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> I am going to give the reader a complete bill of fare of all the candidates who are now out for office. This is done for the purpose of meeting competition with the daily papers. We - the proprietors - are ger. not in the combine, consequently we chase it the cheapest. The proprietors of the weekly newspapers do

For president of the United States vice-president there will be three on

not heard or seen any one who is going to run except Hoover. That being the case, the Democrats will We are always ready to serve have no trouble in nominating their ter what the nature of the job -so far we cannot speculate-it's

For United States senator-well at

the last minute there had to come out of the woods the son of Abraham. Whether he came too late or not to get into the running depends upon the "practice" he has had. At any rate the race will be between Rebert N. Stanfield and Albert Abra-The candidates for offices at the coming primary election May 1 are ham for the nomination on the Re-

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Come 7, come 11-but it's only 7 for secretary of state. They are as tomorrow is better than today our out with so many things that need follows: H. J. Schulderman, of Portland; Fred Lockley, of the Journal; Sam Kozer, of Salem; B. F. Jones, W. D. Wood and Vernon Par

ons of the state at large. For justice of the supreme court here are no contenders, consequently the ones who will be on the ticket are the same ones who are now on

For public service commissioner for the western district, the one in Bank. which we are mostly interested, are Fred Buchtel and Edward M. Cousins for the Republican nomination. For the Democratic nomination there is the field against one favorite, Wm. D. Bennett, who has a walk-away.

Other candidates are as follows: For the state senate, Republicans: D. C. Lewis, Walter D. Whitcomb, saac E. Staples, Gus E. Erickson, Wilson T. Hume, John C. Shillock, F. C. Howell, L. M. Lepper, C. M. Rynerson, Gus C Moser, R. S. Farell, C. W. Nottingham, I. N. Day, George B. Cellars and George W. loseph. Democratic, none.

For the legislature: Republicans, V. C. North, J. D. Lee, John E. Baketel, Herbert Gordon, Oren R. Richards, F. D. Weber, E. F. Willams, K. K. Kubli, Bartlett Cole, D. C. Herrin, O. W. Hosford, Abraham Asher, Harvey Wells, F. K. Korell, Chas. D. Hindman, E. C. McFarland, Wilson Benefiel, A. D. Katz, Bert W. leeman, James West, A. B. Carlson, Walter G. Lynn, W. C. Campbell, A. .. Haley, Barge E. Leonard, H. P. Arnest, A. K. Hill, John C. McCue F. W. Chausse, F. M. Phelps, Nelon R. Jacobson and Wm. E. Metz-

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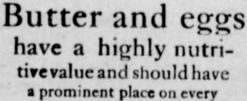


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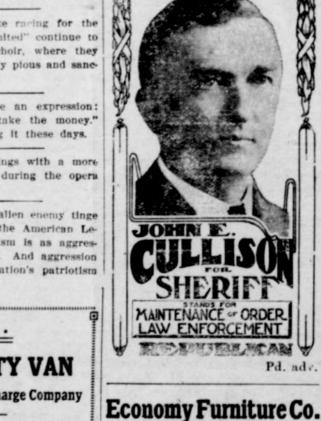
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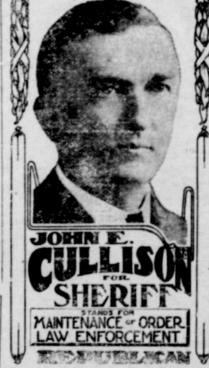
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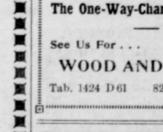
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