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IDAHO'S REPUBLICAN TICKET

Sketches of the Nominees of the Winning Party in the Great Gem State.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

The three presidential electors on the Republican ticket who will cast their votes for Roosevelt and Fairbanks are Francis Joseph Hagenbarth, I. W. Kiefer, and Erastus W. Oliver. Unfortunately only the picture of Mr. Kiefer was obtainable for this article.

Mr. Hagenbarth was born at Lehigh, Lehigh Co., Idaho, in 1852. His father died at Lehigh Creek near Thunder Mountain in 1870. Mrs. Hagenbarth removed to Salt Lake and later married Mr. J. D. Wood. Her son entered Notre Dame University in 1882, and graduated in 1886 at the age of 15. After leaving college he entered the employ of the Clayton Smelting company, and later took a position as assayer and surveyor for the Chas. Dickens Mining company. Mr. Hagenbarth afterwards joined his father-in-law, Mr. J. D. Wood, in the live stock business and the company is now known all over the north-west as the Wood Live Stock company. Mr. Hagenbarth being president of the company. Mr. H. W. Kiefer, at present State Senator from Bligham County, was born in Pennsylvania in 1851. At the age of 18 he came west, emigrating to Colorado, later removing to Wyoming, accepting a position with Cox & Currier, contractors, with whom he remained for nine years. In 1883 he purchased a farm on Willow Creek, which is now made locally famous. He entered politics in 1892; he is besides largely interested in business, being a heavy stockholder in the Iona Mercantile Co. He now resides at Idaho Falls.

Hon. Erastus W. Oliver was born in Ohio in 1841 and grew up in that state. He was a water boy on the Wabash at the age of 12, and a tie-counter at 19. He came to Oregon in 1871 and made a success of farming. In 1882 he removed to Grangeville, Idaho, where he has since resided. Mr. Oliver is one of the heaviest tax payers of this state, being interested in mining, real estate, brokerage, and banking. While he is a staunch Republican, he has always declined to run for office, the position of elector being forced upon him by his party at the recent state convention.

BURTON L. FRENCH.

Burton L. French, the nominee for Congress, is a native of Indiana, but has spent the past 20 years in Washington and in Latah county, Idaho. He came to Idaho with his parents in 1852. Mr. French taught in the public schools from 1861 to 1893, entered the University of Idaho and graduated with honors in 1891. In 1893 he was elected to the Idaho legislature as a Republican, and re-elected in 1900. He is 40 years of age, and has always been a leader in pushing educational legislation. Mr. French was elected to Congress in 1902 by a big majority, and has served with distinction.

ISAAC N. SULLIVAN.

Judge Sullivan, present chief justice of Idaho's supreme court, is so well known as to need no introduction to Idaho voters. He was the first chief justice of the state and has been on the bench continuously ever since. 773 was born in Iowa Nov. 2, 1848, and was educated in the public schools of Michigan. He practiced law for some years at Halley, where he now resides.

HON. FRANK R. GOODING.

The name of Mr. Gooding, nominee for governor, has been inseparable from Idaho's history for several years. His greatest claim to distinction lies in the great victory he achieved in 1902, when he led the Republican party to its first triumph, since 1894. He is a man of fine tact, iron resolution, fertile in ideas, a man whom politicians cannot push or pull. He has been an Idahoan by adoption for over 20 years. Mr. Gooding was born in England, Oct. 16, 1829, came to America at the age of eight; was educated in Michigan, removed to Colorado in 1857, and to Idaho in 1861, living for seven years at Ketchikan where he was identified with the Philadelphia Mining and Smelting company. In 1888 he turned his attention to the sheep industry in which he has been eminently successful. He was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Idaho Wool Growers' association in 1892. In 1898 he was elected state senator and chosen president pro tem of the legislature.

Mr. Gooding is a man full of progressive ideas, and one who will fill the gubernatorial chair with entire distinction.

DR. B. L. STEEVES.

Dr. Steeves, nominee for lieutenant-governor, was born in 1858 his early youth being passed on a farm. He graduated from the Willamette university, Oregon, in 1881, and graduated as an M. D. in 1894. He served six months in the Portland hospital, and then opened an office for himself. He has been eminently successful both in a professional and financial way. His friends count on his rolling up a heavy majority, and believe he is specially well qualified to act as president of the next Idaho senate.

WILMOT H. GIBSON.

Wilmot H. Gibson, nominee for secretary of state, has filled the position with honor to himself and his party for the last two years. He is a resident of Fremont county, where he has lived since 1894. He graduated from Allegheny college, Pennsylvania, in 1892. He is a civil engineer by profession, and is interested in several successful business enterprises in his home county.

H. N. COFFIN.

Mr. Coffin, the nominee for State Treasurer, was born in Indiana in 1849. He came to Idaho from Kansas about 14 years ago. He had acted as assistant state treasurer in Kansas for four years, and was also in the banking business. Two years ago he was elected treasurer of Idaho by a large majority, and he has filled the position with such success that his re-election is assured.

HON. R. S. BRACAW.

Mr. Bracaw, candidate for State Auditor, was born in New London, Conn., Oct. 1, 1851. He received his education in the schools of that city. In 1874 he left New York and located in Denver. He engaged in mining in various parts of Colorado and in 1883 he came to Rathdrum, Idaho. He was appointed Recorder of his county Oct. 16, 1884, to fill a vacancy, and was duly elected at the November election that year County Clerk and Recorder, and held office until 1895.

In 1899 he was appointed forest supervisor of the Priest River Forest Reserve, of Washington and Idaho, with headquarters at Priest River, and he still holds that position.

HON. JOHN J. GUHEEN.

John J. Guheen, nominee for Attorney General, was born in Illinois in 1861. At fifteen he entered the service of the U. S. & Q. R. R. as an operator. He removed to Idaho in 1881, and has resided in southern Idaho since. In 1884 he was elected a member of the Fourteenth Territorial Legislature from Alturas County. He was elected assessor and collector of Bligham County in 1888, and re-elected in 1890. Mr. Guheen studied law at the National Law University in Washington, D. C. He began to practice at Pocatello, his present home. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Bligham County in 1902, which position he now holds.

MISS MAY L. SCOTT.

Miss Scott, the present incumbent in the position of public instruction, has made a distinguished success of her office and there is no question of her re-election. She comes from Iowa, Kansas, where she achieved a high record as a teacher. She came to Blackfoot in 1893 and was elected county superintendent of schools by a flattering majority. A great part of the success of Idaho's educational status today is due to her zeal, energy, and her practical ideas. Miss Scott has always been a strong Republican, but nothing of a political bias has ever been suffered to creep into her department.

HON. ROBERT N. BELL.

Robert N. Bell, candidate for the state inspector of mines, is a native of England; was born in Yorkshire, and came to this country at the age of 16, settling in Wisconsin. In the spring of 1882 he moved to Montana and later (1884) to Idaho.

In addition to a practical mining experience, Mr. Bell is a close student of

geology and mining affairs generally. He was elected state mine inspector in 1902, and nominated in succession himself at the recent Moscow convention.

HON. J. H. BRADY, STATE CHAIRMAN.

The subject of this sketch is a self-made man. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1862, and was one of a family of 12 children. Mr. Brady acquired a common school education and spent two years in college, after which he taught school for a brief period.

Later he conceived the idea of inducing people from the east to come west and get cheaper land. This was the beginning of a land and immigration business with which he has been identified for many years.

Mr. Brady has constructed a unique and great power plant at American Falls and a high tension line to Pocatello, Ross Peak and Blackfoot, by which current is furnished to all of these cities for lighting and power purposes. This present campaign in his hands will without doubt be pushed to a successful issue.



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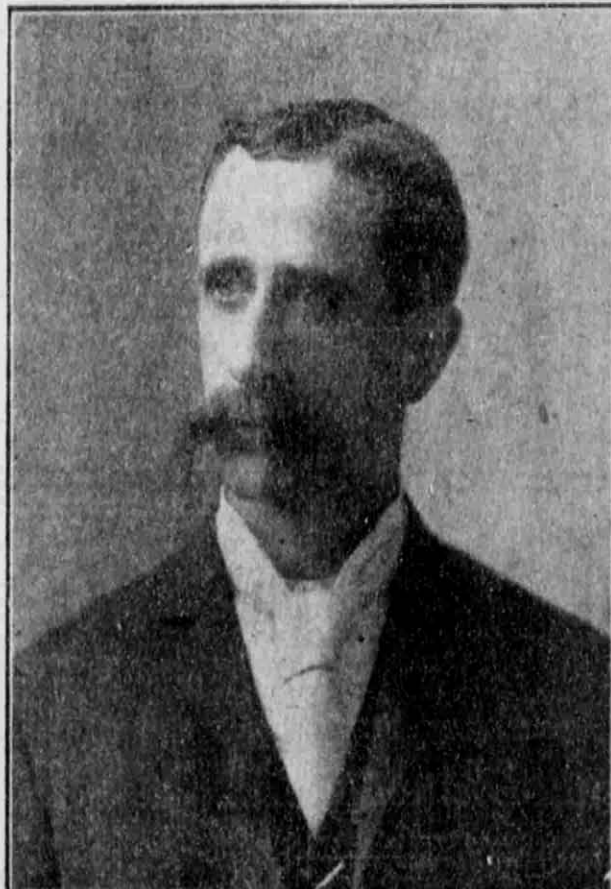
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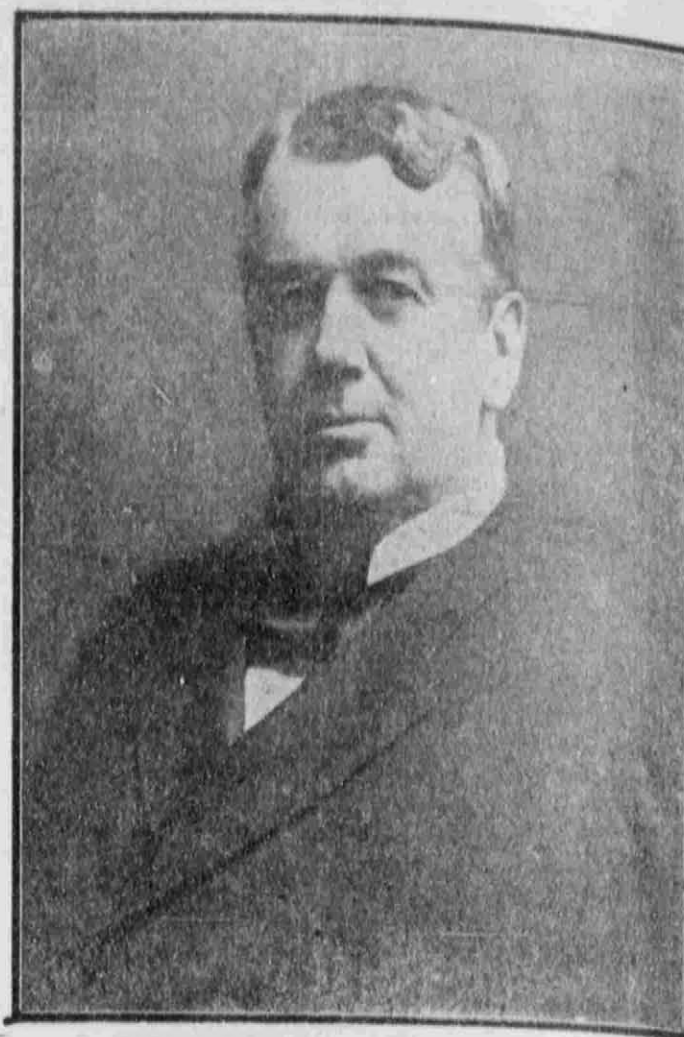
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J. H. BRADY, Chairman State Central Committee.