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FOREWORD

The printing and distribution of this publication is authorized by sections 36-2402 to 36-2405, Oregon Code 1930.

The pamphlet contains only the names of those candidates for nomination for or election to the various offices to be voted upon at the Primary Election May 20, 1932, who have submitted statements and portrait cuts and paid the prescribed charges therefor.

Many candidates have not taken space in the pamphlet.

As directed by law, statements of candidates for each office are printed herein in the order in which their names are grouped under the title of the office on the official ballots—that is, alphabetically.

Chapter 347, Oregon Laws 1931, requires the non-partisan nomination and election of judges of the supreme court and judges of the circuit court. Statements of those candidates for judicial offices who have paid for space appear in the back part of the pamphlet.

The book is mailed only to registered Democratic 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 nomination for or election to the various offices are prepared and printed by the respective county clerks, who also assign the candidates' ballot numbers.

HAL E. HOSS,
Secretary of State.

WALTER B. GLEASON

Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator



Walter B. Gleason was born in Portland, Oregon, on January 24, 1889. He is the son of the late James Gleason, well known lawyer and pioneer of 1858, and of Mary J. Gleason, nee Buckenmeyer. Ever since his birth he has been a resident of Portland, and, at the present time makes his home with his wife and small son at 762 Old Orchard road, Portland. He was educated in the Chapman and Watson public schools, Hill Military Academy, Cornell University and the University of Oregon Law School from which he was graduated in the class of 1911. On June 8th of that year, he was admitted to the Oregon bar.

Immediately upon his admission to the bar, Mr. Gleason commenced the practice of his profession in Portland, and has continuously so practiced there save for the period he was in the Army during the World war. He maintains his law offices in the Failing building in Portland.

On May 5, 1917, Mr. Gleason left Portland for San Francisco to enter the First Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio. In France he served at the front with the 146th Field Artillery in three major engagements. He was discharged on June 19, 1919, at Camp Zachary Taylor having attained the rank of captain of Field Artillery.

Mr. Gleason has always been a steadfast Democrat. He was three times elected secretary of the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee from 1920 to 1926. From 1926 to the present time he has three times been elected chairman of that committee; his present term would expire shortly after the coming primary election, but he, deeming it improper to hold a party office while a candidate for major political nomination, has resigned as county chairman. He was elected a Democratic presidential elector in 1928.

Mr. Gleason's platform is as follows:

I am a Democrat. Therefore, I am naturally for the great basic principles of the party. But on more controversial and general issues my stand is as follows:

- I. For the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment and of the Volstead law;
- II. For the immediate payment in full of the adjusted compensation certificates issued by the Government to veterans of the great war for services rendered;
- III. For all projects for the development of the Columbia river, whether for purposes of navigation, power or irrigation;
- IV. For the building of the Navy to parity under existing treaties and the maintaining of the Army to full authorized strength;
- V. For the general welfare of the United States of America;
- VI. For the particular welfare of Oregon, my native state;
- VII. For drastic curtailment of bureaus and bureaucracy at Washington, D. C.
- VIII. For the return of prosperity to our citizens and the economic recovery of our country;
- IX. I am for a change of administration and I am for Governor Roosevelt of New York as the man to make that change and restore the confidence of the people of the United States.

GILBERT E. HAMAKER,
MRS. NANNIE WOOD HONEYMAN,

DRAKE C. O'REILLY,
DR. J. GUY STROHM,

A. B. WINFREE.

(This information furnished by Gilbert E. Hamaker and others.)

ELTON WATKINS

Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator



Fellow Democrats:

To overcome the Republican majority in this state, it is imperative that we name a candidate who is able to get the votes and after he is elected has the ability to fill the position with credit to his party and satisfaction to his state. I submit that my election to Congress from the Third Congressional District in 1922 and my record in Congress thereafter prove both propositions.

On the following platform I am asking you to name me the Democratic nominee for United States Senator, and if you do, victory will be ours, because the people of this state will not approve any Republican who has Hooveritis, provided the proper campaign is made. I promise to make that kind of campaign. Here is my platform. I favor:

Outlawing chain stores, monopolies and trusts.

Full cash payment of adjusted service certificates held by World War veterans.

Payment in full by all foreign nations of all debts owing the United States.

Equalization fee on wheat, cotton, corn and wool, supplemented by export debenture and readjustment of tariff rates and reduction of interest rates for farm relief.

Development of the Columbia river for navigation, power and irrigation with state or government ownership of power sites, and irrigation development by immediate construction of Benham Falls dam on Deschutes.

Remonetization of silver, thereby accomplishing three things: Employment for millions in silver mines; opening up trade and reviving commerce with nations already on silver standard; loosening the grip of international banks on the money and wealth of the world.

Readjusting tariff rates; building up American merchant marine by preferential rates on goods hauled in American boats; prohibiting gambling and dealing in futures on stock market, and making it unlawful to buy or sell stocks or commodities on margin; development of inland waterways; raising revenue on luxuries and nonessentials and not on necessities; protection for lumber industry against foreign dumping.

Outlawing war by: Dedicating the Democratic party to the peace principles of Wilson and Bryan; conscripting wealth in case of war; prohibiting profits in munitions and materials of war.

I am a dry in belief and practice and live with the hope that temperance and sobriety will eventually prevail throughout the land. However, I fully recognize the right of the American people to propose amendments to our Federal constitution, and to express themselves, through the ballot, on all such proposed amendments, and if elected to the United States Senate I will favor such action as will give the people an opportunity to express their views on the question of prohibition.

Respectfully,

ELTON WATKINS.

(This information furnished by Elton Watkins.)

ELTON WATKINS**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator**

To the Democrats of Oregon:

Your best bet is Elton Watkins. Vote for him.

The Independent Merchants' Association is composed of independent merchants throughout Oregon. This association has been waging a fight against chain stores under the leadership of its president, Elton Watkins.

We know him. We like him. We believe in him. And we have no hesitancy in saying that if you Democrats will nominate him on May 20th for United States Senator the members of this association will help elect him United States Senator in November. This association is composed of merchants of all political faiths, and its membership will, regardless of party, vote for Elton Watkins in November. His progressive record in Congress is proof of his fitness and ability to render Oregon a great service if sent to the United States Senate. You Democrats nominate him and we will help you elect him.

INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION,

By W. C. LONG, Secretary.

HARVEY G. STARKWEATHER

Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Congressman, First District



Harvey G. Starkweather, candidate for Congress, First Congressional District, was born in Clackamas county near the farm on which he now resides. He is the son of William A. Starkweather, a well-known pioneer, and member of the Oregon Constitutional Convention of 1857.

Although engaged in farming all his life, he has given much time to school, civic and political affairs. He has been superintendent of schools of Clackamas county, also city superintendent and principal of the high school at La Grande, a member of the Board of Regents of State Normal Schools of Oregon, for a long time a member of the Clackamas County Educational Board and for sixteen years a member of the school board of his home district.

He has been actively identified with the Grange, having been a member for over thirty years and twice serving as master of the Milwaukie Grange. Upon the recommendation of the Oregon State Grange he was appointed as a member of the U. S. Rural Credits Commission

which visited several European countries and investigated that subject. The report of this commission was the basis for the Federal Farm Loan Act. He was also a member of the commission which drafted the original Workmen's Compensation Act.

He is president of the Greater Union of Clackamas County Clubs.

Politically as a Democrat, he has been chairman of the county committee, a member of the state committee, state chairman and twice president of the Jackson club.

WHAT I STAND FOR

The present disastrous panic with its unprecedented unemployment, demoralized condition of agriculture and the loss of our world trade is due to political blundering, corruption and mismanagement, high tariff walls, financial manipulation by Wall Street and international bankers and special favors given to trusts and monopolies.

If elected to Congress, I will vote to eliminate these evils by proper legislation such as restoring agriculture to a normal condition, taking away all special privileges from "big business," preserve the natural resources for the people, open world markets by reciprocal tariff treaties, increased silver coinage, protection to bank depositors and such other remedies as will give to every citizen the opportunity to earn an honest living and bring back prosperity to all.

Full cash payment of adjusted service certificates to war veterans and assistance to their widows and orphans.

The United States should lead the world in promoting peace.

Adhering to the Jeffersonian doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, or as expressed by Lincoln when he voiced the hope that government by the people might not vanish from the earth, I believe that this principle underlying the Oregon referendum should be extended to National government.

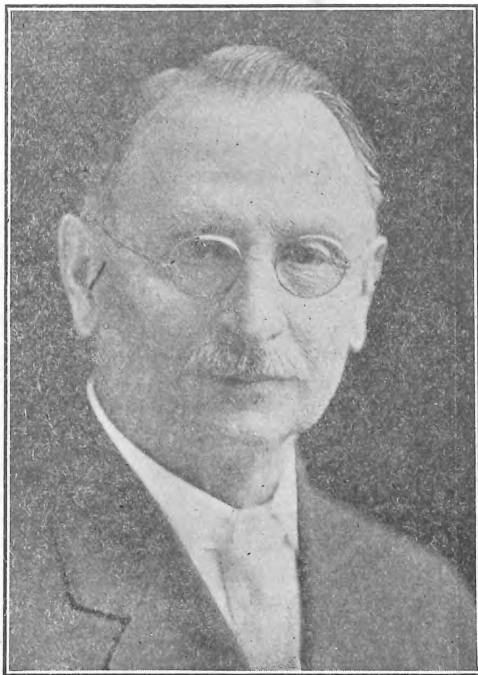
Ballot Slogan: Stop legislating for the favored few and bring back prosperity for all.

HARVEY G. STARKWEATHER.

(This information furnished by Harvey G. Starkweather.)

HENRY J. BEAN

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



I am now serving as one of the justices of the Supreme Court. I have written over 900 opinions. In several cases the water rights of hundreds of persons were involved. The work of the court is practically up to date for the first time for more than twenty-two years. To accomplish this it has taken hard work of all the justices.

I served as county judge of Umatilla county, district attorney and circuit judge of the Sixth Judicial district, comprised of Umatilla and Morrow counties. My record is an open book. I very much appreciate the confidence that has been reposed in me by the people of the state of Oregon by four successive elections to the Supreme Court. My conscience tells me I have performed my duty. If reelected, justice and right will be my guide, as in the past. I shall use my best endeavor and all the ability I possess in the efficient service of the people of the state. While I am a Republican I have been endorsed by the voters of the Democratic party at three primary elections for justice of the Supreme Court, which is very gratifying. The interests of the people of the state should be first considered.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of the state, both men and women, irrespective of party affiliations or political faith. I am ambitious to do the work pertaining to such office.

According to the statute of 1931 the names of candidates for judges at the primary election will be on a separate judiciary ballot without any party designation or slogan. This is a new law which is to be tried for the first time. Therefore, the voters are urged to register and vote the judiciary ballot in order to make the plan successful. Respectfully, HENRY J. BEAN.

(This information furnished by Henry J. Bean.)

JAMES T. BRAND

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



AGE—45.

EDUCATION—Graduate of Oberlin College and Harvard Law School—with honors.

ENERGY—In the prime of life; a tremendous worker who likes it.

EXPERIENCE—Knows his Oregon—as a rancher in 1909, Ranger United States Forest Service 1910-11; successful lawyer since 1914; has served in Marshfield six years on Board of Education; president Chamber of Commerce; president Coos County Good Roads Association; city attorney ten years; vice-president League of Oregon Cities; member County, State and American Bar Associations.

JUDICIAL RECORD—Judge Brand was appointed to the circuit bench in 1927. In 1928, without opposition, he was elected circuit judge in the Second Judicial District comprising Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lincoln, Benton and Lane counties.

As an active member of the Judicial Council, Judge Brand drafted several measures for the tightening up of criminal procedure, which were approved by

vote of the judges. He is the author of a treatise on "The Insanity Defense." Judge Brand has promptly dispatched an enormous amount of judicial business in many counties. He has passed the experimental stage. In nearly five years of continual trial work, not one jury case has ever been reversed or sent back for re-trial. He enjoys the remarkable record of very few appeals and only three reversals of any kind.

Judge Brand has judicial temperament. He is a profound student of the Federal Constitution and the Bill of Rights. In his court, a trial is a search for truth—not a game or a gamble. He is preeminently a student—of the law, of human nature, of justice. He does not wobble. Just—honorable—human—his reverence for the law as it is, and his ideal for the law as it may be, are expressed by his own words in a recent radio address—

"The Law is the essence of Human Wisdom.
Human Wisdom has progressed.
The Law must progress also."

COOS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION,
By CLAUD H. GILES, President.

(This information furnished by Coos County Bar Association,
Claud H. Giles, president.)

ROY R. HEWITT

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



Roy R. Hewitt was born 49 years ago of pioneer stock in Yamhill county, Oregon. He was reared on an Oregon farm. From his father he learned the carpenter's trade, and in the pursuit of that trade he earned much of his way through college. He attended the public schools of Oregon, received two degrees from Willamette University and a post-graduate degree from Clark University. He was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1909. He practiced law for five years in Yamhill county. At all times he has kept in touch with the practice of his profession.

He is the author of the text on Oregon Government adopted for use in the public grade schools of Oregon, and is the co-author of the Outline of Oregon Government used in most of the institutions of higher learning of the state. For seven years he was a professor of Law and Government at the Oregon State College. For the past five years he has been Dean of Willamette University College of Law.

He has traveled widely and has made a careful study of the law enforcement systems of the world. For the past two years he has conducted a school for law enforcement officers. He was appointed by the Governor a member of the committee to inaugurate the Oregon State Police.

He believes that the law should be a progressive and evolving science. He insists that greater emphasis be put on human rights and that more thought be given to human values. He has made a careful study of court procedure and advocates progressive reform.

B. EARLE PARKER,

EDITH TOZIER WEATHERED,

GEORGE M. KING.

JOHN W. McCULLOCH

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



I am a native of Missouri; have lived in Oregon 45 years, served in two sessions of our legislature as Representative from Marion county, for eight years was district attorney for Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, and for the last four years have been first assistant to the United States Attorney, for the District of Oregon.

This public service, together with my private practice of law, gives me 37 years of actual practice in the state and federal courts—an experience which familiarizes me with the law, as well as every phase of the development of the state of Oregon.

Our courts should be conducted with dignity, ability, and fidelity, to reflect credit and inspire public confidence. The law should be interpreted to promote justice and to avoid oppression. Human rights, as well as property rights, must be preserved and protected. While we

should have high regard for judicial precedents, yet, these should be subservient to the promotion of justice.

Many newspapers throughout the state, without any solicitation on my part, have endorsed me for Supreme Judge. Some of these endorsements are as follows:

"Mr. McCulloch, is a man eminently well qualified to fill this important office. His many years of successful law practice provide a wide field of valuable experience that would make his services on the Supreme Bench invaluable to the state. It would be extremely difficult to find another man more familiar with the intricacies of the law or more capable of rendering unbiased decisions. Mr. McCulloch's election would be a credit alike to the people and the state."—Yaquina Bay News, March 17, 1932.

"Of his ability there is no question. His record sustains a very high estimate of his knowledge of the law. He is old enough to possess the mature judgment which the position demands and young enough to possess the strength to do the work. He is progressive in his thought in public affairs, yet conservative in his judgment. Public whims would not sway him nor clamor deter him from determining any issue other than by law. John McCulloch would make a good judge for all Oregon."—Ontario Argus.

"In the opinion of the 'Spectator,' Attorney McCulloch has the legal qualifications, long experience, and character which justify our endorsement of his candidacy for this important and responsible position. He exemplifies a high type of sincere American citizenry. He is kindly in manner but firm in his convictions. His judicial temperament makes him particularly qualified for the Oregon Supreme Bench."—Portland Spectator, March 12, 1932.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, POSITION No. 2.
FIND ON THE JUDICIARY BALLOT THE NAME—

JOHN W. McCULLOCH.

(This information furnished by John W. McCulloch.)

J. O. BAILEY**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 3
(Judiciary Ballot)**

J. O. Bailey was born on a farm in Iowa, 51 years ago, and received his education in the public schools and at Harvard University. He is married, and has four children.

He served as assistant attorney general of Oregon from 1915 to 1920; state representative from 1925 to 1929; and director of the Portland public schools from 1927 to 1930. In 1928 he received both the Republican and Democratic nominations for State Senator, and was elected by the largest vote ever received in Oregon by any candidate for either house of the state legislature.

Senator Bailey is in the prime of physical vigor, has been actively engaged in the general practice of law for 25 years, and is exceptionally well qualified by education, training and experience for the high judicial office which he seeks. He is familiar with and interested in the entire state, its people and their problems. He is practical, constructive, fair and broad minded, animated

by uniformly liberal motives, well grounded in the law, familiar with trial and appellate procedure, of judicial temperament, capable, industrious, conscientious and fearless.

He believes that law should be common sense and progressive, and that it is necessary to know people, their activities and problems in order to properly interpret and construe the law; that the decisions of the Supreme Court should be clear, concise and understandable; that they should be based upon and limited to the facts in each case and the law relative thereto, and a guide to future transactions and dealings; and that all the members of the court should give each case before them the same consideration that they would want the court to give it if they were the litigants.

Our courts were created as a part of our government "to the end that justice be established, order maintained and liberty perpetuated." To accomplish these objects and purposes, they must be responsive to present day conditions and have and retain the full confidence and respect of the people, and be guided by the mandate of our Constitution that:

"No court shall be secret, but justice shall be administered openly and without purchase, completely and without delay, and every man shall have remedy by due course of law for injury done him in his person, property or reputation."

Mr. Bailey's candidacy is respectfully submitted to you for your favorable consideration.

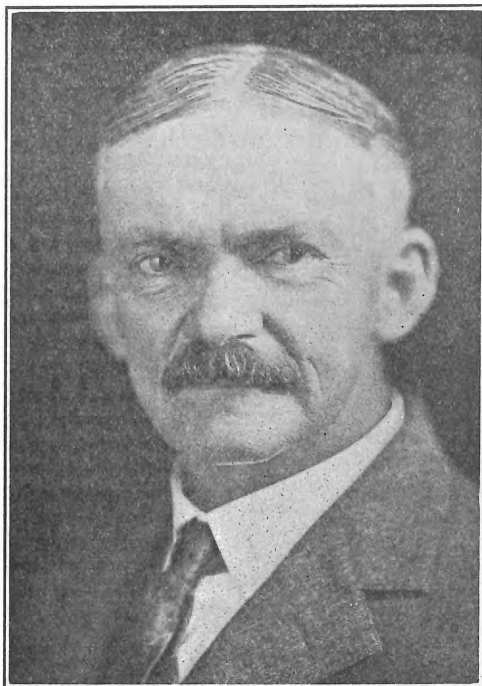
BAILEY FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE COMMITTEE,

By JAY E. McCALL, Secretary.

(This information furnished by Bailey for Supreme Court Judge Committee,
Jay E. McCall, secretary.)

GEORGE M. BROWN

**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 3
(Judiciary Ballot)**



To the Voters of Oregon:

I was born on a farm near Roseburg, Oregon, on May 5, 1864. My family consists of a wife and three children.

For the last past twelve years I have been and am now serving as a member of the Oregon Supreme Court. During this period of service on the Supreme Bench it has been my constant endeavor and purpose to prove worthy of the confidence and faith of the people of my native state who enabled me to attain this high honor. If, in the light of my record as a judge, you believe that I have been efficient, conscientious and honest in the administration of justice, then I earnestly request your support for re-election, regardless of your political faith. Under the new Nonpartisan Judiciary Law, politics has no place in the selection of judges.

The greater part of my life has been devoted to public service. After my graduation from Willamette University I taught school and studied law until 1891, when I was admitted to the bar of Oregon. I engaged in the general practice of law in this state until June, 1894, when I was elected District Attorney for the Second Judicial District, which comprised Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties. After acting as District Attorney for over eighteen years, I was elected to the office of Attorney General, where I served for a period of six years. In October, 1920, by appointment of the Governor, I was elevated to a position on the Supreme Bench, and I have since been twice elected.

I am proud of my native state, and in my years of service I have given my best efforts; and if the people see fit to re-elect me, I will continue to serve them conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted, **GEORGE M. BROWN.**

(This information furnished by George M. Brown.)

LOYAL M. GRAHAM**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 3
(Judiciary Ballot)**

In the voters' pamphlet, general election 1928, the committee who prepared the statement for my candidacy had this to say:

"This Club, as well as Mr. Graham, believes that the judiciary and the public school should be divorced from party politics * * * that the only way the question of a nonpartisan judiciary can be brought before the public is for some candidate to present it as a distinct issue."

My campaign was made on that issue, and I visited every part of the state. The result was that the legislature at the last session passed a nonpartisan judiciary law, the intent and purpose being to make the selection of judges free from the influence of any party, class or society. This is the first election under the new law.

I have had forty-two years experience practicing law, twenty of them in Oregon, and during that time have settled many more disputes than I have taken into court. I live and practice law at Forest Grove, and am in close touch with the common people and in sympathy with their ambitions and problems, especially with the farming and laboring classes who are generally my friends, for it is for them I have worked.

I again quote from the pamphlet of 1928:

"Record of public service. In addition to being exceptionally well qualified, Mr. Graham has a record of public service that has been rendered largely without personal compensation. Where honesty and efficiency are found in a candidate, attention should be given his record for gratuitous service. Mr. Graham has served five sessions in Oregon's law-making body. As chairman of the important committee on roads, he wrote the code under which Oregon's magnificent system of highways was financed and constructed. He is the author of Oregon's one-cent tax on gasoline. It was the first law of its kind in the United States, and Mr. Graham wrote it with such clarity and legal soundness that it withstood the test of all the courts, and became a model for similar laws in other states."

I am in sympathy with Governor Meier's program of tax reduction, and am a member of the State Tax Conservation Committee, and was a friend and supporter of the late Senator George W. Joseph.

I believe that the eternal principles of right should prevail over technical construction of law, and that law should be interpreted in the light of modern times.

I promise fair play, faithful attention to duty, and an honest effort to interpret law in the interest of justice and the people.

Respectfully submitted,

LOYAL M. GRAHAM.

(This information furnished by Loyal M. Graham.)

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