

# LANDMARKS TO BE DESTROYED

## Roseburg's First Court House Demolished to Make Way For March of Progress.

# AS A LONG HISTORY

### One Time Was Most Imposing Structure in Southern Oregon and Was the Pride of Residents of Settlement.

Work has been started in the destruction of the wooden buildings in the rear of the brick building recently occupied by W. S. Powell's second store, which is to be converted to a modern auto sales room by the Highway Service Co. Although it is a fine thing for the city to see these time-worn frame structures removed it is no less a fact that there being destroyed buildings linked with the history of Roseburg. Many long years ago when Roseburg was a portion of a howling wilderness, Aaron Rose, an early settler, had a vision of its possibilities and he stopped with his ox team and settled in what is now the part of the city. As the years passed and by his small mercantile business prospered and being a progressive man of his time he decided to make Roseburg the county seat. At that time Winchester was the leading settlement in the county and it seemed almost impossible task to wrest the claim for the official honor from that place. But legend has it that after Mr. Rose had secured the passage of an act putting the selection of the county seat to a vote of the people, he invited the populace of Lookout Glass to Roseburg and they so enjoyed his hospitality that they went to the polls in a body and cast a vote that Winchester was in hopeless minority and the buildings which then graced the site of the defeated settlement were put on wheels and transferred over the hills to Roseburg.

However, Mr. Rose decided that there should be a better courthouse and he donated three acres of land and \$1000 toward the construction of the building which is now being ruthlessly demolished. It was in that structure that the first judges of the county held their courts and justice was represented by its magnificent height of two full stories. It then one of the largest and most magnificent structures in all southern Oregon and was looked upon with pride by the residents of Roseburg. The county jail which accommodated the prisoners of those days was somewhat unique. It was built of logs, not handsome but secure. There was no door opening in the first floor, but the means of ingress was furnished by a trap door in the office of a justice of the peace who occupied the second story. Instead of sending his prisoners to their "down" for so many days, there was small chance of escape from the sentence and execution proof. It was this form of house, out of this trap door that Judge each took the only man upon whom he had passed judgment in Roseburg and hanged him on the rafters of the old covered bridge which formerly spanned Deer creek.

The courthouse served for many years and gradually fell into decay and its more imposing successor had been constructed. It served as store building, Chinese laundry, dry house, saloon, and other purposes until at last it was occupied by the second hand store conducted by Mr. Powell. Now it is giving way to the march of progress and the site which it now occupies will be leveled and graveled and made a way for the serving of automobiles. The brick part which faces on Union street will be made a sales room for automobiles.

# ENDING OF CARNIVAL QUEEN CANDIDATES

At the time the votes were counted yesterday evening it was found that good start had been made in the contest for senior carnival queen. It appears that several organizations have entered favorites and a final race is expected. The votes yesterday evening were as follows:

Gertrude Schloeman	485
Thelma McDonald	478
Frances Devaney	490
Gene Sykes	550
Little Lee Stephenson	575
Myrtle Black	589
Gene Coulter	525

# CITY NEWS

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Anti-sulphur spray, sulphur for sulphur, sulphur for plant dusting, in Blbs. arsenate of lead, black of forty. Umpqua Valley Fruit Co.

# HAS NO PAIN NOW

## What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Warner.



Onalaska, Wis.—"Every month I had such pains in my back and lower part of stomach I could not lie in bed. I suffered so it seemed as though I would die, and I was not regular either. I suffered for a year and was unfit to do my housework. I could only wash dishes once in a while. I read an advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other women and decided to try it. It surely did wonders for me. I have no pains now and I can do my housework without any trouble at all. I will always praise your medicine as I do not believe there is a doctor that can do as much good in female weakness, and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. LESTER E. WARNER, 1018 Pine St., La Crosse, Wis.

The reason women write such letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. and tell their friends how they are helped is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved.

# LEVELING GROUNDS.

With a Fordson tractor and a scraper, Edwin Thornton and some of the members of the manual training department yesterday afternoon spent several hours in smoothing up the high school yard. Several wagon loads of dirt were dumped in the yard recently and no effort had previously been made to improve the appearance of the yard. No attempt has been made to beautify the grounds surrounding the high school since the structure was built.

# LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## OPPOSES AVIATION BONDS.

May 10, 1920.  
Editor News-Review:  
I see among the measures to be voted on at the coming city election is one providing for several thousand dollar bonds to buy an aviation field. This is a measure a couple level-headed members of the council kept from going on the ballot at one time, then it was passed in spite of them at a later meeting. This is something the taxpayers are against, that is, the ones that are giving it any serious thought, therefore I wish to see the merits and demerits discussed in the columns of your paper in hopes that the people as a whole may get their eyes open to what the proposition means to them. It would mean a constant expenditure after the original cost and what benefit would it be any more than furnish the merchants of the city a little more trade caused by aerial tourists who would stop here occasionally? It is already settled that there will be no government airplanes located here and a bare possibility that there will be any stationed anywhere in Oregon, then why put the city in debt and saddle the people with a huge expense just to get a little more trade for a bunch of merchants that want the money? I want to hear the other side of this proposition and would like to have any one answer this that feels so inclined.  
E. E. MORGAN.

## DIVIDED LEGISLATIVE SESSION, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Editors:  
It has fallen to the lot of the writer in the past few days to circulate the initiative petition to submit to the people of the state of Oregon, at the election next November, the said proposed amendment. And it may be of interest to your readers to know some of the things I learned from the people whom I met and whom I solicited to sign the petition. The great majority of them signed readily, and especially those who knew something about the proposed amendment; some objected because

## How Do You Feel—When You Stoop?

Slow and sluggish movements, tired action, backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints or sore muscles indicate that something in the human system is out of order. In most cases, these symptoms are the result of waste matter or poisonous acids being left in the blood by the failure of the kidneys to properly do their work of filtering and casting out impurities from the blood.

## STOPPED HIS BACKACHE

"I am 70 years old. I tried Foley Kidney Pills, thinking I needed them. My back was hurting and aching all the time. I got so bad that when I would stoop over in the store while at work I could hardly raise up. I bought a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and my backache was entirely gone and I felt good and strong. I think they are the greatest remedy for backache and irregularities of the bladder."—W. P. Tatum, R. F. D. 1, Washington, Pa.

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Have been used by young, middle-aged and old with complete satisfaction. You will find them different from all other remedies. They act quickly and surely and have given relief in cases of years' standing. If you have cause to suspect your kidneys are weak, diseased or inactive, you should act immediately.

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Sold Everywhere.

they did not know much about it and some on general principles. Many persons said: "Bring around a petition to do away with the legislature and I will sign it;" many agreed that we had too much legislation; others objected "that this change would give the legislature more time at Salem so they would draw more pay." Of all the unreasonable things on the statute books of Oregon, that fixing the compensation of the members of the legislature at Three Dollars per day, surely takes the lead. We want good men to go, and we ask them to be at the expense of the election, neglect their own business and pay their own expenses. I would like to ask this question of every voter in the state of Oregon, why does the state of Oregon want to be so dishonest with the most important branch of its government? We all know that no man can be dishonest and not reap the harvest of his dishonesty sooner or later, and we also know that the same rule applies in all government affairs, whether it be town, county, state or national. But the state of Oregon has reserved to the citizens of the state much of the lawmaking power of the state, and that is well and tending for good government. If the people will give to it the thought and time they owe to it. But whether they will or not, and even if they neglect and abuse it, they have the right, and it cannot and will not be taken from them. But at the very least let us think on these things, and remember that the greatest problem before the people of Oregon today is "better civil government."  
W. F. THOMAS.

Mrs. C. R. Freeman has assumed charge of the Junior carnival green contest and expects to have the matter well in hand within a short time.

# POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Paid Advertisements.)

**FOR SHERIFF**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination on the republican ticket for sheriff of Douglas county subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held in May, 1920.  
GEO. K. QUINE.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
I am hereby announcing my candidacy for nomination on the republican ticket as representative from Douglas county subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election in May, 1920.  
B. F. NICHOLS

**FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for election as joint representative of Douglas and Jackson counties, subject to the will of the voters of the republican party at the primary nominating election to be held May 21, 1920.  
CHAS. F. HOPKINS

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**  
This announces that I am a candidate for nomination of representative from Douglas county, subject to the endorsement of republican voters at the primaries, May 21, 1920.  
ARTHUR H. MARSH

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge for Douglas County, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election May 21, 1920.  
D. J. STEWART

**FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR**  
I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of county surveyor of Douglas county, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election.  
F. C. FREAR.

**FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR**  
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of County Assessor for Douglas county, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election May 21, 1920.  
FRANK L. CALKINS

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
I wish to submit my name to the republican voters of Douglas County for the nomination to the office of County Clerk at the primary election to be held May 21, 1920.  
IRA B. RIDDLE.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**  
This announces that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county school superintendent, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries.  
O. C. BROWN

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Douglas county.  
A. E. SHIRIA.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the May primaries on the republican ticket for nomination of treasurer of Douglas county.  
C. M. MYNATT

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Announcement is hereby made that I will be a candidate for nomination of treasurer for Douglas County on the republican ticket, subject to the decree of the voters at the May primaries, 1920.  
JAS. SAWYERS

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Republican constituency of Douglas county at the election May 21, 1920.

# Unusual Value—In Tires for the Smaller Cars

Not only is characteristic Goodyear merit conspicuous in Goodyear Tires for the smaller cars, but ordinarily the first cost is found to be not greater than that of other tires; often it is actually less.

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For this reason more cars using these sizes were factory-equipped last year with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

Get this unusual tire value to enjoy on your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other car using one of these sizes, at the nearest Goodyear Service Station. Get these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at this station.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50  
30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in water-proof bag \$4.50

# GOODYEAR

Judgment was taken in the circuit court yesterday by Attorney O. P. Conchow, representing the firm of Sether & Stewart, against John H. Aronel, piano tuner. Phone 189L.

Perkins for money said to be due for surgical services.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
I submit my name to the Republican voters of Douglas county for nomination to the office of County Commissioner at the primary election to be held May 21, 1920.  
"For and with the producers of the county. Lowest possible tax with consistent progression. All road districts to have their just amounts and in proper time to improve their roads, and in accordance with the desires of the people interested. A fair price for labor, with fair results."  
A. F. STEARNS.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the republican ticket for commissioner of Douglas county, subject to the verdict of the voters at the primary election May 21, 1920.  
ARTHUR WALKER, Reedsport.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I announce to the Republican voters of Douglas county, Oregon, that I am a candidate for County Judge of said county, to be nominated at the Primary Election to be held on the 21st day of May, 1920. If nominated and elected I will transact county business economically and without sectional favoritism. Promote timely county road maintenance, expend the balance of the county road bond issue, as originally apportioned, under efficient supervision and will secure an early annual audit of accounts. Your support is solicited.  
J. G. DAY, Jr.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination, to succeed myself, as District Attorney for Douglas County, Oregon, at the primary nominating election held on May 21, 1920, your support will be appreciated.  
GEORGE NEUNER, Jr.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy as representative to the legislature from the 4th Representative District, Douglas County, Oregon, at the primary election to be held May 21st, 1920, subject to the approval of the electors of the republican party.  
J. J. KENNY, Leona, Oregon.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I submit my name to the Democratic voters of Douglas county for the nomination of County Commissioner at the primary election, May 21, 1920.  
R. W. LONG.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
I submit my name to the Republican voters of Douglas county for nomination to the office of County Commissioner at the primary election to be held May 21, 1920.  
W. M. GRUBBE, Elkton, Oregon.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as County Commissioner, northern district, on the republican ticket, subject to the approval of the Douglas county voters at the primary election to be held in May.  
WILLIAM KLETZER, Yoncalla, Oregon.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
Announcement of my candidacy for nomination of Sheriff of Douglas county on the republican ticket is hereby made, subject to the approval of the qualified voters at the primary election in May, 1920.  
SAM STARMER

**FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE**  
Announcement is hereby made that I will be a candidate for nomination of Justice of the Peace for Deer Creek district, subject to the approval of the republican voters, at the May, 1920, primaries.  
GEO. JONES.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for county commissioner for Douglas county on the Democratic ticket.  
J. F. O'Mara.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for representative subject to endorsement of qualified voters at the primary election May 21, 1920.  
NOBLE ANDREWS

**FOR CORONER.**  
I am a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket for Coroner of Douglas County, subject to the approval of the qualified voters at the primary election in May 1920.  
M. S. RITTER

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Clerk of Douglas County, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic Party at the primary nominating election to be held May 21, 1920.  
H. LENOX

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