

Emmett Sharp, of Cottage Grove, Announces His Candidacy for County Commissioner

Cottage Grove, Ore., March 10, 1920.—Having been approached by many of my friends, who have knowledge of my eight years of experience in road construction, requesting me to become a candidate for county commissioner in the republican primaries, I have decided to announce my candidacy and in doing so desire to state some of my views upon the present situation on the road question as affected by the office of county commissioner.

First: I am not seeking this office to learn the road business, and I believe my road experience qualifies me to speak with a thorough knowledge of conditions in Lane county at the present time.

I am a strong advocate for building GOOD roads and KEEPING them good, and I maintain that I can reduce the cost of road construction and maintenance and save many dollars of the taxpayers' money now expended in unnecessary overhead charges for supervision and other leaks from the county purse that should be

stopped at the commissioner's court room.

For instance the office of county road superintendent at a salary of \$3000 per year and expenses.

The county rock crusher superintendent at a salary of \$2100 per year and expenses.

The county bridge superintendent at a salary of \$2100 per year and expenses, all together probably \$10,000 per year.

With all due respect to the above officers who are personal friends of mine, I maintain that such offices are an unnecessary expense and that the county commissioners court and county engineer should do the supervising, and a foreman under them who could not build a road, run a rock crusher or build or repair a bridge with them to advise him, is not a profitable employe for the county.

As it is at the present time we have the commissioners with superintendents under them, the superintendents have a foreman on practically each job, the

foreman has a timekeeper and so on without end, so that when the overhead is paid there is still some balance to go on the roads, provided we raise enough through taxation and the funds can be overdrawn at liberty by the county court.

I am in favor of a patrol system that patrols, but not the present system. I deem it unnecessary to have four or five bosses over one man. At present we have the county commissioners, the county road superintendent, the general patrolman, the supervisor, and, last but not least, the man to do the work.

When a road of any type is completed, the effect of the elements and the travel tend to destroy it, and those operations required constantly to oppose this deterioration of the road constitutes "general maintenance." Without this maintenance the road after a time is partially destroyed and operations necessary to restore it constitute "repairs." The term "general maintenance" means CONTINUED maintenance, that is, keep the road up all the time free from ruts and holes which if allowed cause heavy expense for repairs. A road properly "maintained" may not need repairs for an indefinite interval, but a road even properly repaired always needs "maintenance."

The proper way to handle this is to give a patrolman a certain mileage or what he can maintain, and keep him on the job filling ruts, clearing ditches, etc., and pay him from the amount saved on supervision; the amount saved on the three officers above named would easily maintain Lane county's share of the Pacific highway from the north to the south line and we would have a good road all the time, instead of just a few months after the annual repair work, and the saving from present patrol system would properly patrol many of our side roads.

The patrolmen should be directly under the commissioners and held responsible to them for efficient work. If elected county commissioner I would insist upon getting a dollar's worth of road for the dollar expended, which I believe we are not receiving under the present system.

The above criticisms with their remedies are offered to the taxpayers for their decision, and with my assurance to them that I will use my best endeavors to put them into practice, as well as many other economies too numerous to mention here, which could be put into practice without interfering with efficient service, and which savings I believe should be put into GOOD roads and to KEEP them GOOD. EMMETT SHARP.

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ARCADE THEATER WEEKLY PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 12-13—CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "EYES OF YOUTH," a story that deals with the problem of knowing the right thing to do—whether to sacrifice one's happiness for others or to choose the career that means the soul's higher development.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14—VIVIAN MARTIN in "YOU NEVER SAW SUCH A GIRL." A wild storm of tropical fury, an old delivery auto transformed into a caravan, driven by pretty Miss Martin and containing also an old maid school teacher, a cat, a dog, an old shotgun and other paraphernalia—this is one of the incidents in "You Never Saw Such a Girl."

MONDAY, MARCH 15—"THE TRAIL OF THE OCTO-PUS." See the lobby for feature display.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16—ANITA KING in "MISTAKEN IDENTITY." Patrons of the Arcade theater will have an unusual treat when they see "Mistaken Identity," for one of the characters is portrayed by the famous BARNEY OLD-FIELD, known all over the world as a racing driver. The Oldfield smile seems as much at home before the camera as it does behind the steering wheel of Barney's speed wagon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17—DUSTIN FARNUM in Zane Grey's greatest story, "THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS." What the critics say—"A picture that needs no introduction." "One of the most picturesque westerns ever unrolled upon the screen, it is a vivid and actionful picture. The story is rich in human interest and engrossing adventure. The great west has probably never been more impressively filmed."

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 18-19—FLORENCE VIDOR in "THE OTHER HALF." Because some have eyes and cannot see, is the reason "The Other Half," the less fortunate of humankind, must toil and sweat under unjust conditions. What will you see in "The Other Half"? How the upper crust lives and "The Other Half" exists; how capital and labor were brought together by a girl who saw the true situation.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20—MARGUERITE CLARK in "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH." Alice Hegan Rice, author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," is one of the best known novelists in the country. Lovey Mary is a sort of tom-girl who is an inmate of the Brofield Orphanage. This is one of the most fascinating plays on the screen today.

Household Hints

Boil a little vinegar in the frying pans before washing them and you will be surprised at the result.

To cook prunes without previously boiling them and without adding more sugar than is already contained in the dried fruit, put them into boiling water, cover, and cook slowly in the oven.

General irritation of the skin is often relieved by soaking the patient in a tepid bath to which has been added the liquor left after boiling four pounds of bran.

The durability of brooms is not only lengthened if treated in the following manner, but a carpet sweeper wears much longer swept with a broom thus cared for. Dip the broom for a minute or two in a kettle of boiling suds once a week and they will last much longer, as it makes them tough and pliable.

When furnishing a dining room use a rug that is large enough to nearly cover the floor. Small rugs are never good in a dining room. Very dark carpets and walls make the room gloomy and that is one of the things a dining room should never be. Plain paper of some soft shade for the walls, with a border of some rich shade which will either harmonize or contrast with the color scheme of the room is best to use. Usually drapery of some kind should be used at the windows but if they shut out the light use either a thin white one or none at all. Don't make the mistake of putting too many pictures in this room. Brown, deep red or blue are all good colors for the dining room, and a bit of bright yellow can often be added with good effect. The furniture should be plain and not too much of it. Use pieces of furniture that are easy to keep well dusted.

Society

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Shay. This being the annual meeting, encouraging reports for the year were read and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Charles Adams, president; Mrs. Roy Short, vice president; Mrs. E. W. Ames, secretary treasurer. An interesting contest in bible quotations was engaged in by all. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Shay was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Buckley and Mrs. J. E. Blackmore. The society will have a canned fruit sale in the near future.

Tested Recipes

Potato Salad—Six cold boiled potatoes, four tablespoonsful of salad oil or melted butter, two tablespoonsful of vinegar, one-half tablespoonful of salt, cayenne pepper, two tablespoonsful of chopped parsley, few drops of onion juice. Cut the potatoes into half-inch cubes. Make dressing by mixing thoroughly the other ingredients. Pour this dressing over the potatoes and allow them to stand for 15 minutes. Drain off any dressing that may not have been absorbed by the potatoes. Garnish the salad with sprigs of parsley and serve it with boiled dressing. One cupful of chopped celery or two hard boiled eggs, chopped or sliced, may be added.

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Two Grocery Specials For This Week Only

A 5-lb. can of steel cut Superba coffee, a first grade coffee, special for this week \$2.75

Sunrise milk, or Sunrise rice and milk, per can 15c

The House of Immediate Service

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Egg and Sardine Salad—Cut off small slice from small end of six hard-boiled eggs. Remove yolks, taking great pains not to break white more than necessary. Mash yolks to a paste with salt and pepper to taste, moistening as necessary with a little French or mayonnaise dressing. Drain off from one can of sardines, remove bones and skin, if desired, from the sardines. Chop finely or pound in a mortar and combine with the egg yolks. If necessary add a little more dressing. Stuff whites, chill and serve on a bed of watercress. If there is any filling left form it into balls and serve as a garnish for the eggs. It might also be used very acceptably as a sandwich filling.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT COTTAGE GROVE, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 28, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$362,069.78
Overdrafts, unsecured	466.19
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	12,500.00
Pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable	3,600.00
Owned and unpledged	43,143.25
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	846.00
Federal U. S. Government securities	59,489.54
Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	7,000.00
Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for state or other deposits (postals excluded) or bills payable	14,489.70
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	81,492.87
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	102,982.57
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered	18,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,900.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	44,980.87
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	154,393.88
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than above	8,041.67
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than exchanges for clearing house)	2,621.50
Total of three preceding items	164,957.14
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer	625.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	2,430.00
Total	\$764,140.79

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	12,106.66
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	854.93
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	11,252.03
Circulating notes outstanding	2,339.90
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	12,500.00
Certified checks outstanding	3,369.44
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	26.42
Total of three preceding items	6,619.36
Reserve (deposits other than bank deposits) Subject to individual deposits subject to check	10,015.22
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	539,819.43
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	29,063.88
Dividends unpaid	5,989.06
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	300.00
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	548,363.37
Postal savings deposits	1,443.59
Other time deposits	101,417.08
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	102,861.27
Total	\$764,140.79

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat.) exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was

The number of such loans was

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss: I, T. C. Wheeler, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1920.

Geo. H. Brainard, Notary Public. (My commission expires Sept. 28, 1923)

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3-lb. pail.....90c; 5-lb. pail.....\$1.45; 10-lb. pail.....\$2.85
Crisco, Saturday only, 3 lbs. for.....\$1.15
Nucua, oleo, Saturday only.....1 lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c
Sugar-cured bacon backs, all this week, lb.....34c
Bacon briskets, all this week, lb.....34c
Sugar-cured jowls, all this week, lb.....28c
Fine fancy home-made bacon in 2-lb. pieces, all week, lb.....32c

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