

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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. SWOPE.

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.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of County Clerk of Polk county and ask the support of the voters at the primary election, May 19.

F. J. HOLMAN.

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Independence, Oregon, Friday, April 14, 1916

The Withycombe machine has victimized Chas. B. Moores and pushed him into the ring against Ben Olcott.

The Benton County Courier makes a loud "holler" about being misquoted by the Oregonian but as yet not loud enough to be heard in Portland. The Oregonian seems to have suddenly become afflicted with deafness.

The first direct response of the people to the fake alarm of the dividend patriots, their allied interests and tory newspapers occurred in Michigan last week when Henry Ford, a so-called peace-at-any-price man, won over Senator William Alden Smith as the Republican choice for president. Mr. Ford was not a candidate and so continually declared while Senator Smith has been a popular Republican leader in Michigan for years. Under these circumstances, the victory for Ford is remarkable and shows without a doubt that the people of Michigan are opposed to militarism in any form, even if disguised under the name of "preparedness." The same result will occur in every one of the other states should the issue be presented as it was in Michigan.



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Ty Cobb



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men of mighty muscle and keen brain, testify that they smoke Tuxedo with never a trace of tongue-bite or throat-parch. That's partly because Tuxedo is mellowed by ageing in wood from three to five years. Ageing is only the beginning—the big thing is the famous "Tuxedo Process," that nobody else can use.

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COUNTIES RULE ROADS

Where city charters do not specifically exempt cities from the jurisdiction of the County Courts in road matters, the money raised in such municipalities for road improvements is to be expended by the County Court and not by the municipal authorities, according to an opinion of Attorney General Brown.

After citing the road law, the Attorney General in his opinion says:

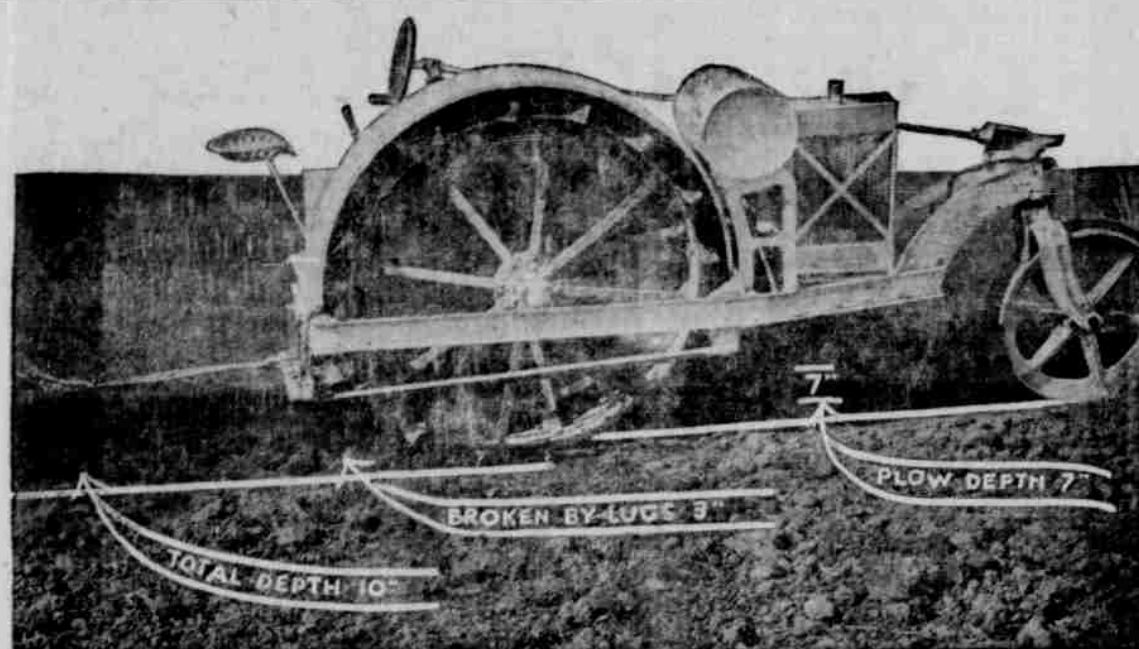
"The language does not provide for payment by the county to the road district, or to the city in case the road district is composed of an incorporated city or town, but it provides for the expenditure of such road funds in such district by the county itself in the manner provided by the road law, the money remaining in the county treasury until the same has been earned, as provided by statute.

In case the county court appoints a street commissioner or other road supervisor of the municipality as road supervisor for the county or to supervise the expenditure of that portion of the county road fund apportioned to the district, consisting of an incorporated city or town, the procedure is in no wise changed. The money is not to be paid over to the city and does not become the property of the city in any respect, but remains in the county treasury and is to be paid out in the same manner as the road funds in another district."—Oregon Tax Liberator.

BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal are visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. Fredrickson, while plowing at his home near here, had a runaway which resulted in very serious injuries to one of his horses.



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the first season. You know the value of subsoiling. You know it enables the soil to absorb, store up and hold more moisture for dry spells and drain better during excessive rainy spells. It reduces the chances of ruination of your crop by drought. It insures larger crop yields.

The "Big Bull" Subsoils with its Bull Wheel

because the bull wheel runs in the furrow and is studded with "spade" lugs 3 1/2" to 5" long. These lugs dig into the hardpan or plowsole made by horses and plow shares and tear it loose to a depth of 3 to 5 inches. This is "the best way of subsoiling known up to the present time" concludes Owney Meyers, Brookston, Ind. Reports from hundreds of Bull Tractor owners, on file at the factory office, show an average

Increased crop yield of 22 per cent

The range was 10 per cent. to 33 1/2 per cent. Some used horses, some used other tractors before they got their Big Bull Tractors. In both instances there were increased yields.

Another advantage of this patented "Big Bull" feature is better traction. "The Bull therefore needs less power to do the same work and this means cheaper operation" says G. C. Roudy, Aberdeen, S. D. "I would not do without this feature at any price" wrote Ed. Frichard, Terrell, Iowa.

"The Speed of the 'Big Bull'"

—without overheating, is another thing that puts it in a class by itself in my estimation" writes S. R. Conner, Pauls Valley, Okla. It is not the number of plows you pull, but the number of acres you plow that counts. "In comparing the power of two tractors the

speed at which they are moving must always be considered" say the experts of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in their Weekly News Letter of January 26, 1916.

Now then, figure out for yourself what it would mean to you in dollars and cents to have your crop increased, say even 10 per cent (a very conservative estimate).

Note how close this gain would come to paying for a Big Bull the first season, or how much you would have left over its cost as clear profit.

The price of the Big Bull, \$675

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The BULL with the PULL

Sold on terms

John Sutton has rented Prof. Reynolds's farm.

The Buena Vista High School base ball team defeated the Airlie High at Airlie Friday.

Mrs. Edward Menser left for Spokane Wednesday she goes to join her husband who has been transferred from the Columbus, Ohio, base ball team to Spokane.

Roy Elkin has gone to his homestead in Crook county where he will put in the crop before coming home. Mrs. Elkin and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wells.

R. C. Hall and family have moved to Oregon City.

Ray Ground of this place has accepted a position with the Dallas Lumber Co.

Mrs. Donaldson and daughter, Frances, have gone to Newport where they will spend the summer.

IMPROVED ARTIFICIAL HAND.

Successful invention to Replace Members Lost by Soldiers.

Two new types of artificial arms with hands are shown at the Academy of Sciences in Paris. One is for heavy work, with fingers like the claws of a lobster. The other has articulated fingers, enabling the hand to reproduce closely the action of natural fingers.

Successful experiments were made in the presence of members of the academy by two men, each of whom had lost an arm. One of them sawed through a beam of wood without difficulty, and the other played a violin.

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