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OUR CANDIDATES.

The political pot is gradually warming up, the national candidates have been given a preliminary to show their paces in the great elimination contest before the national convention. State candidates are being groomed and looked over and the same may be said of the district and county aspirants for public favor. The campaign promises to be a warm one, the democrats having been in office long enough to feel that they have a fighting chance and the republicans have been out for a sufficient time to make them hungry for the spoils.

Malheur county has never been given any recognition on the state ticket and rarely, if ever, has had candidates for any offices beyond the county and senatorial district, but this year we are going to have a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention, W. H. Brooke having decided to make a run for a place. Mr. Brooke should be elected, having scores of friends throughout the state. He has been in the legislature, occupied the position of district and county attorney for several years and declares himself on a policy which will win him votes. He says, in his statement, that, "It is imperative at this time that we have a party in power which will restore this country to a sound financial basis and re-establish public confidence, and that we have a president who will meet and solve the questions of foreign policy with dignity, credit and safety." We believe that all patriotic citizens will endorse that.

J. W. McCulloch has announced himself as a candidate for a position on the Public Service Commission. There are three members on this board and one is to be chosen from Eastern Oregon. Mr. McCulloch has taken a keen interest in state affairs for the past twenty years, is well qualified for the position and has a wide acquaintance among the voters of Eastern Oregon. Mr. McCulloch has served in the legislature, occupied other important positions with credit and is conceded to be the strongest man spoken of for the position.

This county is entitled to the state senator for this district at this time and Mr. Julien A. Hurley, the Vale attorney, has announced himself as a candidate. Mr. Hurley has been a resident of this district for many years, knows the needs thereof and will see that the interests of this district are cared for by the legislature. There are many important matters to come before the legislature and it is necessary that we have a strong member in that body.

For representative there are two candidates for the republican nomination, Attorney Charles M. Crandall, of Vale and Attorney P. J. Phillips, of Nyssa. Mr. Crandall has been prominent in the legal profession of the county for several years and made a good record. He is conceded to be a good vote getter. Mr. Phillips has been prominent in the development of the irrigation interests of his section of the county, is at present at the head of the Owyhee Irrigation district and has many warm admirers and friends who will work for his selection.

For district attorney Robert M. Duncan, of Vale, formerly of Ontario was the first to announce himself as a candidate and having made a canvass for the same nomination two years ago has a wide circle of supporters throughout the county. He was formerly located at Ontario. He has many admirers who will rally to his support.

P. J. Gallagher, the genial Pat is also a candidate for this nomination. Mr. Gallagher has been very prominent before the Circuit Court since he came to the county several years ago. He has the personality that makes and holds friends and has a high standing among the attorneys of the county.

For county treasurer there seems to be but one candidate C. C. Mueller, of Vale. It is generally conceded that the position of treasurer should go to a man located at the county seat, because the salary is too small to warrant any one in changing their place of residence and the county is fortunate in having an opportunity to select a man who is in every way qualified for the position. Mr. Mueller has a host of friends who will see that he is selected as our next county treasurer.

For county clerk there does not seem to be any fight on for the nominations. V. B. Staples, at present postmaster at Vale is after the re-

publican nomination. Mr. Staples was a resident of Ontario for several years, where he held clerical positions and for several years was with a Vale commercial house. There is no question of his qualification for the position and the party will rally to his support.

Arthur Moody is the aspirant for the position on the democratic side and he has quite an advantage from having been in the office for the past four years with the present clerk, John Huston. Arthur was graduated from the Ontario High school and was very popular. He will draw a big vote from all sections.

For assessor there is going to be a general scramble, although it is conceded that it is about impossible for a man to occupy that position and have any friends when the term of office expires.

L. E. Hill, the present incumbent wants to stay there another term. The people had an opportunity to see his work during the past term and know what to expect if he is returned. He will run on his record.

A. A. Roberts, of Juntura, is also an aspirant for the republican nomination. Mr. Roberts is thoroughly qualified for the position and promises to give all the people a square deal if elected. Mr. Roberts has had much experience as a public official and will make a hard fight for the nomination.

It is generally understood that there will be some democrats after the office and that they are now making a canvass of the county for the nomination so that the public will have several to select from.

For county school superintendent Miss Fay Clark, is the only one to come out for the position so far. Miss Clark announces herself a democrat and promises to conduct the office to the best of her ability if elected.

RURAL CREDITS.

The full text of the bill for rural credits, reported by the joint congressional committee, follows closely the outline published, but is more specific in prescribing the security for the land bonds.

The twelve land banks in the reserve districts are to take farm mortgages approved by farmers' loan associations, under restrictions prescribed by the law. The money must be borrowed for productive use by an actual cultivator; the loans must not exceed ten thousand dollars to one person; the appraised value of the security must be double the loan; and the mortgages must provide for partial payment every six months.

The loan associations may be partnerships, or joint stock banks, the former recommending mortgages to the district loan banks, the latter taking them directly. Both the district loan banks and the joint stock farmers' banks may issue bonds on the mortgages as collateral, these bonds being guaranteed in every district by all the twelve land banks, which are made fiscal agents of the government, so that it is practically a government guaranty. Every bond is secured:

First—By the capital, reserves and earnings of the land bank which issues it.

Two—By the capital, reserves and earnings of the eleven other land banks.

Third—By the collective security of all the mortgages in its division the mortgages pledged being at least equal in amount to the outstanding bonds.

Every mortgage pledged as collateral is secured:

First—By the personal undertaking of the borrower.

Second—By the security of the mortgaged land at least double in value to the amount of the loan.

Third—By the capital, reserves and earnings of the local association endorsing the loan.

Fourth—By the individual liability of the members of the endorsing association.

This seems the best practical application of the agricultural bank system that has worked so well in Germany, to the different conditions of the federal bank system of the United States.

And Oregon is wet again. To be sure, not back to the ardent booze that cheers the lover of spirituous beverages—but a wetness that will make the grains and grasses hump along toward maturity.

The war in Europe by the first of August will have cost eighty billions of dollars. Just by way of comparison it may be said that the total wealth of the United States is estimated now at 200 billions of dollars.

Fewer miles of railroad were built in 1915 in the United States than in any year since 1846. This does not mean that we have gotten our growth in the way of railroad mileage but that men will not invest their money in railroad properties unless they can

be assured that legislators will let them make a fair income. Never was there so heavy a railroad mileage under receivership as now, and this in spite of very prosperous business conditions generally. It is "reactionary" to say so, but there are many indications of a little too much regulation.

For about two centuries, if not more, London has been the great fur center of the world. Among the many things that are to benefit the United States as the result of the European war, is the transfer of the fur trade from London to New York.

"Let us always remember," says Commander Bellairs in the London Times, "that on the sea our word is law and we have the machinery for administering the law." And still there are American citizens who believe the United States does not need a strong navy.

The raiding of private house in Seattle in the search for liquors intended for family use, and in no respect suspected as for general sale, has given something of a jolt to many in the state of Washington who voted for statewide prohibition. A little more of that kind of business and the next step in that state will be the repeal of the prohibition law.

The action taken by the Ontario Commercial Club at a recent meeting to agitate the installation of a cannery at this point is commendable to say the least. It might be called a vision for better things for Ontario. This is bordering along manufacturing lines that go to make the most prosperous cities, and to be in the full glare of the limelight a city can go forward only when such institutions are inaugurated. Surrounded by prolific orchards which command the attention of the entire northwest states, and producing those fruits that can find a ready market anywhere, this is surely the logical point for a cannery of no small magnitude. Once established and on a paying basis a cannery would only be a forerunner of what might be established in the line of industries in the thriving city of Ontario.

DEVELOPMENT DECISION.

The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Alabama water power case is a long step in the direction of allowing industrial development to proceed in the Pacific Coast states.

The decision upholds the doctrine that the rights of eminent domain and condemnation proceedings may be authorized by the state legislatures to allow power corporations to develop plants.

If the Pacific Coast states had to wait for power development on the federal or state government, with all their wasteful extravagance and political pull they would get it slowly.

The decision gives the states power of eminent domain over federal lands and forest reserves, and is far-reaching in making irrigation enterprises in this state, and will make available two million horse power by giving access to the streams on public lands.

John A. Britton of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., says the decision is of the utmost importance to the Pacific coast states, and that hereafter lands set aside by the federal government cannot block development.

Justice Holmes wrote the decision and in answer to the charge of the federal bureau land officials that the proposed condemnation was not for public use made this statement:—"To gather the streams from waste and to draw from them energy, labor without brains and so to save man king from toil, is to supply what next to intelligence is the very foundation of all our achievements. If that purpose is not public we should be at a loss to say what is."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

SUMMONS. State Land Board of Oregon, consisting of James Withycombe, Governor; Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State; and Thomas B. Kay, State Treasurer,

Plaintiff, vs. Cecilia Meldrum and Walter Meldrum, Defendants.

To Cecilia Meldrum, Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit:

On or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree foreclosing the mortgage on the North Half of the North

Half of Lot 6 in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 47 E. W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon, and for judgment against defendants named in the title hereof, for the principal sum of \$250.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from May 5, 1913, and for \$43.27 for taxes paid, with interest at six per cent from January 17, 1916, and for \$50.00 attorney fees, and for costs and disbursements herein, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Dalton Biggs, Circuit Judge, duly made and entered February 8, 1916.

The first publication hereof is made this 10th day of February, 1916, and last publication the 23rd day of March, 1916.

W. H. BROOKE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

SUMMONS.

C. R. Emison, Executor of the Estate of Mary N. Emison, Deceased, Plaintiff,

vs. Sanford Emison and Eva A. Emison, husband and wife; N. J. Minton and Effie L. Minton, husband and wife; W. J. Turner and Marie Turner, husband and wife; J. W. Cook and Magie Cook, husband and wife, and D. M. John, unmarried; John R. Kennedy and Jane Doe Kennedy, husband and wife.

Defendants. To Sanford Emison, Eva A. Emison, N. J. Minton, Effie L. Minton, W. J. Turner, Marie Turner, J. W. Cook, Magie Cook, D. M. John, John R. Kennedy and Jane Doe Kennedy, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint on file in the above entitled Court and cause, to-wit:—for judgment against you for the principal sum of \$3000.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from March 16, 1914 and for the sum of \$400.00 attorney's fees and for his costs and disbursements, for a decree foreclosing that certain real mortgage of date April 1st, 1910, and given and intended to be given on Lots 1 to 14 inclusive in Block No. 1, of Taylor's addition to the Town of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, as the same is shown by the Revised Map of said town now of record, to secure the payment of the above stated sums; for an order of sale of the above described and mortgaged premises and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of the above entitled Circuit Court, dated Feb. 1, 1916.

W. E. LEES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication Feb. 3, 1916. Date of last publication Mar. 16, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Belle Klinefelter, has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of J. Burton Buchanan, deceased, by an order of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon. Any and all creditors are hereby requested to present their claims duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of R. W. Swagler, Ontario, Oregon, on or before six months after the first publication of this notice.

Belle Klinefelter, Administratrix of the Estate of J. Burton Buchanan, Deceased.

R. W. Swagler, Attorney for Administratrix. First publication February 3, 1916. Last publication March 2, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA FLEMING, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, Executor of the estate of Ella Fleming, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said J. C. Fleming at his residence, Ontario, Oregon, R. F. D.

J. C. Fleming, Executor of the estate of Ella Fleming, deceased. Dated February 1, 1916. First publication February 3, 1916. Last publication, March 2, 1916.

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75	Huntington pony	5:35 . m.
19	Oregon Wash Exp.	5:53 p. m.
5	Fast Mail	6:13 p. m.
Eastward		
18	Oregon Wash Ltd.	2:51 a. m.
76	Boise Pony	8:56 a. m.
4	Eastern Express	12:07 p. m.
6	Oregon Wash Exp	6:33 p. m.

OREGON EASTERN FINANCIAL

Westward		
No. 139	Mixed, daily except Sunday for Riverside	12:20p.m.

VALL & BROGAN BRANCH

Westward		
No. 441	Mixed Vale & Brogan	Daily except Sunday 10:00 a. m.
97	P. m. Vale daily	7:00 p. m.
Eastward		
140	Mixed from Riverside	daily except Sunday 12:01p. m.
98	Pass. from Vale, daily	8:40 a. m.
142	Mixed from Brogan & Vale daily except Sunday	3:30 p. m.

The Homedale train leaves Nyssa at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning same day, arriving at Ontario at 5:20 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED RANCHES. W. J. PINNEY, ONTARIO, OREGON. 161f

PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of joint representative for Malheur and Harney Counties, subject to the will of the republican electors at the coming primaries.
P. J. PHILLIPS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Malheur County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming primaries.
C. C. Mueller.

To the Citizens of Malheur county:
I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the

coming primary election and solicit your support.
This office spends thousands of dollars of your money and I pledge myself to every economy consistent with good government. If elected I will devote my entire time and energy to the affairs of the office. Impartial enforcement of all laws, economy and suppression of useless litigation.—my platform.
ROBERT M. DUNCAN.

NOTICE.
I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of Assessor on the Republican ticket, subject to the choice of the voters at the primaries.
131f A. A. ROBERTS.

TO THE VOTERS OF MALHEUR COUNTY.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of my office in a fair, fearless and efficient manner and to the best of my ability, keeping in mind at all times my duty to the tax payers.
P. J. GALLAGHER.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming primaries.
V. B. Staples.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County School Superintendent of Malheur County in the coming Primary Election. If nominated I will, to the best of my ability, continue to work to further the educational interests of the county.
Fay Clark.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Subject to the choice of the Republican voters of Malheur and Harney counties, Oregon, to be expressed at the coming primary election, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination as Joint Representative to the legislature from this representative district. Dated Jan. 21, 1916.
Chas. M. Crandall.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Malheur County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries.
Arthur Moody.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the voters of Malheur County: I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Assessor subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on the 19th. day of May, 1916. And if nominated and elected I shall continue to assess all corporations on an equal and uniform basis with other property.
L. E. Hill, present incumbent.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from this district, composed of Malheur, Harney and Grant counties, subject to the will of the electors of the Republican party at the primaries to be held in May, 1916.
Julien A. Hurley.