

# REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Again the TRIBUNE presents to the voters of Hawaii the candidates the Republican party has selected to fill the county offices. They are men who will do nothing in official life to cause a voter to regret having supported them.

## LORRIN A. ANDREWS

L. A. Andrews, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, is known as the man who early in life was taught to ride, to shoot and to tell the truth. He carries those early acquired qualities with him today. He comes from one of the best families in Hawaii and was born in Lahaina on Maui in 1857. He was reared and educated in these islands, and since the death of Judge Wilcox in Honolulu recently there is, perhaps, not in all Hawaii a man who better understands the character of the Hawaiian people than Lorrin A. Andrews. While still a young man he held several important positions on his native island and at the time of the revolution was invited by Marshal Hitchcock to go to Honolulu, where he was made a captain of police. For "meritorious conduct and efficient service" he was promoted to the office of Sheriff of Maui. Seven or eight years ago Mr. Andrews was transferred to this island and has been at the head of the police department here ever since. During all his public career L. A. Andrews has never asked for office until the present time, when as the nominee of the Republican party he expects the voters of this county to honor him with their support.

## NATHAN C. WILLFONG

Nathan C. Willfong, Republican candidate for the office of Auditor, was born in the Hawaiian Islands, and for faithfulness in the public service has a record that cannot be assailed or discredited. Mr. Willfong combines the best personal virtues with thorough official competency, and with the people of Hawaii, among whom he is well known, there will be little hesitation as to how to vote on the question of the Auditorship.

He was Deputy Assessor for North and South Hilo Districts from 1891 to 1898. Since the latter date he has held the office of Assessor for the Third Division, which embraces the entire Island of Hawaii. His work has brought him not only into close touch with the people, but has enabled him to accumulate a fund of knowledge of the affairs of the county which will make him an almost indispensable officer.

## CHARLES A. STOBIE

Charles A. Stobie, the Republican nominee for Treasurer of the County of East Hawaii, and who will bring into that office, if elected, qualities and capabilities superior to any bond, was born in Quincy, Ill., in January, 1850. He was a Republican before he was old enough to vote and celebrated his majority by voting for Gen. U. S. Grant for President. He has been an active Republican worker all his life, and while opportunity to hold office was many times his for the asking, he has never been a candidate until the present time. Mr. Stobie's life career has been that of a banker. He has had thirty-five years' experience in banking and other financial institutions, and has been connected with some of the strongest financial houses in the States.

Mr. Stobie has been in Hawaii almost five years and has been connected with the First Bank of Hilo since its organization. A better man for Treasurer cannot be found in the limits of the county.

## GEORGE H. WILLIAMS

George H. Williams, Republican candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for the County of East Hawaii, is an old-timer in the Islands. For a number of years previous to 1890 he held responsible positions with plantations on this and other islands. In 1892 he was made Deputy Sheriff on this island and subsequently held the office of Sheriff. During the past four years Mr. Williams has held the office of Tax



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Collector and has made a commendable record. He has been strict in following the lines of his duty, but has also been one of the most liberal and accommodating of men when the tax he had to collect came from the light pocketbook of the poor. Mr. Williams is perhaps the most painstaking official in the employ of the Territory of Hawaii.

## NORMAN K. LYMAN

Norman K. Lyman is one of the younger generation of Hawaiian born young men, and as a candidate for the office of County Clerk he is asking for nothing he does not deserve. He is experienced in business affairs and knows a good deal about the inside working of a public office. For three years he has been cashier and chief clerk in the Sheriff's office and has shown himself capable and reliable in every respect. That these qualities are recognized generally is proved by the fact that he has the endorsement of both parties for the office to which he aspires.

## W. H. SMITH

W. H. Smith, whom the Republicans have named for the office of County Attorney, is a man thoroughly equipped for the position. He acquired a classical education at Amherst College and came to the practice of law with the broadest foundations of education and experience. He was born in Massachusetts and comes from the best New England stock. He came to Hawaii ten or twelve years ago, after having successfully held a prominent chair in the faculty of a leading Eastern college. Here he engaged in coffee planting under the firm name of Smith & Amber-

crombie. After his essay with tropical farming he turned his attention to the more congenial pursuits of journalism. He was at one time editor of the Hilo Herald and as managing editor of the Hilo Tribune, he brought this paper to the fore as the exponent of good government for Hawaii. Retiring from the newspaper field, Mr. Smith took up the study of law and in April, 1902, was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii. He associated himself in a partnership with Chas. M. LeBlond and has taken a place in the front ranks of the Hilo bar. Mr. Smith bears his attainments modestly, but old lawyers pay him the rare compliment of having distinguished himself at the bar and in law in Lou Dillon time, which is the record clip. Such ability is needed by the County of East Hawaii as it launches into history.

## THOS. E. COOK

Thos. E. Cook, Republican nominee for the office of Surveyor of the County of East Hawaii, was born thirty-four years ago on the Island of Molokai. He was educated at Iolani College. After leaving school he was a student of surveying under M. D. Monsarrat and worked for a few years at his profession in Honolulu. Five years ago he came to Hilo as assistant to E. D. Baldwin, Government Surveyor in charge of the Hilo office. Mr. Cook has filled this position with credit and holds it now. Three years ago the first surveyor of the County of East Hawaii was married. He has a sturdy son who already knows how to shoot the transit.

## W. G. WALKER

W. G. Walker, whose picture could not be secured to add to the group, is a candidate for Supervisor on the Republican ticket. He is manager of the Ookala plantation and has been on the Island so long that there is not a voter who does not know he is a proper man to aid in starting our county government right. He is especially well qualified in road matters and such business as would come under the head of county public work.

## W. H. LAMBERT

When asked to tell something about himself W. H. Lambert, a Republican nominee for Member of the Board of Supervisors, submitted the following interesting facts:

"I was born in Rochester, N. Y., August 15, 1849, and went to Minnesota August 19, 1862. There I went through the Indian massacre and was shot by the Indians. Between that time and 1868 I learned the carpenter trade, and in 1869 went into the construction department of the C. & N. W. R. R. For three years I was purchasing agent for this company. I have taken an active part in the construction of nearly all of the Northwestern roads between Chicago and the Pacific Coast, and saw the first locomotive landed west of the Mississippi river. In 1892 I built a sawmill on Puget Sound and shipped the first cargo of cedar lumber and the first cedar shingles used in the Hawaiian Islands. I came to the islands in 1894 and built the railroad for Brewer & Co. on the Wailuku plantation on Maui. I was master mechanic for the Kahului railroad for Wilder & Co., and for

three years was roadmaster for the O. R. & L. Co. at Honolulu. Since 1898 I have been connected with the H. R. R. as superintendent. In politics I have always been a Republican, and while always taking an active part in politics have never aspired to office. I took part in the organization of two new counties, one of which, in Minnesota, was organized and run on business principles. Today it stands financially at the head of the leading counties in the State and does not owe one dollar. The other, in Washington, fell into bad hands, and was run on the boodle system. I know the contrasts between good and bad county government.

"My only object in entering the field as Supervisor is to help to the best of my ability in promoting the interests of East Hawaii, and shall insist, if elected, on a clean administration that will leave the county at the end of our first year with a record not to be ashamed of. I promise positively no favors will be granted, but equal justice will be meted out to rich and poor alike. I am not and will not be committed to any individual or corporation. I ask the people at the polls on election day to see that they vote for the very best men who will support these principles, and I have every confidence to think that this can best be done by supporting the straight Republican ticket. All the men on the ticket are well qualified to fill the different positions for which they are nominated."

## STEPHEN L. DESHA

Stephen L. Desha, candidate on the Republican ticket for Member of the Board of Supervisors, was

born at Lahaina, Maui, in July, forty-five years ago, and is known throughout the islands for his energy in work in behalf of the Hawaiian people. Mr. Desha, while devoted to the ministry, has ever taken an active interest in secular affairs, especially in all questions affecting the interests of Hawaiians. His eloquence, for which he is noted, has been heard in every town and hamlet of the islands in behalf of good life and good government.

His father was a Kentuckian, who located in these Islands in the practice of medicine and the tireless Stephen L. possesses the indomitable traits of the Kentucky publicists combined with the sympathy of the Hawaiian. He was educated in Hawaiian schools and entered the ministry when a very young man. He lived in Kona a number of years and fourteen years ago came to Hilo. The Haili church is a monument to his influential labors. He stands for fair and honest government.

## JOSEPH VIERRA

Joseph Vierra landed in Honolulu in 1872, then a lad but 15 years of age. Like a good many other wide awake boys, "Joe," as he is familiarly known to his friends, and their name is legion, one day in old Flores, Azores, went aboard a whaling bark and forgot to go ashore again. When he landed in Honolulu he was cabin boy on the whaler Onward. His love of adventure was again proven for here he went ashore and forgot to return though the bark left a few days afterwards for the Arctic. Young and alone Joe was taken into the family of old man Pereira, father of Associate Justice Antonio Perry of the Supreme Court of the Territory. Mr. Vierra after attending school in Honolulu for a year or two, in 1874 came to Hilo and here and hereabouts he has remained, excepting for a short sojourn some years ago in the capital city, where he was running the celebrated old White House on Nuuanu avenue. For some years he was a cane planter and sugar boiler for the old Paukaa plantation, now a part of the Onomea Sugar Co. The Hilo Hotel was first opened up by him, and though his fine hotel building on Waianuenue street was burnt to the ground one night, still he persevered and went into the old hotel building on Pitman street. He later sold out to other parties. Mr. Vierra married one of Hawaii's fairest daughters and she, together with a large number of fine healthy lads and one lassie, form an interesting family. His sons Frank and George are now attending Whipple Academy in Jacksonville, Ill.

In 1893 Mr. Vierra was appointed Road Supervisor for this district and from a number of crooked and rough trails, under his supervision the road system of this district has been brought up to such a state that, considering the few "crumbs" allowed Hilo by our centralized government, it is a credit to us and speaks well for Mr. Vierra's genius and enterprising ability. Mr. Vierra as a member of our County Board of Supervisors will be in a position to give the Board all the figures and data it will require in the consideration of road matters.

Joseph Vierra has for his many years of hard work amassed considerable property, all in this district, and is today considered one of the most solid of our citizens.

## EVERETT N. HOLMES

E. N. Holmes, candidate for Member of the Board of Supervisors on the Republican ticket, is a man whom men of all parties who know him desire to see elected. His business career in Hilo and Hawaii has brought him into close relations with all classes. He possesses the qualifications that make good public officials, as well as good business men. His interests are such that good county government to him is as desirable as good management in his own affairs. He is in the race neither for glory nor pay. He was the choice of men who want things run right and is asking for votes because his friends want him to and because good citizens want him on the county board.