



FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

H. K. Hanna, of this city files declaration with Secretary of State, Wednesday.

Mr. H. K. Hanna, a well known young attorney of this city is the first to enter the field for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, having filed his declaration with the Secretary of State, Wednesday, afternoon.

Mr. Hanna was for a long time impervious to the solicitations of his friends that he enter the race, greatly preferring the life of a private citizen to that of a public officer and it was only after the matter was put up to him in the light of a duty to society and the public good that he reluctantly agreed to enter the field. Judging by the number of prominent people in all parts of the district who have insisted on his candidacy there can be little doubt of his nomination and election.

Message of Mayor.

Jacksonville, March 12, 1912.
To the Honorable Council of the City of Jacksonville
Gentlemen:

By a provision of the charter it is the duty of the Mayor at the end of his term of office to make a written statement describing generally the conditions of the affairs of the city and recommending such measures for its government as he shall deem expedient and necessary. Now in complying with the requirements of the charter I will say that we have let the contract and the contractors are now constructing a water system and have at this time the service reservoir completed, and the pipe leading from it to the dam also in place, the dam across Jackson creek about three fourths completed, and are pushing the work as fast as they can, working night and day shifts. Some may think that the contractors are moving very slow, but I think they are doing everything that they can to hurry the work along as fast as possible. Owing to the shortage in the rainfall which has not occurred for twenty four years past, up to this date the precipitation has been only thirteen inches, otherwise the dam would have been entirely completed. Pipe for the distributing system is now arriving and being carted to the various streets and will no doubt soon be in place. While the light rainfall has been detrimental to the construction of the water system it has been of great benefit to our

streets, they are now in fairly good condition and will not require very much labor on them for some time.

I recommend that some work be done in the cemetery, such as removing the underbrush, painting the gates and clearing it up generally. It is a beautiful place and should not be neglected. Some parties are making a proposition to build a mausoleum in the cemetery which will contain about two hundred and eighty crypts and also a chapel to conduct funeral services on rainy days, the city will receive twelve hundred dollars endowment for the use of the ground occupied by it. I am very much in favor of donating the ground for it. In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the council and the citizens of Jacksonville who have shown by their votes that our actions have been fully approved, and also thank the city attorney for favors rendered.

Ever for the good of Jacksonville.

I am yours truly
T. T. SHAW.

THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

Work is in advance of former ones. States will choose sites soon.

Director-in-chief Frederick J. V. Skiff in an interview stated that he does not recall the exact comparative dates, "but it is a fact, I feel quite sure, that the work on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is from eight months to one year in advance, on broad lines, of any one of the three expositions-Columbian at Chicago, Louisiana Purchase at St. Louis, and Paris."

Robert Newton Lynch, custodian of the Vigilante's Bell, which was cast by Hooper and Company and was shipped around the Horn in the fifties, and which is now hanging in the Petaluma First Baptist Church, is to be exhibited as "Our Liberty Bell" during the 1915 exposition. This historic bell will be one of the attractions to vie with the Liberty Bell, which it is hoped Philadelphia will lend to the Exposition of 1915.

The Governors of the various states have been wired to send their Commissioners here after the 14th of next month, for the purpose of selecting sites for state buildings at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The State of Oregon will send a large delegation here on that day to choose a location for its building.

Frederick J. V. Skiff, who has accepted the important position of Director-in-Chief of Foreign and Domestic Participation of Panama-Pacific

International Exposition, is conceded to be one of the greatest exposition, authorities in the world. He has been Director of the Field Museum of National History since its inception in 1894.

He is Doctor of Laws of Washington University, St. Louis, Doctor of Laws of George Washington University, Washington D. C., and Master of Arts of Colorado College.

Mr. Skiff was a National Commissioner of the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, and later Chief of Department of Mining and Metallurgy and Deputy Director-General of the Columbian Exposition in 1893; He organized the Award System of the Nashville Exposition in 1897; was Director-in-Chief of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition in 1900; Commissioner to the Turin Exposition in 1902; Director of Exhibits of the Universal Exposition at St. Louis in 1904; First Vice-President of the Superior Jury of the St. Louis Exposition in 1904; Member of the Board of Administration of the Universal Congress of Arts and Science at the Universal Exposition at St. Louis in 1904; Commissioner-General of the United States Government to the Japanese Exposition to be held in 1917.

No assays by Survey.

Attention is called by the United States Geological Survey to the fact that it does not make analyses or assays of ores or metals for the public. Many specimens and samples are received by the Survey, accompanied by requests for such treatment, with which it is impossible to comply. The most that can be done in such cases is for the Survey geologist to give an offhand opinion based on a simple examination of the specimen; but if an assay is desired, the proper course is to employ a private assayer or to send the specimen to one of the Government assay offices, where a regular charge is made for such work. When specimens are sent to the Survey for examination, applicants should be particular to state whether they wish them returned, as otherwise they will be destroyed. Government assay offices are located at Carson, Nev. Seattle, Wash.; Boise, Idaho; Helena, Mont; Deadwood, S. Dak.; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Charlotte, N. C.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Old Board Retires, New Board Takes Charge-- Jones Elected Marshal and Chris Ulrich Street Commissioner.

The last meeting of the former City Council convened Tuesday evening in accordance with the adjournment taken Friday previous. Mayor Shaw presiding called the council to order, stating that a few bills laid over from the last meeting would be taken up and disposed of before turning over the affairs of the city to the new Board.

The rollcall of members showed councilmen Britt, Fick, McIntyre, Ulrich, and Grieve present. The bills referred to, which were mostly for street work, were read and on motion duly made and seconded, ordered paid. On motion of Mr. Britt the council then adjourned sine die.

Mr. Hanna then administered the oath of office to members of the new board: Mayor Shaw; Councilmen Britt, Fick, McIntyre and Ulrich, also Recorder Dox and Treasurer Cronmiller.

Mayor Shaw declared the council organized and ready for business. The bonds of the recorder and the treasurer were then taken up and on motion approved and ordered filed.

The petition of citizens for the appointment of M. D. Jones as marshal was read and also the application of J. Hartman for the same position at a salary of sixty dollars per month. On motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the petition and application be considered as nominations of the parties for the office of marshal. A ballot was then had with the following result: Jones 3, Hartman 1. Mr. Jones was declared duly elected.

A petition bearing 75 names asking the election of Chris Ulrich as Street Commissioner was then presented to the council. This was followed by a petition bearing 154 names asking that J. M. Cantrall be chosen for the same position. Upon motion it was ordered that the petitions be considered as a nomination and a ballot being taken resulted in the choice of Mr. Ulrich.

Mayor Shaw named his various committees for the ensuing term, after which council adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 19.

Make Land Filing.

Roseburg, March 11.—According to the records of the Roseburg United States land office, John McNeil of Medford has filed upon an acre of land lying just outside the city limits of Medford under the homestead act. In the event McNeil resides on the land for fourteen months he can purchase it for \$250, otherwise he will be compelled to live on the land for five years in order to secure a government patent gratis.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars—Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Oregon Sidlights

Dallas' city fathers are considering the matter of employing a city engineer, in view of projected street improvements.

The Seaverton Appeal boasts of the record day's stamp sales at the Seaverton postoffice, which on one day recently amounted to \$154.99.

Baker Democrat: All the lumber mills in Baker county will soon be in full operation and the payrolls of this industry will be of great magnitude.

A new rock crusher just purchased by the county court of Linn county is the largest in use in Linn. It will first be used near Lebanon, reducing road material.

Hillsboro's one public watering trough disappeared in the course of recent street paving operations, and the Argus enters a plea for the installation of a new one.

Paisley Press: Nearly 500 acres of government land have been filed on in the last two weeks. Most of the entries are desert claims. At this rate there will soon be little land left for entry near Paisley.

Hillsboro Argus: That fertile basin in the Tualatin valley with Seaside as its principal trading point, has at last awakened and organized a civic body to be known as "The Commercial Club of Portland's Garden, the Tualatin Valley."

The first shipment of eggs ever made from Klamath Falls was recorded recently, when eight cases were expressed to a Portland commission firm. Klamath had always been an importer, and never an exporter of eggs, according to the Pioneer Press.

Three small boys have been placed under arrest at Medford for shooting song birds. The complainant is Miss Alice Hanley, who has a large number of song and game birds domesticated to such an extent that they live in the shrubbery about the house.

Port Orford Tribune: Fred Caughell has returned from Portland, where he went with the superintendent of the Hume estate, Mr. Leach, to assist in buying a large stock of goods for the store at Wedderburn. Their purchasing includes the machinery for a large sawmill.

Lebanon Express: The Lebanon school board has closed the sale of \$18,000 worth of bonds to Keeler Bros. of Denver. The money will be used in paying off the floating indebtedness incurred in erecting the new school building. This is in addition to the former bond issue of \$19,000.—Journal

Import what we could make.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Mar. 8.—That not one barrel of the 1,500,000 barrels of Port cement, valued at \$3,000,000, used in Portland territory last year, was manufactured in the state is one of the startling statements in the new bulletin on "The Economic Mineral Resources of Oregon" by Prof. H. M. Parks of the O. A. C. school of mines, who is also director of the State Bureau of Mines, which is publishing the new work at Salem.

Although Oregon produced approximately \$4,000,000 worth of geological products in 1910, more than \$12,000,000 worth were imported from other states and foreign countries, over three-fourths of which could have been produced within the state. More than \$4,000,000 worth of clay products, such as brick, tile, pottery, terra-cotta and fire clay materials were used in the vicinity of Portland alone last year, and but \$1,000,000 worth of these were manufactured in Oregon.

California and Washington have for some years spent thousands of dollars investigating the mineral resources of their territory, while Oregon has done practically nothing in this direction. Prof. Parks advocates a more thorough knowledge of the geological resources of the state, through a careful investigation the results of which may be published to the world. Thus the cement man, for instance, will be attracted here to develop the limestone deposits just as they have hitherto been developed in the states north and south of us through the dissemination of accurate information regarding such deposits.

QUIET CITY ELECTION.

Held at Central Point Monday. Only one ticket in field.

But little interest was shown in the city election Monday when only 135 voters exercised their franchise out of some 297 voters in the city. There being but one ticket in the field except in the case of one councilman, there was nothing to stir up over so the day was devoid of excitement as a summer day in a country churchyard.

W. A. Cowley, without opposition, polled 125 votes for mayor; A. W. Moon, without opponent, polled 125 votes for council and J. O. Isaacson, for treasurer, polled 112 votes. The only contest was between B. F. Peart and W. F. Alexander, for council. Alexander received 73 votes, Peart received 54, losing by nine votes.

Parents and Teachers Meeting.

Another meeting of the Parents and Teachers Association was held at the Jacksonville High School on Friday afternoon, March 8. A large number of parents and friends were present. An interesting program of music and papers was carried out exactly as previously advertised. Plans were made for a joint meeting on the evening of April 12th. The meeting was adjourned.

PETITION CIRCULATED

Asking that Kelly be appointed special prosecutor to probe County affairs.

A petition asking that Circuit Judge Calkins appoint Attorney E. E. Kelly, democratic candidate for district attorney, a special prosecutor to assist the coming grand jury in inquiring into the management of the affairs of Jackson county was circulated Thursday for signatures. The purported object of the paper is to place before the public facts regarding conditions at the courthouse and prosecute all alleged cases of malfeasance in office. On the other hand, it is asserted the petition has a political significance, and other developments and a counter petition are anticipated. Its circulation created quite a stir in political circles, now simmering.

Electric Sparks

Congress can add materially to its lustre by doing something.

Missouri has decided to content herself with furnishing one president at a time.

China now has a republican form of government, although several years may elapse before a majority of the Chinese find it out.

Joe Folk finally saw the handwriting on the wall and has retired gracefully from the contest for the Democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Folk is probably the only one who took his candidacy seriously.

Now that Speaker Clark is practically assured of the Missouri delegation to the Baltimore Convention, there isn't much left to worry him. Certainly the duties of the speaker-ship divested of its former power and authority, are not sufficient to worry anybody.

Some day the Underwood boom expects to get out of the molly-coddle class.

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin makes quite a splash as he falls into the whitewash.

The political "neurotics" should not be confounded with the political tommyrots. But they have much in common.

Any more of this third-term talk and we may expect some spiritualistic rapping from George Washington.

While the Congressional jaw wags unweariedly the deadly "phossy-jaw" continues to flourish, with death in the match factories.

Secretary McVeagh says that Taft is like Roosevelt. He is except for the trifling circumstance that he is different.

New York Justice must have had her eyes shut in hypnotic slumber while Banker Schiff's valet was being railroaded to the penitentiary for thirty years.

Never offer a man advice until you find out just what kind he wants.

When a poet sings of golden butter these days, there is more truth than poetry in it.

GOOD NEWS

Many Jacksonville Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Jacksonville are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousand upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

M. Powell, 263 Oak St., Ashland, Ore., says: "I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble and backache and sometimes I could hardly get around. On arising in the morning, I was stiff and lame and the kidney secretions annoyed me by their irregularity in passage. As soon as I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I improved and am now in good health. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally however, but more as a preventive than anything else. I always insist upon Doan's Kidney Pills for no substitute could be as effective as they."

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