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THE ELECTION OF A SHERIFF.

One of the principal questions before the people of Jackson county at the coming election is the choice of a sheriff. On the one hand, Sheriff D. H. Jackson is seeking reelection, supporting him is Willard Jones.

The other side is of the men important offices in the county, instances suffice to call the law of Oregon, the sheriff not only has to do the work of the sheriff's office proper, but must also collect all taxes.

Sheriff Jackson has been in office two years. Previously he served in the legislature. Willard Jones is also known to the voters of Jackson county, having most satisfactorily served a term as sheriff.

Mr. Jackson is the republican nominee and Mr. Jones the democratic nominee, but the policies of either rate no figure. It is a mistake to keep party lines in local elections, and it would be far better for the country generally if the various tickets were styled otherwise than along partisan lines.

There is but one thing to determine the relative fitness of the men for the office they seek and the measure of efficiency each will give the public.

There have been several scandals under Sheriff Jackson's administration regarding the treatment of many prisoners.

In one instance a prisoner who tried to escape and was captured, was strong up by the wrists, forgotten by his jailers and had to lie on the floor. In another occasion the prisoners were taken out for an unnecessary celebration on a Fourth of July. It is an open question whether a man who will permit such treatment of the unfortunate under him is fit for the office he seeks, can this be called efficiency?

The treatment of prisoners affects but few, but the administration of the tax collecting department affects all property owners.

The management of this part of the sheriff's office has been notoriously bad and inefficient under Sheriff Jackson.

People who had already paid their taxes have been surprised to find their property sold for delinquent taxes.

Others have been surprised to find themselves credited with having paid taxes, although they had not paid a cent. Still others who

possess in their possession have been astonished to learn that they had paid taxes for property they did not own, while their own land was delinquent.

Can such an administration be called businesslike and efficient?

Sheriff Jackson's books have never been audited. No one knows what condition they are in. If there are any audit order, why did not Sheriff Jackson demand that they be audited?

The fact that he did not convey the suspicion that there may be something hidden from the public. The sheriff was advised by his friends months ago to demand an auditing of his books, yet he has never done so. Why not?

Mr. Jones' record as a public servant is an excellent one. He filled an exceedingly difficult to fill position, and some of those opposing him can say a word against him, for his private life like his public career, is above criticism, and there is no question as to his efficiency or capacity.

It is up to the people of Jackson county to choose between the candidates—to say whether there shall be a continuance of modified methods, or whether businesslike methods shall govern the sheriff's office.

TEMPORARY HALT IN
TIMBER LAND BUYING

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 22.—J. W. Alexander of the Weverhausen Lumber company is in this city on business for his company. He states that he is not here to buy timber, but that he expects to buy when special inducements are offered. There is hot little movement in timber in this section, and none is expected until after the presidential election. While the price of lumber has increased in the past six months, timber land has decreased from \$100 a acre to \$75 cents and \$1. However, these leading dealers are not worrying over conditions, as they feel sure the swing in timber is but temporary.

PROHIBITION ELECTIONS IN
TWENTY-EIGHT COUNTIES

Prohibition electing comes in point Oregon's 28 counties Jan. 1. In every county except Baker, Marion, Clatsop and Benton—which is already dry—elections have been called in county prohibition. Seven of those counties are now dry—Curry, Lane, Lincoln, Sherman, Tillamook, Walla Walla and Yamhill. In wet Marion 26 precincts will vote on the liquor ban in Baker three precincts and in Clatsop four.

It appears, therefore, that there is only one county which will not be confronted with prohibition election anywhere in its borders—Benton—and in that county the liquor trade is already prohibited. Anti-prohibitionists evidently have no hope of lifting the liquor ban there, since they did not submit the matter to the election.

The only counties not confronted with prohibition are Multnomah, Clatsop and Baker. In Multnomah 26 precincts will vote on prohibition, which if carried will make practically all of East Portland and Eastern Multnomah dry. In Clatsop four precincts will vote on the question, three of them in Astoria; in Baker, three precincts will vote on the liquor question.

All dry counties are now Benton, Curry, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Sherman, Tillamook, Walla Walla, Yamhill.

All wet counties are Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Polk and Washington.

Other counties, not including Lake, have dry precincts.

EVANGELIZATION

NEED OF HOUR

Moderator Roberts States That We Are a Christian Nation Only Because Because Three-Fourths of Our Women Are Christians—Many Evil Influences

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—The Rev. William Henry Roberts, D.D., of Philadelphia, the retiring moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterians, spoke in part as follows in his farewell sermon:

"Our country is in the present time made for great ideas, socially, commercially and politically. Above every other nation of modern times, the United States represents those widespread movements which are uplifting man out of the narrowness of caste, which are making the world a neighborhood and which seek for the welfare, not of a class or classes, but of the whole people."

Women Church's Support.

"Opposed to the Christian church in our country are to be found many evil influences. There is the swelling of the average immigrant, the presence of an unscrupulous commercial spirit, the foolish attitude of a majority of our political leaders, who are for no religion, opinion, whatever, but solely for self and above all the practical welfare of the majority of American men. We are a Christian nation only because three-fourths of our women are Christians. Everywhere there is the need, whether we have regard to our native population or to the foreign immigrant, for persistent and evangelical and personal work."

"We emphasize, however, the duty of evangelism where it comes first in order. Would we secure the interests of our nation we must evangelize. Would we abate the rancor of social classes, we must evangelize. Would we remove the manifestations of right-mindedness in high and low places alike, we must evangelize. Would we make both our business and politics Christian, we must evangelize."

Evangelization Necessary.

"Would we secure the best results from our educational system, we must evangelize. Would we adjust all our national interests as to minimize strife for the welfare of humanity and the success of the cause of Christ on the earth, all the resources of this nation, we must evangelize. We must go forth everywhere and the influence of the love divine, all love existing, under the influence of the love for the world of God, the father, and of the saving power of Jesus Christ, the only and all sufficient Jesus Savior, preferring unto every creature the salvation which is profitable both for the life that now is and for the life that is to come. We must unceasingly strive to win hearts for Christ, that we may thereby win the world for him."

FORMER MEDFORD MAN

IMPORTANT WITNESS

PORLTAND, Or., May 22.—Jack La Rue, the gaspipe slinger captured recently, is concerned with the story of Nathan Wolff at a critical time the night of the money lender's meeting as positively and as credibly as is Edward H. Martin, who is imprisoned in the county jail awaiting trial for the crime. This startling evidence contradicted the all-unfeigned detective yesterday when C. H. Green, painter who formerly lived in Medford, after viewing the gaspipe assailant in the city jail, said:

"The night I saw in Wolff's store between 6:10 and 6:20 o'clock the night of the murder had the physique of this prisoner. He had the same big neck and the same drooping shoulders. I have not seen Martin in an attempt to identify him, but if he weighs only 140 pounds he cannot be the man I saw, who to the best of my knowledge may weigh about 160 or 200 pounds. I only had a side and back view of the person with Wolff the night of the murder, but I can say the gaspipe thing has his build and powerful appearance."

"If he is your build," said Green to the reporter, "Martin cannot be the man I saw with Wolff."

Then permission was obtained for Green to examine the gaspipe slinger and after viewing him he spoke as follows: "There is a painter with a shop at Morrison street, and was personally acquainted with Wolff, having informed the policeman he would not be afraid to lay his hand on him when the money he owed would warrant the punishment."

Notice.

There will be a business meeting of the Medford high school alumni at the Commercial club room Friday evening, May 22, 8 p.m.

DON'T WORRY

Those two ovals of WAITS BURG PURPLE WHITE FLOUR that were received last week are almost gone. But don't worry, another one will be here soon.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

PLDED TO STATEMENT NO. 1

ELECTION TIME IS 1908.

For U. S. Senator—John E. Chamberlain.

For Congressman—I. J. Whitney.

For Supreme Judge—W. H. Davis.

For State Legislator—James M. Clegg and George Clegg.

For Representative—W. F. Parker, D. H. Miller.

For County Judge—J. R. Neal.

For County Commissioner—M. Marshall.

For County Sheriff—William A. Jones.

For County Clerk—A. H. Barnes.

For Constl. Comr.—J. C. Master.

For County Treasurer—W. H. Taylor.

For County Assessor—H. E. Dow.

For County Surveyor—E. E. Sawyer.

For County Auditor—Dr. A. C. Blane.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

ELECTION TIME IS 1908.

For United States Senator—H. M. Calfee.

For Representative in Congress—W. H. Hawley.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey.

For Supreme Judge—Robert S. Keay.

For National Commissioner—T. H. Campbell.

For Prosecuting Attorney—Jackson and Josephine Gosselin—R. E. Mallory.

For Joint Representative—Jackson and Douglas Counties—J. N. Beckwith.

For Representatives—J. L. Hammerly, H. D. Kirby.

For County Judge—G. W. Price.

For County Commissioner—James Orman.

For County Sheriff—D. H. Jackson.

For County Clerk—W. E. Coleman.

For County Auditor—R. T. Barnes.

For County Treasurer—H. T. Gibbs.

For County School Superintendent—J. Parry Wells.

For County Coroner—A. E. Kellogg.

For County Surveyor—F. A. Grimes.

Buy Tickets by Wire.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally, and which is perhaps not generally known, is the system of prepaid letters now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system letters may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Cheap accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time.

Rose Festival.

Tickets for the Rose Festival will be on sale June 1 and 2, and salutes three days. Those who intend going and wish sleeper reservations should leave word at the depot as soon as possible in order to give the company time to secure the necessary cars. Round-trip fare \$12.50.

An Unusually Investment.

\$100 invested now will secure three daily registered business lists, five years, thus less payments on the balance. It is believed these lists will double in value within one year and the lucky purchaser will thus make \$1000 on an investment of only \$100. This is an opportunity seldom offered and is only open for a short time. Gold Ray Teat Co., 200 West 7th street.

The Most for the Money.

The Auburn automobile is the most economy and best machine ever offered for the money. See it before buying. L. Brown, agent.

Resolutions of Confidence.

Weston's Tribe, No. 36, Imp. O. H. M. Hunting Grounds of Medford, Or., May 13, 1908.

Whereas, The Great Spirit has seen fit to call from among us Mrs. Viola G. Beckett, the beloved wife of Brother T. W. Beckett, and

Whereas, Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to our brother in his great bereavement; now therefore, in it.

Resolved, That Weston's Tribe, No. 36, Imp. O. H. M. are in full possession of adequate means of expressing the individual sympathy of its members for our sorrowing brother in his great affliction, adopts this method of expressing to him our sympathy of his length and heartbreak sympathy of his length and breadth of soul and heart.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the tribe and that a copy of the same be transmitted to our bereaved brother.

J. W. FITZGERALD,
L. L. JACOBS,
D. M. HELSHY
Committee.

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