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CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES VERY NUMEROUS

LIVELY CONTESTS WILL BE WAGED FOR NOMINATIONS BY REPUBLICANS

DEMOCRATS NOT SO NUMEROUS AS G. O. P.

County Judge, Sheriff and Clerk So Far Only Offices Sought By Democrats

Candidates for county office are getting numerous and some lively contests are scheduled for the Republican primaries. In fact the whole Republican ticket from U. S. Senator down is honored with more than one man for each job.

For county judge, the present incumbent, E. C. Kirkpatrick, has an opponent in the person of Frank Gibson. Political prognosticators declare that Kirkpatrick will win in a walk. On the Democratic side Asa B. Robinson is being strongly solicited to make the race.

For clerk, Tracy Staats will be the Democratic candidate and Floyd Moore, J. C. Uglov and Conner desire to carry the Republican banner. Uglov seems to hold the edge.

For sheriff, John W. Orr, Republican, and John Grant, Democrat, will lock horns. The 2 Johns have been sheriff between themselves for a dozen years.

For commissioner, Clyde Beckett, Republican, desires to succeed himself but has a strong opponent in George Graves. A West Salem man is expected to accept the Democratic honor.

For representative, W. V. Fuller, Republican, is alone in the field. A south end farmer it is thought may be the Democratic candidate.

COMMITTEE WILL SOON GET BUSY ON CITY CHARTER

"As soon as the Liberty Loan drive is out of the way," says Mayor Moore, "I will get the committee at work on the new city charter. The committee, which is to consist of four councilmen and three citizens, I have already picked. I am very sure that they will be pleased to receive suggestions from all citizens as to what provisions the charter should contain."

The present city charter is so obsolete and conflicting with state laws that it will be absolutely necessary to amend it or adopt a new one. Whether amended or a new one drawn, it must be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection. In Independence it will be necessary to call a special election.

SERVICE LIST

We add the following names to the South Polk County Service List:
EARL WHITEAKER
FRED DIGHTMAN
This makes 103. Are there any others?

PROMINENT LIVESTOCK BREEDER DIES AT SHEDD

Salem, Or.—State Veterinarian Lytle and Secretary Lea, of the State Fair Board, were today informed of the death of J. M. Dickson, a prominent Oregon livestock breeder, which occurred at Shedd, Linn county, this morning. Mr. Dickson is known among stock breeders all over the United States, and has represented Oregon Jersey breeders in Eastern conventions. He was formerly president of the Oregon Dairymen's association, and was field representative for the Oregon Jersey Breeders' association. He frequently helped plan stock exhibits and premium awards for the State Fair, and many stockmen believe he has done more than any other breeder in the state for the development of Oregon Jersey herds.

MRS. PETER DEWALL SERIOUSLY INJURED

Albany, Or.—Mrs. Peter Dewall of Albany was seriously injured Monday when the Coos Bay Limited train struck an auto driven by Mr. Dewall at the grade crossing near the Southern Pacific station. Mrs. Dewall, who is 60 years of age, received a scalp wound and may have sustained a fractured skull. Mr. Dewall was badly bruised. The auto was approaching the city when the accident occurred. The rear portion of the car was struck and the car was thrown some distance from the track, both Mr. and Mrs. Dewall being thrown to the ground. Railroad officials here believe that Engineer Conlee, who applied the brakes as soon as an accident seemed imminent, was without blame in the matter.

RAINBOW REGIMENT HAS 1000 MEMBERS

Salem, Or.—Third Junior Rainbow Regiment was completed today with 1000 boys and girls who have sold \$50 worth of Thrift Stamps as members. Enrollment was begun by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill on the Fourth Regiment.

SEEK GOOD COMPANY BY CHANGE OF NAME

Chicago, Ill.—Evidence has been discovered that the I. W. W. plans to change its name to "Knights of the Stars and Stripes," Attorney Frank K. Nebeker, special government prosecutor, announced today. The change in name is planned to create patriotic sentiment, Nebeker stated.

Independence District Goes Over the Top

Independence has gone over the top in the Third Liberty Loan drive. The summit was reached yesterday. In Oregon, as well as other parts of the country, the people have responded nobly to the call for money. Hindenburg could not have started his big drive on the West Front at a more opportune time to insure the success of the great Third money drive in the United States.

America has served notice on the Hun autocracy that we have the money as well as men; that we are in the fight to stick whether the end comes in sixteen days or sixteen years; that there can be but one result—the defeat of Hun autocracy.

The great success of the Third Liberty Loan also will be good news to our boys over there. It tells them we are behind them and present a solid front to the world-enemy.

America will probably exceed the maximum fifty per cent and it has been a great deal more easier to do it than it was in the first and second drives.

BEN C. CROW "KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING"

Editor Post—It may be of interest to your readers, many of who are friends of mine, to say that I am enjoying a most wholesome ministry with the church which I am now serving. We dedicated a beautiful new building, modern in every way in November in one of the most beautiful and fashionable parts of the city and our work is continually growing. Of course musically, I still keep at it. Most of the time is spent committing the arias of the French opera and will also have the Bachelor's degree of Music conferred upon me in June. Just for leisure hours I find much enjoyment in preparing my recital programs and doing choral conducting. Had I not felt the need so keenly in these perilous times for men in the ministry, I would have considered a Redpath Lyceum offer and an opera engagement, but realizing that no one can be spared nowadays from doing every bit of good that he can and aside from our dear boys in the trenches, the church comes next, so I am attempting to do my bit by "keeping the home fires burning" in the hearts of our people. Greetings to all.
BEN C. CROW.
11657 Hale Avenue, Chicago.

OREGON BANKS GAIN IN NET RESOURCES

Salem, Or.—Resources in Oregon banks showed a net increase of \$24,740,870.70 between March 5, 1917, and March 4, 1918, according to a statement completed by Superintendent of Banks Bennett today. Loans and discounts increased \$16,254,441.11; overdrafts, \$839,049.33; securities and bonds, \$1,097,960.36; banking house furniture and fixtures, \$965,720.75; amounts due from Federal Reserve bank, \$5,188,923.50; U. S. bonds to secure deposits, \$2,869,515.50, and U. S. bonds on hand, \$6,235,308.90.

Minor items under the head of sources have also shown substantial increases with few exceptions.

Cash on hand showed a decrease of \$4,105,930.90; due from other banks, a decrease of \$6,171,893.01, and other real estate owned, a decrease of \$944,618.91.

The total decreases amounted to \$11,241,365.81. Total resources were \$228,061.20.

FREE FERRY IS NOW RUNNING AT BUENA VISTA

The county commissioners of Polk and Marion attended a meeting of citizens held in Buena Vista Wednesday and after listening to the many pleas for a free ferry over the Willamette at Buena Vista, granted the request and agreed to purchase the one that has been running. Jesse Wells, the owner, enlisted in the navy and his wife run it for several days but the job was too much for her to handle.

Free service commenced yesterday with Frank Snyder as captain.

Mr. Gentle, a prominent farmer of Monmouth, purchased a P. & O. plow from Craven & Huff this week.

LOYALTY OATH REQUIRED OF OREGON TEACHERS

Salem, Or.—Six thousand Oregon school teachers will be required to take the oath of allegiance when they enter into new contracts to teach in this state. This was the announcement of State Superintendent Churchill today. He said a new form of contract is being prepared which includes to oath of allegiance and which must be entered into before a teacher may secure a position in the state.

This move, explains Mr. Churchill, is not meant as a reflection on the loyalty of the Oregon school teachers, who have evidenced in every way the sense of the highest patriotism. But instances have developed, he says, where disloyalty has been manifest. It is to keep the schools entirely free from taint of disloyalty that he is adopting the latest plan.

"The teachers of Oregon are doing an immense amount of patriotic work," said Mr. Churchill. "They have assisted the government materially in the Hoover campaign, in thrift stamp sales, in Liberty Loans clerical work of classifying registrants, and by arousing every home represented in the schools to deeds of self-sacrifice and patriotism."

OREGON AMBULANCE IS TURNED DOWN

Washington, D. C.—Senator Chamberlain received a letter from the Adjutant-General advising him that the War Department cannot accept for shipment to France the ambulance donated by the people of Oregon to the Oregon regiment, now abroad.

The ambulance has been found, on examination, not to conform to standard specifications, and as only ambulances of a standard design, with interchangeable parts, are being sent to France, the department will accept this gift only in the event that the donors consent to its use in this country.

POLK COUNTY WILL GET BETTER HIGHWAY BRIDGES

Two highway bridges in Polk county have been designated by engineers connected with the state highway commission who will superintend their construction. A bridge is to span La Creole creek at Dallas where it will take the place of a wooden bridge now in use. It will be of re-enforced concrete material and the cost will be \$10,500. John W. Ash will superintend construction works. Between Monmouth and Dallas another bridge will be built at a cost of \$1880.—Salem Statesman.

GRAND JURY WILL CONVENE AT DALLAS NEXT MONDAY

The grand jury, which consists of Thomas A. Madill, C. H. Morris, G. W. McLaughlin, L. Ritner, W. H. Riggs, George L. Richards and Oscar Smith will convene at Dallas next Monday.

It is reported that a number of cases of alleged disloyalty will be investigated.

AMERICANS IN LINE

The American army in France has taken its place on the battle line to assist in beating the great Hun offensive.

OSWALD WEST ENTERS RACE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Oswald West announced yesterday that he will seek the nomination for U. S. Senator. He will be opposed by Will R. King and possibly Postmaster F. S. Myers of Portland.

HE COULDN'T FIGHT WITHOUT CONSENT OF BOLSHIEVIKI

Gustav Blum, who is registered in Polk county and lives near Dallas, told Assistant United States Attorney Rankin that he couldn't fight without the consent of the Bolshieviki. When asked whether he was loyal he replied that he was. Rankin asked him if he had bought a Liberty bond. He replied that he had not, but that he intended to. Attorney Rankin being a Liberty Loan worker convinced him that there was no time like the present and sold Blum a \$100 bond.—Portland News.

CYCLONES MAY DRIVE VIRGINIA SOUTHERN HOME

It wouldn't be surprising if Virginia Southern hiked for home very soon for she writes: "Storms have begun and last night there were cyclones all around us." After anyone has looked an Oklahoma-Texas cyclone in the face once, they have ambitions to move before they meet another one.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, Dentist, Independence National Bank Building.

HOW THEY LINED UP IN THE THIRD LIBERTY DRIVE

THERE IS NOW SUBSCRIBED

THE NEAT SUM OF \$41,600.00.

CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE MAY FOURTH

Farmer Committees Drop Own Work to Assure Success of The Third Drive

Incomplete reports of the Independence district, consisting of 19 school districts in the eastern part of the county from the Benton county line to the Yamhill county line.

The following totals are all incomplete and all district committees report more coming. There are six districts not reported. Their committees report that they are making a clean-up of the job and will send all in by the end of the week.

Campaign does not close until the 4th of May.

Our entire district should reach 150 per cent by that time.

We now have \$41,600.00 subscribed by the following school districts:

No. 61 \$ 800.00

No. 63 2200.00

No. 47 2900.00

No. 40 400.00

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8 P. M.

Admission 10 and 20c.

FOOD CONSERVATION

demands that we eat less wheat, sugar, meat and fats. We claim to be patriotic and are doing all in our power to uphold the Government.

—SUBSTITUTES—

cost more than wheat flour but it is no fault of the Food Administration or of ours that such is the case as congress did not give the Food Administration control of the grains from which substitutes are made but you may rest assured that our price is as low as we possibly can sell them under the present circumstances.. Senator McNary of Oregon has a bill before the Senate now which if acted favorably upon by congress will place the control of other grains besides wheat in the hands of the Food Administration. Until that time we must pay the little extra price and do it cheerfully and patriotically.

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