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Circuit Judge—Elisha P. Morcom, of Woodburn, is the only Marion County candidate for Circuit Judge outside of Salem.—Paid advertisement.

Max Gehlhar, candidate for District Attorney, was looking after his political interests here Saturday. He has made an excellent county clerk and his friends predict he will make an equally efficient district attorney if elected. There's the rub. There are three or four others in the race who are considered fully as competent and who have lots of friends. Let the best man win.

Jefferson Review.—W. I. Needham will run strong for sheriff in this end of the county. He was raised here and is well liked by all. His competent work as deputy and ever courteous treatment of patrons of the office have made him hosts of strong friends in all sections. His fitness for the position is beyond question. His faithful work in the past entitles him to the reward he will undoubtedly receive at the hands of the voters next Friday.

Edward H. Belknap, of Jefferson, a candidate for representative on the Republican ticket, was a caller Friday. He is a farmer in Sidney precinct and stands for the strictest economy consistent with efficient administration of county and State government. He was twice elected representative from Benton county some years ago, and made a good record. If experience and ability are considered, Mr. Belknap should be elected. His number on the ballot is 51.

Ivan G. Martin, candidate for representative on the Republican ticket, was a caller yesterday. Mr. Martin believes, as we do, that he will secure the nomination for the office. He is in every way capable, and is familiar with the work of the legislature through acting as a newspaper reporter in years past. He may be depended upon to give good service to the people. We all know we have too many laws, too many commissions, and too high taxes. While a single legislator cannot do all that he would like to, if he "knows the ropes" and is willing, he can save the people many dollars in taxes. With his experience and ability Martin is the man for the job. He has the support of some of the county's best farmers and business men, and we believe no one will make a mis-in voting 58 x Ivan G. Martin.

## As It Looks To-day

As we are not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, we cannot tell who will be nominated at the primaries, but indications are very favorable for a number of candidates.

For Secretary of State there seems to be little doubt of the success of Charles B. Moores. Many of his party members are not satisfied as to Olcott's Republicanism and will support his opponent on that score alone.

For Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, the present incumbent, and George G. Bingham, of Salem, are most likely to be chosen. Judge Kelly has served the people faithfully and well during his term of office, and is entitled to re-election. Mr. Bingham has all the requisites for an excellent official. He is an able attorney, fair in his dealings, and stands highly in the

estimation of his acquaintances. Vote No. 47 x Geo. G. Bingham, No. 48 x Percy R. Kelly.

There are so many candidates for representative—twelve—and so many questions entering into the campaign, that a guess at the winners in this field will be a guess as far as several candidates are concerned. That Geo. Keech, of Stayton, will win, appears certain. He is capable and has made a good, clean campaign. He is located in a part of the county entitled to recognition and in portions of the county where he is known has some strong supporters. Ivan G. Martin, Seymour Jones, W. Al Jones and Thos. Brown appear to be the probable other four unless Mrs. Page should succeed in being one of the lucky number.

The scrap for the office of District Attorney seems to lie between Walter E. Keyes, Max Gehlhar and Walter C. Winslow. Gehlhar's not having much experience in law will be against him. Winslow and Keys have both served as deputy District Attorney and have both demonstrated ability. Keys is perhaps the oldest and most experienced and will gain some votes on that account. Next week we will know more about it.

W. I. Needham, candidate for sheriff, has been deputy under Wm. Esch, and has demonstrated that he can handle the intricate duties of the sheriff's office in an efficient manner. He has friends in all parts of the county who will give him their support. It is safe to say that he will win by a large majority.

Ben F. West will secure the nomination for assessor.

Elizabeth Cornelius and W. C. Gaunt are apparently in the lead for county superintendent of schools. There are many who believe a man should be at the head of the county schools. Mr. Gaunt is thoroughly educated and has had many years of experience in school work. He is eminently fitted for the position. Miss Cornelius is also an educated and experienced teacher, and has many friends, but is handicapped to a certain extent by her sex.

Mildred R. Brooks for recorder and D. G. Drager for treasurer have no opposition.

For County Commissioner the race lies between A. C. Libby and J. T. Hunt. It is asserted by many that Mr. Hunt is a candidate of the county court. This Mr. Hunt denies, but the report cannot help but injure his chances, as the people are not entirely satisfied with the workings of the county court, and are desirous of seeing some reforms initiated. Mr. Libby is free from the least suspicion of being controlled. If he is nominated and elected he promises to give the people an opportunity to vote for their own road supervisors and to inject some modern methods into the business handled by the county court.

Henry Smith is the only candidate for constable, and J. B. Grier the only candidate for justice of the peace for Stayton precinct.

What might have been a very serious auto accident happened at Wend Station on the Woodburn-Springfield branch railroad last Thursday evening when the auto driven by Mrs. Holdridge of Plainview, in company with her brother, F. L. Beard of Yoncalla, was struck by train No. 97 in charge of Conductor Robert Sellers, resulting in a badly damaged radiator, one front wheel, and other damages totaling probably \$100. At the point where the accident occurred the track is partly concealed by an orchard and fence. Both Mrs. Holdridge and Mr. Beard say that the first warning received of the approaching train was given when the train was not more than 50 feet away. Mrs. Holdridge showed great presence of mind in turning the auto abruptly to

the left so that the train just hit it, which act doubtless saved their lives.—Albany Democrat. Mrs. Holdridge is a sister, and Mr. Beard a brother of Mrs. W. F. Follis of this city, and they were returning home from a visit at Scio with their parents.

## MT. PLEASANT ITEMS

Mr. Poe and wife and Willie Keiser of Salem, motored to the M. F. Ryan home Sunday.

James Thompson and wife of Albany motored to the Ed Smith home Sunday.

Miss Mamie Zimmerman is visiting at the H. Senz home.

Mrs. Linn Lambert returned Friday from an extended trip to Washington.

G. H. Ray made his annual trip to Albany Monday.

Frank Habberman and wife motored to Salem Sunday eve.

Miss Grace Shank called on Mrs. Harry Shank Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Ray and daughter of Winlock, Wash., are visiting at the Linn Lambert home this week.

The Misses Ray called on Mrs. L. H. Townes Tuesday.

Miss Anna Miles called at the Mrs. H. Shank home Monday eve.

Frank Laux spent the weekend at the H. Senz home.

F. X. Hottinger and daughter motored to Albany Monday.

Grace Shank and B. F. Lambert called at the Chas. Bates home Sunday evening.

## MEHAMA ITEMS

Our town is once more having some real nice weather.

W. M. Berringer and Ray McDonald were shearing sheep Friday.

Jake Hafner, Winnie and Giles Wagner attended the drama in Sublimity last week, but on account of bad weather none of the other Mehamaites ventured that far from the fire.

Mrs. Robt. Shier and M. Krise were Lyons visitors last week.

Waldo Zimmerman was a recent visitor on Fern Ridge.

Clarence Newbill, Oscar Ballard, Winnie and Giles Wagner

were transacting business in the Oak Dale vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richard were in from their farm Monday.

Mr. Berstler was a Lyons visitor the first of the week.

Oscar and Otto Zimmerman were visiting relatives north of town recently.

Ed Hiatt from Lyons was a Mehama visitor Monday.

Miss Ida Rahn has returned to Silverton after a visit with her sister Mrs. Burtis.

Buggy and double driving harness, both nearly new and in good condition, for sale. Inquire at Hamman's barn.

## Church of Christ

Thursday 7:45 p. m. Evangelist Ware begins a series of revival services. Members urged to attend and public cordially invited to attend every service.

Friday afternoon—Ladies Aid Meeting.

Lord's Day 10 a. m. Bible school There were 119 present last Lord's Day. Come help us make it 150.

Preaching service 11 a. m. Communion 12 m.

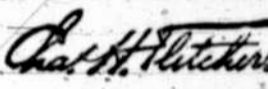
Junior 4 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Preaching service at 7:45 p. m. Sermon by Evangelist Ware. Singers invited to help sing and public cordially invited to attend.

R. L. Putnam.

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# Political Announcements

(Paid Advertisements)

## W. I. Needham

Salem, Oregon

Republican candidate for

## Sheriff of Marion County

"An efficient administration Based upon Experience."

## George Keech

No. 57 on the Ballot

Stayton, Oregon

Republican Candidate For

## Member of the Legislature

"AN ECONOMICAL AND BUSINESSLIKE ADMINISTRATION."

## W. M. Smith

Republican Candidate for

## County Superintendent

of Schools

Salem, Oregon

Efficiency based on experience.

## W. C. Gauntt

Stayton, Oregon

Republican

## Candidate for County School Superintendent

Fifteen years experience in school work. Economical and efficient supervision of schools.

## A. C. Libby

Jefferson, Oregon

Candidate for County Commission

If elected I will favor the appointment of Road Supervisors selected by the people of the district in which they are to serve

"Bring the Court Closer to the People"

## Ivan G. Martin

Republican candidate for

## REPRESENTATIVE

"Whatever helps Marion County or Oregon gets my earnest support."



## Geo. G. Bingham

Republican candidate for

## Circuit Judge

Linn and Marion Counties

Will endeavor to ascertain what the law is, and apply it to the facts in each particular case

IMPARTIAL JUSTICE TO ALL

## Percy R. Kelly

Candidate for Republican

Nomination as

## Circuit Judge

of 3rd Judicial District, comprising Marion and Linn counties Present Incumbent.

## J. T. HUNT

Sublimity, Oregon

Republican candidate for

## County Commissioner

A strict business administration

Fair treatment to all.

## Ben F. West

No. 73 on the Ballot

Republican Candidate for

## County Assessor

For Second Term

Having made good my campaign pledges of four years I am asking for the nomination for a second term, pledging to continue to improve the tax problems in the future to the best of my ability, and with experience in this office qualify me to give better satisfaction than ever.

## Elizabeth Cornelius

Republican candidate for

## County School Superintendent

Am a believer in and will work for best methods to prepare boys and girls for their place in life. Am a believer in economy and will work to save you several hundred dollars in taxes when the schools move on to the future. A business administration pledged with intelligent leadership

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