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Political Announcements

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

G. M. ROBERTS.

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HOUSE AGAIN DENIES HE IS ON PEACE MISSION

President Wilson's Personal Envoy Goes to Berlin to See U. S. Ambassador

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Jan. 24—(Delayed)—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, arrived here this morning and left at o'clock in the afternoon for Berlin. He was accompanied by two secretaries of the American Ambassy in Berlin, who had come here to meet him.

Colonel House said to the Associated Press correspondent that many misstatements had been published in the European press concerning the motives of his visit and that he desired again to affirm that it was in no wise connected with any peace movement or any peace proposals, but that his purpose continues to be that which had been announced before he left the United States.

Mrs. Pierre Provost Succumbs to Paralysis.

Mrs. Pierre Provost died at twelve-forty-five Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Sylvan Provost, where she had lain for two weeks as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Provost was aged sixty years, three months and one day. She was born at Jacksonville, Oregon, and was united in marriage to Mr. Provost when she was fifteen years old. They lived for a time in the Willamette Valley later in the vicinity of Quebec Canada and for the past sixteen years in Ashland. They were the parents of 18 children—of whom fourteen are living. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock from the church of Our Lady of the Mountain. Father Dolphin will officiate.—Ashland Record.

U. S. Army Couldn't Muster Half Enough Strength

Washington, Jan. 27—The United States army is so short of officers and men, Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the East, today told the house military committee that were it ordered to invade Mexico at the present time, infantry, calvary and artillery would take the field at less than half their full strength. The army he continued, should consist of 220,000 men.

Powerful invading forces, he continued, would find it easy to land on the Atlantic or Pacific coasts. He urged adoption of enlistment terms which would attract a higher grade of men to the army.

Hayden Dean's Body is Found Near His Cabin.

Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 26—The body of Hayden Dean, the miner who perished a week ago while [illegible] provisions to his cabin at the head of Se[illegible] creek, was found Monday. It was only a short distance from his cabin, and lying across the trail. The man had evidently become exhausted. Several feet of snow had fallen after he expired and this prevented the searches from finding the body earlier.

Forest Notes

During the fiscal year 1915, 44 of the 162 national forests paid their local operating costs, or in other words, were self supporting.

The commercial sales of timber on the national forests of Oregon for the past fiscal year amounted to 514,673,000 board feet, valued at $1,029,[illegible]; and on the national forests of Washington to 27,854,000 board feet valued at $34,867.

Approximately 40 million feet of timber are cut annually under sales from the Chugach and Tongass national forests of Alaska.

Since 1908, there have been taken from the national forests five billion board feet of wood and timber products.

During 1915, timber to the amount of 122,168,000 board feet, valued at $250,000, was given under free use to settlers residing in and near the national forests. In Oregon this free use of timber amounts to 12,122,000 board feet, valued at $13,342, and in Washington to 2,371,000 board feet, valued at $2,953.

At The Churches

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Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome

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Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. H. Johnson, Superintendent.

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Evening worship with sermon at 7:30.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. G. Caudill Superintendent. Preaching service 11 o'clock. Subject: "The terms of decipleship."

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Leader Mrs. Caudill.

Preaching service 7:30 special music.

Dr. Van Fossen of Ashland will have charge of this service. He is one of Oregon's best preachers, and a large audience is expected.

A cordial invitation to everybody.

R. A. Hutchinson
Pastor.

Requisition Issued.

Salem, Or., Jan. 26—Governor Withycombe has honored a requisition issued by the governor of Texas, for the returned to that state of Ike Johnson, wanted for violation of the prohibition law. He is now under arrest in Lincoln county.

Squaw, Leaves 700 in Family

Ponca City, Okla., Jan. 25—Mrs. Mean Bear, said to be the oldest Ponca Indian, died here, aged 105 years. She was a devoted Christian and had a great influence over her race. There are over 700 persons in her immediate family.

Progressives Give Five Delegates to Oregon.

Salem, Or., Jan. 26—Advices been received by Secretary of State Olcott, from John W. McGrath of the Progressive national committee, that it has apportioned five delegates to Oregon for the national convention of the Progressive party. Two are to be elected at large, and one from each congressional district.

$53,000 Raised For Jews

Cincinnati, Jan. 26—Fifty-three thousand dollars was raised for the relief of Jewish sufferers in the belligerent countries of Europe at a meeting under the auspices of the American Jewish relief committee here.

Heavy Snow at Grays Harbor

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 25—Grays harbor is [illegible] with another tieup of logging by the heavy fall of snow last night. It is still snowing at noon today.

Smuggler Pleads Guilty

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25—Nat Schallin, arrested in Bellingham last July with $31,000 worth of opium in his possession, pleaded guilty in the United States district court yesterday to possessing unlawful drugs and was fined $7500. He paid the fine.

Emperor of Austria Ill

Rome, Jan. 27, via London—It is reported [illegible] condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who has been seriously ill for several days, is rapidly growing worse.

Mr. Barnackel

By EDITH [illegible] ROSS

"Enoch Barnackel! What a name! Any one would know that he was a crusty old man of the farmer type, uneducated and with no manners. But what can I do?"

These words were spoken to herself by a girl who had some sixteen years before been left at a foundling home and who had been given the name of Helen and had later chosen the name of Whitman. She had been retained at the home as an employee till she approached seventeen, then was informed that a farmer named Barnackel had written that he wanted a wife and asked whether one could be sent to him. Helen was informed of the opportunity.

After a long and tearful deliberation, feeling incompetent to go out into the world and make a living, she decided to go out to Mr. Barnackel. If he was very terrible she might commit suicide. The matron approved of her resolution, for she was comely, and the good woman feared that with her inexperience she might fall a victim to some designing person.

Mr. Barnackel was informed that there was a young woman ready to accept his proposition, and he sent money for her journey. The heart broken girl nerved herself to her fate and one afternoon alighted at a railway station at the village near which his farm was located. A young farmer with a whip in his hand approached her and asked if she was the young woman who was to marry Mr. Barnackel.

"I am," was the reply. "That is, if he isn't an ogre."

The young man smiled. His smile was very winning. "I have a team here," he said, "I'll drive you to the farm."

When seated in the wagon and he had said "get up" to the horses Helen expected that he would say something to her. He did not. He seemed to be thinking.

"What kind of a looking man is Mr Barnackel?" she asked.

Now, the young man was George Barnackel, nephew of the man who had written for a wife. The uncle was fifty years old, his face looked like a ball of strings, his hair was red, and he was just too unlovely for anything. At any rate, that is the way the daughter of one of the neighboring farmers put it. In fact, he was exactly what Helen had conceived him to be. Judging from his name. He must also have been a fool or he would never have sent his good looking nephew for a young girl he expected to make his wife. Upon Helen's inquiry George turned his face toward her, displaying a set of regular white teeth by smiling, and asked:

"Suppose I should tell you that he is a disagreeable old codger and always cross as a bear. What would you do?"

"I would jump into the river—that is, if there is one near by."

There was a prolonged silence, at the end of which the young man said:

"And what would you say if I told you that I am Mr. Barnackel?"

Helen's heart went up into her throat. She made no reply to the question, but she sidled nearer to her companion. Presently there came a subdued voice:

"Are you Mr. Barnackel?"

"I am."

Her face was bent low. He leaned lower himself and looked up into it. He saw what he took to be a look of pleasure. Perhaps it was relief. The reins were in his right hand. She was sitting at his left. He put his left arm about her waist. She looked up at him, her eyes wet, a suspicion of a smile on her lips. He kissed them.

"How far is it to the farm?" was the next thing said.

"About three miles."

George drove over six miles, which seemed like three to Helen, then stopped at a farmhouse.

"Wait in the wagon," he said, "while I go in to tell my mother and sister you're here. They don't know you're coming."

Leaving the reins in her hands, he went into the house. He was gone a long while. Helen saw the face of an elderly woman surveying her from a window, then a younger one doing the same.

"Oh, dear," she said, "I hope they're not going to make him send me back!"

Presently a door opened and the two women came out, the elder in advance. She welcomed Helen, though she seemed constrained. Leading her into the house, the younger woman showed her to a chamber upstairs and, shutting the door behind them, took her in her arms, exclaiming:

"You poor child!"

"Why am I to be so pitied?" asked Helen, surprised.

"You're not. It's all right. We'll make you very happy. My brother is not the Mr. Barnackel you came out here to marry. That one is my uncle, a crusty old man who would not do for you at all. Being rheumatic, he asked George to drive you from the station to his farm. George wants you himself. Mother has given her consent, and you are to be married—that is, if you wish to marry George—at once."

Helen asked if haste were necessary. George replied to this that his bride belonged to his uncle, was expected by his uncle and unless the knot were tied there was no knowing what he would do in the matter. [illegible] too glad to be married at once. The wedding took place that evening.

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L. Neidermeyer, Plaintiff,
-vs-
David H. Palmer, Administrator of the estate of John V. Palmer deceased, David H. Palmer, Minerva (Palmer) Hunter, former widow of John V. Palmer, deceased J. C. Hunter her husband, Ella Lenora Rogers heir at law of John V. Palmer, deceased, Fred Rogers her husband, Fannie K. Sorenson heir at law of John V. Palmer, deceased, Frank Sorenson her husband, Harry A. Palmer, heir at law of John V. Palmer, deceased, and Scott F. Hodge,
Ddfendant.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed, and dated the 21st day of January, 1916, in a certain suit therein, wherein L. Neidermeyer as Plaintiff on the 15th day of January, 1916, recovered a judgment against the defendants David H. Palmer and the Estate of John V. Palmer, deceased, or either of them, for the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-one and 15 100 ($5841 15) Dollars, with interest thereon from said 15th day of January, 1916, at the rate of 6 % per annum and Five Hundred ($500) Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of $18 30 costs, which judgment and decree was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County, on the 15th day of January, 1916, and is of record in Volume 2 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 568 and 570 thereof.

Public Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will on Monday, the

21st day of February, 1916.

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all of the right, title and interest that the defendants had on the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed or have since acquired or now have in and to all the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon to wit;

Commencing at a point situated 6.83 chains west of the Northeast corner and on the North line of D. L. C. No. 79 in Twp. 37 S., of R. 2 W., of the W. M. and running thence West on said North line six chains and twenty-nine links; thence South thirty-one chains and eighty links to the South line of the east portion of said Donation Land Claim; thence East on the said South line six chains and twenty-nine links; thence North thirty-one chains and eighty links to the place of commencing, containing twenty acres, said property being in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and [illegible]

That all of the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property execution [illegible]

Dated this 21st day of January, 1916.

W. H. SINGLER Sheriff,
By E. W. Wilson, Deputy

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