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NEW POSTER IS OUT

1916 Rose Festival Design Advertises Scenery of Famous Columbia River



Portland's 1916 Rose Festival poster is the first publicity, national in scope, to go forth advertising the beauties of the Columbia river. The festival will be held June 7, 8 and 9. Opening day will witness the national dedication of the Columbia river highway. The poster carries the slogan "For You a Rose in Portland Grows." The poster was donated by Fred G. Cooper, former Oregon boy, now famous as an artist. The design will soon hang in transportation offices all over the United States.

Greenwich Hill.

Probably no hill in the world has had so strangely varied a history or played so important a part in the affairs of men as that at Greenwich. The granite line across the footpath on its summit is the meridian from which the longitude on every British map and chart is calculated.

Caviare.

As a matter of fact, not all caviare comes from the sturgeon, since, like other foods, it is woefully adulterated with the roe of inferior fishes prepared in similar fashion. True caviare, however, is only the eggs of the sturgeon.

JOBBER USE AUCTION

J. Pratt Carroll, jobber of New York, who has opposed auction selling of Florida oranges until this year, sold cars at auction for the first time. Curran Robertson and Company is another firm in New York that but recently has given up the fight against the auction as far as Florida fruits are concerned.

Steinhardt and Kelly, E. P. Loomis and Co., John Nix and practically all of the jobbing firms that operate in the Northwest have been patrons of the auction for oranges, pears, grapes and many other fruits for a number of years. This year, Steinhardt and Kelly paid cash for a number of cars of Florida fruits and sold them at auction. Mr. Steinhardt, just before Christmas, introduced a new package of oranges to auction buyers. It was a small package that could be carried home, weighing about twenty pounds.

Burrowers--Beware!

Gophers and prairie dogs are the bane of western farmers, while in the east woodchucks are the type of burrowing animals that cause the tillers of the soil to forget some of the things the dominie tells them on Sundays.

Don Leonardo Ruiz, a California rancher, says "dynamite is the proper medicine to give ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs, etc."

Take an inch and a half or two inches of dynamite. Put it in a bit of cloth or several thicknesses of paper to form a small round cartridge. Tie the cloth or paper firmly about one end of a piece of fuse twelve or fourteen inches long, but do not use a cap.

Insert one of these charges well into the mouth of every hole and pack loose dirt around the fuse, leaving enough of the end outside to light easily. Light the fuse and go on to the next hole. There will be no explosion.

There being no cap or other detonator, the dynamite will simply burn, filling the hole with dense, poisonous fumes that will almost instantly stifle and then kill every living thing inside.

Geranium Oil.

Geranium oil is largely used in perfumery and is known as rose geranium owing to the common practice of adding rose petals to the plants before distillation.

Tuxedo Nights

by Walt Mason

When the day's work's done, and the good old sun has sunk in the well known West, then I stretch my form by the fireside warm, I sit at my ease and rest. Then I take my pipe which is mildly ripe, as the pipes of good smokers are, with a chortling soul then I fill its bowl from my glass Tuxedo jar. And I smoke at ease, and my trouble flees to the place where dead troubles go; and my worries seem, in my waking dream no longer to have a show. And I say, "Indeed, it's a noble weed that drives all the ghosts away, and clamps the lid on the cares that skid around through the busy day. The worries and woes and such things as those in the daytime leave their scar, but there's rest at night and a calm delight in my glass Tuxedo jar."



Walt Mason

Political Announcements

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican Ticket, to be voted upon at the coming Primaries May 19th, 1916. I have held the position of Deputy Sheriff for the past four years and am thoroughly familiar with the duties connected with the office, both clerical and outside work.

I feel that I am competent to hold the position, and if nominated and elected, will give the people of Jackson County an efficient and economical administration.

I also agree if elected to rigidly enforce all laws.

E. W. (CURLY) WILSON.
(Paid Advertisement.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican Nomination for Sheriff, to be voted on at the coming primaries May 19th, 1916.

I feel that I need no introduction to the public, having been a resident of Jackson County for 26 years.

I pledge myself, if elected, to give an impartial, economical and conservative administration of this important office.

I have endeavored to serve the public faithfully in the past and agree if elected, to strictly and impartially enforce all laws. Having a very large experience in the matters of taxation and knowing Jackson County thoroughly, I pledge myself to conduct the tax collecting branch of the office in such a manner as to serve the taxpayers honestly, promptly and efficiently.

W. T. GRIEVE
(Paid Advertisement)

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intentions, and that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County School Superintendent of Jackson County, subject to the primaries of May 19.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself to an honest, impartial, and economic administration and will personally supervise our schools.

I hold an Oregon Life Certificate, and having recently spent four sessions on preparatory work in both the University of Oregon and in the University of California in the study of modern education and supervision, and having served the county as Rural School Supervisor for two years, I feel competent to fill the office in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and hereby solicit the support of every true friend of education.

G. W. AGER.
(Paid Advertisement)

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of County School Superintendent for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the will of the republican party at the primary election May 19. I stand for practical school efficiency, personal supervision of the schools and elimination of county school superintendents.

FRANCIS C. SMITH.
(Paid Advertisement)

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County Assessor of Jackson County Oregon.

If I am nominated and elected I pledge myself to an honest efficient impartial and economical discharge of the duties of the office and propose to make all assessments upon the basis of the true actual value of the property and not upon any inflated valuation.

GEORGE LAUNSPACH
P. O. address Medford, Or., R. F. D. 1
(Paid Advertisement)

COUNTY TREASURER

Deputy County Treasurer Myrtle W. Blakeley announces her candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of county treasurer, to be voted on at the coming primaries. I have held the position as deputy in this office for the past year and am confident that I can fulfill the duties connected therewith.

I served two years as deputy county recorder before taking the position as deputy county treasurer; I have also had experience as accountant for several corporations, such as the Medford Concrete Construction company and Medford Ice and Storage company, before taking up county work and will say that my past record is open for inspection to the voters of Jackson county.

If nominated and elected I will run the office without the expense of a deputy and continue to serve the public just as efficient in the future as I have in the past.

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY.
(Paid Advertisement)

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer for Jackson county, Oregon, on the republican ticket to be voted for at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

I formerly held the office of county treasurer and believe I gave general satisfaction to the public.

During the time I was county treasurer the county employed expert accountants to expert the county officers' books and my work as a county official was complimented very highly by said experts.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in an honest, efficient and business-like manner.

JAS. M. CRONEMILLER.
(Paid Advertisement)

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County Clerk for Jackson County. Subject to the decision of the Republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19th, 1916.

A. N. HILDEBRAND
(Paid Advertisement)

G. A. Gardner is republican Candidate for County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk and if nominated and elected will continue to give my entire time and attention to the duties thereof conduct the office according to law and give an efficient, economical and business-like administration.

G. A. GARDNER
(Paid Advertisement)

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.
(Paid Advertisement)

The first of the year a number of Republicans, including many who approved of my efforts in the interest of the taxpayers as State Representative four years ago, requested me to become a candidate for the office of District Attorney, inasmuch as there would be in addition to the regular duties of the criminal and juvenile courts, new duties and conditions confronting the office. Among these were mentioned the enforcement of the Prohibition Act and the likelihood of having to foreclose many tax liens, particularly those against the Southern Pacific land grant of nearly half a million acres in Jack-

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DILLON WINS ENDORSEMENT

New York Growers Meet in Annual Convention

JOBBER PLAYED OUT

New York--"The present game of the speculating jobber is about played out," says John J. Dillon, Director of the Department of Markets for New York, "and with better organization among the apple growers present marketing methods will soon be ancient history. The growers are interested in getting the highest average price for their crop, while the speculator has been interested in holding all the fruit out of the market until his was sold at a profit to himself.

The grower is the great sufferer when the price is held above that at which the consumer is willing to buy. When the demand is choked off, the grower with great numbers of cars unsold is the loser. It is better for the grower to have the price be a little low than too high. Low priced fruit results in a greater distribution, which in turn increases the demand and sends the price up above what the private sale system makes possible."

Flushed by the unanimous endorsement of the New York Apple Growers' Association in their convention recently held at Rochester, Mr. Dillon is going ahead with his plan to gain increased support from the legislature so that his department can be capable of insuring that the auction receives regular supplies of first class barrel apples during the coming season.

It is interesting to read a paragraph concerning the meeting of apple growers from the Packer, which along with the large jobbing houses has been one of the chief antagonists of the Department of Markets. It reads, "Frank M. Bradley, of Barker, president of the association, was there to jam down the throats of the convention a resolution endorsing Commissioner Dillon's auction system. Mr. Bradley was assisted by E. W. Mitchell of Kinderhook."

Later in the same article, mention is

made that the growers not only passed the resolution unanimously but rejected Mr. Bradley president by the same sized vote; which is taken as an inference that perhaps Mr. Bradley did not have to do much cramming to persuade the growers that the auction of the Department of Markets should be supported.

The American Agriculturist reads: "Two factors are essential in any enterprise. First, that the plan or system be correct; and secondly, that the man or men who manage it be capable. Experience of years in foreign countries and our own has shown that the auction method, properly carried on, is sound. But New York has failed, not because of a wrong system, but because of the man at the head of its foods and markets department."

In the news columns of the same issue an account of the discussion of the auction at the annual meeting of the New York Fruit Growers' Association reads, "The growers feel that auction sales properly conducted are a good thing, and if extended along non-partisan lines could do much to boost prices to the grower. Competition among buyers at the auction sales is pointed out as a chief factor in stimulating independent buying."

Ex-Senator Lupton, a large grower at Winchester, Virginia, spoke at the convention concerning an attempt to auction apples in his state. He said, "The auction system is extremely interesting to us Virginia growers. I have had some experience with auction sales. Fifteen or twenty of us growers around Winchester signed up an agreement to sell our fruit at auction. The day before the auction we met and fixed our price at \$3.50 per barrel, agreeing to sell at that figure. At the auction the first block put up was 6,000 barrels, and a prominent New York dealer made a bid of \$3.50 per barrel for the fruit.

"The owner of the apples refused to sell and took down the fruit. This threw the auction sale into confusion. The buyer was disappointed and the auction sale was abandoned."

Mr. Bryan's idea of defense seems to be to place Mr. Bryan with his trusty olive branch and chautauqua address at the head of the Government.

"Villa reported cornered" says headline. Again or yet?