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#### \*\*\*\*\* OBSERVER'S NEWS SERVICE.

It is gratifying to this paper to realize that for a radius of almost a hundred miles in each direction the people look upon The Observer as the only medium for quick, telegraphic news. This was demonstrated last night when members of all parties and creeds packed the Observer office from early evening until nearly daylight this morning waiting for the telegraphic news from the state and from the east and the telephone messages from Union, Wallowa and Baker counties.

No expense was spared to get this news and get it quickly, as a result the people telephoned from all along the line to this office for authentic information.

It is pleasant to win in politics, on any issue that the paper advocates, but it is the greatest pleasure to realize that The Observer is the people's newspaper and serves them in a manner that they appreciate.

#### HENRY'S RE-ELECTION.

In the re-election of County Judge J. C. Henry Union county has expressed its confidence in him as a business man and as a county official. The fight against him was seon and the only fear entertained was the matter and give it their earnest offered again. consideration.

But the public does not overlook or forget the good work a man does when he is handling the public business. They do not lose sight of the good roads, steel bridges, and best of all that slogan "Union County out of debt."

On the broad road to great prosepoch of economy in county business. It means a continuation of Union county as an example and guide in business transactions for other counties in eastern Oregon

Assisted as he will be that splen- although there will be some expense

dld Elgin citizen, Cecil Galloway, and that stalwart old substantial man of Cove, Mr. Selder, Union county has a court that is able to cope with any problem no matter how complex and to get the best results obtainable for

#### THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN.

option in Union county has been re-

This does not mean that any small per cent, of the people of Union county and this state voted to bring back the oldtime saloon. Not by any means. But it does mean that the people are tired of the unsuccessful prohibition measure. It does mean that as a people there is a desire to try some other method of handling the liquor traffic, and it does mean that a great deal is expected of those who have stood forth prominently in this campaign and advocated strict regula-

It is the bounden duty of every good citizen to lend his assistance to the betterment of conditions under the regulation plans adopted by the people, and it will be very important that regulation be meted out not only in

#### Burnt Over Lands.

Large applications for burnt timber are being received at the Forest Service offices here and requests from lumbermen and contract loggers for information in regard to good logging chances are being received daily. In northern Idaho, and western Montana, the Forest Service is refusing to make sales of green timber, except where such action will work hardship on the mill men. This course is being taken on the theory that every stick of fire-killed timber utilized means a stick of green timber for future use.

The Forest Service is now announcing the largest sale of fire-damaged stock on record. The opportunities offered by the service to the lumbermen include practically all kinds of logging chances-from corporations involving large capital which can handle a hundred million feet or moredown to the small sawmill men or the tie-makers who desire a hundred thousand feet or less. The plp men are also given bargain prices.

As a rule the stumpage is be at about one half the rate that would vere but it lacked facts to stand up- be asked for the timber if alive. Other fire-sale timber is being put on the that the tirade was started too late market at prices which, the governfor the people to thoroughly enter ment officials declare, will never be

The logging of the timber is belived to be practicable in most instances although the Forest Service officers realize that some of the stock will remain unsold because it is in-

It is estimated by Supervisor Weigle that there is appreximately 300 million feet of accessible timber on perity this community was satisfied the St. Joe watershed, Montana. Welwith Judge Henry's course because gle declares that 60 per cent of this that course was just and right. His timber is excellent western white election means another four year pine. The remainder is a mixture of spruce, larch, red fur, hemlock and cedar. The timber lies on five logging units, four of which contain more than 100 million board feet. Practically all of this timber can be logged profitably

the taxpaying public.

While counting of the votes has not been finished there is every reason to believe that statewide prohibition has been lost and that local pealed by an overwhelming senti-

name but in its fullest meaning.

Washington, Nov. 8 (Special)-



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the railroads. fire-killed timber scattered through- manager. The directors are W. E.

### Round-Up Election.

(Pendleton E. O.) At the Commercial Association cooms this evening the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Roundup corporation will be held. At the meeting the annual election of officers and directors will be held and other important business will be transacted. Reports showing the attendance, the receipts, expenditures, etc., will be read and acted upon. Plans for the next annual Roundup will also be dismissed and among other topics to come up will be the subject of

grounds for next year. Owing to the importance of the meeting tonight, President J. R. Raley of the Roundup association is anxious to have a good representation present. All stockholders in the association will be entitled to participate in the meeting. The meeting will be held this evening in accordance with, ly when affixed to the reverse and not the by-laws of the corporation. The to the address side; by-laws call for the annual meeting o be held the second Tuesday in No-

The following are the present officers of the Roundup: J. R. Raley, timber will be less than 12 miles to president; Will Ingram, business man- Honduras, Jamica, Maritius and deager; J. H. Gwinn, secretary; R. W. There are numerous other bodies of Ritner, treasurer; Paul Sperry, parade out the region swept by the forest Brock, L. G. Frazier, Fred Steiwer. Ben F. Hill, Harry Gray, T. D. Taylor, Roy Bishop, C. T. Ferguson and L. D. Drake.

### A Harbinger of Christmas.

Washington, November 8 (Special)harbinger of Christmas has appeared in the form of a warning by the post office department to persons inclined to attach ornamental stamps to holiday presents mailed to foreign countries. Gifts bearing such adornment may fail of delivery because of prohibitive postal regulations in the countries to which they are sent.

A statement issued by the Post Office Department says that the following countries refuse to admit to their mails articles bearing non-postage Christmas stamps or other adhesive der. charity stamps or labels:

Guatemala, Uruguay, Portugal (if hey resemble regular postage stamps) The following countries will admit

articles bearing such stamps but on-

British East Africa, Uganda, Antigua, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British

North Borneo, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Gold Coast, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibralter, British Montserratm, Nevis. pendencies. Southern Nigeria, Saint Christopher, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, British Somailand, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands, Germany, Austria (provided they do not resemble postage stamps) Great Britain, Southern Rhodesia, and the Transvaal.

Articles liable to be refused admittance to any of the foregoing countries on account of the fact that they bear charity stamps will not be dispatched from this country, but will be returned to the sender, if known. If the sender is not known, such articles will be sent to the dead letter

To preclude delay in handling articles bearing Christmas stamps to be transmitted in the international mails the covers of such articles should bear the full name and address of the sen-

# Classified

WANTED-Position by a man as cook and wife as helper. Camp preferred. Call at Observer office.

WANTED-Responsible party to take the agency of Union and Wallowa counties for the Phelps Carbide Feed Aĉetylene Generator for Individual home lighting.

For further particulars write Oregon Acetylene Lighting Co., Inc.

230 1-2 Yamhell st. Portland, Ore. Oct. 20-21.

WANTED-Woman to do general house work. Call Savoy hotel. Phone Main 713.

WANTED-Girl for housework. Enquire of Mrs. T. J. Scroggin. Wages \$5.00 per week.

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