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HOSPITAL ABOUT DONE

The new hospital building is all but finished, and unless plans miscarry it will be occupied some time next week.

There has been a slight delay in the completion of the building, as there always is in giving the finishing touches to a structure where fixtures are so numerous as they are in this instance, but the builders feel confident that the last obstacle has been overcome, and they can soon have a creditable home for sick.

Few people realize the thoroughness and completeness of the building and its equipment. To properly become acquainted with the nameless details that go to make the entire institution, from basement to roof, it is necessary to be guided through the many rooms and departments by one of the builders.

A sidewalk of temporary nature is being laid today from the Adams avenue walk, to the building. Workmen are washing the windows and still others are making a thorough cleaning of the corridors and rooms.

High School Debates.

The Oregon High School Debating league will hold its inter-district debates next month, says the Oregon Weekly. The district championships are all decided with the exception of eastern Oregon, where the final contest between Baker City and The Dalles has been postponed on account of the illness of one of the Baker City debaters. The champion in southern Oregon is Grants Pass, whose strong team has won three unanimous decisions. Lebanon is a close winner in central Oregon. The Astoria team, backed by strong local enthusiasm, leads the Columbia river district. The first inter-district debate will be between Grants Pass and Lebanon at Lebanon on April 17. Grants Pass will support the affirmative of the proportional representation question. Prof. DeCou, who is in personal supervision of the entire work, expresses himself as well satisfied with the quality of debating that the high schools are doing, and especially with the intense interest and school patriotism that is being manifested at the contests. The winners of the inter-district debates will hold the final contest in Villard hall as the guests of the university.

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THE "DRY" TERRITORY.

In Two Thirds of the United States Liquor is Forbidden.

Ferdinand C. Ingelhard says of the "dry territory" in the United States, in the April Review of Reviews: In two-thirds of all the territory of the United States the sale of liquor has been abolished by law. Forty years ago there were 3,500,000 people living in territory where the sale of liquor was prohibited. Now there are 36,000,000 people under prohibitory law. Since that time the population of the country has scarcely doubled, while the population in prohibition territory has increased tenfold.

There are 20,000,000 people in the 14 southern states, 17,000,000 of whom are under prohibitory law in some form. In 1900 there were 18,000,000 under prohibition in the United States; now there are 36,000,000. In eight months state-wide prohibition has cleared the saloon from an area as great as that of France.

In that area there is a solid block of territory 300 miles north and south, by 720 miles east and west, in which, on the first day of next January a bird can fly from the Mississippi to the Atlantic ocean, and from the boundary of Tennessee to the Gulf of Mexico, without looking down upon a legalized saloon. Great Britain and Ireland could be set down over this space without covering it. There would be 10,000 square miles of "dry" territory left as a border.

The place to hear the New Victor records for April is DAVIS-JORDAN MUSIC CO.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

Samuel T. Boothe, plaintiff, vs. Myrtle Egothe, defendant.
To Myrtle Boothe, the Above Named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1908, or in default thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court declaring the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant null and void, and for such other and further relief as may be agreeable to equity and good conscience.

This summons is served by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation published at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of Hon. Thomas Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 21st day of March, 1908.

R. H. LLOYD,
Attorney for Plaintiff

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 Newell 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 20; 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 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 subscribe to statement No. 1, and use every endeavor to promote 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.

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