

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John S. Bohannon of Independence announces his candidacy for the office of county commissioner at the coming primary election, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Polk county.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney. If nominated and elected, I shall enforce all laws as I find them without fear or favor, and in a just, conscientious manner. I will give to the County's affairs the same careful, conscientious attention I would give to the affairs of private clients. I respectfully solicit your support, and if nominated and elected, will devote my entire time to giving you an administration of the affairs of this office such as may reward you for the trust and confidence placed in me.

WALTER L. TOOZE, JR.

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY:

I am a candidate for District Attorney of said County, and if nominated and elected, I pledge myself to diligently and faithfully attend to all the duties pertaining to said office, and will fearlessly enforce all the laws in an impartial manner. I respectfully ask your support at the primary election May 19, 1916.

B. F. SPOPE.

TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

I am a candidate for School Superintendent of this county subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election in May.

I will not impair the efficiency of our school system, but will run the office as economically as is possible under our present laws.

W. I. REYNOLDS.

TO VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in May and respectfully solicit your support.

MRS. WINNIE BRADEN.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS

Having announced my candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer at the primary May 19, I most respectfully solicit the support of all republicans.

A. V. R. SNYDER.

VILLA'S SHORTCOMING

One of "Pancho" Villa's former military advisers says the bandit chief is a powerful driver of men, but knows no strategy. Ah! Then he is totally ignorant of the strategic value of sending a boatload of women and children to death with a torpedo; or of starving a province full of babies by cutting off the milk supply; or of stifling men by the thousands with chlorine; or of dropping bombs on hospitals; or of firing broadsides at Red Cross ambulances. Truly, he should be sent to a military academy and taught to shine the officers' shoes—Kansas City Star.

PLUG CHEWING A WHOLESOME HABIT

In No Other Way Can You Get All the
Richness and Flavor of the Leaf

"SPEAR HEAD" BEST CHEW

Many prominent physicians declare chewing to be the most wholesome way of enjoying tobacco.

"I began chewing some years ago," said one, "and I soon found that it is the only way to get the benefit of all the rich juices stored up by nature in the tobacco leaf. I refer, of course, to the plug form of tobacco, which is the most natural and the cleanest form."

"Chewing good tobacco like Spear Head makes the salivary glands more active, which in turn has a beneficial effect on the whole system. Add to this the sweet, mellow, delicious flavor of a chew of Spear Head, and you have the highest possible degree of tobacco satisfaction."

"I mention Spear Head because I have found that this brand is exceptionally pure, being made in a factory that's run strictly according to pure-food rules."

Spear Head is made of sun-ripened Burley, which is acknowledged to be the richest, mildest, finest flavored tobacco leaf in the world. And it is produced by the latest processes, which develop the quality and luscious flavor of the choice Burley to the supreme degree.

A chew of Spear Head has a wholesome relish that is not found in any other chewing tobacco. In 10c cuts, wrapped in wax paper.

ANTHRAX CURED BY SERUM.

Remedy Sent to Newark Case by Bellevue Authorities.

Serum furnished by Bellevue hospital, New York, to the City hospital in Newark is said to have brought about the cure of Maty Wilha of 103 Chambers street, Newark, who was admitted to the Newark institution, suffering from anthrax. Dr. Max Wegman made the diagnosis and a messenger was sent to Bellevue at midnight to obtain the serum. A similar case was cured at the Newark hospital about a year ago through aid of the serum. It was said that the quick diagnosis and prompt application of the serum were responsible for the recovery in both cases.

No Room for Argument.



OREGON POWER COMPANY

FLED FRANCE IN PLANE, HE SAYS

American Tells a Marvelous
Tale of Adventures at Front.

FEARED THE FIRING SQUAD.

Arrested After Attempting to Send
Dispatches by the Censor, He Broke
Out of Jail, Walked Many Miles and
Met an American Aviator, Who Took
Him Safely to England.

Thomas A. Price, a news writer, of Andover, N. J., came back from the European battlefields the other day with a story of strange and diverse adventures. The narrative as Price told it—his flight from court martial and death in France, crossing the English channel in an aeroplane and returning to New York as a stowaway aboard the American liner Philadelphia—follows:

"I went over last May as a free lance. But I soon found that I could not see anything more than the authorities wanted me to see, and I couldn't send that out unless they were willing. So I went to Kent and enlisted as a Canadian. I was sent to France about the 1st of July to a station at Kemmel, between Ypres and Meuse, with the Second divisional ammunition corps. I was made a dispatch rider, and I went all through the French and Belgian lines, under shell fire most of the time."

"I saw the battle of Loos and got sent to the base hospital at Etaples as a result of being buried in a shell crater."

All His News Censored.

"All the time I was trying to get something out, but I found that everything I wrote was slashed. At last I found a man going to England on leave, and he agreed to take some of my stuff. I don't know whether they trapped him or whether he turned back on me, but I was arrested and held for court martial. The rules are severe in such things, and death is usually the punishment."

"I was put in prison at Westoutre, Belgium, in an old building that had been hit by shell fire. It looked easy to escape, and as I saw nothing ahead but the firing squad I made the attempt. When the sentry was lounging in a corner out of sight I slipped away. I could only travel by night, for I was hemmed in on all sides. At Ploegstreet, near the Belgian-French border, I got caught in the middle of a body of troops accidentally, and I had to hide in a haystack for four days without food or water before they moved on. I weighed 170 pounds when I started, and I'm down to 120 now. The whole trip was practically a continuous fast."

Saved by American Aviator.

"At last I got to an aviation hangar at Ballieux, about eight miles across the French border. I hid near by, living on raw turnips from the fields and creeping in when no one was around to gather up the leavings from the soldiers' mess."

"At last one day I heard an American talking. I was hiding behind a hedge fence, and I managed to get him alone. I told him the whole yarn, and I begged him to get my memorandum book home to my folks. But the American—I don't dare to give his name—did more. He was starting with some dispatches across the channel, and he put me on his machine, goggled and disguised as his helper. We were thirty-five miles from the channel, the distance across was twenty miles, and he dropped me near Hendon, where he was going, sixty miles inland, a distance of 115 miles in all. Then he gave me a pound note and left me. I made for my old quarters at London and got some clothes and enough money to take me to Liverpool."

WHISKYTOWN CHANGES NAME.

Now Called Schilling After Man Who
Refused to Serve as Postmaster.

Schilling is to be the postoffice name of the town of Whiskytown, Cal., between Shasta and French Gulch, on the Redding-Weaverville stage route. The name Schilling has been decided upon by the postoffice department.

Stella is the old postoffice name of Whiskytown. The office was abandoned six years ago when the late John F. Schilling, who had been postmaster for several years, positively refused to serve longer if the department insisted on putting money orders in the office. Schilling held out, and the office was abandoned. It has since been re-established.

Husband Too Nice and Kind.

Husband "too nice and kind, and I can't stand it," seventeen-year-old bride explained in Cincinnati court in telling why she left him. "If he would bully me I would like him better." So hubby was advised to bully her awhile.

The Arizona Kicker

"ALWAYS ON THE JUMP"

SUNRISE EDITION

U. S. A.

SPECIAL EXTRA

OUR REGRETS.

WE are sorry for the little affair in the common council the other evening, but as mayor and presiding officer we had to pull our guns on Alderman Davidson or suffer a loss of dignity.

He has been aching for a row for months past and had offered odds of three to one that he could bluff us down.

We understand that the doctor dug out the bullet and that the alderman will be around in a week or two.

A WARNING.

Let our readers bear it in mind that as postmaster we sleep in the postoffice, but as postmaster we don't get up at 2 o'clock in the morning to look for mail, and any one who tries to shoot us out of bed at that hour will get the worst of it.

LEFT IN THE LURCH.

Several weeks ago seven citizens of Green Valley gathered together and paid an eastern agency \$25 apiece to send on seven women in search of husbands.

The women arrived the other day. The youngest of the lot was fifty years old, and the handsomest had a cataract in her left eye and a broken nose.

The Green Valley men took one brief glance and then bolted for the woods, and the women were shipped to Denver next day.

ADVERTISING.

WE formerly believe that advertising pays. Here in this town it would be a dead loss to advertise in our contemporary, because he would have to use shingle nails in place of type to set it up and because no one but his uncle and his wife and himself read his alleged newspaper, and they are too poor to buy anything.

But advertising in the Kicker pays.

SHOCKED SOCIETY.

High society in this town is making a gigantic attempt to be shocked because Mrs. Colonel D'Aubrey sent the growler to a saloon on her birthday, but it is a tempest that will soon be over.

LITERARY TASTE.

Colonel John Roberts stopped his paper last week because there were only fourteen murder items in it and his usual dose is twenty-one.

We had to overhaul 600 exchanges to find as many as we did, and we rather feel that the colonel is off the list.

He's got a regular mania for murder items, and if anybody has 500 of them in a scrap book the colonel will pay at least \$50 for the outfit and read every one of them over five times.

CHURCHES

METHODIST

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
The Sunday School has a place for you. A fine men's class, under the instruction of Prof. McIntosh is awaiting your presence and membership, Mr. Man. You can't spend a better hour in a better place. The women's class is full of real life as well. There is a place for everyone. It would do your heart good to step into Mrs. Ingram's primary department and see the little tots. There were 52 in that department alone last Sunday. We want to make it 60 next Sunday. Elaborate Easter plans are underway. A great Easter program by the Sunday School at 9:45, April 23. Keep it in mind. On that day the school will begin what is called "A trip to Palestine." We will go on two of the first ships that ever traveled. Come and go with us.

Sunday morning at 11, the pastor will preach on "New World Conditions."

Sunday evening at 7:30, "What is Truth?"

Epworth League at 6:30.

Special music at all of the services. In fact the music is equal to any. You will find a cordial welcome by pastor and people.

PRESBYTERIAN

The regular services will be held at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening, by Dr. J. R. N. Bell, of Corvallis.

The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 as formerly. Subject for the morning sermon, "How to Study the Greatest Book." Evening, "The Philosophy of Light." Sunday School at 10 a. m.

An Octette by the lady teachers of Corvallis will sing at the morning service. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10.
Preaching at 11.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30.

The ever increasing attendance at this church every Sunday is worthy of note. Come and see and enjoy. There will be special music by the choir next Sunday. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

All are invited.

CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Service for Lord's Day April 9, 10
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Divine Worship at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:30.

The Independence Monitor is thinking seriously of establishing a Farmers' Column and as a starter suggests a scheme by which a jackass can be used as a substitute for a dinner bell.—Monmouth Herald.

The Pill Box was thrown out this week to introduce The Arizona Kicker.

The Fact About Colin

TREPHON kissed me in the spring.
Robin in the fall.
But Colin only looked at me
And never kissed at all.
—Sarah Teasdale.

NOT that Colin did not thirst
Honeyed kisses to sip.
Colin's plan was safety first.
Colin feared the grip.
—Boston Transcript.

PERSONAL QUESTION

A PARTY of strangers were paying a visit to one of the colleges. It was in the late fall, and the air was crisp and cold.

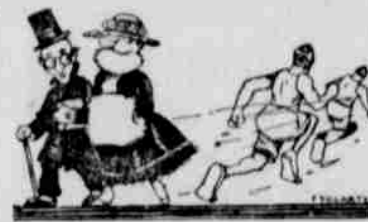
One of the members of the party, a charming young woman, was escorted through the grounds by a learned but very absentminded professor.

Suddenly two members of the track team, dressed in their scanty running costume and headed for a spin on the road, passed the strolling couple.

"It's dreadfully cold," remarked the young woman, with a dainty shiver as she gazed after the lightly clad runners, "to be without stockings."

The professor's mind, deep in contemplation of the fourth dimension or some other equally perplexing problem, was attracted by the sound of the girl's voice.

"Then why," he asked absently, "did you leave them off?"



Headed For a Spin.

Independence Business Firms

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IDA ZERR, Proprietor

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BEEF	PORK	VEAL
Brisket 10c	Pork Steak 14c	Stew 15c
Roast 15c	Loin 17½c	Chops 17½c
Short Ribs 12½c	Ham 17½c	Loin 17½c
Steak 17c	Roast 15c	
MUTTON	LARD	
Stew 10c	Bull 15c	
Chops 12½	Bucket 75c	
Leg 15c	Weinies 15c	Minceed Ham 15c
Goat Meat 5c	Forequarter Goat 4c	

The Peoples Market

A. NELSON, Prop.