

NEWSPAPERS MUST COLLECT

A Washington letter says of the new postoffice ruling which requires newspapers to carry a bona fide, paid-up list of subscribers, the ruling taking effect on April 1:

The order of the postoffice department, issued December 4, 1907, requiring the publishers of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals to maintain a practically paid-up subscription list in order to entitle their publications to the privileges of second-class matter, has stirred up quite a good deal of apprehension on the part of country newspapers, whose custom it is to extend unlimited credit to many of their subscribers.

These apprehensions have been called to the attention of the third assistant postmaster general, A. L. Lawshe, who disclaims any intention on the part of the department to embarrass the publishers of legitimate newspapers or magazines or of placing any obstacles in the way of conducting their business or interfering with

it, but says that the primary object of the order in question is to correct two great abuses of the second-class mailing privileges which have resulted from the carrying of expired subscriptions for indefinite periods and from the old 100 per cent sample copy privilege—that is for every copy of the paper sent to a subscriber, the publisher under the old regulations, was allowed to mail a sample copy at the second-class postal rate of one cent per pound.

The essential feature of the new regulations, Mr. Lawshe states, fix a reasonable limit for the carrying of expired subscriptions and reduce the sample copy privileges to 10 per cent of the mailings of publications, in his opinion, will not work any real hardships upon legitimate publishers, but, on the contrary, will bring many beneficial results.

The postoffice department has recently completed a thorough weighing of all classes of mail matter transmitted by it, and from these weighings has been able to arrive at a correct estimate of the cost and revenue of each classification of mail.

The estimate shows that 67 per cent of all mail carried is second-class matter, and from this 67 per cent only 4 per cent of the revenues of the entire postoffice department is obtained. The estimate shows that for transmitting first-class mail matter—letters and sealed articles—the department receives 84 cents per pound.

For merchandise it receives 18 cents per pound. For publications not entitled to second-class mail privileges, it receives 3 cents per pound, and for second-class matter, i. e., newspapers and other periodical publications, it receives 1 cent per pound.

The new regulations, when issued, provided that they should go into effect on January 1, 1908; later it was decided to postpone the date until April 1, 1908, and on this date the department will put the regulations into force.

Rules Are Reasonable.

The rule in reference to the renewal of subscriptions is as follows:

"A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

- Dailies, within three months.
- Tri-weeklies, within six months.
- Weeklies, within one year.
- Semi-monthlies, within six months.
- Bi-monthlies, within six months.
- Quarterlies, within six months.

They shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate or one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed. The right of a publisher to extend credit for subscriptions to his publication is not denied or questioned, but his compliance or non-compliance with the regulation

will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second-class postage rates.

DATES OF SALE

The following is a schedule of the salesdays as arranged for the coming season in eastern Oregon:

- Arlington, May 23; approximate offerings 700,000 pounds.
- Pendleton, May 25 and June 8.
- Pilot Rock, May 26 and June 9.
- Approximate offerings for both places, 2,500,000 pounds.
- Heppner, May 29 and June 11; 2,500,000 pounds.
- Vale, June 3 and 28; 2,000,000 pounds.
- Baker City, June 22 and July 11; 2,000,000 pounds.
- Elgin, June 25 and July 9; 2,000,000 pounds.
- Condon, June 19; 750,000 pounds.
- Shaniko, June 2 and 16, and July 6; 3,400,000 pounds.

Millions of Salmon.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—It is estimated that between 65,000,000 and 70,000,000 salmon eggs have been taken and nurtured by the various fish hatcheries of the state of Washington during the fiscal year ending today. Of the different species of salmon cultivated, the silver, spring and chinook varieties largely predominate, although several millions of humpbacks, steelheads and dog salmon have been hatched and turned loose. Over 2,000,000 trout eggs have also been taken. The salmon catch in Washington this year will be small, but a great pack is expected next year.

Bryan Entertains Editors.

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—After an extensive tour, during which he spoke in many cities in the south and central west, William J. Bryan returns to Lincoln today and this evening will entertain the democratic and populist editors of the state at a banquet at the Lindell hotel. Newspaper men from several cities are here and the dinner promises to be a real love feast. Later this week Mr. Bryan will leave on another tour, visiting various points in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado.

Resume Construction Work.

An Ogden dispatch says: The Utah Construction company has been instructed by the Harriman officials to resume grading a line from Huntington to Homestead, Baker county, Ore. This work was halted last fall at the beginning of the financial flurry, and the order to commence activity is looked upon as an encouraging sign of returning confidence in railroad quarters. The road to Homestead is the first link in a Harriman cut-off into Lewiston, Idaho.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at the Neville drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Political Information.

- County registration books open until April 7.
- Primary election April 17.
- Registration books reopened April 21; closed on May 15.
- General state election June 1.
- Registration books reopened September 29; close October 20.
- Presidential election November 3.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of Z sheriff of Union county.

W. W. RANDALL.

For Constable.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of constable, before the republican primaries for the La Grande justice of the peace and constable district.

HERBERT B. MORRISON.

For Congress.

T. T. GEER.

Candidate for republican congressional nomination in the Second district. Liberal appropriations for waterways, equal opportunities and privileges for labor and capital, and governmental control of corporations.

For Representative.

I announce to the republican voters of Union county that I am a candidate for the office of representative to the legislature and I respectfully ask to be nominated at the primary election to be held on the 17th day of April, 1908. I subscribe to statement No. 1, without modification, which means that I will vote for the people's choice for U. S. senator, without regard to my individual preference. If nominated and elected I will guard well the varied interests of Union county, and all its people. On matters purely political I shall adhere to republican policies, but on all other questions that affect the people I shall strive for the greatest good for the greatest number, and will play no favorites.

J. B. STODDARD.

For Joint Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for joint senator for Union and Wallowa county, Oregon, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress, who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference.

ED RUMBLE.

For Representative.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative at the republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will stand on statement No. 1; I will use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of the taxpayer, regardless of locality, religion or politics of Union county and eastern Oregon.

RICHARD D. HAMILTON, Hilgard, Oregon.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for state representative, from Union county, at the primary election to be held on April 17. If nominated and elected I will use my best endeavors to promote the best results for Union county and eastern Oregon, and do it impartially. My motto is: "No friends to reward, but equal justice to all."

S. F. RICHARDSON.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of circuit judge at the republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office, giving every one, regardless of locality, religion, politics or station in life, fair treatment and a square deal, and enforce the laws in the interest of the taxpayer, and for the promotion of justice and a higher and better citizenship.

LEWIS J. DAVIS, Of Union.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of county clerk of Union county. Later in the campaign I expect to address the voters upon the topic, "Pure Politics," at date and places to be announced later.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce to the voters of Union county that I will be a candidate at the republican primary election for the nomination for treasurer of Union county.

JOHN FRAWLEY.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination of circuit judge for the Tenth judicial district, subject to the decision of the qualified electors at the primary election, to be held April 17. If nominated and elected, I will faithfully, impartially and economically discharge the duties of the office. I will favor the rigid enforcement of all laws.

J. W. KNOWLES.

Candidate for Circuit Judge.

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit judge of this district at the democratic primaries to be held on April 17, 1908.

My motto: No enemies to punish; no friend to reward; equal justice to all.

February 18, 1908.

T. H. CRAWFORD.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I will be a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for sheriff of Union county.

E. W. DAVIS.

For County Recorder.

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Recorder of Union county, at the primary election.

D. H. PROCTOR.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate at the primary election for the republican nomination for assessor of Union county.

R. A. HUG.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for the office of county recorder.

I. R. SNOOK.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of circuit judge of the Tenth judicial district, comprising Union and Wallowa counties, at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will use my best endeavors to administer the business of the circuit court in both counties of the district impartially, speedily and economically.

D. W. SHEAHAN.

For County Clerk.

I take this means of announcing to the republican voters of Union county that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for county clerk.

H. E. COOLIDGE.

For Commissioner.

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Union county that I am a candidate before the primary for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

J. M. SELDER, Cove, Oregon.

For Clerk.

I take this method of announcing to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the republican nomination for county clerk.

ED WRIGHT.

Superintendent of Schools. I hereby announce myself a candidate for county school superintendent subject to the action of the republican electors at the coming primaries.

OMEN BISHOP.

For Coroner.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county coroner, subject to the wishes of the voters at the republican primaries.

T. R. MONK, Summerville.

Evening Observer 65c per month.

Money Supports the Home



and it needs a steady influx of it to maintain the household and keep it going. To be sure of that steady flow of money, it is the best plan to bank the savings so that you will know where to reach them in time of need. For "rainy days" come to the thriftiest of us at times, and it is well for us if they find us prepared. Bank your surplus cash with us now, and you will have the pleasure of knowing that it is not only secure, but earning good interest.

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