

### PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Announcements of Men Who Seek Nominations at Coming Primaries.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican Ticket, for the office of Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial District. In the event of my nomination and election, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with equal justice to all, and as economically as possible, and will stand for the strict enforcement of all laws.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Judge of Union county, subject to the voters of the Republican party, at the coming primaries. Should I be nominated and elected I will give the office my entire time. I believe in good county roads, but favor permanency in construction. I believe in retrenchment along all lines of county expenses so far as practicable.

Announcement of Candidacy I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket to the office of joint representative to the legislature from Union and Wallowa counties.

City Treasurer's Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on the water fund of the city of La Grande up to and including No. 13730 endorsed Oct. 21, 1913, and all warrants on the general fund up to and including No. 11770, endorsed April 25, 1912, and warrant No. 12236 issued against improvement district No. 48. Interest on these warrants ceases from the date of this call.

Dated at La Grande, Ore., this 16th day of March, 1914.

### Mayor Cured; Skin Cleared By D. D. D.

Mayor Chapman of Ellis, Kansas, courteously says he will answer any letters written him relative to his truly marvelous cure of skin trouble with the D. D. D. Prescription. Mayor Chapman writes: "I think how I suffered last winter, how I could do no work. I was covered with terrible blotches, sometimes weeping water, sometimes worse, blotches sometimes 10 inches in diameter. FEARFUL ITCHING. It was only accidentally that I learned of the famous specific D. D. D. I write this in all gratitude for what D. D. D. has done for me." Results from the use of D. D. D. are immediate. The first, soft, cool touch and the itch is gone! Pimples, rashes, dandruff, disappear ever night. Hard crusts and scales, raw scorching sores, salt rheum, tetter, no form of skin disease resists. All druggists have this famous specific on hand.

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### COOL HEADS QUIET PANIC

BAKER THEATRE ON VERGE OF STAMPEDE.

Mrs. Joseph Stoddard Faints in Excitement that is Created.

Baker, March 16.—Cool heads at the Empire theatre last night quieted a panic which for a time threatened to become serious. A disturbance at the back part of the theatre was misinterpreted and the murmured word "fire," swept across the house. There was a dash for the exits and in the excitement Mrs. Joseph Stoddard fainted. When the situation was at its worst several men grouped at the back of the house shouted out that everything was all right and induced the people to be seated. They did so and a possible catastrophe was averted.

The trouble arose when one of the theatre patrons attempted to go out through the entrance door. J. W. Breckbiel, in charge of the theatre, remonstrated with the man and told him to use the exit doorway. He refused. Mr. Breckbiel says the man had been offending in this way for some time and he blocked the way between the man and the entrance passage. The man then shoved Mr. Breckbiel and for his trouble was thrown out through the exit door. It was then that the excitement within the theatre arose. The trouble occurred during the second show at about 9:30 o'clock.

### FALLING HAIR AND ITCHING SCALP

Entirely Needless—Use Parisian Sage —It Quickly Removes Dandruff —Your Head Feels Fine.

Now that Parisian Sage can be had at any drug or toilet counter, it is certainly needless to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly the hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, use Parisian Sage—it is all that is needed. One application removes dandruff, the hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, itching scalp and falling hair ceases, your head feels fine. Best of all, the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life and beauty.

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### THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

COMMUNITY CONCERN IN BETTER HOUSING.

Plans Should Embrace Tenements and Single Family Dwellings.

Housing reform applies not only to tenements, but to the single family dwelling also, according to John Hilder, field secretary of the National Housing association. Writing in the Survey, he says:

"We have learned that bad housing may be found not only in the single family shacks, but even in what is styled a single family residence. Just as it was found impossible to draw a valid distinction between an 'apartment house' and a 'tenement house,' so is it impossible to draw one between shack and residence.

"The new conception of what a city dwelling should be required to provide for its inhabitants runs counter to some established customs.

"When public health authorities, anti-tuberculosis associations, morals efficiency commissions, fire departments,



WORKINGMEN'S HOMES OF A NEW AND REASONABLY PRICED TYPE.

life and fire insurance companies and a score of other agencies, public, semi-public and private, find that their efforts to secure any substantial improvement lead inevitably to the dwellings of the people, then the providing of those dwellings ceases to be a purely private affair and becomes in larger degree a community affair.

"So our cities are coming to understand that upon them rests the responsibility of seeing that every dwelling provides at least a minimum of sanitation, light, air, privacy and safety from fire.

"In New York city, in New Jersey, in Columbus, in Duluth, wherever an advance in housing legislation has been made, there has been this opposition based on the fear that it would check building. And in every case experience has shown that instead it stimulated building.

"And the new buildings of higher type reduced those other and expensive social problems which have their roots in unwholesome dwellings."

### ST. LOUIS OUSTS BILLBOARDS.

Nine Year Legal Battle Brings Banishment For Big Signs.

The final rout of the billboard trust took place in St. Louis after a nine year court battle, when the city commissioner ordered that 1,800 billboards, virtually all in the city, be torn down within four days.

The billboards were on the property of approximately 4,000 property owners, and to each of these owners a special delivery letter was sent calling their attention to the law's violation and requiring that the boards be removed within three days of the receipt of notification, one day's grace being allowed for delivery of the order.

"I shall have an ax squad ready and the offending boards will come down," said Building Commissioner McKelvey.

The 1905 ordinance to be enforced by the building commissioner limits the height of billboards to fourteen feet, requires a space of four feet between the ground and the bottom of the board, limits the area to 500 square feet and the length to fifty feet and fixes a license fee of \$1 for every lineal five feet.

No billboard may approach nearer than six feet to a building or another billboard, and all boards must be placed back at least fifteen feet from the line of the lot.

Workers for the "city beautiful" never will reach their goal until they eliminate the decrepit ash barrels and rickety waste paper boxes that decorate the sidewalks once a week.—Philadelphia Press.

BUSINESS MEN AID BETHLEHEM BOOM

Industrial Commission of Pennsylvania Town Secures Houses For Workmen.

In its comparatively short life of seven years the Industrial Commission of Bethlehem has done some wonderful things for this town on the north bank of the Lehigh river. In his annual report Malcolm Metzger, the president of this body of business men, recounts some of these achievements.

One of the first problems was to get the capitalists interested in a building boom, and the commission started by organizing the United Realty company. In the last seven years hundreds of homes for workmen have been built, and this boom may be said to be still in its infancy, for within the next year or two a territory to the east of the town will be opened on which 20,000 more homes can and will be built.

Perhaps the biggest project of the industrial commission, which had the aid of the South Bethlehem Commercial league in the matter, was the procuring of assurance that two new bridges across the Lehigh river would be built. While these have not yet been constructed, they will be within a year or two. These bridges are the Minsi Trail bridge, which will span the river to the east of the town and will cost more than \$250,000, and the new \$325,000 structure across the Lehigh at the foot of Main street. Contracts will be let soon.

The industrial commission has before it the task of urging the erection of a municipal conduit system, the procuring of a site for an armory, which the state will build; the consolidation of North Bethlehem and its 4,000 inhabitants, the consolidation of the Bethlehems and the two contiguous boroughs of Fountain Hill and Northampton Heights and the encouraging of the establishment of more industries.

The ideal to be aimed at is the extension of the municipal system in a state to such a point that municipal experts, as chiefs of the various departments in the municipal government, shall be products of promotion under the civil service system and shall be transferred from one city to another in the state, so that they shall become part of a state municipal service. This is the plan in Germany, and there they have the best municipal governments in the world.—William Howard Taft.

### CONCRETE POLES COMING.

Toronto Already Has Twenty-five Thousand In City Streets.

"Although re-enforced concrete poles have been the subject of experiment from time to time for a great many years, it is comparatively recently," says a writer in the Electrical World, "that they have been employed or even seriously considered. The high and constantly increasing cost of wooden poles, their comparatively short life, with consequent prospective renewal at greater expense, as well as the demand of the public for the beautification of city streets, render the consideration of concrete pole construction desirable for overhead systems.

"A number of successful installations of concrete poles have been made in the last five or six years on this continent and in Europe. The largest pole installation at present is that of 25,000 concrete poles set up in connection with the municipal street lighting and general light and power distribution of the hydroelectric system in Toronto.

"The appearance of an overhead installation can be greatly improved by using a pole of neat and uniform construction, such as is obtainable by the use of concrete. With a suitable lighting system and arrangement for overhead a pleasing and ornamental effect can be obtained at substantially the same cost as when wooden poles are used, and there is also the prospective saving in maintenance expense."

### Shortest Charge to Jury.

If brevity is the soul of wit, Judge Taylor, K. C., has not many rivals among his judicial brethren. Summing up a case which lasted several hours, says the Liverpool Post, he said no more than this: "Gentlemen, you have heard both sides. It is for you to say which you believe." Even this does not represent Judge Taylor's best effort in the way of saying his breath. A few years ago he delivered himself of what is supposed to be the shortest summing up on record. He turned to the jury, raised his eyebrows inquiringly, and remarked: "Well, gentlemen?" The art of brevity could go further so.

### WHEN YOUR SICK YOUR WAGES STOP

You know what that means—misery—worry—big bills—debt! You know you can't afford to get sick. Keeping in good health means food and clothing for you and your family. It is up to you to take care of yourself. It is up to you, whenever you don't feel right, to take something to make you right, to strengthen you, build you up, ward off worse sickness—protect you and your family. That thing we have in Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. In offering it to you, we protect you against money-risk, by personally promising you that, if it does not restore your health, we will give back your money without word or question: We believe it is the best builder of health, energy and strength you can get. It is helping many of your neighbors. If it don't help you, we will give back your money.

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