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**BENTON, COLUMBIA, LINCOLN, MARION, POLK, TILLAMOOK,
WASHINGTON, AND YAMHILL COUNTIES**

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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 election to party offices, or for nomination for the various state and district offices to be voted upon at the Primary Election May 19, 1944, 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.

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.

ROBERT S. FARRELL JR.,
Secretary of State.

CLARENCE F. HYDE

Democrat, Candidate for National Committeeman



I am 55 years of age and a resident of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon where I have lived since 1920.

I have one son Emery who is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army and a Staff Officer in North Africa; one daughter in Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon; and two daughters in Eugene High School.

Served as Representative from Lane County in three sessions of the Oregon State Legislature.

Democratic Candidate for Labor Commissioner in 1938 and again in 1942.

Elected Delegate at Large for the State of Oregon to the Democratic National Convention in 1940.

I have taken an active part in farmers' cooperatives.

Served six years as a director and four years as secretary-treasurer of the First National Farm Loan Association through which Federal Farm Loans are made.

Served three years as director and secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Fibre Flax Growers Association.

I am now secretary-treasurer and director of Northwest Flax Products Co., Inc.

Farm owner and operator for over 20 years.

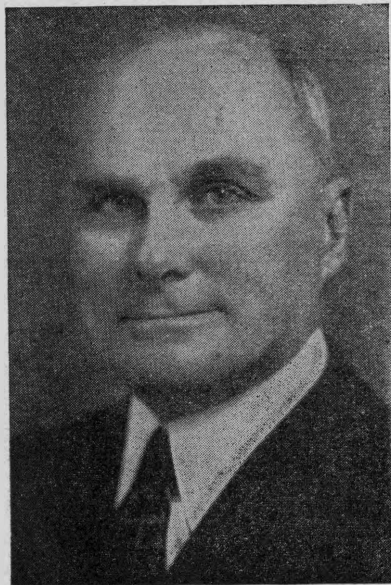
Overseas World War Veteran, Realtor, Granger, Mason and Elk.

The Social Program of the Democratic Party under our able President has, in a large measure, been accomplished. Now under his able leadership and that of Henry Wallace and Cordell Hull, let us stand united, win the war and strive for a lasting peace.

I am deeply interested in the Democratic Party and would like to serve as your National Committeeman.

Your support is earnestly solicited.

CLARENCE F. HYDE

HOWARD LATOURETTE**Democrat, Candidate for National Committeeman**

Howard Latourette, Democratic National Committeeman for Oregon, is a candidate to succeed himself. He was born in Oregon City, Oregon, has been a resident of Oregon all his life, educated at the University of Oregon, admitted to the practice of Law in Oregon in 1905, and practiced in Portland, Oregon, continuously since.

I was Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon at the 1935 Special Session, and was elected in 1935 Democratic National Committeeman for Oregon. I was reelected Democratic National Committeeman in 1940.

I believe the leadership of President Roosevelt essential during the national emergency. I will continue to work in the interest of a united Democratic party. This is my record. If it meets with your approval, your votes will be appreciated.

HOWARD LATOURETTE

LEW WALLACE

Democrat, Candidate for National Committeeman



I believe that the duties of a National Committeeman should be to serve his party to the best of his ability, to work in cooperation with the state and county organizations, and to be guided in recommending appointments by the wishes of the members of the party. I consider the office of National Committeeman one of trust and will strive to promote party harmony, and to build a real Democratic party in Oregon, based on fair dealing and mutual good will.

I will be loyal to the President of the United States who is the head of our party.

SLOGAN: For a better Democratic Party in Oregon.

LEW WALLACE

(This information furnished by Lew Wallace)

EMILY F. EDSON**Democrat, Candidate for National Committeewoman**

My record as Democratic National committeewoman is my present platform. I believe now is the time to make plans for reemployment and rehabilitation for our returning service men and women, by converting the present war time industries into peacetime industries and to continue employment for the faithful home workers now employed. We must provide for the war widows the right to security. And educational advantages for war orphans, so they can become worthwhile American Citizens. I favor a National pension for senior citizens, H. R. 1649. I will work in the future as I have in the past to help our women and men, the farmers, the artisans, the business men, and the laboring men. My policy will continue to be the same friendly cooperation with the other party organization leaders. This policy also includes cooperation with the President, the National committee officials and the Precinct committee workers with recognition for loyal democrats. There are eleven members of my family in

active service protecting our American way of life and I am at the home front working with you to help uphold our democracy.

Re-elect Emily F. Edson for National Committeewoman.

SLOGAN: Favor Veterans' Rehabilitation, continued employment by peacetime industries. National Pension, H. R. 1649.

EMILY F. EDSON

4234 S. W. Viewpoint Terrace
Portland

NANCY HONEYMAN ROBINSON

Democrat, Candidate for National Committeewoman



Nancy Honeyman Robinson, 2120 S. W. Spring St., Portland 1, Oregon. Aged 36. Was born in Portland and attended school there. She married Kent Robinson and they and their two children reside in Portland. At present Mr. Robinson is in the South Pacific serving in the United States Navy. Nancy Robinson is a daughter of Nan Wood Honeyman and a granddaughter of the late Col. C. E. S. Wood.

She is National Committeewoman for the Young Democratic Clubs of Oregon; Vice-chairman of Multnomah Democratic Central Committee and past president of the Multnomah County Young Democratic Club.

I believe that Franklin D. Roosevelt is best equipped to meet and solve the problems which confront us and, therefore, should be nominated for and elected President of the United States. Practically

all the social reforms inaugurated by him are here to stay and not even a republican congress would dare to repeal the laws supporting them. Never since the days of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln have the plain people of this country felt so close to the White House and no man has ever done so much for so many. Our National Committee officers should confer with the State organization in making appointments so that Party loyalty may be considered and rewarded.

Although the office of National Committeewoman is not a legislative one and I would have no power to legislate, I would, as Oregon's representative on the Democratic National Committee, be interested in the Party's future policies. Therefore, I believe in the following:

1. Adequate compensation for war veterans and their dependents.
2. Liberal assistance to the aged.
3. The good in our social security laws should be preserved and broadened.
4. Post war planning to include development of our natural resources to provide employment for all.

SLOGAN: A united, constructive and progressive democracy with protection of our social gains.

NANCY HONEYMAN ROBINSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

ALMA HASENKAMP, Secretary

(This information furnished by Nancy Honeyman Robinson Campaign Committee)

DOUGLAS B. ANDERSON**Democrat, Candidate for Delegate at Large to the National Convention**

No Hardings!

No Hoovers!

Let us win with Roosevelt!

Anderson believes that our first and most important task is to win the war. However, he is convinced that we must also prepare now to win the peace or the war will have been fought in vain. Believes that the Democratic Party can win only on a progressive and liberal platform under the leadership of Roosevelt and Wallace. Will support platform provisions for full employment and full production in the post-war period.

Graduate of Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Institute.

Enlisted in U. S. Army, World War I. Methodist minister for 15 years.

Left church to become Labor Minister for International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL.

Now, International vice-president, Textile Workers Union of America affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Married: Three children.

DOUGLAS B. ANDERSON

NATHALIE E. PANEK

Democrat, Candidate for Delegate at Large to the National Convention



No "Dark Horses",
No "Deals",
No compromises,
Roosevelt all the way!

Takes an intelligent interest in progressive political action. Believes that to win, the Democratic Party must march forward with a courageous, clearcut program. Uncompromisingly for Roosevelt and Wallace. Seeks a platform which does not evade important home front problems. Convinced that wartime production must be converted to peacetime jobs.

Northwest Director, War Relief Committee, Congress of Industrial Organizations. In that capacity gives full time to securing union participation in Red Cross and War Chest campaigns.

Member, Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Oregon War Chest.

Member, United Federal Workers of America.

Was one of two women in the United States to hold position of Local Labor Representative, Labor Production Division of War Production Board.

Assistant Supervisor 1940 Census First Congressional District.

Conducted highly successful registration drive among Democrats in Multnomah County in 1940.

Native of the Northwest, of Scandinavian stock; an Oregon resident for the past 21 years; attended Willamette University; was active in Parent-Teachers Association; two sons.

NATHALIE E. PANEK

WILLIS MAHONEY

**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator
(Four Year Term)**



Served two terms as Mayor of Klamath Falls.

Democratic nominee, U. S. Senator 1936-1938.

Chairman of Oregon delegation, Democratic National Convention
Chicago, 1940.

(This information furnished by Willis Mahoney)

EDGAR W. SMITH

**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator
(Six Year Term)**



Edgar W. Smith, a successful Democrat will carry the Democratic banner to victory in the general election. This veteran of World War 1, with two sons now in service, has a record of accomplishment. He can and will give able support to President Roosevelt to win the war and the peace.

Edgar W. Smith, a native Oregonian, was reared in Umatilla County and educated in Pendleton High School, University of Oregon and Cornell. While farming his father's land, he was selected as the Oregon Manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. In 1918 he entered the U. S. Army. Mr. Smith built the Astoria Flouring Mills; sold to Pillsbury Co. in 1929. He was named asst. mgr. of the Farmers National Grain Corp. He supervised production and shipment of flour sold to China by the U. S. Stabilization Corp. Since 1938, with his sons, he has successfully operated a wheat and cattle ranch and served on the State Board of Higher Education.

Edgar W. Smith believes in:

1. Cooperation with Roosevelt to win the war and the peace.
2. Rehabilitation now of returning veterans; aid to their dependents.
3. Keep industry in Oregon by development of our enormous power, irrigation and navigation possibilities.
4. Maintain good jobs and a high standard of living for Oregon citizens.
5. A decent and respectable old age pension.
6. As a dirt farmer and member of the Grange, he knows how to help the farmers and livestock men who are feeding our nation.

Non-partisan newspaper editors say:

PENDLETON EAST OREGONIAN: "(He) is an outstanding citizen and from practical experience understands farming as well as business and industry * * * (he) has the character, energy and vision to make a good senator."

ALBANY DEMOCRAT HERALD: "With his background of experience and his inherent qualities, he is ideally suited for public office."

ASTORIAN BUDGET: "Without a doubt Edgar Smith is one of the strongest candidates who could carry the Democratic banner * * * an active farmer and * * * experienced in the business world."

COOS BAY TIMES: "Successful in business, experienced in public affairs."

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE: "He has made an excellent impression hereabouts * * * and will receive strong support in this section of the state."

Leo Smith, Campaign Manager
1013 Corbett Building, Phone Br. 5416
Portland 4, Oregon

WALTER W. WHITBECK

**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator
(Six Year Term)**

BIOGRAPHY

Walter W. Whitbeck was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1892 and settled on a farm in Clackamas County, Oregon, in 1910. He joined the army in 1917 and served as a Sergeant Major, Chief Engineer in the Motor Transport Corps. He is married and has a family of six children. Three children are attending Public School and two sons are serving in the combatant armed forces of the Army and Navy.

Upon his return in 1920 from war service Mr. Whitbeck was appointed Labor Agent for several large railroad and logging companies. In 1924 he entered the general insurance business. Whitbeck has been active in civic affairs and Democratic party politics for many years and is a member of the American Legion, Oregon State Grange, Fraternal Order of Eagles, P. T. A., Jackson Club, Willamette Society, Democratic Central Committee and several old-age pension associations. He is a home owner and taxpayer and a member of the Christian Faith.

**WALTER W. WHITBECK'S
PLATFORM:****WAR**

1. He proposes to bend every effort to bring about a full prosecution of the War and will support President Roosevelt's winning the war program and the four freedoms.

PEACE

2. He is in accord with the Gallup poll and public demand for a League of Nations and a permanent peace. A peace constructed after the pattern of the Atlantic Charter, which also guarantees to all nations the four freedoms. The United States Senate must ratify any and all peace treaties by resolution. All treaties should be designed to prevent any nation from exploiting any other nation.

Christian philosophy and brotherly love should be the dominating factors. Public confidence has been weakened in members of Congress who have carried partisan politics beyond the best interests of the United States. Their desire to shear our president of administrative power has been exceptionally detrimental to the cause of winning the war and winning the peace.

RECONSTRUCTION

3. The reconstruction program will require federal aid in subsidizing industry during the change over from wartime to peacetime production in order to prevent wholesale unemployment and slack business conditions.

REHABILITATION

War Veterans

4. Returning service men should be guaranteed, if wounded and disabled, proper training under a rehabilitation program to properly fit them for gainful occupations. Just compensation should be awarded all men disabled. Proper hospitalization and scientific medical care must be afforded in each case. Veterans returning to private life should be paid a specific monthly sum until they find their peacetime employment. All young men who left school should be permitted to finish their education with government assistance. After the last war thousands of men came home to financially embarrassed families and many of them violated the law to obtain funds.

FARMS

5. Economic support for farmers to enable them to obtain real parity and equality and that prices of all farm products be placed at fair prices in order that they can meet labor costs.

DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON

6. He proposes a Federal reforestation program and the opening of the mineral deposits of our Eastern and Southern Oregon counties. After the war thousands of ships will be built and he will use his influence to prevail upon the maritime commission to keep Oregon shipyards operating.

He will support further development of hydroelectric power, rural electrification and the construction of the Umatilla Dam.

LABOR-BUSINESS

7. He will vote to repeal the Smith-Connally Law and all legislation that hampers labor and business and will pledge loyal adherence to the policy of free labor and free business. Let's get back to the constitution.

8. Social Security for all and not just half of our people at minimum of \$60.00 monthly annuity.

The coming general election will be the most important in American history. America's future is at stake and our people should dispense with the services of all Pearl Harbor patriots and obstructionists.

SLOGAN—Support Roosevelt to win the war, peace, economic reconstruction, succeed Rufus Holman.

WALTER W. WHITBECK

O. HENRY OLEEN**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Congressman, First District**

Born on a farm in Minnesota, lived on a farm for twenty-four years. Came to Oregon in 1901 and farmed, operated a logging camp and sawmill until 1917. Built fifty-three houses from 1917 to 1944. Member of the Grange, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Knights of Pythias, and The Maccabees.

Served six years in the Oregon legislature, three regular and three special sessions. Served on the following committees: Chairman, Assessment and Taxation; Vice-Chairman Utilities; member of Agriculture, Forestry and Counties and Cities.

I have letters signed by presidents and secretaries of farm, labor, teachers' pension and taxpayers' organizations, all voicing approval of my work in the legislature.

For the information of those who were not registered voters from 1920 to 1944; the business of conducting the government of the United States was turned over to the Democratic party in the November election of 1932 after twelve years of Big Business republican administration leaving the following assets:

14,280,000 unemployed, millions of farm and city homes lost by mortgage and tax foreclosures.

The annual income of the people had decreased from 87 billion in 1920 to 36 billion dollars in 1932.

80 billion dollars loss in the people's income in four years.

95 billion dollars loss by investors in securities in three and a half years.

9 and a half billion dollars loss by bank depositors in bank failures in twelve years.

38 billion dollars loss in real estate value in seven years.

6 and a half billion dollars increase in delinquent taxes in eight years.

10 and a half billion dollars loss in business failures in twelve years.

15 and a half billion dollars loss in foreign securities including federal loans.

During twelve years of republican administration the people were boondoggled out of 255 billion dollars by Big Business manipulators. This vast sum at the rate of 5 billion dollars a year would have provided work for the unemployed for fifty-one years.

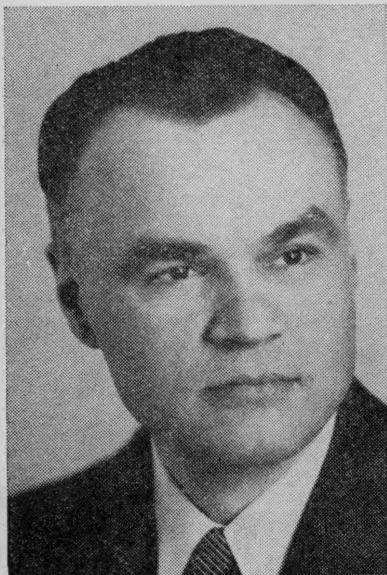
The records of the Oregon legislature show that I always voted for the best interests of the wage worker and the farmer. The social security act should provide pensions for all people after a certain age to be established by Congress. When wage workers and farmers are well paid for their labor all other business is prosperous. The 10-year record of the Democratic party has proven it to be the party for prosperity, social and economic welfare of the people. I shall continue to support its program and work for the best interest of the people. I favor repeal of war time regulations at the end of the war.

O. HENRY OLEEN

(This information furnished by O. Henry Oleen)

BRUCE SPAULDING

Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Attorney-General



Bruce Spaulding has actively and successfully practiced law in Oregon for almost fourteen years. He was three times elected District Attorney for Polk County, has been president of the Oregon Association of District Attorneys, chairman of the legislative committee of that association, and for the past two and one-half years has been a member of the Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar, which Board consists of twelve leading lawyers throughout the state, elected by the lawyers as the governing body of the Bar. He is at present engaged in private law practice in Salem.

Mr. Spaulding has lived in Oregon practically all of his life, is a grandson of a pioneer family, is married and the father of two daughters.

He attended grade and high schools in Eastern Oregon and the Willamette Valley, graduated from Willamette University at Salem with the degree of A.B., and earned the degree of LL.B., upon graduation from that University's College of Law.

Bruce Spaulding's election to the office of Attorney-General of Oregon is urged by sincere, thinking members of both the Democratic and Republican parties who realize that such office should be free from domination by special privilege-seeking groups and divorced from the influence of politics. These citizens believe that, if elected Attorney-General, Bruce Spaulding will be just what the law contemplates—a fearless and impartial law enforcement officer and a diligent, capable and honest legal adviser of other public officials in the performance of their duties.

Mr. Spaulding knows the problems of labor at first hand. Since boyhood he has depended for his livelihood largely upon his own labors on the farm, in the logging camp, and in numerous other occupations.

His belief in the rights of laboring men to organize and to bargain collectively is the outgrowth of these experiences and those of the men among whom his boyhood and young manhood were spent.

Mr. Spaulding has had a wide experience in the practice of law, both as public prosecutor and private lawyer, and has handled many noted and important cases in the courts.

In 1940 Mr. Spaulding was the Democratic nominee for Attorney-General and lost the election to the Republican veteran, I. H. Van Winkle, by only a few votes. He can and will be elected in 1944.

BRUCE SPAULDING

(This information furnished by Bruce Spaulding)

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