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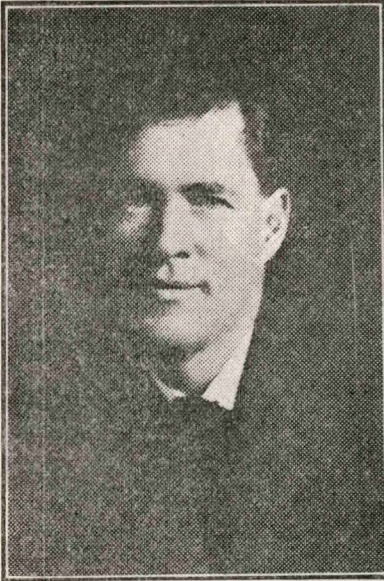
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Soon after his birth, his father died and at the age of twelve, circumstances forced him to leave the public schools and seek employment. At this time, Miss Sophie B. Wright opened her free night school for working boys, Dr. Hedlund continuing his studies there, graduating with high honors.

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Dr. Hedlund is exceptionally successful in the practice of his profession, his office in Portland in the new Morgan building being

among the best equipped and most modern in the Northwest.

Dr. Hedlund looks forward to the time when National prohibition of distilled liquors will become a reality, but does not oppose the manufacture or sale of beer or wine, believing that the time is not yet ripe for absolute prohibition.

He sees necessity for National Child Labor Laws, the maintenance of a deep and open channel in the Columbia River, enactment of laws preventing ownership of land by aliens ineligible to citizenship and National woman suffrage.

Dr. Hedlund is a young, active man of exceedingly strong personality, progressive and a firm believer in the "square deal." He has gained the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact, and being a close observer is well acquainted with the needs of the State in regard to its future development.

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Generally: I will work in cooperation with the Legislative department for an honest, efficient and progressive administration of affairs.

"Enforcement of law according to law; lower taxes; honest government; business administration."

(Signed)

A. S. BENNETT.

JEFFERSON MYERS, Portland, Oregon.

R. H. GUTHRIE, The Dalles, Oregon.

E. M. WINGATE, Ex-Mayor, The Dalles, Oregon.

(This information is furnished by Jefferson Myers, Portland, Oregon; R. H. Guthrie, The Dalles, Oregon; E. M. Wingate, ex-mayor The Dalles, Oregon.)

## G. A. COBB

Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Governor



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Stands for Restoration of Prosperity, Abolition of the Liquor Traffic, Good Roads, Employment for Idle, Lower Taxes.

I was born in Missouri 40 years ago, and came to Oregon when 18 years old, and have therefore spent my entire citizenship in this state. I am a farmer, a business man and a lawyer. I have never been in politics. My voting has been, for the most part, with the Democratic party, casting frequent votes for Prohibition candidates, and sometimes one for a good Republican. My reason for entering the race for Governor is that up to the last of March no Democratic candidate has declared himself in a satisfactory and unmistakable manner on the whiskey question and some other issues of great importance.

The liquor business, with its attendant evils, notably white slavery, should be utterly exterminated. The home environment ought to be improved. It ought to be made easy for men of moderate means to own and maintain homes. Those who are honest and willing to work ought to have employment, and the

State should see that they do have it. Taxes should be gradually reduced and easy payments arranged. Every law enacted in this State should be enforced in its full spirit and in a fair and impartial manner. A Governor should seek constantly to know what the people need and use his office and personal endeavor to meet their needs. A vigorous, persistent campaign of good road building ought to be put into operation in every part of the State. Attention should be given to irrigation in eastern Oregon. State expenses should be decreased and it can be done without diminishing efficiency or reducing public service.

If the people of Oregon elect me to the office of Governor, I will do my utmost to carry into successful operation the policies herein stated.

G. A. COBB.

(Information furnished by G. A. Cobb.)

**JOHN MANNING**  
Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Governor



*To the Democratic Voters of Oregon:*

Seeking at your hands the nomination for Governor, I have the honor to submit to you the following as my record:

From the associated depositors of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company's bank during my term as District Attorney of Multnomah County;

"Whereas, It appears to the members of the association that it was largely through the efforts of Hon. John Manning, District Attorney for Multnomah County, that the depositors of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company bank have been secured so that they will receive their deposits in full, with interest thereon, and that without his earnest and efficient cooperation such result could not have been accomplished, and

"Whereas, This is the first instance in the history of suspended banks in this city of Portland that a result of this character has been

accomplished, and depositors fully secured; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the thanks of this association of depositors of the late Title Guarantee & Trust Company bank is due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Manning in grateful recognition of his services in this matter."

From the Oregonian, not given to unduly praising Democratic officials, referring to the same matter:

"Under an ordinary receivership it is doubtful if the bank would have paid out 30 cents on the dollar. The bank's losses will foot up \$750,000 for the five years of its career."

From the citizens' committee, who have requested my candidacy:

"John Manning was born on May 1, 1866, in Bosobel, Wisconsin, and grew to manhood on a farm in the State of Nebraska, and was admitted to the bar of the state in 1887. In 1890 he settled in Woodburn, Marion County. He came to Portland in 1896 and practiced his profession until 1900, when he was appointed Chief Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County by George E. Chamberlain. When Mr. Chamberlain was elected Governor of Oregon, he appointed Mr. Manning District Attorney as his successor, in January, 1903. In 1904 Mr. Manning was elected District Attorney for Multnomah County and served until July, 1908. Mr. Manning was the first public official in Oregon to compel the Sunday closing of saloons. He put gambling out of business and rid the city of a large class of undesirables who then infested the vice resorts of the north end.

"Since going out of office Mr. Manning has become one of the leading attorneys of the State.

"He has always been a Democrat of the progressive type. Ernest Kroner, Robert Inman, J. C. Costello, Oscar Anderson, F. A. Watts."

My plans, if elected, are fully set forth in my printed speeches.

The above is respectfully submitted to your consideration.

**JOHN MANNING.**

(Information furnished by John Manning.)

## CHAS. J. SMITH

of Portland

Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Governor



Dr. Smith should be the Democratic nominee for Governor because of his outspoken stand for law enforcement. He has taken the most definite and determined stand of all the candidates.

Dr. Smith said in announcing his candidacy, that he would "enforce to the letter every criminal law now or that may hereafter be put on the statute books," and he has made it plain since that he intends, if elected, to continue unabated the vigorous policy of Governor West.

His positive stand for better moral conditions is only what would be expected of Dr. Smith by those who know him.

As Mayor of Pendleton in 1898 he closed up the town, an unusual thing for those days, saying then, as he is saying now, "The criminal laws must be enforced."

In the Legislature of 1905 he fought and helped defeat the notorious Jayne bill, which was brought forth by the brewers to destroy the newly adopted local option law.

As State Senator from 1902 to 1910 Dr. Smith was an able ally of Governor Chamberlain in his fight for popular government and the people's rights. He helped secure a higher and more just rate of taxation for public service corporations, and he has always been a champion of the public schools.

Dr. Smith's platform demands the elimination of useless boards and commissions and the resort to every expedient for the lowering of taxes.

As Governor, he would be independent, and, if necessary for economy, would use the veto freely.

**BIOGRAPHY.**—Dr. Smith has lived practically the whole of his active life in Oregon. He was born in Derby, Ohio, August 23, 1864, and worked on a farm until he was 20 years of age, attending school at such times as his circumstances permitted. Coming west in the spring of 1890, Dr. Smith first located in Walla Walla, but soon changed to Pendleton, where he was active in all public affairs until his removal to Portland. During his residence in the former city Dr. Smith served one term as Mayor, was for eighteen years a member of the school board, acted as trustee of the Presbyterian church, and was twice elected to the State Senate, at one election carrying every precinct in the county, except two.

SMITH-FOR-GOVERNOR CLUB.

C. P. STRAIN, of Pendleton  
J. W. MALONEY, of Pendleton  
WILL MOORE, of Pendleton

W. D. CHAMBERLAIN, of Pendleton  
CHAS. MORRIS, of Cornelius  
WM. WHELAN, of Portland