

REUBEN

J M Lindsay was a Rainier visitor on Saturday.

Leslie and Frank Haines of Salem are visiting this week with their sister Mrs Albert D Larson.

Albert Meier and wife have sold their farm at Charlton. They moved to White Salmon, Wash, where he has bought a farm.

W Wagner and wife are visiting with their daughter, Mrs F W Jordan, near Vancouver, Wash.

Miss Jennie Rice of St Johns is visiting with her twin sister Miss Jessie Rice this week.

Mrs Martha Rambaali and daughters are visiting with her mother, Mrs Emerson of Mayger, Ore.

Born to the wife of Philip S Linton, April 17th, a boy. The father is doing well.

Wm Stevenson of Portland was in town Tuesday.

Houlton Free Methodist Church
Sabbath School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.
J. N. Wood, Pastor.

STATE SURVEY WILL BE HELP
Farmers Will be Greatly Benefited

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 21.—A survey of industrial and commercial conditions in Oregon is about to be undertaken by the state University. This vast and important work has been assigned to the University by the board of higher curricula, and will be done under the School of Commerce, which will be opened in connection with the state university next September. Harry B Miller, of Portland, former consul general to China, will be chairman of a board of nine advisers, composed of prominent Oregon business men, who will make suggestions for this survey. The nine advisers follows:

- 1. C E Spence, Oregon City, master of the Oregon State Grange; A Harris, Portland, editor of the Portland Labor Press; John A Keating, Portland, vice president of the Lumbermen's National bank; W K Newell, Hillsboro, president of the State horticultural board; Robert Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern railway; C C Colt, president of the Union Meat company of Portland, and a representative of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; R W Raymond, manager of the Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest; W D Skinner, general traffic manager of the Hill lines in Oregon, and former Consul General Miller.

The state university, in making this survey, will investigate each industry in order, and will report upon every foreign field consuming the products of this industry. When wheat raising is handled, for example, the details of aid rendered by governments of other wheat raising countries will be ascertained—aid, that is, in such matters as building elevators, securing lower transportation rates, and conserving land. State and local aid given farmers in this country and other countries will be reduced to usable form. The world's wheat production will be tabulated. The object will be to help the Oregon wheat producer get the most grain possible at the cheapest cost to the highest priced market.

The purpose of the fruit survey will be similar. Consuls, for example, over all the world will be called upon for data of fruit consumption in their dis-

tricts; of the sources of that fruit supply; of the methods and costs of handling shipments abroad; of the market possibilities as to both demand and price. A thorough canvass of this kind, covering all the sources of production as well as possible markets, is intended to give the Oregon fruit raiser his first comprehensive look at the world's fruit situation. The next logical step will be to help him develop these markets where profitable markets are found to exist.

Similar surveys will be made for stockraising, lumbering, fishing, general farming and so on.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the voters of Columbia Co., State of Oregon:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the electors at the Primary Election, May 15th 1914.
Pd. Ad. GUS LANGE

A. B. LAKE
REPUBLICAN FOR SHERIFF



- 1. Has had 3 years experience as Deputy Sheriff.
- 2. Has strictly and impartially enforced the law.
- 3. Is well fitted for position from educational and practical standpoint.
- 4. Is not controlled by any ring, faction, clique or clan.
- 5. Is running on his record as a law enforcing officer.
- 6. A vote for Lake is a vote for an officer who has made good.

A. M. Crawford

- A. M. Crawford, Republican candidate for Governor, if nominated and elected will reduce the expense of state administration over \$250,000 yearly, by vetoing needless and extravagant appropriations. He also advocates:
- 1. Tax reform in making last payment October 1st without penalty; delinquent property to revert to the state, owner having the first right to redeem.
 - 2. Liberal household and homestead exemptions from taxation and execution.
 - 3. Application of forfeited land grant lands to building roads throughout the state.
 - 4. Generous support of schools and colleges. School elections under General Laws.

- 5. Eight hour day, excepting agricultural, allied and kindred pursuits.
- 6. Permanent registration law, saving cost and bother of constant registrations.
- 7. Consolidation of Boards and Commissions in the interest of efficiency and economy. Pd Ad

FOR GOVERNOR



GUS C. MOSER
REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES MAY 15

He voted against the new tax law and stands for reduction of taxes, payable semi-annually without penalty.
Economy, efficiency-- dignified law enforcement

To the voters of Columbia Co., State of Oregon:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Columbia County subject to the approval of the voters at the Primary Election to be held on May 15th, 1914.
Respectfully
Pd. Ad. N. H. KINNEY

To the People of Columbia Co: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Joint Senator of Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia Counties. If nominated and elected to this position I promise to do all in my power to reduce the already too high rate of taxation and will favor only Common Sense Legislation in the interest of the Taxpayers.
Respectfully
Pd. Ad. GEORGE M. MCBRIDE.

To the voters of Columbia Co., State of Oregon:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Columbia County subject to the approval of the voters at the Primary Election to be held May 15th 1914.
Respectfully
Pd. Ad. N. O. LARABEE.

To the voters of Columbia Co., State of Oregon:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner of Columbia County subject to the approval of the voters at the Primary Election to be held May 15th, 1914.
Respectfully
Pd. Ad. JUDSON WEED

To the voters of Columbia Co., State of Oregon:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the electors at the Primary Election, May, 15th 1914.
Pd. Ad. ALBERT FREEMAN.

To the voters of Columbia Co., State of Oregon:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Representative to the State Legislature, subject to the approval of the electors at the Primary Election, May 15th, 1914.
Pd. Ad. J. H. COLLINS

To the voters of Columbia Co., State of Oregon:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to your approval at the Primary Election to be held May 15, 1914.
Pd. Ad. E. C. STANWOOD

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Coroner of Columbia County, subject to the voters of the county at the Primary Election on May the 15th 1914.
Respectfully
Pd. Ad. T. S. WHITE

To the Voters of Columbia Co. State of Oregon:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, at the Primary Election May 15, 1914.
Very respectfully,
Pd. Ad. A. B. LAKE

To the voters of Columbia Co., State of Oregon:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Columbia County subject to the approval of the voters at the Primary Election to be held on May 15th 1914.
Respectfully
Pd. Ad. JOHN. F. JOHNSON.

To the voters of Columbia Co., State of Oregon:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk at the Primary Election to be held on May 15th 1914.
Respectfully
Pd. Ad. A. F. Barnett.

To the voters of Columbia Co. State of Oregon.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Surveyor at the primary election May 15, 1914.
Respectfully,
Pd Ad L. J. VAN ORSHOVEN.

To the Voters of Columbia Co., State of Oregon:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the the office of County Commissioner on the Republican Ticket at the Primaries May 15 1914
Sincerely Yours,
Pd. Ad. H. WEST.

W. J. MUCKLE WASHINGTON MUCKLE
MUCKLE HARDWARE COMPANY
DEALERS IN
PAINTS HARDWARE OILS
HARNES SASH DOORS
COWLITZ and RIVER STREETS ST. HELENS, OREGON

PLAZA PHARMACY
Pure Drugs and Medicines
Victoria Chocolates Stationery
Perfumes Toilet Articles
BANK BUILDING PHONE 100 ST. HELENS, OREGON

FISHERMEN ATTENTION
We pay 22 cents per dozen and express charges for CRAW FISH. We take ALL of your SEASON'S catch. Address, HOF BRAU QUELLE Portland, Ore.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable
DRAYING AND TRANSFER
All Business Promptly Attended To
PHONE 15 OR 12
WM. H. DAVIES ST. HELENS, OREGON

St. Helens Mill Co.
Electric Lighting (Saves Your Eyes)
Steam Heating (Prolongs Your Lives)
Lath Wood Lumber

HENRY PECK'S COUSIN SALLY - - - - By Gross

