

COMES OUT FOR SENATE NOMINATION UPON REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

O. K. Grimstad, member of the firm Grimstad & Brown, one of the leading law firms of Billings, announced Monday that he will be a candidate at the August primary for the Republican nomination for state senator from Yellowstone county. At the same time Mr. Grimstad issued the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"Believing that Yellowstone county should be represented in the state senate by a members of the Republican party who is entirely independent of all factions, I have decided to run for the nomination in the coming primaries, for this office. If nominated and elected, I pledge my best efforts to represent all the people fearlessly and honestly.

"I am not pledged to support the policy of any faction, but pledge myself to advocate and vote for such measures as will benefit all the people. I believe in just taxation and stand for retrenchment of governmental expenses wherever this can be accomplished without sacrificing efficiency and progress."

Mr. Grimstad, who said he intended to campaign actively for the nomination, also asserted that from time to time he will amplify this statement as circumstances require.

Mr. Grimstad was born on a farm near Brewster, Minn., 36 years ago. He is one of 11 children, all of whom are living, and his mother still lives on

the old farmstead in Minnesota which his father homesteaded in 1871. He was educated in the public school graduating from the high school at Brewster, and later attending the law school of the University of Michigan, from which he and his partner, Mr. Brown were graduated in 1911, after working their way through college. They came to Billings and began the practice of law in the fall of that year and have lived here since.

Mr. Grimstad has livestock, agricultural, banking and business interests in Yellowstone county. He and his partner are engaged in the sheep business and own and operate one of the largest irrigated farms in the county, in the vicinity of Custer. They have been for several years among the largest beet growers in the state, their annual acreage being possibly exceeded by only one other man. Mr. Grimstad is among the heaviest taxpayers in the county. He is married and has two children.

He served during the war with the naval reserve flying corps and was in the service for nine months, stationed for the greater part of the time at Pensacola, Fla. He is a members of the Elks lodge, having been exalted ruler of the Billings lodge, which office he resigned to enter the military service. He is also a members of the American Legion.

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