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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Public Service Commissioner I hereby announce my candidacy for Republican nomination to the office of Public Service Commissioner for Eastern Oregon district, asking the support of all Republicans.  
ED. WRIGHT.

For County Clerk To Republicans of Union county: I hereby ask your support for the nomination to the office of county clerk and pledge you the best that is in me should I be nominated and elected.—"A dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent."  
CASS M. HUMPHREYS.

For County Clerk I ask the Republicans of Union county to consider my candidacy for county clerk favorably at the coming primaries. I have been deputy county clerk under Mr. Wright for some time and am familiar with the work of the office.  
KENNETH McCORMICK.

For Sheriff Candidate for Republican nomination for sheriff of Union county.  
H. C. (HAL) REES, Deputy Sheriff.

For Sheriff Democratic candidate for sheriff of Union county, Ore., subject to primary election, May 19, 1916.—"For the people."  
LEE WARNICK.

For Sheriff I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff,

subject to the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916—"Competent and faithful service."  
T. H. WILLIAMSON.

Republican candidate for county clerk desires the aid of the voters for that office. If nominated and elected will continue to give best services to the county as he has in the past as County Recorder.  
D. H. Procter

To the voters of Union County: I hereby announce myself as candidate on Republican ticket for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Union County, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to enforce the laws without fear or favor and to prosecute the guilty as well as protect the innocent, ever mindful of the rights of the tax payers of this county. Your support is respectfully solicited.  
RODNEY J. KITCHEN.

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Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of fall right through to spring. Others get cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied."

## THE GRAIN BAG SITUATION IN 1916

The total number of grain bags bought in Calcutta to date for use on the Pacific coast is estimated by bag men at not to exceed 34,000,000. Last year the total importations on the coast were 55,000,000 bags. There is a very small carry-over stock from last year, if further purchases of bags will be necessary or other methods of handling grain provided, even with a smaller crop, which it is now thought may be 25 per cent less than that of 1915.

In the meantime, practically no business is passing in the bag market. Buyers in the country are holding back and sellers are not trying to force business. The nominal quotation of Walla Walla is 15 cents. No local bags are on sale, but that is the estimated cost of laying them down from Seattle, or some other center.

There has been much interest in the trade in the affairs of the steamer King Malcolm. The vessels was chartered to bring 32,000,000 yards of burlap to this coast to be made into bags. Then the British authorities requisitioned her at Calcutta and ordered the cancellation of the charter, on the grounds that steamer of that size should not be sent so far away from the sphere of possible military needs. As the King Malcolm had begun loading, however, the cancellation order was later rescinded and she will be allowed to proceed. It is surmised that after she discharges her burlap at San Francisco she will load with a munition cargo for the Orient.

The British authorities not only control the shipments of bags and burlap out of Calcutta, but also dictate the ports to which the cargoes shall go. On this subject the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"Bag manufacturers who have large interests in the Northwest are much concerned regarding the elimination of Seattle as a port of entry for burlap under the tentative importing plan that is now before the British authorities for approval. San Francisco has been designated as the port on the west coast through which burlap may come under the importing arrangements in its present form."

"Manufacturers of bags who receive burlap via the west coast contend that Seattle is a more important and convenient place for burlap to enter, and it is understood that influence will be brought at Washington with a view to having Seattle either added to the list, or, if only one port of entry is to be permitted on the west coast, to have Seattle selected instead of San Francisco. According to reports current on the market the other ports of entry proposed are New York, Boston and Philadelphia, New Orleans, a very important point, has been ignored. The idea in choosing the ports named was to simplify the supervision of imports."

WANTED—Clean cotton rags—2c a pound—Observer office. 3-10-1f

### Californian Had Kidney Trouble

Jack Malton, Copperopolis, Calif., says: "I had such a severe case of kidney trouble that I thought I would have to sell out my business. I took three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills which entirely relieved me and I have had no recurrence of kidney trouble since then."

Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder troubles. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make and every step you take. It just seems to rob you of all strength and energy. Your head aches, you are nervous and worn out, sleep poorly and have no appetite, stomach is upset and bowels irregular.

Foley Kidney Pills lessen the pain, until it is finally gone entirely. They give strength and tone to the kidneys—make them strong, active, their action becomes regular and normal again, and your health grows better each day you take this great healing medicine.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT. SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association

of Portland, Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

<b>Income.</b>	
Amount of ledger assets Decem-ber, 1914	\$ 800.28
From membership fees	318.90
From premiums	3,295.98
From assessments	8,476.25
Borrowed money	268.90
Total	\$13,060.75
<b>Disbursements.</b>	
Gross amount paid to policy holders for losses during 1915	\$ 8,790.00
Expenses of adjustment and settlement of losses	80.15
Commissions and fees paid agents	1,782.50
Salary of secretary and assistance	1,524.90
Rent	155.00
Advertising	29.75
Printing and stationery	122.20
Postage, telephone and telegrams	256.83
Miscellaneous	30.17
Insurance department license	10.00
Directors' meeting	54.00
Office supplies	23.80
Traveling expenses	17.60
Assessments returned	38.45
Total	\$13,060.75
Losses adjusted and not yet due	1,325.00
Amount of property at risk Decem-ber 31, 1915	8,963,104.00
Amount of risks written or re-novated during 1915	910,216.00
Amount of risks cancelled or ex-pired during the year	870,773.00
Gross amount of risks in force December 31, 1915	8,992,547.00
Largest single risk of insurance	3,000.00

(Signed) H. W. SNASHALL, President.  
(Signed) HERMAN LORING, Secretary.

## Want Ads.

YEARS AGO the crier an-nounced the auction sale, then came the hand bills and their "hit or miss" results—today the effective way is the Want Ads—they hit the mark. That's what counts.

HAY FOR SALE—Timothy and alf-alfa mixed, fine quality, at \$15 per ton at barn in Cove. Phone Farm-ers. J. W. Bush, Cove, Ore. 3 16 3rd 1t w

WANTED—Rubber tired buggy—Telephone Farmers 64. 3 17 4t

FOR RENT—Seven room furnished house—call Mrs. Swaney. 3-7-tf

FOR SALE—W. Leghorn roosters, \$1. \$1.50 each. Eggs for hatching 75c per 15. M. A. Wells, Phone Farmers 18 x 6 3-11-1mo

FOR SALE—Cord wood \$6.25, 16 in. wood \$6.75—Phone Black 1642. 10-11-1mo.

FOR SALE—No. 1 alfalfa seed (tested) in small or large lots.—H. E. Young, Vale, Ore.—Adv. 1-28-tf

FOR SALE—16-inch dry wood. Black pine and tamarack and chain wood. Phone Main 92.—Adv. 1-14-tf.

FOR SALE—Business. Good stock new and second hand goods cheap, including horse, wagon and harness 1114 Jefferson Ave. 2-11-10\*P

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel, Phone Farmers 20x. 3-13-1f

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping with bath—1512 Adams ave, 2 blocks from center of town. Phone Black 3901. After March 20th a large front bed sittingroom for rent. 3-13-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Clyde stallions and mares that won blue ribbon prizes at all northwest fairs. Finest strain in northwest, also famous shire, Goris Fashion. For full particulars and terms see, Lead-better & McKennon, Alice. 3-1-26-w4t

FOR RENT—Furnished two room house—1306 O St., Phone Black 562 3-13-tf

FOR RENT—Tract of ground con-taining about four acres with orchard and small fruits, good house. Large garden patch, reasonable rent. Inquire La Grande Invest-ment Company. Phone Main 752. 3-15-tf

FOR SALE—40 fold straw \$2.50 per load. Call farmers 256. 3-15-6tp

WANTED—Woman for general housework—write Box N, or phone the operator, Summerville, Oregon. 3-16-3t

WANTED—Work by day or washing —Phone Red 3802. 3-16-6tp

LOST—Red Cornelia Brooch, between 1308 Penn ave. and Depot St. Suit-able reward. Phone Red 411. 3 18 6t

FOR SALE—Small work horse—Phone Black -642. 3 18 3t

FOR SALE—Full blooded Percheron stallion, color black, 5 years old—a sound horse and a sure breeder—can show his sire—pedigree, fur-nished—a fine horse. Phone Farm-ers 194.—Herman Vehrs, La Grande, Ore. D 3 17 12t Ww 3 24 2t

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from my best past nested winter layers, White Leghorns also Black Mon-oreas, send for circular. Write Mrs. G. H. Chapman or phone Red 192. 318 1m

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 3 18 25

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Pigs any size, inquire Wiley Nebeker, route No. 1 La Grande. 3 18 6tp

FOR SALE—Two horses, work single or double. Will sell cheap. Call Black 1932. 3-20-tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished house-keeping rooms, clean and light. Phone, water and light free. Call Black 3102. Inquire 1206 Sev-enth. 3-20-3t

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## As The Years Pass

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