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**SCHEDULE**

	A. M.	P. M.
St. Helens	7:30	1:30
Warren	7:45	1:45
Wappoon	8:05	2:05
Portland	9:20	3:20
Portland	10:00	4:00
St. Helens	11:50	5:50

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The County Court has decided that little work will be undertaken on the Nehalem roads this season on account of the condition of the roads. There are several small bridges which might be built with advantage which they will have to wait until next year. They state that they found the roads generally in very good shape. On the road to Jewell good progress is being made in the slashing of the three miles of contract there. The way to Vesper the road is passable and will still further improve with the advent of more settled weather—Astorian.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES**

The first professional certificate issued in Columbia county was issued to Miss Genevieve M. Howell of Astoria. Many others will be issued soon. Application blanks for professional certificate may be obtained for the asking.  
District No. 25, Aplary, is under efficient management of Miss Helen Pike with an enrollment of 15. Everyone is working hard; discipline is good; flag not up.  
Catskanie (Heights): Miss Genevieve M. Howell, teacher. Five pupils enrolled and all present; house clean; everything neat; good seats; splendid discipline and all are doing his best.  
District No. 9, Goble, standardized April 25 in fine style. A bountiful picnic was served picnic style by the ladies of the district. Almost everyone was there to enjoy the good things that the "Heaven Homes" people know how to cook. The Shallowford school, in charge of Miss Lill Cooper, paid district No. 9 a winning team, and took part in their games. After luncheon, a nice program was given under the direction of the teachers, Miss Mary McGregor, Miss Manuella Fuller. At the end of the program, the County Superintendent addressed the parents and pupils and formally presented the brass plate declaring district No. 9 a standard school.  
J. W. ALLEN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

**County Clerk**  
I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk at the Primaries, May 19, 1916, subject to the approval of electors.  
A. F. BARNETT.

**Assessor**  
To the voters of Columbia county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for re-nomination to the office of County Assessor, at the coming primary election, to be held May 19, 1916, and ask your kind, deliberate consideration.  
C. W. BLAKESLEY.

**County School Superintendent**  
To the voters of Columbia County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the coming Primary Election to be held May 19, 1916.  
J. W. ALLEN.

**For Commissioner**  
To the voters of Columbia county: I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner at the May Primary Election.  
JAMES KENNEDY, Jr.

**Commissioner**  
To the voters of Columbia county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for re-nomination as County Commissioner at the coming Primary election to be held on the 19th day of May, 1916, and ask your deliberate consideration.  
I have been a resident of Columbia county for 30 years; and with 18 months experience as County Commissioner, I believe I am qualified to give the taxpayers a just and economical administration of county affairs; I am especially favorable to good roads.  
A. E. HARVEY.

**County Clerk**  
To the Members of the Democratic Party and the Electors of Columbia County:  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Clerk of this county. I have been a resident of the county 27 years continuously and have been a taxpayer in the county for the past 18 years. Such a residence has given me information which would be valuable in an office of this kind and my acquaintance throughout the county will warrant the statement that I will give efficient service if elected to the office. I therefore submit my candidacy to the electors of the county.  
Respectfully,  
J. W. McDONALD.



**Sheriff**  
To the voters of Columbia county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Sheriff's office, and if nominated and elected will give the public the best service and the most economical administration in my power. I have served as a peace officer through three administrations for the city of St. Helens. I am a believer in an impartial enforcement of the law and a clean campaign and administration. I ask your kind and deliberate consideration at the Primary Election to be held May 19, 1916.  
J. L. CHITTIM.



**Assessor**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at primary election, May 19, 1916. I have been a resident of Columbia county for 35 years and a taxpayer for 20 years. If nominated and elected I promise an honest and just administration of the office with equal justice for all.  
H. T. BENNETT.

**Treasurer**  
I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of electors at primaries, May 19th.  
EDWIN ROSS.

**Sheriff**  
I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Sheriff. If nominated and elected, will continue to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.  
E. C. STANWOOD.

**District Attorney**  
Glen R. Metsker of St. Helens is a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney, at the Primary Nominating Election, May 19, 1916.



**Circuit Judge**  
I desire to announce to the people of Columbia county that I shall be a candidate for nomination to the office of District Attorney for Columbia county, subject to the Republican Primaries, May 19, 1916.  
If elected, I will conduct the affairs of the office in the same energetic, conscientious and successful manner that I have handled my private practice. I will guarantee to the people of Columbia county a sane, intelligent, honorable and judicious administration of the office. I assert this as no idle boast or empty promise incapable of fulfillment; but a bona fide guarantee backed by my record, experience and success as a lawyer.  
I believe that this office, as important as it is to the taxpayers, the people generally, and to most of the other public officers of the county, should not be regarded either as a plaything or a training school.

**Circuit Judge**  
Vote for A. W. Norblad for Circuit Judge and divorce the office from delay in rendering decisions; from constantly taking cases "under advisement," and from lack of firmness, decision and dispatch in trial and court procedure. A vote for Norblad means a judicial as well as a businesslike administration of that office by a man of large experience in active trial and court experience. Promptness and businesslike work means a large saving in the expense to both litigants and the county. A vote for Norblad means a vote for a man who will make a fair, impartial, businesslike, firm judge—Paid Advt.



**County Commissioner**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Columbia county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at Primary Election, May 19th, 1916.  
A. H. TARBELL.

**District Attorney**  
To the voters of Columbia county: In announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination as District Attorney of this county, I wish to make the following statement: I have been a resident of Columbia county since 1895, except a few years spent in Portland while securing my legal training. If I am nominated and elected, I will endeavor to the best of my ability, to enforce the law strictly and impartially, but I will never, through any motive, knowingly persecute anyone. I will conduct the office as economically as consistent with good business judgment, and I will have no campaign promises to keep or fulfill.  
FRED W. HERMAN.

**Representative**  
Announcement of principles of Albert W. Mueller, Republican candidate for Representative, as filed with Secretary of State: "If nominated and elected to the office of Representative, I will, during my term of office make all effort to enact laws founded on principles of justice and equal rights to all people and such laws that promote the greatest happiness, benefit and good to the largest number of people. I believe in Practical and sane road legislation. The election of all road officers. State aid for inter-county highways.  
The successor of an officer's unexpired term should hold the office until the next election only.  
Laws regulating the sale and storage of farm and dairy products.  
Earlier opening of fishing season. Limiting tonnage of extra heavy motor trucks on our highways.  
Farming and business are menaced on account of high taxes and to remedy such conditions I would work for LOWER APPROPRIATIONS and AGAINST ALL EXTRAVAGANCE and thereby hold out inducements to men to settle our unoccupied lands.  
My motto, and I will live up to it, is: LESS TAXES, FEWER and BETTER LAWS, MORE COMMON SENSE, NO CLASS PRIVILEGE."  
ALBERT W. MUELLER.

**County School Superintendent**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County School Superintendent on the Republican ticket at the May Primary Election.  
H. E. BECK.

**Representative**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative from Columbia county. My platform will be "Constant vigilance and effort in the interests of the taxpayers." My slogan will be: "Business Instead of Politics."  
J. L. ZIPPERER.

**Commissioner**  
To the voters of Columbia county: Henry Riddiman, candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the Primary Election, May 19, 1916. I have been a resident of Columbia county for 25 years. If I am nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and in doing this I believe I can give the taxpayers of Columbia county an honest administration.  
HENRY RIDDIMAN,  
Mist, Oregon.

**County Treasurer**  
To the voters of Columbia county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, at the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916.  
R. S. HATTAN.



**Representative**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Representative, subject to the will of the Republican voters at Primary Election, May 19. If nominated and elected I will be strictly attentive to the business of the session in a business way and guard every interest affecting the taxpayers of Columbia county and the state of Oregon.  
O. J. EVENSON.

**County Commissioner**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Columbia county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at Primary Election, May 19th, 1916.  
A. H. TARBELL.

**County Commissioner**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for County Commissioner, at the Primary Election to be held May 19, 1916, and if nominated and elected, I promise to work for the strictest economy in the use of the peoples' money, and reduction in taxes.  
NORMAN MERRILL.

Mrs. W. L. Lidyard has returned from a short visit to her old home in Eugene, bringing with her Mrs. H. P. Hendershott, her mother, who will make an extended visit here.

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