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THE ARGUS HONOR ROLL.

Last week we had but two names on our honor list, this week we have three, only three men out of six hundred who owe us on subscription accounts came in to pay their obligations and help us meet those thrust upon us. But that is a good percentage of increase, fifty, and if that keeps up we will soon be where we belong with at last fifty a week coming in, then we can satisfy the creditors and feel like a man again.

Julien Hurley, who is going after the nomination for joint senator on the republican ticket was the first one to call and get his date advanced to 1917. Julien has been in the newspaper business and fully realizes that the collection of the little dollar bills is an expensive proposition and appreciates that it is impossible to give the readers a good paper unless these little matters are attended to. He was also kind enough to say that The Argus is the newest county paper we have ever had and that our efforts to give the people a clean, newsy sheet would surely win out in time, if we could only hold out until the subscribers came in and paid their bills. Julien is making a good canvass for the senatorial nomination and election, this being a republican district.

J. Dillard was another of the appreciative ones to call. Mr. Dillard had a little ad in the paper for the sale of some hogs, he got a buyer through the ad and then had the date on his subscription advanced a year. We believe Mr. Dillard made a mistake in getting out of the hog business at this time, but we cannot all look at these matters from the same angle.

S. L. Payne, who is a candidate for assessor on the republican ticket was another to call and have his subscription date advanced. S. L. has been in the hospital for some time but is out now and says he is picking up and will soon be strong enough to get around and meet the voters. He has an idea that he can materially reduce the expenses of the assessor's office and knows the county so thoroughly that he can make an equitable assessment.

Who will be the first to get on our list for next week?

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

We of the United States are a nation of peace loving citizens, with no greater desires than to pursue our own course of honor unhindered and unhampered by the rest of the world.

Yet with all our peaceful intentions we are slowly but inevitably drifting toward war—toward a war of horrors inconceivable to the great majority of our people.

Our homes and our country are in jeopardy.

The president of the United States has strongly and repeatedly intimated as much and has begged congress and the people to hasten the imperative duty of preparing our country to meet the shock if it comes.

Influential leaders and men of thought and action in every section of the land have stated publicly that war is inevitable. Others in more humble walks of life have seen the beacon of disaster and are demanding action for defense.

But some appear to give little heed or thought to the dangers of tomorrow. They calmly slumber in the old time and fatuous belief that if war ever comes "a million men will spring to arms over night and drive the invader from our shores."

No more fatal thought or belief was ever conceived in the mind of man. No more certain course could we ever pursue for the eventual destruction and serfdom of our beloved country.

With our thousands of miles of shores and borders unprotected, with an army of but a handful of valiant men, with a navy which high officers themselves admit to be lamentably inadequate, with a few unreliable submarines and practically no aerial squadron, with no great guns powerful enough to cope with those of an enemy, with a scarcity of powder and shell, with this distressing and pitiful array of unpreparedness and inefficiency we are expected to "spring to arms in a night" and hurl the veteran and scientifically armed hosts of a powerful nation into the sea!

A million men would spring to arms. Ten, twenty, or thirty million men would spring to arms. But the arms would be pop guns and

pitchforks!—for we have but few other arms.

Men with red blood fight for a principle, and nations are but the unification of many men.

At least one group of the European belligerents are sincere in the belief that they have just cause for a quarrel with the United States. With them it is a principle, and for this principle these men will fight. They would not be men were it otherwise.

Our views and their views appear to be irreconcilable. Neither side will admit itself in the wrong, and neither will face to the rear. To men who take a calm and unprejudiced view of all circumstances and conditions in the premises there appears to be little left but an eventual resort to arms.

That resort, if it comes, will be fatal to us unless we are prepared to meet it as men of honor and determination, fighting valiantly, enlightedly and efficiently in what we deem to be a just and sacred cause—our homes and our country.

America must prepare, but preparedness consists of something more than men and guns. We must create a unification of purpose, a patriotic spirit, and loyalty to our country and its traditions of freedom, justice and humanity.

While the congress is taking steps to provide an army and its armament and equipment, we as citizens should begin the work of welding our people into one great homogeneous family, with one thought, one aim, and one determination. We should take the alien in our midst by the hand and give him to understand that so long as he is with us in thought and deed he is one of us in fact. He should understand that having become a citizen of the United States, our interests are his interests, that our flag is his flag, that he is a brother and not an object of distrust.

We should flood our own hearts with the God given attributes of patriotism, fidelity and loyalty; of justice, integrity and humanity. We should steel ourselves to meet the shock, if it comes, with a calm and inflexible purpose to do or die in defense of right and our country. To do otherwise would be to confess ourselves unworthy of the name of American.

A great duty confronts the congress, but a more sacred and solemn duty confronts the people—you, and I, and others of our kind.

Our duty is to unify and solidify a nation composed of many races of people from many lands. Let us meet that duty unflinchingly and unshrinkingly, as men and as Americans.

Let us begin today.

Of course your Willie has high ideals, but has he a single practical idea?

SOME NEWS FROM THE IDAHO SIDE

The appointment cards for the "Better Babies Contest" were sent out last Saturday. Any mother not receiving her appointment be sure to call Mrs. Kennedy. Each mother should bring a robe or covering and a toy and be on time for her appointment. An educational exhibit will be held in the 8th grade room, Fruitland, during the contest. On Friday evening, March 17, a lecture on Eugenics and Heredity will be given by Dr. W. J. Weese of Ontario. The medal, diplomas and certificates will be presented the same evening.

BETTER BABIES

- Some Important Truths:
1. It is easier, better and cheaper to prevent than to cure disease.
 2. Everything that protects the mother before her baby is born improves the health of the baby after its birth.
 3. Many of the diseases observed in older children and adults begin in infancy.
 4. Healthy babies make strong men and women.
 5. The baby's food, home, and surroundings play an important part in keeping it well or making it sick.
 6. Mother's milk is the best food for babies.
 7. Cow's milk which has become infected with disease germs kills many babies.
 8. Extreme heat and impure air kill many babies in the summer, especially the bottle-fed babies.
 9. The health and happiness of the whole household are improved by everything done to protect the baby.

Mrs. D. L. Ingard died in the Boise hospital and was brought home for burial.

The Payette Commercial Club held the best attended dinner last week, they have had in months. Many interesting talks were made.

50,000 HOME CANNERS

Nearly 50,000 girls in the 15 southern states were enrolled in 1915 in the girls' canning clubs carried on cooperatively by the State agricultural colleges and the department. The purpose of these clubs is to encourage girls from 10 to 18 years to grow tomatoes and other vegetables in tent-acre gardens and to can their products for home use or for sale. These clubs are under the supervision of nearly 400 women agents, who represent jointly the Office of Extension Work, South, of the States Relations Service, and the extension departments of the several state colleges.

SULPHUR FOR ALFALFA

Experiments conducted at this station have led to the discovery that sulphur is a very valuable fertilizer for alfalfa, says F. C. Reimer, superintendent of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station. The experiments indicate that it is probably the sulfur in the superphosphate which is responsible for the large increase in yield where this material is used. If future results prove this conclusively, then it will be possible to reduce the cost of our alfalfa fertilizer bill just 75 per cent; for sulphur in the form of crude ground sulphur may be purchased for one fourth what it would cost in the form of superphosphate. This explains satisfactorily for the first time the valuable results which have been obtained from the use of gypsum and iron sulphate as fertilizers on alfalfa and clovers. These materials are rich in sulfur.

Wanted—By young lady—work, with family preferred. References, Telephone 31m. 1t

For rent, 8 room brick house, modern, central, on Main street.—A. L. Sproul. 101f

Lost—Between Dreamland and Riverside addition, gold stick pin, half moon with several pearl sets and owl sitting on inside. Finder please leave at this office. 1t

Paperhanging, Painting, Kaba-mining, etc. 7-1f W. A. Deputy. Phone 86 N 4.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination as County Commissioner, subject to the will of the republican voters.

John F. Weaver.

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)

Business Directory

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TRANSFER, BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS
Meets all trains.
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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. 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 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 20 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 provided 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. B. 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, 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 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 the Republican party at the primaries to be held in May, 1916.

Julien A Hurley.

You've hit the right tobacco

when you fire-up some Prince Albert in your old jimmy pipe or in a makin's cigarette. And you know it! Can't get in wrong with P. A. for it is made right; made to spread-smoke-sunshine among men who have suffered with scorched tongues and parched throats! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch. All day long you'll sing how glad you are you're pals with



It's an easy job to change the shape and color of unsmokable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tidy red tin, but it is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

You take this testimony straight from the shoulder, men. You can smoke a barrel of P. A. without a kick! It hands out all the tobacco happiness any man ever dreamed about, it's so smooth and friendly. It's a mighty cheerful thing to be on talking-terms with your pipe and your tongue at the same time—but that's what's coming to you sure as you pin your faith to Prince Albert!

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Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting your cheerful visit. Buy it in tidy red tins, 5c; 2 tidy red tins, 10c; handsome round and half-round tins—also—in their classy pound crystals—glass tins—also—with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco so fit!