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J. W. Knowles, the republican nominee for circuit judge, was born in Pickaway county, O., May 18, 1867. His parents moved to Eldorado, Kan., in 1877, and there Mr. Knowles graduated from the high school in 1888 and took a literary course at Baker university, Baldwin, Kan. He studied law with his brother and was admitted to the bar in 1888. He came to Oregon the next year and located at La Grande, where he has since been engaged in the active practice of his profession. He was justice of the peace of La Grande for four years and city attorney eight years, and deputy district attorney for two years under John L. Rand. In June, 1907, he was elected school director of the La Grande schools, which position he holds at the present time. Mr. Knowles was married August 14, 1893, to Miss Hannah Williams, daughter of Captain L. F. Williams, of Co. B., Twenty-second Illinois. They have two children. Mr. Knowles favors the rigid enforcement of all laws.

Voters should remember that the office of coroner might in the course of human events become a very important one. At all times it is of sufficient importance to demand careful consideration, but there is a possibility of the coroner being called upon to act in the capacity of sheriff. Dr. T. R. Monk of Summerville, the republican candidate for coroner, is a physician of ability and a man thoroughly qualified to act in whatever capacity demanded. He has been a resident of Union county for a number of years, and has at all times proven himself worthy of respect and trust.

Union county voters have every reason to accord Ed Rumble their hearty support election day. Mr. Rumble is a man of unquestioned ability and integrity and a man who is not only willing but capable of serving the people of Union and Wallowa counties in the state senate. He has been a resident of both counties for many years, and has been identified with the business interests of both counties. He is in a position to thoroughly understand the wants of his district, and has the ability and energy to secure results.

A letter from a La Grande citizen now traveling in the south, states that that part of the United States is making a wonderful growth, and he says they are doing it with "smokestacks." In other words, he attributes reviving prosperity to the fact that the south is becoming the home of great manufacturing enterprises.

La Grande does not seem to be entirely out of the running so far as a federal building is concerned. La Grande certainly owes Senator Fulton a vote of thanks for his efforts in our behalf.

La Grande is going to have more manufacturing plants and consequently an increased payroll before long. The Commercial club is working to that end now.

Offered Appointment. Ralph Reynolds, senior at the O. A. C. and son of Ed Reynolds of this city, is one of the eight of the school that has been proffered a position as second lieutenant in the regular army by virtue of his military training at the college.

Vote "No," No. 311.

ARE TARS FIT FOR SOCIETY?

HONOLULU LADIES IN CLASH OVER QUESTION.

There Will Be Trouble in Social Banks of Honolulu When the Atlantic Fleet Reaches the Islands—Portion Wish to Welcome Sailors With Open Arms and Others Hold Themselves Aloof—One Leader Says She Will Certainly Attend.

Honolulu, May 22.—Society is divided against itself today on the question of whether Mr. Jack Tar of the Atlantic fleet is a suitable dancing partner for ladies of the upper crust of Honolulu. The trouble has grown out of plans for a big ball for all sailors of the fleet, to which society leaders here expected to come to welcome the sailors with open arms.

But, then a rift in social circles appeared: "Ladies of Honolulu will never attend a ball at which they are expected to dance with sailors," said G. W. Smith, social light of the islands. This caused a storm to break. Now society is divided into two camps. Among those who have announced that they will be at the ball are Mrs. George R. Carter, wife of the ex-governor. "I shall certainly attend the ball," she said today. "The American sailor is good enough for any society in the world."

AT THE CHURCHES

Latter Day Saints. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services. Buzzini building, opposite Hotel Foley. Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "Mortals and Immortals," Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Reading room is open Tuesday, and Saturday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Peter's Church. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m. The funeral of the late William Hackett will take place at the church at 2:30 p. m. There will be no 5 o'clock service. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

First Presbyterian Church. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent. Morning subject, "The Nature and Function of Faith." C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m., W. L. Brenholts, leader; evening subject, "Rank and Recognition in Heaven." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Special music by the choir at each preaching service. Rev. S. W. Seemann, minister.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Corner M and Fourth. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., Public worship; reception of members, administration of baptism. Subject, "A Wise Choice." At 6:30 p. m., Epworth league, subject, "God's Unseen Protection"; 7:30 p. m., public worship, subject, "The Man Who Endured." Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. A cordial welcome to all to worship with us. Rev. C. R. Deal, pastor.

Catholic Mission. The meetings at St. Mary's Catholic church are creating a very general interest and each session shows an appreciable increase in attendance. This evening Father McDonald will address the congregation and tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock Father Wagner of Portland will deliver the sermon. The meetings will be continued both morning and evening throughout the week.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore. May 19, 1908. Sufficient contest affidavits having been filed in this office by Charles N. Farrier, contestant, against contestees, the unknown heirs of Christian Bechgaard, deceased, who made homestead entry No. 13718, for S 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 2 S., R. 36 E., W. M., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1904, in which affidavits it is alleged that said Christian Bechgaard, died on or about September, A. D. 1906, and that at the time of his death, he left no widow and that the names and residence of his heirs are unknown; that prior

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to his death he had wholly abandoned said homestead, and that neither nor any of the heirs of said deceased, have at any time since his death, resided upon or cultivated any portion of said land, and that he left no last will or testament, the said unknown heirs of said Christian Bechgaard are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence, touching the said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The contestant, having in a proper affidavit filed May 19, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. WM22119

For Sale. Two extra fine fresh milk cows, will be sold cheap if taken at once. Apply to Robert Miller, B avenue.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, plaintiff, vs. John Eastlack and Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor, defendants. To the above-named defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and

upon the payment by the plaintiff of the damages assessed and awarded on the trial of the said cause the plaintiff take a judgment appropriation all of said property upon which to construct, build, equip, operate and maintain additional side tracks, switching facilities and repair shops within the town of La Grande.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks by the order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made on the 24th day of April, 1908; the date of the first publication thereof being on the 1st day of May, 1908, and the 12th day of June, 1908, is to be the date of the last publication thereof. W. W. COTTON, W. A. ROBBINS, and COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. To the Hon. County Court of Union County: We, the undersigned legal voters and actual residents of the precinct of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, and having actually resided in said precinct at least thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing of this petition, hereby respect-

To Republican Voters

AN OVERWHELMING majority of Oregon voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the republican party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the republican national convention. Let every REPUBLICAN VOTER IN SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT uphold the honor of the republican party in Oregon and strengthen influence of Oregon's delegation in the national convention by voting for H. M. Calk for United States Senator, and W. R. Ellis for Representative in congress. If either of these republican nominees fall of election the primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be smirched and Oregon's delegation to the national convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that the republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the republican party it is your duty to be at the polls June 1st, and vote for Calk and Ellis.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE. E. H. FLAGG, Secretary W. E. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

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