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LOOK AT OUR ROLL OF HONORABLES

Last week we announced the starting of a Roll of Honor and we have but two names to announce this week, but know that others will get in before another issue. We are out after five hundred dollars to pay back bills and we want every subscriber who is not paid a full year in advance to come in and assist us in getting these bills paid.

The dollar is a small matter to each of you, but the total will do the work for us and relieve us of a big load.

The first on the list is Con Ryan, that old standby, who can always be relied on in a time of need. Con is among the first settlers of this section and we will soon be able to give our readers a story of his pioneering here.

W. T. Anderson is another who responded loyally. This is the man who is supplying the people with such good milk and cream and whose place is rated A1 by the inspectors. Watch for the list next week.

JUSTICE TO THE NATIONAL GUARD

Congress is definitely committed to the policy of preparedness against war, preparedness for a continuation of American peace and prosperity. That much is settled beyond a doubt. The Continental Army scheme is dead. Peace to its ashes!

With regard to the land forces, there remains now but to increase the size of the regular army to reasonable proportions and to augment and develop the National Guard of the several states. They will constitute the "citizenry trained to arms" for which the president is contending.

Justice at last will be done to the National Guard, and in its new development it will constitute an army upon which the nation may safely depend in time of distress. It has never failed yet to respond to the call of our country, and it never will.

From a reliable and trustworthy source, from one actively concerned in the framing and shaping of this legislation, the editor of this paper learns that the new plan will call for increasing the National Guard to approximately 500,000 men, apportioned among the states according to population.

These troops will be armed and equipped in precisely the same manner as the regular army, will be subject to the same regulations and discipline, and will be educated in their duties under the tutelage of experienced officers of the army.

A pay bill on a graduated scale will be passed by congress which will give private soldiers approximately \$45 a year each for attending drills, with pay for officers in proportion to their grade.

In times of peace the Guard will remain under the control of the governors of the several states, but in time of war or in the event of a national need the president will have authority to order out the troops of any state for service without the formality of calling for volunteers.

The development of the National Guard is probably the most practical and effective, and yet the least expensive, method that could be devised for supplying an army of adequate size and efficiency for defensive purposes, and the federalizing of the state troops will practically eliminate any hostility that may have been entertained toward them in certain quarters heretofore.

This county should have at least one company of soldiers, and they could be either of the infantry or cavalry division. Where it is the custom to travel by horse and every boy is at home on the hurricane deck of a cayuse it would be possible to get a company that would be second to none in the Union. While none of us like to see our boys go away to war, the best way to keep them at home is to have an army of sufficient

size to command the respect of our enemies.

The National Guard of this state is made up of young men of a high order of intelligence, whose patriotism has been tried and found true, and if the time ever comes when the nation needs their services the president may rest assured that the patriotism of this state will be second to none.

PEOPLE AND ROADS.

When a very amiable gentleman steps into his car or climbs into a buggy and takes a drive out into the country and gets stuck in the mud of a bad road he immediately calls down something besides blessings upon the heads of the people responsible for such conditions.

It never enters his head that perhaps he himself is one of those people. But he is.

He is one of them because he has not done his part toward compelling our officials to see that the roads are in proper condition. He has not raised his voice in behalf of better country roads, or if he has it has been neither heard nor heeded.

It is the duty and it should be the pleasure of every citizen to talk and work for better country roads, for better roads mean more prosperous conditions generally. The man in town is just as much interested in the condition of roads as the farmer, for when roads are bad and the marketing of crops is difficult and expensive the farmer is less prosperous, and this in turn is detrimental to the best interests of the man in town.

This is an era of road building, and the time is opportune for us to rise to the occasion and look to the condition of our own roads.

We as a people are no paupers and there is no occasion for poor roads in this community. That such roads do exist is simply an evidence that we as citizens are not alive to our opportunities or our duty, and that so long as we sleep we may expect our officials to share our slumbers.

While we are simply joggling along others in other communities are building better roads and reaping the financial results.

GET BUSY YOURSELF

"There's never anything new in this town."

How often have you heard that remark? We had it hurled at us a couple of days ago.

And why is there nothing new? Simply because everybody waits for somebody else to start something. We are all ready to talk if the other fellow will do, but too few of us are willing to take the initiative and "start something".

What made New York, and Chicago, and Philadelphia, and all of the other great cities of the country? Was it their natural advantages alone or the people who wait for others, or did they just happen?

It was neither of these. It was the ability and the initiative of their "do something" citizens. There is no place in those burghs for the fellow who "waits."

We can do the same here, if we want to. Not on as large or gigantic scale, of course, but still we can improve our condition a thousand percent if we will only resolve to "do things"—and then do them.

There are just as many brains in this town in proportion to population as there are in New York, Chicago or Philadelphia, but they are like the sleeping volcano while the city man's brains are constantly in eruption.

It is time to wake up—to come out of our trance—it is time to "do something"—and we address this statement particularly to the friend who accosted us a couple of days ago.

We suggest that YOU do something because we know that you have the ability to do. And when they see your brain working to a purpose others will sit up and start theirs to moving, too.

If you, reader, have ever made such a complaint of this town we are talking to you, too. Shake the cobwebs from your own brains, and in time you will find others keeping the pace right by your side. Do something yourself, and then you will never have occasion to say to others that "there is never anything doing in this town."

A sleeping volcano never makes much smoke.

Hang onto the pennies, boys. The growing scarcity of copper may some day put a premium on the little devils.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

There is a more general improvement in business conditions as the weather settles down for spring and the danger of loss to the stock industry decreases. The Ontario banks report the best business conditions they have had in years, one merchant reports an increase of \$1000 in his receipts for January and February this year over a year ago, and the same story can be heard in most lines. The farmers have had better prices for their crops and the stock men have had better market conditions and are better off than a year ago, but the lesson of the hard times has not been forgotten and all are still holding on to the dollars in a way to indicate they are not quite sure the hard times have passed. With some nothing short of a change in the administration will restore confidence as they consider the democrats as incompetent to manage the affairs of the nation. With the majority of people business conditions will soon be normal again, even in this section where we have no factories to be benefitted by the war orders.

The present drive of the Germans in France probably has a greater bearing on the ultimate outcome of the European war than any other battle or series of battles. If the Germans can bore through the French lines at this point they should be able to go through to Paris and compel the French to sue for peace. The next move would be to England and the success continued. On the other hand if they fail to destroy the lines of the French army at this time there is little probability of their attempting to do so later as they can not be any better prepared for an assault than they are today. With the enemy in the west secure they could only devote their attention to mowing down the enemy in the east and holding the lines in the west. Apparently both sides are as determined today as when the war started eighteen months ago.

Among the new candidates for office we have R. W. Swagler this week announcing his candidacy for the nomination for district attorney on the democratic ticket. There are no other candidates for this nomination and now that Mr. Swagler has come out it is probable he will have a walk over as he is acknowledged to be about the strongest man the democrats have for the place. Mr. Swagler has been in the county a few years, went through the campaign two years ago, has had much business before the Circuit Court, as an individual attorney, also as assistant to District Attorney Brooke and is well known in all sections so that he is going to make a good race when it comes to the election next November. He will give the man who lands the republican nomination something to think about all the time.

A funny man seldom sees any humor in his product.

Even the buzzard, the lowliest of birds, is loyal to its home. Are you?

There's a time for work and a time for play, but some people in this town forget to wind the clock.

Marriage is a sublime institution, but often the sublimity is left with the person who ties the knot.

No, sister, not all men are beasts. There are times when the beast would object to the comparison.

There are two things a wise man never does but once—twist the cat's tail and tread on his wife's corns.

It is all right to accuse Congress of hunting for pork, but we don't know of a political district in this neck of the woods that won't grab off all of the bacon it can get.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of District Attorney of Malheur County.

R. W. SWAGLER.

FOR ASSESSOR

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of assessor on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters.

S. L. PAYNE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Malheur County, subject to the choice of the Democratic electors in the coming primary election.

If again nominated and elected I will continue, as heretofore, to enforce the laws to the best of my ability and give the tax payers a business administration of the affairs of the office.

BEN J. BROWN, (present incumbent for re-election)

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

SUMMONS.

Thomas W. Kimbrough, Plaintiff, vs. Benjamin F. Lambert, Edna M. Lambert, Fred C. Belohlav and Eldred Wheeler, Defendants.

To Fred C. Belohlav and Eldred Wheeler, Defendants: 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 action on or before the 13th day of April, 1916, the same being the last day of the time prescribed by order of the court directing service of summons in this cause to be made upon you by publication; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage given by defendants Benjamin F. Lambert and Edna M. Lambert, on July 27th, 1912, to plaintiff, upon that certain tract of land situated in the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point 15.73 chains east of the northwest corner of section 5 in Township 16 south in Range 47 east of Willamette Meridian in Oregon, as the place of beginning; running thence east 11.84 chains to a point; running thence south 21.075 chains to a point; running thence west 11.885 chains to a point; running thence north 21.075 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, together with all water ditches, canals, flumes and water rights, thereto belonging or used in connection with watering said land, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, which mortgage was given to secure the sum of \$1000, bearing interest at 10 per cent per annum, and is recorded on Book O of Mortgages at page 322 of records of Malheur County, and upon which indebtedness there is still due and unpaid \$1000, together with interest thereon from Jan. 27th, 1913, at 10 per cent per annum, \$215.09 paid for taxes and assessments with interest from Nov. 9th, 1915, at 10 per cent, and \$109 attorneys' fees and costs of this action.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Dalton Biggs, Judge of said Court, which order was made and entered on the 28th day of February, 1916, and directed that this summons be published once each week for six successive weeks in the Ontario Argus, commencing with the issue of March 2nd and ending with the issue of April 13th, 1916.

JOHN R. WHEELER, Residing at Vale, Oregon. SOL S. FELTHAM, Residing at Weiser, Idaho. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Malheur County and State of Oregon, dated the 21st day of February, 1916, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Harriet E. Smith, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Allen Gilkey, Angie Gilkey, N. J. Minton and G. W. Fletcher, as Defendants, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon from May 17, 1916, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, Attorney fees, and the further sum of Thirty-nine and ninety-five one hundredths, Dollars, costs;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will on the 25th day of March, 1916, at the hour of 1:15 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the main entrance door of the Court House in Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:—

The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22; all in Township 19 South, Range 37 E. W. M., containing 160 acres, together with all water rights and ditches belonging to said place;

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said above named defendants, Allen Gilkey, Angie Gilkey, N. J. Minton and G. W. Fletcher, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Harriet E. Smith, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 22nd day of February, 1916.

BEN J. BROWN, Sheriff, By Ross A. Soward, Deputy. First publication, February, 24, 1916; last publication "March 23, 1916.

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PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. W. 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 primaries.

ROSS A. SOWARD.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for Assessor of Malheur County, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge my very best efforts towards securing an equitable assessment.

B. W. MULKEY.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

To the voters of Malheur County, I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as assessor on the democratic ticket.

I have been a resident of the county over 30 years and thoroughly understand the duties of the position.

J. M. DUNCAN.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

To the voters of Malheur County I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic electors at the coming primary.

If nominated and elected, I pledge economy in office and property earning power the base for finding values (except as otherwise prescribed by law.

GUY JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

To the voters of Malheur County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the will of the republican voters of the county at the primary election.

F. E. ZUTZ.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the voters of Malheur County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election.

H. H. WILLIAMS.

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 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 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.

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.

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