendent and Principal of the High School at La Grande, Oregon.

For the past twenty years he has devoted his attention principally to farming; however, he still retains an active interest in the educational affairs of the State. For the past fourteen years he has been a member of the School Board in his home district. He is a member of the Educational Board for Clackamas County, and of the Board of Regents for Normal Schools of the State.

For many years past Mr. Starkweather has served as the Clackamas County member of the Democratic State Central Committee. For two years he was chairman of the Clackamas County Central Committee, in which position he took an active part in support of President Wilson's campaigns. For the past two years he has served as Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

He believes that the most economical and efficient government can be secured only where the leading political parties are of nearly even strength and for this reason has worked and will continue to work for the upbuilding of the Democratic party in Oregon.

**NEWTON McCOY.**

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To the Voters of Oregon: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of United States Senator.

I am in favor of the adoption of the peace treaty and league of nations as proposed by President Wilson.

I am opposed to a universal system of compulsory military training because it entails an unnecessary burden on the nation of billions of dollars, and leads away from the ideals of democracy.

I am in favor of universal education, mental, moral and physical, and in recognition of the greatest of American institutions, our public schools, I favor the establishment of a Department of Education in the President's cabinet.

I favor liberal and prompt legislative aid for our returned soldiers and sailors along the lines of the bill endorsed by the American Legion.

I favor laws to encourage the upbuilding of a great merchant marine and the general improvement of our rivers and harbors.

I favor such federal legislation as will encourage the development of water powers and other natural resources of the several States.

I favor the immediate development of the natural resources of Alaska and the opening of the Alaskan coal mines to provide cheaper fuel for the people of the Pacific Coast and as a necessary part of the port development program which requires cheap fuel for the great ocean carriers.

I favor an adequate navy in Pacific waters and the establishment of a large submarine base at the mouth of the Columbia river and adequate land and naval protection for our entire coast.

I recognize the right of labor to organize for the protection of wages and the improvement of labor conditions.

I favor the rigid exclusion of Asiatic labor and oppose alien land ownership.

I favor a free press and free speech as a fundamental principle of democracy.

I favor a national highway system, and I will work to make the proposed Roosevelt highway a part of such a system.

I favor a square deal for Oregon in the matter of irrigation funds, and the reimbursement of Oregon for the millions of dollars derived from the sale of her public lands, but which have been diverted to irrigation projects in other states through inattention at Washington.

I favor clean elections and the strengthening of the Corrupt Practices Act which will prevent the expenditures of immense sums of money by men seeking high office, and which will prevent the acceptance by Congressmen and Senators of valuable gifts from rich constituents.

My ballot slogan is: I favor ratification of the Versailles Treaty as recommended by President Wilson.

"I herewith submit my candidacy to the people whose voice is nearer the voice of God than any other human decision."

HARVEY G. STARKWEATHER.

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(This information furnished by Harvey G. Starkweather.)

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