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# VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Containing Statements in behalf of

Candidates for Nomination

by the

## Republican Party

and

Statements in behalf of Candidates for Nomination for

## Nonpartisan Judiciary Offices

at the

# PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 15, 1942



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**EARL SNELL**  
Secretary of State

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## FOREWORD

The printing and distribution of this publication is authorized by sections 81-2502 to 81-2505, Oregon Compiled Laws Annotated.

Only the names of those candidates for nomination for the various state and district offices to be voted upon at the Primary Election May 15, 1942, who have submitted statements and portrait cuts and paid the prescribed charges therefor, appear herein. Many candidates have not taken space in the pamphlet.

As directed by law, the statements are grouped alphabetically with reference to each office, and arranged in the general order in which the candidates' names will appear upon the official ballots.

Statements of those candidates for non-partisan judiciary offices who have paid for space appear in the back part of the pamphlet.

**The pamphlet is mailed only to registered voters whose names have been furnished to the secretary of state by the county clerks of the several counties.**

The official ballots for the several counties containing a complete list of the names of all candidates for the various state, district and local offices are prepared and printed by the respective county clerks, who also assign the candidates' ballot numbers.

EARL SNELL,  
Secretary of State.

**ARTHUR M. GEARY**

**Republican, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator**



There is no place for fence-straddlers in the war-time Congress. Speed is the essence of modern warfare. Fence-straddlers hinder us in our march toward final victory, just as they caused disastrous delays in our war preparations. Even now — March, 1942—we are devoting less than thirty per cent of our national effort to military output.

At this time it is highly important that the Congress display itself more by action than by words. Delay in debate and failure to take prompt and definite stands invite further disaster.

A fair question is "What experience qualifies me to serve in the United States Senate?"

For twenty years I have helped different groups of Ore-

gon citizens with their transportation and marketing problems—both at home and abroad. This has acquainted me with the people of every section of Oregon and with their problems.

Transportation of our boys and equipment is the chief "bottleneck" in winning this war and I should be helpful in dealing with the transportation problems.

While in service overseas with the American Expeditionary forces, I learned first hand the anguish of our troops when planes are too few and too late. There must be closer coordination between the battlefronts and Congress.

Born in Medford fifty-two years ago, I received my education at Medford, Portland, Eugene, and New York, and am now engaged in the practice of law in Portland; I am married and have three young children.

I am for winning this war—whatever it takes—and then for an enduring peace.

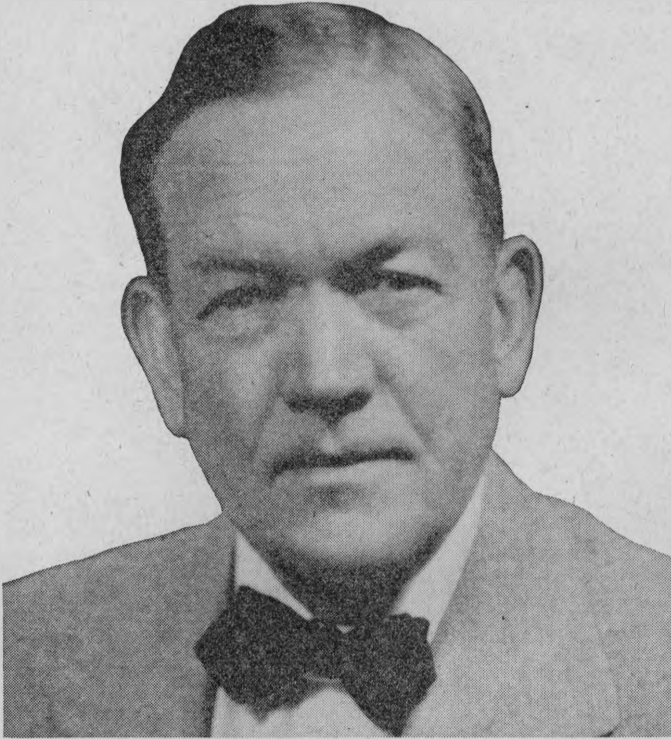
Let's expedite Oregon's industrialism!

My ballot slogan is "No more fence-straddling; mobilize everybody and everything for this war effort."

**ARTHUR M. GEARY.**

(This information furnished by Arthur M. Geary.)

**CHARLES L. McNARY**  
**Republican, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator**



I have formally filed my candidacy for reelection to the United States Senate, subject to the Republican Primaries on May 15th.

The attack upon our nation and our form of government is without precedent. Therefore, the successful prosecution of the war must take first place in the minds of every American. For this reason and because of the exacting duties of my position, my uninterrupted service at the Nation's Capitol is imperative. These demands may prevent me from returning to Oregon for the campaign. In whatever capacity we serve the government, the nation's crisis permits no neglect of duties in these perilous times.

Rightly, public sentiment is demanding that neither profits, service charges, social gains, nor any other factors be permitted to stand in the way of producing every item of equipment for American soldiers and sailors over-seas or for those who are defending the home front. This situation is desirable in the sense that it promises to force the taking of certain corrective steps which will assure more effective and less wasteful methods of conducting our war activities. Our task now is to work out a formula which will command the support of all and prevent internal strife which might nullify the progress made at the cost of great sacrifice. In a small way I am striving to do my part.

I am sure, therefore, that those who have supported me for many years and others in my State will not fail to recognize my full appreciation for their confidence and support.

**CHARLES L. McNARY.**

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(This information furnished by Charles L. McNary.)

**JAMES W. MOTT****Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Congressman, First District**

"No man in Congress has done more for the defense of America than Jim Mott of Oregon," said the Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Minority Leader of the National House of Representatives, in a recent speech; and in thus appraising the work of Congressman James W. Mott the Minority Leader voiced the opinion of all members of the House, Republican and Democratic alike.

Of Congressman Mott's achievements in national defense legislation, the most familiar, perhaps, to the people of his own State was the enactment of his bill to establish the great Naval Air Base at Tongue Point, Oregon, which he accomplished in the face of five years of persistent opposition from the Navy Department itself.

Tongue Point, however, is but a part of our present far-flung line of new naval bases for which Congressman Mott is largely responsible, for it was the Tongue Point issue which first raised and directly decided the question of whether the naval air base program should be expanded.

With his colleagues on the Naval Affairs Committee Congressman Mott four years ago began his fight for a two-ocean Navy and helped to write the legislation which finally authorized it. He had a leading part in the enactment of every measure looking toward the preparation of the United States to meet the contingency of war.

In peacetime legislation Congressman Mott has been equally prominent. He introduced and secured enactment of the Willamette Valley Flood Control Project, a part of which has been designated as a war necessity and all of it as post war necessity. He is co-author of the present Defense Highway Act. The vital problem of tax loss reimbursement to Oregon for the O & C grant lands has been solved by legislation he sponsored. His record in legislation embracing agriculture, river and harbor development, old age security, and veterans affairs has placed him in a position of authority in the House in these important fields.

Congressman Mott is a ranking member of the Committees on Naval Affairs, Roads, and Public Lands, which control a large portion of the legislation affecting his State and District. He is also a member of the powerful Committee on Committees which appoints the entire Republican membership of all standing Committees. He holds a prominent place on the official Floor organization of his Party in the House and on the council which determines its legislative policy. On both the majority and minority sides of the aisles he is recognized by his colleagues as a leader and as one of the outstanding members of the National House of Representatives.

**MOTT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE,**

By WM. P. ELLIS, Salem, Chairman, G. A. HELLBERG, Secretary,  
 JAMES E. LEWTON, Forest Grove, MATT STORY, Treasurer.  
 Executive Secretary,

(This information furnished by Mott for Congress Committee.)

**EARL SNELL**

**Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Governor**



No candidate for the governorship of Oregon ever possessed so broad an experience in state affairs. The problems of the small agricultural community Earl Snell learned as a city councilman of his home town. He served four terms in the legislature where his leadership was recognized by his election as speaker of the House of Representatives. His experience as Secretary of State and his membership on the Board of Control for more than seven years have given him an intimate understanding of Oregon's problems that vitally affect every citizen.

His executive skill has had national recognition. He is national president of the Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. He is one of 5 mem-

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(This information furnished by Snell for Governor Committee.)

bers of an advisory board to the war department on wartime highway traffic—the only member from west of the Mississippi.

Typical of Earl Snell's aggressive attitude toward the problems of the state is his constructive tax program. He proposes:

#### AGGRESSIVE PROGRAM

Abolish the present three-man tax commission, setting up in its stead a single tax commissioner, directly responsible to the governor.

Use state surpluses to relieve the taxpayer. Reduce both state and local taxes.

Give first consideration to home owners in property tax adjustments.

"Ration the tax dollar" as individuals are required to do in their personal affairs. Cut the cost of government. Eliminate and consolidate boards and commissions.

Earl Snell does not believe that in a common sense program to relieve the taxpayer by the elimination of non-essentials it is necessary to disregard any proper obligations of the state. He has long been active in support of a Federal old age assistance act, but has repeatedly asserted the definite obligation of the state until a unified Federal pension plan is adopted.

#### LOGICAL WAR GOVERNOR

Oregon owes to the nation at war the most effective leadership available.

The cost of static leadership was demonstrated in England, in Africa, at Pearl Harbor and in the Far East. New leadership inspired new effort. Changes of leadership were found necessary and were made in the national civil defense program. More than ever before Oregon needs efficiency, economy and the personal magnetism of a strong leader to overcome its problems of industrial production, dislocations of business and employment, taxes and post-war reconstruction. Earl Snell is a World War Veteran.

Earl Snell's legion of friends in all walks of life testify to his broad understanding and personal leadership. He is a man of firm determination, deep sincerity and warm friendliness. Earl Snell likes people and people like him.

#### CONSTRUCTIVE RECORD

His public service has been characterized by the utmost courtesy in dealing with the public and by the use of modern business methods. His record as Secretary of State is one of efficiency and economy.

By the simplification of procedure and the elimination of red tape, he has reduced by more than 50 per cent the time formerly required to complete motor vehicle registrations.

He initiated and directs Oregon's remarkably successful traffic safety program. His organization plan and methods since have been adopted by similar departments in many other states.

He sponsored successful legislation that reduced license registration fees.

He has the unusual record of having recommended to the legislature that a division of his own department be abolished in the interest of economy. This the legislature did at an annual saving of many thousands of dollars.

Back of his assurance that common sense, good business and straight thinking can solve today's tax and other problems vital to the welfare of the people is the record of Earl Snell as a legislator, administrator and executive:

"SNELL GETS THINGS DONE!"

## EARL SNELL'S RECORD AS REVIEWED BY THE PRESS

PORTLAND OREGONIAN—Portland, Oregon, June 1, 1933

"He is logical in his conclusions, is not easily stampeded, answers criticism easily, has a keen perception of state problems. He is a young man with his life of usefulness before him.

"While there are many positions open to a man of his personality, ability and training, we can think of no place where a man of his type would be of more service to the state than in the executive mansion."

OREGON VOTER—November 3, 1934

"Snell's republicanism is of the kind that involves loyalty to the party, and Snell's campaigning has been unselfishly in behalf of the entire republican ticket."

CAPITAL JOURNAL—Salem, Oregon, November 3, 1938

"Few public officials have been as conscientious in performance of their duties as Mr. Snell, and none has a better record for economy in the administration of his office. In fact, administrative costs of the office in the handling of motor vehicle and operators' licenses, gasoline taxes and refunds and other collections totaling in all more than twenty million dollars a year have been pared down to new low levels despite steadily increasing volume."

EXPRESS—Lebanon, Oregon, November 3, 1938

"A conduct and management of all affairs of his office such as have brought numerous and commendable procedures for public good and general state development, is the record of Earl Snell. . . . High efficiency in the management of state affairs coming under his direction have been achieved with new and great economies during his past four-year term. He has simplified details and procedure of his department to the extent that the service, attention and courtesies extended to all have been fully realized. . . . As a member of the state board of control, . . . Snell has shown initiative and judgment of the highest caliber."

REVIEW—St. Johns, Oregon, October 28, 1938

"With deep concern for the welfare of the state and with wide experience in public affairs he has contributed much toward a constructive solution of the problems of labor, unemployment and old age assistance."

PORTLAND OREGONIAN—Portland, Oregon, September 27, 1938

"Earl Snell is as efficient a secretary of state as Oregon has had. He takes his official responsibilities seriously and carries them efficiently."

SNELL FOR GOVERNOR COMMITTEE,  
JERRY SAYLER, Chairman.



**CHARLES A. SPRAGUE**  
**Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Governor**



Four years ago, in response to the call of the Republican Party, Charles A. Sprague, who had won distinction as editor and manager of *The OREGON STATESMAN* of Salem, became a candidate for governor. He led the Republican Party to a memorable victory in 1938; and for over three years has given the State of Oregon one of the best administrations it has ever had. Governor Sprague stands for re-election on his record.

Under the leadership of Governor Sprague, Oregon has made a notable record in its participation in this great World War. He was one of the first to see the menace of Japan, and months before Pearl Harbor startled the Governors' Conference at Boston with a warning of the peril in the Pacific. He has personally developed and directed the defense and war program in Oregon, proceeding by logical steps, without confusion, and the people have had confidence that a sure and firm hand was in control of state affairs.

Governor Sprague organized the state's Civilian Defense and originated the plan for Civil Reserves, enrolling over 110,000 men and women who swung into action on the outbreak of war. Oregon was the only state which had its aircraft warning service ready when war came. Profiting by the experience of Great Britain, Governor Sprague ordered the expansion of the State Guard into a true home defense system which now includes besides a full regiment of regular Guardsmen, 22 battalions of volunteers ready for local defense, with many more units being formed. In this mobilization of town and country defense units and recruitment of "guerrillas" Oregon has led the nation.

In every other field of war work Governor Sprague has been diligent and effective. He was first to order an inventory of labor which became the basis for the great expansion of our war industries. This was followed by the country's first Mobilization of Women. Governor Sprague and his staff and department heads have rendered invaluable aid to communities in defense areas wrestling with new and difficult problems. He has been prompt in dealing with war-imposed difficulties in agriculture, industry and transportation.

Army and navy officers and federal officials have spoken in high praise of Oregon's record in the war, under the sound and competent leadership of Governor Sprague. That leadership should not be disturbed in these critical times.

Governor Sprague's achievements as peace-time administrator are no less distinguished than his war record.

Under his administration all taxes on real property for state purposes have been wiped out; also the one-half-mill levy for retirement of veterans' aid commission bonds; and for the first time the two-mill levy for the ele-

mentary school fund. In addition the state has relieved property taxpayers of 20% of the county share for old age assistance and aid to dependent children and the blind, and all the administrative cost of public welfare. These savings through the current biennium amount to over \$3,000,000. During the Sprague term the state debt has been reduced over \$12,000,000 and \$377,000 in certificates of indebtedness on the liquor revenues paid off.

Now Governor Sprague is determined on a reduction of 20% in the state income tax for the next biennium, which he says can be done without reviving a state property tax.

As soon as he took office in 1939 Governor Sprague launched a constructive attack on the problems of unemployment. He reorganized the State Employment Service and appointed representative advisory committees who worked successfully first in finding jobs for men and then with the shift to war industry of finding men for jobs. Through the state's vocational education division over 40,000 men and youth have been trained for war industries.

Industrial peace and order have prevailed during the Sprague administration. Not a day has been lost in defense industry through strikes. Shipbuilding works round the clock, seven days a week. Recently Oregon was singled out by H. V. Kaltenborn, noted radio commentator, as the outstanding state for labor performance in the war.

Sprague has made good his promise to develop a sound forestry program for Oregon, to save payrolls for the future. Protection of existing forests, renewal of forest wealth by saving trees for reseeded, reforestation of cut-over lands acquired as state forests, and research are high points of the plan recognized as the most forward-looking of the nation.

Governor Sprague has sought always to stimulate along sound lines the agricultural, mineral and industrial development of Oregon; has cooperated with the Bonneville administration in its work of locating permanent industries in this area.

Marked improvements have been made in the state institutions. The parole system inaugurated by Governor Sprague has made a genuine success in rehabilitation of men released from prison.

Governor Sprague has been a strong friend of education. He has given sympathetic attention to the problems of public welfare. Many gains have been made for elderly citizens during his term in office. On his recommendation the lien on homes of the aged was abolished and the law was repealed making old age grants preferred claims against estates of beneficiaries. Under Sprague's administration, the number receiving assistance has increased from 14,860 in January 1938 to 21,857 in December 1941. The amount that can legally be paid has been increased from \$30 to \$40 per month. Free medical aid is now given in addition to the cash grant. Governor Sprague will continue to work toward providing the maximum amount of cash aid for the aged.

Governor Sprague is the answer to the oft-repeated demand for sound business leadership in public life. Rare indeed are the public servants who have his integrity, sincerity and high purpose. His leadership has given new character and standing to the Republican Party in Oregon and brought it into national recognition.

**"KEEP OREGON'S WAR-TIME GOVERNOR ON THE JOB."**

RE-ELECT GOVERNOR SPRAGUE COMMITTEE,  
JOHN B. McCOURT, Chairman,  
531 Pacific Building,  
Portland, Oregon.

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(This information furnished by Re-elect Governor Sprague Committee.)

**ROBERT S. FARRELL, JR.**  
**Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Secretary of State**



Robert S. Farrell, Jr., is Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives. He has served in the House of Representatives in three legislative sessions. He is intimately acquainted with the problems of every section of the state, and with the responsibilities and duties of state administrative boards.

Born in Oregon, a member of a pioneer family, Mr. Farrell was admitted to the practice of law more than a decade ago, is married, has two children, is a home owner and taxpayer.

As Secretary of State, Bob Farrell would bring to that office and the State Board of Control a broad knowledge of state affairs, backed by a successful experience in professional, business and civic life.

If nominated and elected he pledges continuation of the courteous and efficient operation of the office.

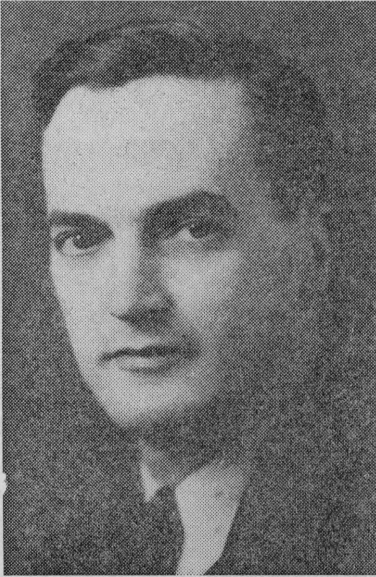
H. L. IDLEMAN.

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(This information furnished by H. L. Idleman.)

**ALLAN G. CARSON**

**Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Senator, First Senatorial District,  
Comprising Marion County**



I have the honor to be serving Marion County as one of its representatives in the Legislative Assembly, to which office I was elected in 1940. I aspire again to represent Marion County, this time in the Senate.

I was born in 1897 at Salem, Oregon, where I have lived ever since, except for several years in the U. S. Army and two years at Corvallis, Oregon.

My formal education was received in the public schools of Salem, University of Oregon and Willamette University.

I saw active service in 1916 on the Mexican Border with the 3d Oregon Infantry, and actual combat service in 1917, 1918 and 1919 in France and Germany with the infantry of the 1st, 27th, 42nd and 6th Divisions, enlisting in the Regular Army as a private, and being honorably discharged as a first lieutenant. Since the beginning of this Second World War, I have been serving in Civilian Defense as Chief of the Veterans' Branch of Sheriff's Auxiliary Police, Salem Area. I know what

war is, and I firmly believe that all such experience will be of considerable value in the framing of legislative measures to strengthen our defenses and keep the invader from our shores.

Continuously since September, 1922, I have been engaged in the active practice of the law, serving clients of all walks of life, and in almost every conceivable field. In 1927 and 1929, I served as Legislative Legal Counsel to the Governor of Oregon, and recently completed two terms (five years) as one of the governors of the Oregon State Bar, to which office I was twice elected by the lawyers of the former First Congressional District. I served as president of the Oregon State Bar in 1937-8 and as a member of its Legislative Committee throughout its existence to date (Chairman, 1938-9, 1939-40). I have had many years of valuable training and experience in legislation and legislative procedure and practice, and in representing and pleading the causes of others.

I have always believed that service to his Country is the highest office of a citizen, and I therefore now humbly again offer my services to the people of my native County and State. I promise to continue to be fair, courteous and diligent, as those who know me have reason to expect.

Lastly, but not least, I am a family man, home owner and taxpayer of long standing.

**SLOGAN**

**"Less Legislation—Lower State Taxes—Unselfish, Uncompromising Fidelity to Our War Effort."**

Respectfully submitted,

**ALLAN G. CARSON.**

(This information furnished by Allan G. Carson.)

**RALPH MILLER**

**Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Senator, First Senatorial District,  
Comprising Marion County**



To the Republican Voters of Marion County: Having filed my declaration of candidacy for Senator for Marion County, I address this message to you in my behalf. I am a life-long republican uncontrolled by fraternalistic or dinner club affiliations, independent in thought and decision, and my vote is not for sale, trade, or barter but will be applied to benefit the real people of the State of Oregon. I believe in co-operation but I consider the practice of barter and trade in legislative matters as unmoral, scandalous and of the very essence of bribery. I am a War Veteran.

I favor immediate repeal of the milk control law, 2-cent cigarette tax, as well as all laws granting legislative authority to state boards and commissions. If any delegation must be made, it should devolve on the Public Utilities Commission created

for the sole purpose of establishing rates on public utilities.

I cannot understand why at any time any person has been charged for taxes on property which is not wholly owned by him. All property taxes in my opinion should be based solely on "equity only" and readjustment of all property levies should be made on this basis as I cannot comprehend why any property holder should be taxed on that which is not his although by partial payment may be in his control. With our present income tax, all interest bearing paper eventually reaches the tax gate.

Our legislative organization in my opinion is antiquated and needs radical revision. Instead of a biennial jockeying to determine the officers of the House and Senate, I believe the state should be divided into ten districts and these officers elected in rotation by the people, giving all districts of the state a share in the pie every five years.

I shall be pleased to meet with any groups or organizations without prejudice for discussing public questions and even enter into friendly debate if it can be so arranged. Your courtesy and consideration on May 15th merit my thanks in advance.

SLOGAN: "Friend of the poor—underprivileged—fair play for all—progressive yet conservative."

RALPH MILLER.

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(This information furnished by Ralph Miller.)

**W. W. CHADWICK**

**Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Representative, Twelfth  
Representative District, Comprising Marion County**



I was born in Bryant, South Dakota, June 28, 1888. Married Lorena Erp in 1912 and have two married daughters. I came to the State of Oregon, Marion County, in 1899. I entered the hotel business at Salem, Oregon, in 1923 and am today operating the Chadwick Hotel System with headquarters at the Senator Hotel, Salem, Oregon. Ten years ago I purchased 125 acres of farm land in the Waldo Hills, Marion County, Oregon and have become genuinely interested in nut and fruit farming.

Elected Mayor of Salem in 1939 and am now completing my second term in this office.

In submitting to the Republican voters of Marion County my candidacy for nomination for Representative in the State Legislature, I am actuated purely by the motive to serve in the interests of the democratic form of Government for our country. I believe that my past record for business administration in public office as the Mayor of Salem and my years of experience as a successful businessman in Marion County makes me representative with my fellow citizens of American principles in representative assemblage.

This year the extremely serious aspect that confronts our national way of life has led me to offer my services as a candidate for the 1943 Oregon Legislative Assembly as a demonstration of my zeal to serve my fellow citizens in this public office during our war-time emergency.

I will sincerely appreciate your vote at the primary election, May 15, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

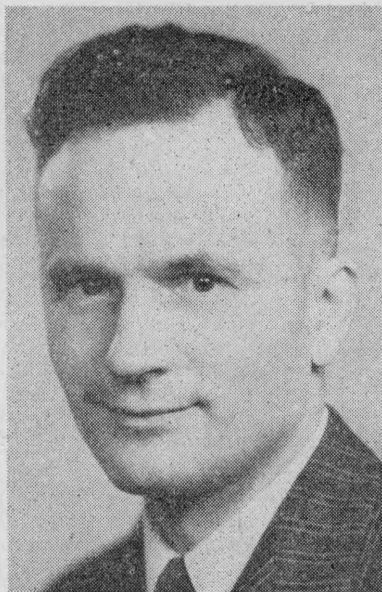
W. W. CHADWICK.

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(This information furnished by W. W. Chadwick.)

**LLOYD GIROD**

**Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Representative, Twelfth  
Representative District, Comprising Marion County**



Since it would be wasteful to campaign throughout the county and use up our precious rubber and car, I would like to take this opportunity to express myself in behalf of my candidacy.

I am thirty-two years of age, married, and have a family. I was born at Orenco, Oregon, on February 7, 1910. We moved in to the Fruitland District east of Salem that year and live there at present. I received my education at Fruitland, Salem High School, and Willamette University. Since graduation I have taught at Shaw, Gates, Aurora, Leslie Junior High School, and am now principal of the Richmond School in Salem.

I would like to run on the platform of "Fair Play"; and the judging of each issue on its own merit. In other words, "I am not interested in obtaining the endorsement of any group or individual if that endorsement means that I can not fairly represent all the groups and individuals".

If you want this kind of representation, vote for me; if you don't, choose somebody else.

LLOYD GIROD.

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(This information furnished by Lloyd Girod.)

**H. R. (Farmer) JONES****Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Representative, Twelfth  
Representative District, Comprising Marion County**

I am fifty-six years old, was born on a farm in New York state. For nearly thirty years, have owned and operated a farm south of Salem, most of which time I have also been an extensive buyer of fruits and nuts. I was married in 1910, and have three children.

In presenting myself, a candidate for re-election as a representative of Marion County, I respectfully refer you to my record in the last session of the State Legislature. If that record shows, as I feel it does, that I made an honest effort at all times to truly represent Marion County, then I again ask your support and votes in the May nominating primary. The voting records show, definitely, that I tried to promote the welfare of the State and County as a whole, and not that of any individual or group.

If I am re-nominated and re-elected, I shall at all times be governed by the thought, "Is this proposed act of paramount value to our county, state and Nation?" If so, you have my pledge to vote "Yes."

It is the aim and duty of every legislator to see that all State legislation has for its aim and purpose the economic, social and civic welfare of all our people. All legislation falls into two classifications only—good or bad, and can be taken care of by a simple yes or no.

In view of our National situation as regards war, and our struggle to supply war materials for our own needs, as well as that of our allies, a federal tax burden is being created of such magnitude that few of us can comprehend it. It is, therefore, the duty of each and every legislator to see that all wastefulness and extravagance on the part of our State and Counties be eliminated and, further, to promote or aid in promoting all legislation that will be of help to the taxpayers in the meeting of their tax burden.

I am thoroughly aware of the grave situation into which our State and Nation has been plunged, and will do my utmost to assist in solving it by helping to pass good legislation and to prevent bad legislation.

It is not possible to assume and maintain the proposed tax structure unless we are all gainfully employed. Therefore, let us give industry and labor all aid so that the tax burden may be sustained, our payrolls be maintained, and see that new industries are attracted to our State; further, that the business of farming be made more attractive and profitable. Moreover, in the gravity of our National Emergency, let us not forget the plight of our aged and infirm, nor that of the underprivileged. These are the things that will have my undivided support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. (Farmer) JONES.



**LEWIS JUDSON**

**Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Representative, Twelfth  
Representative District, Comprising Marion County**



**NATIVE OF MARION COUNTY—FARMER AND DAIRYMAN**

Support the National Government in its efforts to protect the people and resources of the Northwest.

Oppose hampering of farmers. They should have the right to sell the products of their own farms in any market available.

The birth certificate racket is holding up defense and causing dissatisfaction at a time when we should all be united in our war efforts.

Repeal the Milk Control Law, it is monopolistic and expensive.

**LEWIS JUDSON.**

**L. M. RAMAGE****Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Representative, Twelfth  
Representative District, Comprising Marion County**

I was born on January 8, 1886, at Magnolia, Illinois; grew up on a farm and graduated from high school at Worthington, Minnesota. Later attending the University of Minnesota.

Married in 1907 to Lillian C. Webb of Worthington. Mrs. Ramage and myself (I give her most of the credit) have raised a family of four children of whom we are justly proud; three of whom are still living and in Salem.

We farmed in Minnesota for three years, coming to Eugene, Oregon, in 1910, where I sold wood, coal, and feed for five years, then farmed near Junction City for two years.

In 1917 we traded our Oregon farm for a Montana wheat ranch and spent five years there learning by a lot of hard knocks what the average farmer has to face.

We moved to Salem in January 1924 and since then have been engaged in the soft drink and cold storage business.

I give this brief sketch chiefly to show that I have spent 10 years of my life farming for myself and through that experience feel that I know quite well the problems that the average farmer is faced with and have a better understanding of them than a man who has never farmed for himself.

I was quite successful farming in Minnesota and here in Oregon, but my Montana wheat raising gave me a lot of experience and cost me all of the previous financial gain that I had made. As a result of this experience I got into my present business, where I have been able to make a comfortable living.

I thank God for a free America that gives a man the opportunities that I have had, and intend to do all that I can to keep it free.

L. M. RAMAGE.

**LLOYD T. RIGDON**

**Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Representative, Twelfth Representative District, Comprising Marion County**



Lloyd T. Rigdon was born in Salem, August 19, 1891, the son of his pioneer parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rigdon. His father crossed the plains in 1850 and his mother, formerly Mattie Jane Smith of Jefferson, came to Oregon in 1859.

Lloyd T. Rigdon was educated in the public schools of Salem and Willamette University. He was long associated as manager of W. T. Rigdon & Son, and has since 1935 been the president and manager of the Salem Mausoleum and Crematorium, operators of Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum. He served as coroner for Marion County from 1921 to 1933, has two different times served as a member of the Salem City Council.

He served in the Army during World War I, and is a charter member of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion; a member of Salem Lodge No. 336, Elks, and the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

He has never served in the Legislature, but has long been a resident of Salem, in the shadows of the Statehouse, and has always kept a keen interest in the deliberations of that law-making body and believes he is well equipped to render service to the people of Marion County and the State, if elected to the Legislature.

He has no personal axe to grind, and is a candidate of no clique or faction. If elected to the Legislature, he pledges himself to vote for a reduction in State taxes to help lighten the load of increased war taxes, and to work for all measures that will help win World War II.

Respectfully yours,

LLOYD T. RIGDON.

**JOHN F. STEELHAMMER****Republican, Candidate for Nomination for Representative, Twelfth  
Representative District, Comprising Marion County**

To the Republican Voters of Marion County:

I was born in Woodburn and received my education in the public schools of that city, graduating from the Woodburn High School. I subsequently attended Willamette University and later graduated from the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, Oregon. For two years I was engaged in teaching at Boardman in Eastern Oregon in order to supply myself with sufficient funds to continue my education. I then returned to Willamette University, completing the law course of that institution, and since that time have been engaged in the practice of my profession in Salem. With the exception of the time spent in Eastern Oregon, I have been a continuous resident of Marion County.

I am the grandson of A. G. Steelhammer, one of the Oregon pioneers of the Silvertown District, and my parents at the

present time reside on a farm in the Central Howell District.

If re-elected, I pledge myself to render to the people of Marion County the same honest and conscientious service that I rendered in the last two legislative sessions as your representative.

I will support all measures necessary for state cooperation in our national war effort.

I will oppose any taxes not necessary for local and state purposes and will actively propose and support legislation to reduce state and local taxation, giving particular attention to the reduction of income tax rates and to legislation which will provide that all surplus state revenues be directed exclusively to the reduction of local property levies.

I AM NOT THE CANDIDATE OF ANY SPECIAL INTEREST OR GROUP AND HAVE MADE NO PLEDGES TO, OR RECEIVED ANY ASSISTANCE, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, FROM ANY SPECIAL INTEREST OR GROUP.

Slogan: Re-elect. Save your taxes to lick the axis.

JOHN F. STEELHAMMER.

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(This information furnished by John F. Steelhammer.)

**EDWARD B. ASHURST**

**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 2  
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**



**MY FELLOW CITIZENS:**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, position number two, and if elected I shall strive to fuse stability with progress, and I shall strive, as I have ever striven, to interpret the laws of our land in accordance with America's progressive conception of social justice ideals the practical application of which hath enabled us to become a great nation and a free people.

Ours is a nation conceived in liberty and which hath for its foundation a constitution ordained and established for the purpose of providing for the common defense, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare, and securing the blessings of liberty unto the people of this nation and to their posterity.

This constitution, which is the embodiment of the hopes and aspirations of our race, should not be simply like unto a marble Galatea but it should be something which those who interpret

the laws of our land should quicken into life for the promotion of social justice and the general welfare, and to insure the security and repose of the humblest citizen of the land as well as the merchant prince and the captains of industry.

If elected I will strive to render helpful and intelligent service unto those whose sons sleep tonight upon the tented fields in foreign lands and who while standing as living ramparts of American valor are facing the iron storm of war that this nation which exemplifies man's noblest conception of social justice and human liberty shall live.

More than a quarter of a century has passed since I lit my first camp fires on the desert wastes and amidst the somber shades of the giant forests of Oregon. Since then I graduated from the College of Law of the Willamette University, engaged in the active practice of law, served as Deputy District Attorney, District Manager of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, and as Judge of the thirteenth Judicial District of Oregon.

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD B. ASHURST.

**JAMES T. BRAND****Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 2  
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**

I am now serving as one of the justices of the Supreme Court under appointment of the Governor a year ago. I am just getting broken in to the job of working in harness with the other justices and am anxious to continue my service on the court under election by the people.

I am fifty-five years old; was born in Ohio; have lived 27 years in Oregon and have a wife and two children. I attended the public schools, graduated from Oberlin College and Harvard Law School, served as a Ranger in the U. S. Forest Service in 1910 and 1911 in Oregon, practiced law in Coos County for thirteen years; was City Attorney of Marshfield for ten years. For a year and a half, after the collapse of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-op League, I devoted most of my time to the legal work of reorganizing the dairy industry in the local communities and finished the job.

I served for many years on the Marshfield School Board and in 1927 was appointed to the Circuit Court for the second judicial district, comprising Coos, Curry, Lincoln, Benton, Douglas and Lane Counties. I have served one year as President of the Oregon Bar Association and three years on the Board of Governors of the State Bar. After being elected three times and having served for fourteen years as Circuit Judge, I resigned to try my hand at the work on the Supreme Court. I find that work tremendously hard, tremendously important and tremendously interesting.

I respectfully solicit the support of the electorate on May 15th, and I again pledge my most sincere efforts to do justice according to law.

JAMES T. BRAND.

**GEO. R. DUNCAN**

**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial District, Marion County, Position No. 1  
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**



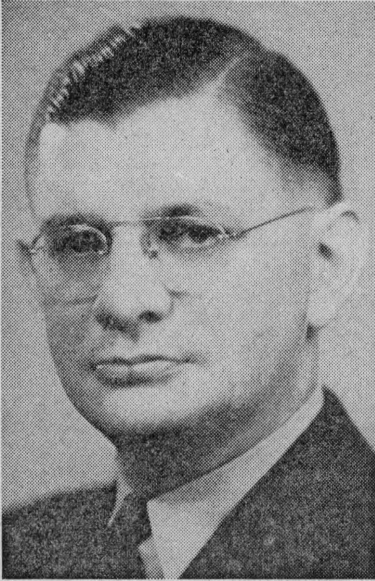
I was admitted to practice law in Oregon in 1925 immediately following my graduation from Willamette University Law School, and have engaged in active practice continuously since that time. This practice has been general and has provided me with experience in all branches of the law, and particularly the law covering estates and guardianships, land titles, contracts and accounting, municipalities and taxation. Am also admitted to practice in the United States District Court. The experience gained by holding city, county and state offices, has been valuable, and I served in the 1939 and 1941 sessions as State Representative from Marion County. I am married; am 45 years of age. A Veteran of the first World War.

The office which I am seeking is one of great importance to all citizens, and I realize the difficulties which constantly

face a Judge in his efforts to do justice to the opposing sides in legal controversies presented for his decision, for in very few cases are the facts clearly in favor of one litigant or the other. A knowledge of the law is essential but of no less importance is the desire and ability to examine both sides of a controversy with equal diligence, free of personal bias toward the persons involved. Established rules must be followed and precedents examined, but law and human justice do not stand still and when the reason for a rule no longer exists the rule should be changed. Unnecessary law suits are to be discouraged, but litigation once brought into court should be decided as rapidly as possible to avoid needless expense to the parties and to the taxpayers.

I pledge an unbiased attitude toward all litigants regardless of circumstances, and a fair and impartial consideration of all facts that may come before me. Strict attention to business.

**GEO. R. DUNCAN.**

**HERMAN E. LAFKY****Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial District, Marion County, Position No. 1****(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**

I am 45 years of age, married and have two sons. Since my admission to the practice of law in the Courts of Oregon, in 1932, I have had ten years of varied and successful practice, in the State and Federal Courts of Washington and Oregon. As a farmer, soldier, lawyer, and citizen, my qualifications, ability, integrity, patriotism, and fearlessness in fighting for the right, have never been questioned. If nominated and elected, I shall faithfully abide by the time honored rules of Judicial Ethics, and shall insist that the attorneys coming before this Court, likewise follow the established rules of Legal Ethics. Without fear, favor or prejudice, justice will be administered fairly, with a decent consideration for the public safety, and the interest of the taxpayers. This Court will be a reasonable facsimile of the other Circuit Courts of Oregon.

If and when the Grand Jury brings in criminal indictments, these criminal cases will be tried, and in event of conviction, prison sentences will be made consistent with the intent of the law, public safety, and the ruling practice of the other Circuit Courts of Oregon. Criminal convictions and lawyers will not be permitted to defeat justice by continued delay, nor by a reduction in the sentence. There will be no pampering, or promiscuous paroling of criminal repeaters, or persons convicted of vicious crimes.

I will reduce the time, expense, and red tape involving estates and guardianships.

Damage suits will be forced to quick and speedy trial, with a minimum of expense to the litigants and the taxpayers. I shall insist that there be maintained in this Court, the atmosphere of dignity and decorum customarily associated with our Judicial System.

I respectfully submit to the voters of Marion County, my training, experience, and qualifications for the office of Circuit Court Judge, and solicit the support and vote of all citizens, in order that the operations and administration of this Court may have the honorable position in our democratic system of Justice, which our Constitution and Laws intend and provide.

HERMAN E. LAFKY.

(This information furnished by Herman E. Lafky.)



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