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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.

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.

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 prosperity this community was satisfied with Judge Henry's course because that course was just and right. His election means another four year epoch of economy in county business.

Assisted as he will be that splen-

did Elgin citizen, Cecil Galloway, and that stalwart old substantial man of Cove, Mr. Seider, 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 taxpaying public.

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN.

While counting of the votes has not been finished there is every reason to believe that statewide prohibition has been lost and that local option in Union county has been repealed by an overwhelming sentiment.

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 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 name but in its fullest meaning.

Burnt Over Lands.

Washington, Nov. 8 (Special)—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.

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 more—down to the small sawmill men or the tie-makers who desire a hundred thousand feet or less.

As a rule the stumpage is being set at about one half the rate that would be asked for the timber if alive. Other fire-sale timber is being put on the market at prices which, the government officials declare, will never be offered again.

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

It is estimated by Supervisor Weigle that there is approximately 300 million feet of accessible timber on the St. Joe watershed, Montana. Weigle declares that 60 per cent of this timber is excellent western white pine. The remainder is a mixture of spruce, larch, red fir, hemlock and cedar.



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involved in constructing roads and improving the streams for "driving." The average "drive" for the St. Joe timber will be less than 12 miles to the railroads.

There are numerous other bodies of fire-killed timber scattered throughout the region swept by the forest fires.

Round-Up Election.

(Pendleton E. O.) At the Commercial Association rooms this evening the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Round-up corporation will be held.

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.

November. The following are the present officers of the Roundup: J. R. Raley, president; Will Ingram, business manager; J. H. Gwinn, secretary; R. W. Ritner, treasurer; Paul Sperry, parade manager. The directors are W. E. 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)—A 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.

A statement issued by the Post Office Department says that the following countries refuse to admit their mails articles bearing non-postage Christmas stamps or other adhesive charity stamps or labels: Guatemala, Uruguay, Portugal (if they resemble regular postage stamps).

North Borneo, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Gold Coast, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mauritius and dependencies, Montserrat, Nevis, Southern Nigeria, Saint Christopher, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, British Somaliland, 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 office.

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 sender.

Classified Advertising

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WANTED—Responsible party to take the agency of Union and Wallowa counties for the Phelps Carbide Feed Acetylene Generator for individual home lighting.

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