

## Is Your Wife or Mother Competent?

Do you desire to go on record as maintaining that your wife or mother is not sufficiently intelligent to know whether the people of your community wish pure or foul food and water, clean or filthy streets, good or bad schools, honest or dishonest laws, temperance or intemperance, peace or war, corrupt or incorruptible legislators?

If your wife or mother can judge for themselves in these matters let them have the chance.

### VOTE X 300 on the BALLOT

Portland Equal Suffrage League, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Pres.

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## SEND IN YOUR CROP REPORTS

### SPOKESMAN WANTS REPORTS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY

In another section of this paper is printed a blank form to be cut out and filled in by farmers, giving their crop reports for 1912. The Spokesman desires to get as many of these reports for publication as possible—as a basis for statistical information in regard to the crop production of Crook county and the Redmond and Powell Butte Districts in particular.

A few minutes time on the part of the farmer will suffice to fill out the report or any other information he may desire to send regarding his 1912 crop.

### MRS. PATERSON'S MURDERER IS ONLY MILDLY GUILTY

Carlos Lawson was found guilty of manslaughter in the circuit court at Prineville last week for shooting Mrs. Carrie Patterson in a rooming house in Bend, May 28, last. The crime was committed deliberately, as shown by the testimony, and without apparent reason or motive. The jury showed leniency toward Lawson because of his youthful age and prepossessing appearance while on trial. Lawson had been a bar tender. His defense was accidental shooting. He was in turn shot in the shoulder by T. H. Jones, just after he had shot and killed Mrs. Patterson.

How tough people enjoy hearing nice people "talked" about.

So often a man promises you a good time, and can't deliver it.

The most disgusting sight in the world is a natural born scoundrel trying to do good.

Some people are so conceited that they admire their mistakes because they made them.

A brave man may not run from danger, but he may dodge without loss of reputation.

### PAISLEY DOING THINGS

Under the auspices of the Central Oregon Development League the commercial club of Paisley was recently reorganized, and made all the arrangements for the Farmers' Institute which was held there Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25 and 26. A beautiful silver cup, standing two feet high, is being offered by the club for the best collective exhibit of fruits, vegetables and grains raised in the Paisley country, for the exhibit to be made by the club at the Northwest Land Products Show to open at Portland Nov. 18 to 23.

Part of the joy a man finds in a woman loving him, is in imposing on her.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

#### G. SPRINGER

Regular Democratic nominee, has record for efficiency and square dealing. Knows from experience how to rightly dispose of the volume of unfinished business which will inevitably be handed to the incoming administration. Knows from experience how to prevent unnecessary delay and waste in handling estates in probate. Being a practical farmer and breeder of blooded stock is competent to assist in direction of Demonstration Farms. Will not spend all the money paid into road fund, by the vast timber interests, out in the timber, as advocated by some of our statesmen, but will use only so much money in the wilderness as is necessary to keep roads in good repair, the balance in general road improvement.

Level headed, but has no doubts, or fears, as to the possibility of clean government or its effect on the prosperity of the country.

G. SPRINGER.

(Paid Adv.)

### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Mabel Rice, wife and agent of Leroy F. Rice, of Redmond, Oregon, who, on August 1, 1910, made Homestead No. 07259 for E 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 E 1/4 Section 32, Township 13 south, Range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Redmond, Oregon, on the 7th day of December 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Hunt, Dennis Hunt, George Kohl, all of Redmond, Oregon, and Joseph Howard of Terrebonne, Oregon.

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### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Marie L. Brooks, of Terrebonne, Oregon, who, on August 9th, 1911, made Homestead, No. 09375, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Township 14 South, Range 13 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Redmond, Oregon, on the 25th day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. L. Bates, George F. Gates, D. H. Gates, G. G. Groves, all of Terrebonne, Oregon.

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## McFarlane Sends Letter to Voters

G. A. McFarlane, Republican nominee for County Judge, has sent out the following letter to voters of the county:

OCTOBER 25, 1912

DEAR SIR:

You, as a voter and tax-payer, are interested in the selection of the next County Judge for Crook County. At the Primary Election, as one among four Republican candidates, I received the Republican nomination for this office. Even with three opponents I then received 80 more votes than G. Springer, the Democratic candidate, who had no opposition.

Certain citizens of Bend, some of whom supported Judge Ellis for renomination at the Primary, have recently brought forward Dr. Coe of that place, as a so-called non-partisan candidate. Without argument I leave it to your intelligence to determine the object of the candidate of the ex-mayor of Bend for the office of County Judge. Who is furnishing the funds for the spectacular display, the banners and placards in public places and the brass band campaign of Dr. Coe, and why?

The County Judge is the Judge of Probate and of the Juvenile Court. His court has concurrent jurisdiction in all actions where the subject in controversy does not exceed in value the sum of \$500. He is required to issue writs of habeas corpus and of injunction on proper application. It is only when county business is being transacted that the County Judge and the commissioners comprise the County Court. If your County Judge is not himself an attorney he must act on the advice of counsel. I leave it for you to determine whether your interests are best safe guarded with a farmer, a doctor, or a lawyer as County Judge.

I believe in the popular slogan of good roads, in the construction of roads in the newer sections of the county, and the improvement of roads in the older settled localities, for the benefit of the farmer, the rancher, and the towns. I believe, however, that we should first make provision to pay for them. Vote for your choice of the pending County Bonding bills and let those who come after us help to bear the expense of permanent improvements. Crook County is much in need of a little plain and simple finance for the next four years in order to liquidate the present overdraft that has been made on county funds.

You will not have another chance to vote for a County Judge for four years. During that time we await and expect a great development in Central Oregon, and particularly in Crook County. Under the circumstances you should consider well the situation before casting your ballot for any man for this office, and then vote for what you deem to be the best interests of Crook County and of yourself and family.

Beware of the work of the slush fund, the character assassin, the evil report circulated on the eve of election, and the fraudulent vote that robs honest men of the right of suffrage. Go to the polls on election day and see that the laws of Oregon are observed in your precinct.

If you believe in the Oregon system of selection of candidates from among those who favor the primary election; if you think I merit your support by reason of special training or capacity to fill the office of County Judge, I bespeak your influence in my behalf at the general election on Tuesday, November 12, 1912.

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