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" - Turner - 8:35 "  
Arrive Salem-meet Ore. Elec. 9:10  
Leave Ore. Elec. Salem 4:35 P. M.  
Arrive - Turner - 5:05 "  
" - Aumsville-meet train 5:20 "  
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" - Stayton - 6:00 "  
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Republican Candidate for Sheriff of Marion County  
AN EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION  
BASED UPON EXPERIENCE



**WALTER E. KEYES**

Salem, Oregon  
Republican Candidate for District Attorney.

"IMPARTIAL ENFORCEMENT OF ALL LAWS"

**IVAN G. MARTIN**

Republican Candidate for REPRESENTATIVE FROM MARION COUNTY

"Whatever helps Marion County or Oregon gets my earnest support." Thirty-five years of age; grew up a farmer boy; related to pioneer family of Marion County—the Wait, 1853. Taxpayer in three counties of Oregon.

**BLAINE MCCORD**

Woodburn, Oregon  
Republican candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Before the primary May 19

**W. C. GAUNTT**

Stayton, Oregon  
Republican Candidate for COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
Before the Primary, May 19, 1916



**GEO. E. BINGHAM**

Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge  
Linn and Marion Counties  
At Republican Primaries, May 19, 1916  
Will endeavor to ascertain what the law is, and apply it to the facts in each particular case.

"IMPARTIAL JUSTICE TO ALL."

**MYRON E. POGUE**

Republican Candidate for CIRCUIT JUDGE  
Of the Third Judicial District  
Marion and Linn Counties  
I Promise if Elected:  
To enforce the law economically.  
To make and enforce salutary Court rules which will prevent unnecessary delay in the trial of cases.  
To enforce the divorce laws so as to reduce the divorce evil, and protect the families by proper provisions for their support.  
To enforce the law with equal justice without fear or favor.  
I have no interests to serve other than the welfare of the whole people.

**J. T. HUNT**

Of Sublimity, Ore.  
Republican Candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
"A strict business administration"  
Primaries May 19  
"Fair Treatment to All"

**A. C. LIBBY**

Republican Candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
If elected will favor the appointment of road supervisors selected by the people of the districts in which they serve. "Bring the court closer to the people."  
"A square deal to every part of the County"

**W. M. SMITH**

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Salem, Oregon.  
"Efficiency Based on Experience"



**THOS. BROWN**

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Author of the Mole and Gopher Bounty Law  
Act to increase reserve of Farmers Mutual Insurance Companies.  
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Efforts in House succeeded in abolishing expensive accountancy department  
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**SAM. H. BROWN**

The Gervais Farmer  
Republican Candidate for Representative in the Legislature,  
PRESENT INCUMBENT

**BEN. F. WEST**

Republican Candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR  
Second Term  
Present Incumbent  
Primaries -:- May 19, 1916

**The Remarkable Failing.**

"There is certainly one odd thing about fishermen's stories."  
"What's that?"  
"When they talk of their big catches they don't seem to know when to draw the line."—Baltimore American.

**Embarrassing.**

Blobbs—I hate to meet a man who owes me money.  
Stobbs—Don't like to embarrass him, eh?  
Blobbs—No, it isn't that. He generally wants to borrow more.—Exchange.

**Pretty Near It.**

Mrs. Kawler—I understand that the eldest Jones boy went west and got into politics. He became mayor, didn't he? Mrs. Blunderby—I don't think he quite got to be mayor, but I heard he was an ex-mayor.—Boston Transcript.

**Time's Changes.**

Patience—Who was it said, "The play's the thing?" Do you know?  
Patrice—Why, it was Shakespeare.  
"I thought it must have been some one who lived before the day of moving pictures."—Yonkers Statesman.

**THE ROCK DRILLER DRILLS THE GOOD JUDGE**



YOU LOOK HAPPY EVEN IF YOU DO DO A GOOD DEAL OF GRINDING  
YOUR HONOR THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW PUTS HAPPINESS INTO EACH KNOCK  
IT'S a glad day for a tobacco chewer when he finds W-B-CUT Chewing—the Real Tobacco Chew, new cut, long shred.  
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**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**



**W. C. Winslow**

I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney for Marion County. I haven't any particular platform, nor have I many elaborate promises to make. There is considerable being said about the duty of District Attorney to see that the Court Dockets are not crowded with cases wherein convictions cannot be had. Prior to 1908 it was the duty of the District Attorney to determine what cases should be prosecuted, and what cases should not be prosecuted. In 1908 the people of the State of Oregon passed a law taking that privilege from the District Attorney and relieving him from this responsibility. By this law the Grand Jury and the Grand Jury alone is responsible for the criminal cases which should be on the court docket, and for the District Attorney to try. I believe that the people acted wisely, and if nominated and elected District Attorney I shall see to it that all cases placed upon the docket by the Grand Jury shall receive vigorous and attentive prosecutions. I shall not attempt to interfere with the action of the Grand Jury in any way, shape or form, but will abide by their judgment absolutely as to what cases should be on the Court Docket.

I base my appeal for the support of the substantial Republican voters of the county upon my record as Deputy District Attorney under this law referred to. I served as Deputy District Attorney under John H. McNary during his last term, and particularly during the last two years thereof, 1911 and 1912, I had charge of substantially all of the criminal business for this county. In addition to this, Mr. McNary intrusted me with the work in part of the other counties in the district, and I acted as special Prosecuting Attorney in his stead in Tillamook County for two terms, in Yamhill County for one term, and in Polk County for one term. One term in Tillamook County we collected enough fines to pay the entire expense of the whole term of court. There was only one acquittal during the entire session. During 1911 and 1912 the Grand Jury of Marion County returned one hundred indictments. In the most of these pleas of guilty were entered, and out of the whole number, only thirty jury trials resulted. Out of these thirty jury trials there were twenty three convictions, six acquittals and one jury disagreed. I submit that the Grand Jury made no mistake, that the present system is adequate, and if my record in handling these cases satisfies you of my ability to represent you as your District Attorney, I sincerely solicit your support at the Republican primaries May 19th.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. C. Winslow.

**BALLOON GOING UP**

The price of sugar advanced 15c again yesterday morning with a prospect of another rise in a few days. Some even predict \$10 sugar by June 1. Pretty soon one will have to drink everything straight.

**Feed Store**

WM. NENDEL, PROP.  
GRAIN, HAY, SHORTS  
Alfalfa Meal, Grit,  
CHICK FEED, Etc;  
Delivered  
Phone 2251 Stayton, Ore.

**Mill City - Stayton - Salem AUTO-STAGE**

Leaves Mill City 6:30 a. m. for Lyons Mehama, Stayton, 8:05, Sublimity, Aumsville, Turner, arrives in Salem at 9:30 a. m. Leaves Salem 4:40 p. m. arrive in Mill City 7:45. Stops in Stayton at Stayton Hotel and Hendershott's. D. B. Hill, Owner.

**NOTICE!**

The Trover-Weigel Studio is open the first Saturday and Sunday of each month, May 6th and 7th. The studio is now located in the Matthieu Bldg on Second Street.

FOR SALE—Almost new buggy and double harness. See Hamman's Feed Barn. tf

FOR SALE—Sheep and Goat shearing machine. P. T. Etzcl, Stayton, Ore. tf

**"HELLO BILL" KEPT THEM ALL LAUGHING**

The Silverton Dramatic Club under the direction of Jack Waltemeyer, in the comedy "Hello Bill" at the Str Theatre last Friday night, had the house in an uproar of merriment from the time the first curtain went up until the last drop.

The play was pure fun and nonsense all the way through and showed the many subtleties and trials a man must go through in order to keep anything from his wife.

The play was a success in every way, as was "Peg O'My Heart" by the same company here a month ago. Come again Jack.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WILL HAVE PLAY**

The young people of the Christian Endeavor have been hard at work the past few weeks preparing a play which will be staged in the Opera House tomorrow night, Friday, April 28.

The title of the production is "The Village Belle" and a full cast of characters, etc, will be found in another column of the Mail. Come to this play and enjoy yourself and help a good cause at the same time.

**NOTICE OF INDEBTEDNESS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that W. B. McKown of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Josiah Foister. Those persons knowing themselves indebted to said Josiah Foister upon any open account not evidenced by promissory note, or for cash loaned, will please make settlement at once with said guardian. All accounts payable at the offices of Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer, National Bank Building, Dallas, Oregon. W. B. McKown, Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Guardian. Attorney for Guardian