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To the Democratic voters of Oregon: The Democratic party is in the minority and it is necessary that we select as candidates for public office men who have demonstrated in their business career their absolute fitness; men who command the respect of their fellow citizens and against whose character no word can truthfully be spoken; men who will stand steadfast for the people's rights against corporations or designing individuals.

Such a man is Jefferson Myers, of Portland, a candidate for the nomination for Governor. Every Democrat in the State should vote at his party primary for Jefferson Myers, as we believe that if our

party names him as our candidate he will be elected; certainly so—if honesty, uprightness of character, fitness and ability are the determining qualifications.

In order to elect a Democratic candidate it is essential that our party present the name of a man who can command such a vote outside our party as to receive a majority in Multnomah county, and we firmly believe that Mr. Myers can and will command such a vote. He is the only candidate on the State ticket presented by Multnomah Democrats, and we feel that we are entitled to suggest at least one candidate.

Jefferson Myers was born 47 years ago on a farm in Linn county, where he was reared to manhood. His parents were pioneers. His father was of German and his mother of Scotch ancestry. Upon reaching his majority Mr. Myers was elected a member of the Legislature and two years later was chosen to represent Linn County in the State Senate. In 1903 he became president of the Lewis and Clark Exposition Commission and devoted over three years of his time, without pay or salary, in the work of upbuilding Oregon and developing our State resources. No especial credit can attach for the work of a public official for which he has been well paid but much credit should be given a citizen for valuable and successful effort without pay.

We are confident that Gov. Myers will be a governor of the whole people and that his administration will be such as to reflect great credit upon the State, the people, his party and his friends.

R. D. Inman, Samuel White, J. B. Ryan, T. M. Word, G. H. Thomas, chairman Multnomah county Democratic committee, D. M. Watson, Chas. K. Henry, John Montag.

(This information furnished by R. D. Inman et al.)

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