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## Where do They Get Off?

Candidates for state offices and legislature are being asked where they stand on reduction of taxes, whether they favor more laws regulating industries, regulating enterprises and investments and enactment of more fool freak commission laws. The high cost of government and keeping capital out of the country has reached the limit. More business and employment and less politics and agitation is the demand of the whole country.—Exchange.

## Washing Colored Clothes

In washing colored clothing, the colors should first be set by soaking in a strong salt solution, say the O. A. C. domestic science specialists. Colored clothing should not be boiled. Boiling water, lye, soda, strong soap or stain removing agencies, except of the mildest kind, should be avoided. After washing, the clothes should be hung in the shade and ironed on the wrong side if possible.

## The Council Meeting

The old city council met in adjourned session Tuesday evening and finished up a few routine matters, then adjourning sine die. The members of the new board were then sworn in and proceeded to take up the affairs of the city's government.

The bonds of Leslie Stansell and Jas. M. Cronemiller recorder and treasurer elect, were presented and on motion approved and ordered filed. Applications of Joe Norris, T. J. Kenney, E. S. Wilson, Chris Ulrich, M. D. Jones and W. Kenney for marshal, water superintendent, street commissioner, etc., were read and the question of the duties to be performed by such officer or officers was discussed at some length. It was decided to employ a man for sexton, separate from the other positions and as William Kenney was the only one to apply for the place, he was chosen.

On motion it was ordered that the council employ one man to perform the duties of marshal, street commissioner and water superintendent, said man to work from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. upon the streets or attending to the water works and at 6 o'clock to go on duty as marshal and watchman until midnight. A ballot being taken Joe Norris was elected as marshal and as street commissioner at a salary of \$60. per month. The application of T. J. Kenney contained an offer to discharge the duties of these offices and also those of sexton for \$60 per month.

An ordinance requiring the closing of stores, pool halls, butcher shops, etc. at 11:30 P. M. was introduced and passed. A motion was made that the treasurer be paid a flat salary of \$100. per year in lieu of the commissions as at present carried. Council then adjourned.

Peace hath her victories, but they rarely get on the front pages.

California's prune orchards are now in bloom and every well regulated boarding house should thrill at the abundance.

## Mr. Abbott Denies Statements

To the Editor:—  
If you will kindly allow me space, I would like to reply to some statements made in a dodger signed by Emil Britt and Fred J. Fick and which it is said was distributed in the city of Jacksonville on the morning of March 7th in violation of the corrupt practice act, this being the day for our city election. I will quote their statements verbatim:  
"In talking about economy in expenditures, Mr. Abbott has no kick coming, he has furnished supplies to the city among which were numerous electric lamps for which at one time he charged the city 15 cents apiece above the regular price fixed by the company, and this he continued until his bills were refused by the council and then he reduced his price to conform with prices elsewhere. In this connection it is stated that Mr. Abbott if elected, could not qualify as mayor, for the reason that he is not a taxpayer on real property as required by our city charter."  
Both of the above statements are malicious falsehoods, and made for the express purpose of defeating me at the polls, and I do not feel disposed to let them pass unnoticed, for by so doing, it would not only injure my reputation, but also my business, and I desire to make the citizens of Jacksonville acquainted with the facts.  
In regard to selling the city electric lamps at 15 cents more than the regular price, will say that about that time the lamp company had put on the market a new 60 watt lamp with a smaller bulb than the old 60 watt lamp, which sold for 45 cents, while the old 60 watt lamp sold for 60 cents. When my bill for the old 60 watt lamps was read in the city council, one of the councilmen stated that 60 watt lamps could be bought in Medford for 45 cents, which resulted in my bill being laid over till the next meeting, and being present at the meeting, I explained to the council that the lamp that I had sold to the city was the old 60 watt lamp, the price of which was still 60 cents as formerly and to verify my statement, I showed them the lamp company's printed price list, showing the new 60 watt lamp priced at 45 cents and the old 60 watt lamp at 60 cents, whereupon every member of the council became satisfied that my bill was right and just, and it was ordered paid without making any reduction whatever, as the bill which is on file in the office of the city recorder will show, and this is the only bill of mine that the city council has ever questioned or held up. Mr. Britt and Mr. Fick were both members of the city council at that time, and in making the statement quoted above, they must have known that it was a deliberate falsehood.  
As to the other statement, that if elected mayor, I could not qualify, will say that both Mr. Britt and Mr. Fick knew that I was acquainted with the law in regard to this matter, and they must have known that I certainly would not have consented to become a candidate, had I not known that I would be eligible.

C. D. Abbott.

Every man knows that he could fill the boss' job a whole lot better.

## 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 economical 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 supervisors.

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.)

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County School Superintendent. I stand for: A continuance of progressive policies in education, economy consistent with efficiency, equal educational advantages for the boys and girls on the farms with those in the cities and town.

If nominated and elected I will in the future, as in the past, give my full time and best efforts to the supervision of the schools and the administration of the duties of the office. During my incumbency I have not confined myself strictly to the routine duties of the office but have taken a broader view of the mission of the County School Superintendent. In addition to my efforts to raise the standard of teaching and improve the physical conditions at school I have labored to promote the welfare of the boys and girls through industrial clubs, school fairs, school credits and for home work, parent-teachers' circles, spelling and arithmetic.

I am asking for re-election.

J. PERCY WELLS.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

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Jacksonville,

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## Political Announcements

### Circuit Judge

I have filed declaration of candidacy for the office of Circuit Judge. I will sincerely appreciate an expression of approval by the voters of my administration of the office during the past six years.

FRANK M. CALKINS.  
(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.)

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 have 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 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, Oregon, 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 Jackson County, amounting to about \$200,000.

My reply was that I would become a candidate if it were generally desired and the race could be made without assuming special obligation to any particular individual, faction, locality or interest.

Therefore, after consulting personally or by letter with several hundred men and women of all occupations in all parts of the county, believing there is a real desire for my candidacy, I will be a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney on the Republican ticket.

JOHN H. CARKIN.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

### COUNTY ASSESSOR

I have filed my declaration to become a candidate for County Assessor of Jackson County, subject to the will of the republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19th 1916. I will appreciate your investigation of my qualifications and your support at the primary election.

E. M. WILSON  
(Paid Advertisement.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Assessor subject to the decision of the republican party at the primary election to be held May 19,

1916. If elected I pledge myself to make a just and equitable assessment and administer the affairs of the office in a businesslike manner.

J. B. COLEMAN.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

### Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

In view of Charlie Chaplin's \$652,000 salary a good many parents will wish to raise their boys to be knockabout comedians.

Plans for the new American battle cruisers are said to be the best on earth and as paper is steadily going up in price that is something.

The British navy keeps a million persons busy without counting those in Berlin.

The theory is now being advanced that the Panama Canal has made two fleets necessary because it is easier for them to get from coast to coast.

At different periods of a single day four mayors were in charge of the affairs of the city of Memphis, Tenn., the town is apparently out for Mexico's record.

Is it because reports of casualties in Germany are so common that so little space is given to the story of Ambassador Gerard breaking his collar-bone while skiing.

No doubt Mr. Brandeis welcomes the opportunity offered by this investigation to have any lurking gossip cleared away.

When an old maid sees a boy smoking cigarettes, she knows it is only a question of time before he winds up in the penitentiary.

It certainly would be interesting to overhear some of the explanations our missionaries are putting up to the heathen these days.

Ambassador to Turkey Morgenthau, says he made an umbrella of the flag. Which is a lot better than making a doormat of it.

It takes all kinds of mutts to make a world, including the ones who inhale a few drinks and set out to settle the war.

It doesn't take a newly married couple long to discover that there is a lot of snoring in love's young dream.

And some men never realize how mean they have been until they run for office.

Sympathy may be all right in its place, but it's a poor substitute for beefsteak if a man is hungry.

Showing the depressing effects of the war, England is said to be taking up chess as a society game.

Grand Duke Nicholas may have visions of traveling over Alexander the Great's route in the other direction.

Miss Elizabeth Reuter was a visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Buster Coleman of Medford was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich was a visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

## Tuxedo's Grip

by Walt Mason

Tuxedo is the gripping smoke, a boon to every buyer; you take your pipe of English oak, of meerschaum, clay or briar, and fill it with the fragrant weed, the choicest man can gather; and then you have a smoke, indeed; and are you glad? Well, rather. Tuxedo has no kick or bite, suggests no "morning after;" its mission is to bring delight, and fill your heart with laughter.

It caught the sunshine of the south, when it was green and growing, and brings that sunshine to your mouth, when out the smoke you're blowing. "Tuxedo's in a class alone," its smokers are declaring; "it has a fragrance all its own, that baffles all competing." And thus it

grips the men who smoke and holds them true to their trusty pipe; they stoke, and never know dejection. *Walt Mason*

