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AN HONOR ROLL

We wish to have a little heart to heart talk with our satteribers. We wish to let them show just how much they can nelp us by a little offort and concerted action. When Mr. Mursh quit the Argus office he left between five and six hundred dollars of uspaid bills which we are trying to pay. There is no one sunseriuer who owes us either five or six hundred deliars, but there are between five and six hundred subscribers who awe as as much as a dollar apiece. Now what we want to tell you is that if you come in and pay us the dollar you owe us it will enable us to pay the debts of the depart-This is the week set aside all over the country for debt paying and would be a splendld time for you to ger ahead on your subscription account. In order that you may know who is doing their part in assisting us pay the old bills we are going to establish an Honor Roll, and publish the names of those who call and get squared on the books. To the first one who comes in as a result of reading this notice and pays up we will make a present of one years subscription.

KNOW YOUR MAN.

Every qualified voter in this community should know his man thoroughly before casting his vote. He should know all candidates thoroughly before deciding for whom he will vote. Every candidate for public of- ing. fice has certain traits of character which should receive the spotlight of scrutiny before he receives even a single vote. The people should know that he is honest, that he is intelligent, that he is energetic and progressive, that he is competent to knowledge can only be acquired by a careful study of the man and his deeds. The day when people voted Know your man before you vote:

THE VALUE OF PREPAREDNESS.

Preparedness is in the air and ev- is full of killers. erybody is talking about it-preparedness against war.

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these supplies.

-and get it!

BORAH SENTIMENT DEVELOPING

The constant and increasing rush of local politicians for a place at the ringside, so as to enable themselves to better shy their head piece into honoring the great "Wizard of Plant the squared circle, gives rise to the Life". Circulars, giving ideas for natural inquiry as to who is most likely to perform that stunt in the ting.

It looks as though the Democrats were united on Wilson, and that he is in a receptive mood, notwithstanding certain promises made four years no difficulty in finding a good man doctor's care, owing to sickness the ditches belonging to said place;

ago anent the one term plank. So far the republican atmosphere is not so well crystalized. Several strong men are being talked, any of party leader. Locally we don't hear When William Hanley, progressive two years ago, was in town last week, becoming a delegate to the National en mark. This is one of the admir- were sent to H. M. Rutherford.

It is a little enr'y yet for the ordinary man of affairs to have formed but with our preferential primary, propriation of two and a half milthe coming election.

THE BOOSTER AND THE KILLER. grade service.

ers. All the world loves the former, but even the devil shuns the latter. Be a booster!

The booster is known by everybody, something to push his town, and its people along. He is the man who one who destroys it.

He a booster! The booster never loses anything by his boosting. He boosts other peoonly the killer who falls of his own weight, of his own words, of his own deeds.

Be a booster! The booster is like a ray of sunens everything and everybody around there is going to be a large list to him. His geniality, his cheerfulness, his energy and his good deeds breed tope in the bosom of despair. His words and his acts aid others and ounoble himself. But the killer only

kills-just kills, kills, kills! Be a booster! you all know them, you admire them, is more precious to the genuine boostkiller who stands slone, without friends, without hope for the future.

Be a booster! There may be a killer or two in this town, but we hope not. But if there are any we hope they will cease killing and go to boosting. There is no honor or profit in killing, but there is much to be gained through boost-

Be a booster! We need the booster-we need handsomely without the killer, for strong campaign for the nomination. the killer's principal diversion in life is to take a knock at the town, at its people, at their ways, and at everyfill the position he seeks, and this thing and everybody connected therewith-except the killer.

Be a booster! If there are any killers in this strong vote getter. for men just because they were town let's convert them, so we can all looking for men who are real men. to every legitimate thing with which he comes in contact, while the killer is not even of value to himself.

Everybody boost!

THE WISE CANDIDATE.

The seeker for public office who the American people, and that is pre- possesses the wisdom necessary to qualify him for the position is alive There is probably no class of peo- to the fact that the voter of tople in this country who should be day has to be shown, that deeds more alive to the possibilities of com- count for more than empty words and treasurer if elected. This is his first mercial preparedness than the farm- cheap cigars. A few years ago the race for an elective office. er. Upon him will devolve the vast candidate circulated around passing amount of supplies demanded by the out rag weed in the guise of cigars world when this war ends. His will and declaiming upon the glories of to re-election on the democratic be the burden of feeding the millions the republic in general and the voter ticket, and up to date there is no of mouths that will be hungering in particular. He promised every. opposition. It has been the custom of the Circuit Court for Malheur ing power the base for finding values for the products of the farm. And his thing and delivered little or nothing. will be the pockets that will sag with Today he goes to the editor of the probably why Ben is having a walk the 21st. day of February, 1916, in law. the weight of the gold that pays for local paper, contracts for a liberal over for the place. Ben is making a certain action in the Circuit Court amount of legitimate display adver-If there is an acre of tillable earth tising space, and talks to the voters in this section that has not been con- in an honest and manly way. In the tracted for it should be promptly put old days he reached only a few of the as it may mean a recrudescence of under cultivation. It should be made oters, whereas by the present method the sport shirt. to yield its quota of the wealth that he talks through the medium of his will be waiting for some one to pick advertisement to every voter in the community. What he says is on re-Congress at last is aroused and will cord in cold type, and carries convicttake care of preparedness against war ion. It is the method that produces but the American farmer is the man tangible results, that gets the votes, who must prepare for the prosperity that appeals to the intelligence of Van Buern and family will move as an honest people. Keep your eye on soon as the roads are in good con-Preparednes is in the air. Go to it the advertising columns of this paper dition. and see what your candidates have to

> State Supt. Churchill has asked the er, Sam Fowler. school children of Oregon to observe March 7 as "Burbank Day" thus the vicinity on Monday. programs etc., will be sent to the of the week. teachers this week. About sixty were will not supply the teachers and week. more have been ordered.

for every position on the county past three months. ticket this year. A long time ago we lost track of the number of candi- week, where he will look after his ants, Allen Gilkey, Angie Gilkey, N. dates, and havent had time during farm. He was accompanied by his J. Minton and G. W. Fletcher, or as whom would make an admirable the past few days to check up the uncle, Napoleon Vincent. new announcements, but it is safe ing the importance of introducing to satisfy the said judgment in favor many people expressing a preference. to say that there are about twenty- pure blooded stock on their farms five names from which to pick seven and are making several importations thereon, together with all costs and candidate for United States Senator or eight officers, and we understand of high grade animals and fowls. that the game is still young and no The first since the roads have been crue. we made bold enough to ask Bill for limit upon the number of players, passable was received this week. his opinion as to whom the Republi- Ontario politicians seem to be very when two thoroughbred Jersey cows, cans would center on, and he said, modest, only two have so far an shipped by express from Salem were "I don't care who they nominate just nounced themselves for places on delivered to Mark and Ben Jones. so it is Borah of Idaho, and if some the county ticket, while our sister From Caldwell, Idaho, four fine thorof our Oregon people who aspire to city to the west has passed the doz- oughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels

The Ontario Argus Convention don't come out or a able features of the primary law, if a Borah ticket profit soon, I will do so a man feels the call, there is nothing to provent his answering it.

> Postmaster General Burleson has any idea of just who he will support, asked for an urgent deficiency apwe look for a decided expression at lions. The American people would be willing to make it \$5,000,000 if he would restore the former high The Pennsylvania Nearly every town has two classes State Grange adopted resolutions of citizens—the boosters and the Kill- declaring that changes made in rural routes in that state mean a loss of \$8,000,000 to the farmers alone. In several states the farmers are alding to maintain rural route service by for he is always doing and saying private subscription. The people of interior Oregon realize only too well that Burleson is a failure as makes the town. The killer is the postmaster He has reduced the service and run the department into debt.

> When a fellow can't attract attenple and other people boost him and tion any other way he just gets out through this combination of bosting in front of better people and makes great things are accomplished. It is a big noise, and the noise is about the only thing seen or heard.

MORE CANDIDATES.

There is another addition to the list of aspirants for the nominations shine on a cloudy day. He bright- this week and if the rush keeps up select from. Many of the offices are still short of candidates and there is plenty of room for others to get into the running.

s mong the new names offered are F. B. Zutz, of Vale who was a strong second for the nomination for asses-This town has many boosters, and sor at the last election, only lacking a few votes of receiving the nomiyou respect them. And your respect nation. Mr. Zutz is one of the older residents of the county and has a er than is your gold. -It is only the large following to help him secure the nomination at this time. He aspires to the nomination on the republican ticket.

H. H. Williams, also of Vale, is seeking the nomination for county treasurer He is located at Vale where he can attend to the duties and there is no question about his qualifications. He was a graduate of the Ontario High school and has many friends in the county. This is the "Descons" first political venmore boosters. But we can exist ture, but he is going to make a

B. W. Mulky , of Vale, who was county clerk a few years ago, is out after the position of assessor. Mr. Mulky has had much experience as a campaigner and is widely and favorably known so that he will be a

R. M. Carlile, of Ontario, formerly "good fellows" is past. Now we are be boosters. The booster is of value of Ironside, is out for the democratic nomination as assessor. Mr. Carlile made a good run for the nomination two years ago and will do better this Heaven loves a booster-and hell time. He is thoroughly qualified for the position and his wide acquaintance is going to help him get the nomination.

Ross O. Soward, of Vale, the deputy theriff, would like to have the democrats place him in nomination for treasurer. Mr. Soward is considered an excellent deputy sheriff and would no doubt make a good

Ben Brown, of Vale, the present sheriff, has announced his candidacy give officers two terms and that is good as sheriff.

One fears the approach of summer,

TRONSIDES.

S. G. Van Buren has traded his Dollars, Attorney fees, and the furfarm here for a place at Weiser. Mr

G. R. Dickson. He will move in the M. of said day, at the main entrance

Morris Powell of Bonita, arrived in public auction to the highest bidder,

F. W. Smith and Charles Howard described real property, to-wit:made a trip to Bully creek the first

national ring which is now formula. received Saturday but this number work among the stockmen the past Quarter and the Southwest Quarter Counties, subject to the will of the of the Northeast Quarter of Section

A. R. Van Buren left for Ontario 22; all in Township 19 South, Range on Saturady, with his daughter, 37 E. W. M., containing 160 acres, Malheur County voters will have Thelma, where she will be under a

> Carl De Roe left for Ontario last erty of the said above named defend-

> of Harriet E. Smith, with interest

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Wilson Block.

JUNTURA NOTES.

The pupils of the Juntura schools

are taking a marked interest in the

Art Work this year. One visiting the

school room would see an attractive

exhibit of their work which is mount-

ed and displayed on burlap. The les-

sons for the past month have consist-

ed mostly borders and snow scenes.

It is to be hoped that the Juntura

schools will make an exhibit of Art

Work at the County Fair next year.

February the fourth being the

close of another month of school the

following is a report of the same:

fifth month is ninety three and one

tenth, while the per cent of atten-

danc for the first five months is

ninety six and two tenths. This is

a decided improvement over last

year Though not a bad per cent yet

Even though la grippe and colds

have been frequent visitors in our

achool, Lee Richey, Crissie Grahm,

Allie Key, Howard Nutt, Charlie

Nutt, Daily Nutt, Earl Hopkins,

Harriette Prahl, Robert Prahl, Har-

old Hopkins, Alton Byrd, Russell

Wrinkle, Henry Dargell, John Moff-

man, Vera Oster, Hazel Curry, Mary

Norman, and Mary Ault have been

plementary reading of second grade

pupils. Ernest Zink and Robert

Prahl have the honor of each having

completed the reading of eleven

penmanship are again offered the

teachers of Oregon by the A. N. Pal-

mer Company of New York. Full

particulars may be had by writing to

the A. N. Palmer Company, 30 Inv-

ing Place, Corner 16th Street, New

York. Teachers holding Palmer cer-

tificates are often given preference

over those who have had no defifite

Area Moore and LaRue Dutcher

won first and second places in the

spelling contest in the Mooreville

school last week. In this same

school the two Holton children have

not been in attendance during the

Berton Giverer is a new pupil en-

State Health Officer Dr. David N.

rolled in Miss Conklin's school on

Roberg writes that the rules to be ob-

served in regard to the school sanit-

ation are being slightly revised and

our small health officers will have to

wait for them and their insignia of

Mrs Jacobs writes that thirty in-

ches of snow has made the atten-

enrollment in this district is the larg-

est in fifteen years. In this school

Boyd Hanna and Russell Kelsay

have put up a table for the birds.

and the children save the scraps and

crumbs from their lunches for them.

DER EXECUTION

for said County and State, wherein

Harriet E. Smith, as Plaintiff, re-

covered judgment against Allen Gil-

key, Angie Gilkey, N. J. Minton and

G. W. Fletcher, as Defendants, for

the sum of Two Thousand Dollars,

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1919, at the rate of 10 per cent per

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ther sum of Thirty-nine and ninety-

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The Southwest Quarter of the

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By Ross A. Soward, Deputy.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as county assessor subject to the votes of the democrats of the county.

R. M. CARLILE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Malheur County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the coming primar-

ROSS A. SOWARD.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for Assessor of Malheur democratic voters at the primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge my very hest efforts towards securing an equitable assess ment.

B. W. MULKEY.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

To the voters of Malheur, County, I wish to announce myself as a candance report in the Bush District didate for the nomination as assess

rather a low one. However, the or on the democratic ticket. I have been a resident of the coun ty over 30 years and thoroughly understand the duties of the position. J. M. DUNCAN.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

To the voters of Malheur County desire to announce my candidacy NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UN- for the office of assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic electors at the coming primary.

If nominated and elected, I pledge der of Sale duly issued by the Clerk economy in office and property earn-County and State of Oregon, dated except as otherwise projectibed by

GUY JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR,

To the voters of Malheur, County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county assessor, subect to the will of the republican vot- I hereby announce myself a candiers of the county at the prinary elec-

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that To the voters of Malheur County, will on the 25th, day of March, hereby announce myself as a can-A. N. Fowler has sold his farm to 1916, at the hour of 1:15 o'clock P. didate for the nomination of County Treasurer subject to the will of the spring to the homestead of his broth- door of the Court House in Vale, Republican voters at the primary Malheur County, Oregon, sell at election.

H. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of joint rep-Dehorning has been the principal the North Half of the Northeast resentative for Malheur and Harney 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 Tr asurer of Malheur much thereof as may be necessary 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

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 22nd. a candidate for the Republican nom-BEN J. BROWN, Sheriff, ination for District Attorney at the First publication, February, 24, coming primary election and solicit the Republican party at the pri-23, your support.

This office spends thousands of dol-

lars 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 usoless 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. A. A. ROBERTS.

TO THE VOTERS OF MALHEUR COUNTY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County, subject to the will of the 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 luty to the tax payers.

P. J. QALLAGHER.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

V. B. Staples.

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 ational 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, date for the Republicon nomination as Joint Representative to the legis-F. B. ZUTZ. lature from this representative district. Dated Jan. 21, 1916.

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.

Chas. M. Crandall.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the voters of Malheur County: I hereby announcement 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 maries to be held in May, 1916.

Julien A Hurley.