

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 21, 1916

The name of Oswald West will be written in on the Democratic primary ballot for congressman. West can beat Hawley if he takes of his coat and goes to work.

"What this country needs today is not protection foreign nations but defense against the aggressive influences of the power of money in the hands of a selfish and grasping few of its own citizens", thus speaks Senator Works of California.

The dividend patriots, their allied interests and the tory newspapers received another repudiation this week when Henry Ford received a large vote in the Nebraska Republican primaries and may carry the state. A few more expressions of sentiment like this ought to convince a certain class that if it wishes to fatten upon the dividends of militarism and war that several countries in Europe are the only ones unlightened enough to be victimized.

John Philip Sousa

by Walt Mason

The March King's stately name is known wherever music holds its own, wherever drums and cymbals throb, and orchestras hold down their job. A Sousa march—just mention that, and mark how people smile thereat; they know what Sousa's music is; it's melody without the fizzle; it's full of energy and pep, and makes old graybeards dance a step; they hear the sound of marching men, of chargers trotting down the glen, the shock of battle and the roar, and billows beating on the shore. And Sousa, when he would compose that music which the whole world knows, fills up his pipe with good old "Tux" (name t'other brands, and he says, "Shucks!"). Tuxedo is the smoke of men who do big things with lyre or pen, who make the old world's wheels go round, whose names will down the ages sound.



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BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell of Pomroy, Wash., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCarty the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal have returned from a short visit in Portland.

Miss Clara Schneider has returned home from Portland where she has been attending business college.

There will be Easter services at the M. E. church at eleven a. m. Sunday.

The Rural Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Buell Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Addie Harmon read a very interesting paper on "State and County Civics," and Mrs. John Loy had a paper on "The Raising of Boys." Both papers were followed by a general discussion, which proved both interesting and beneficial. The hostess served a delicious luncheon during the afternoon.

Little Miss Pauline Buell entertained several of her little playmates at a tea party at her home Thursday afternoon, it being the occasion of her fifth birthday.

Miss Ferguson, of Falls City, has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Holman are visiting relatives and friends in Dallas this week.

ELECTRICITY IN A PUDDLE.

Believe She Dealer Adopted Novel Method to Sell Rubbers. Whether one of the department stores of Wash. D. C. is trying a scheme to stimulate the sale of rubbers has

not been made known, but suspicion points a questioning finger.

A puddle of water which completely covered the sidewalk became charged with electricity, and every "unrubbered" person who passed received a sharp shock. Women appeared to be better conductors of the current than men, and screams frequently could be heard for a block or more.

A dog which innocently stepped into the water jumped three feet into the air and then before skulking away with its tail between its legs snapped at several newsboys who had gathered to watch the fun.

Chief of Police Don McKay arrived after the pool had been exposed for a half hour and warned pedestrians, while linemen shut off the current.

GENERAL TOO BUSY TO SEND DOCTOR TO HIS DYING SON

Verdun Chief Did Not Stop When Told of His Boy's Wounds.

A most pathetic incident of the battle of Verdun has just been reported. It begins with the following telephone conversation:

"Hello! Is that the farm? Who is speaking?"

"This is the post commander talking."

"How many men have you there?"

"Fifteen."

"Leave your senior sergeant in charge of the redoubt. Take eight men and cut off a strong German patrol which has just entered the wood, but look out for a cross fire. Report to me immediately on your return."

This conversation occurred at midnight. An hour later the German patrol had been annihilated, and the platoon returned to the redoubt, carrying a lieutenant mortally wounded. The post commander sprang to the telephone:

"Hello! The coup succeeded, but Lieutenant X is dying. Can you send a doctor?"

An exclamation of grief came from the other end of the line. There was a pause, then an impassive voice was heard saying:

"Never mind the doctor. Run immediately to the dugouts. The Germans are about to attack. I am sending you three platoons of re-enforcements."

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