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Containing Statements in behalf of
Candidates for Nomination for
Nonpartisan Judiciary Offices
at the
Primary Election, May 15, 1936



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LINN AND MARION COUNTIES

FOREWORD

This pamphlet, which contains the statements of candidates for nomination for judiciary offices who have paid the publication charges prescribed by Section 36-2403, Oregon Code 1930, is mailed to voters who are registered other than as Republicans or Democrats. Such electors are authorized to vote the separate Nonpartisan ballot only, at the Primary Election.

None but registered members of the two major political parties may vote the general nominating ballots at the May 15th election since such election, except as it concerns nonpartisan offices, is strictly a Republican and Democratic Primary.

The Nonpartisan ballots will contain the names of candidates for circuit judge who have not taken space in the pamphlet, and, in addition, the names of candidates for county school superintendent for whose statements in this publication no provision is made by law.

EARL SNELL,

Secretary of State.

JAMES U. CAMPBELL

**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 5
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**



**THE WORK OF THE SUPREME COURT IS NOW UP TO DATE AND
SHOULD BE KEPT THERE**

Present Chief Justice; a resident of Oregon since 1888. Admitted to the Oregon Bar October 2, 1893.

Enlisted as first sergeant, Second Oregon Inf., U. S. V., 1898. Served in Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, December 31, 1898. Promoted to First Lieutenant, May 8, 1899. Mustered out with the regiment August 14, 1899.

Member of the House of Representatives, 1907, 1909.

Appointed circuit judge of the Fifth Judicial District, May 1, 1909; elected to the same position in 1910, re-elected 1916, 1922, 1928.

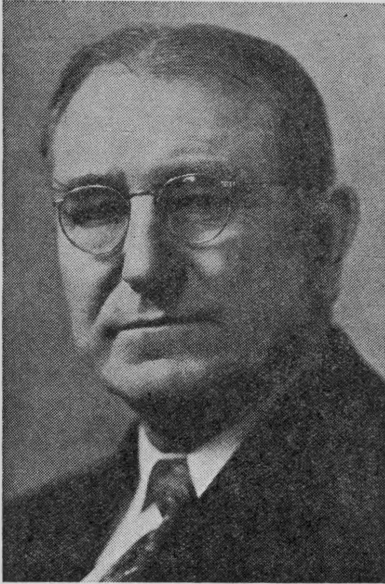
Elected to the Supreme Court 1930. Became Chief Justice by operation of law, 1935.

That is my record. If it meets with your approval, your votes will be appreciated.

Position No. 5, the only position on the Supreme Court to be filled at this primary election, is the position for which I am seeking nomination.

JAMES U. CAMPBELL.

(This information furnished by James U. Campbell.)

GEO. T. COCHRAN**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 5
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**

I was born in Union County, Oregon, attended the common schools of that county, and graduated from the Law Department of Stanford University. I was elected to the honorary scholarship fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa.

I was admitted to practice law in California in 1901 and in the Philippine Islands in 1903 where I spent almost four years in Government service. I was admitted and began the practice of law in Oregon in my home county in 1906 where I have since lived.

In 1910, I was elected State Water Superintendent and assisted in the adjudication of water rights for substantially a million and a half acres of land along the streams of Oregon. In 1922, this work was transferred to the State Engineer.

In 1915, I was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States where I appeared as Counsel to establish the constitutionality of the Oregon Water Code and again in February, 1936, I was counsel before that court in the interstate case of *Washington v. Oregon*, wherein the rights of Oregon citizens in the waters of the Walla Walla River were fully established.

At present, I am a member of the law firm of Cochran & Eberhard of La Grande, Oregon, and engaged in the general practice of the law. With this experience and qualifications, I am asking the support of the people of Oregon for this high position.

If elected, I will endeavor to serve the people of the state of Oregon, sincerely and faithfully.

My slogan is: "The object of the law is social security."

GEO. T. COCHRAN.

(This information furnished by Geo. T. Cochran.)

WALTER E. KEYES

Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial District, Comprising Linn and Marion Counties (Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)



I was born in a log house on a sheep ranch in Eastern Oregon 55 years ago. I remained in Eastern Oregon until early manhood, working upon the ranch. In accordance with the custom of the times I found supreme pleasure in hauling wool with a four-horse team to The Dalles, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles, and returning with the year's provisions.

I have been engaged in the general practice of law in all branches for thirty consecutive years in the City of Salem, and have served as Mayor and City Attorney of Salem. I also served as Deputy District Attorney for Marion County, Oregon, under Gale S. Hill during his tenure of office as District Attorney for the Third Judicial District, and have been an instructor in the Willamette University Law School for twenty-five years.

I own and operate a farm in Marion County, Oregon, and have devoted much

thought to the problems which confront the farmer under present day conditions.

I believe my early training, combined with my professional career and general experience, gives me that broad vision of human nature which will equip me, if elected, to dispense justice with an even hand to those in every walk of life.

If elected, I will conduct the office in accordance with the principles of good government, and know I can make a material reduction in the cost of operating said office.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. KEYES.

(This information furnished by Walter E. Keyes.)

WILLIAM H. TRINDLE**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial District, Comprising Linn and Marion Counties.
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**

To the Voters of Marion and Linn Counties:

The office of Circuit Judge is one which to an unusual degree requires ability, efficiency and integrity, and in soliciting your support I court the most rigid scrutiny of my qualifications.

I was born on a farm in Iowa and was educated in the public schools of that state. I am a graduate of Drake University, and am admitted to practice in the courts of Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, and the United States. I have practiced law for more than thirty years, twenty-five of which have been in the city of Salem. My friends refer to those years as years of successful practice.

I was elected mayor of my home town in Iowa in my 21st year. I served two terms as representative in the Colorado Legislature; several terms as attorney for the city of Salem, and am this year closing one term as District Attorney for Marion County.

I drew the Charter Amendment which resulted in the acquisition of the Salem Water System. I also handled all the litigation in the Circuit and Supreme Courts which determined that amendment to be constitutional and the bond issue to be valid.

During my term as District Attorney we have prosecuted to date 243 felony cases which have resulted in penitentiary sentences. 116 prisoners were confined in the penitentiary and 127 prisoners were paroled from the bench. We have had about 2500 misdemeanor cases in the Justices' Courts.

For comparison, Multnomah County during the same period sent to the penitentiary 323 and paroled less than 100 prisoners; approximately twice the number of felony cases handled by Marion County, while the cost to the State of Oregon for Multnomah County was almost nine times that of Marion County.

I conducted for Marion County its two largest tax foreclosure suits. These were handled at a total cost for legal assistance of \$472. In the last tax foreclosure suit before my term began, Marion County spent for legal assistance the sum of \$2,450.

I have at all times taken my salary deduction.

Please compare this record for economy with that of the law department of the Circuit Court of Marion and Linn Counties for the same period.

I believe in the parole system, but it should only be applied where public interest will be benefited by its use. Crime will be stamped out only when detection is swift and punishment certain.

If elected to the office of Circuit Judge, I will endeavor to give sentences sufficiently severe to discourage crime.

I will at all times conduct the Circuit Court with as rigid economy as strict law enforcement will permit.

It is my belief that the Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial District has sufficient business in the two courts of that district to take his entire time, and, if elected, I pledge myself to give my entire time to the business of those two courts. I will not, except in the course of my official business, interfere with any other office in Marion or Linn Counties, and will leave administration of such offices to the officials elected to their several positions.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM H. TRINDLE.

(This information furnished by William H. Trindle.)

