

POLITICS WARMING UP A LITTLE

Many new announcements will be found in our Candidates' Column this week. If you want to know the live ones keep your eyes on it. They ask your support and will appreciate it.

W. C. Congleton of Paulina publishes his announcement this week for the office of sheriff. Mr. Congleton needs no introduction at our hands. He has served two terms as sheriff and his record stands as his best recommendation.

Wade Huston asks the nomination for county surveyor at the hands of his democratic friends on April 17th. Mr. Huston is a native son of Oregon and the son of a man that was many years county surveyor, so that by instinct and training he naturally takes to the plumb and transit. He has followed surveying for the past ten years and is familiar with the work of the office to which he aspires.

L. D. Lafollette, who announces himself for re-election to the office of county assessor, is a man of experience in this most difficult position. The friends of Mr. Lafollette have persuaded him to let his name go before the voters of the county for another term.

Jake Stroud is in the field for the democratic nomination for sheriff. Mr. Stroud made the run two years ago and came within an ace of winning. He is going to try again and believes his friends will land him a winner. He is an old-timer in the county and is well known by everybody.

H. A. Foster publishes his announcement this week for the office of county assessor. He is a young man of recognized ability, honesty and integrity, and is well qualified to discharge the duties of any office to which he may be elected.

G. Springer of Culver announces his candidacy this week for the nomination of joint senator for the 17th district, comprising Crook, Lake and Klamath. Mr. Springer is a native Oregonian and has lived for twenty years in Crook county. He is a man of exceptional business ability and has accumulated considerable property. He has always been identified with the growth of the county and the different interests that build up a community. When asked to define his position on building the new court house and on county division, Mr. Springer said that he was in favor of completing the structure and did not favor county division at this time. He thought that was a question for the future.

At this time he was not in favor of it. But there was one thing he was in favor of, and that was Statement No. 1. "I am a native Oregonian," said Mr. Springer, "and I am proud of it, I am proud of my state, and I am proud of the fact that it was one of the first to give the people a chance to elect their own United States Senators." "Just put me down in favor of Statement No. 1 every-time."

Local Mention

Geo. Taylor is in the city from Crook.

J. H. Haner returned yesterday from Portland.

J. E. Roberts of Alkali Flat was in town the first of the week.

Garden and flower seeds of all varieties at J. E. Stewart & Co.

E. H. Sparks and wife of Lower Bridge are at the Prineville Hotel.

Miss Maude Vandeventer and Mrs. McKay left Friday for their home at Bend.

J. E. Roberts of Crook was attending the meeting of the fair board the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Harmon has been adjudged insane and will be sent to the asylum at Salem. Two attendants arrived this morning to take charge of the old lady.

Henry Stiles was given a farewell party at the home of J. B. Shipp Monday evening. There was quite a crowd of young people present among whom Mr. Stiles was a general favorite. He left on Tuesday's stage for Spokane.

W. F. Mason returned the first of this week from a two-months' visit at his old home in Cherokee, Iowa. Although he enjoyed his visit with relatives there Mr. Mason said that he was glad to get back to Oregon.

There will be a call meeting of the Prineville Civic Brigade on Washington's birthday at the Union church. The hour has been set for 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as plans for this year will be taken up. Those who would like to become members are invited to come out to the meeting.

"Three Hats" is the title of a farcical comedy to be given under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs at P. A. A. C. hall March 6. It is a three-act comedy and bubbles over with fun from beginning to end. You cannot afford to miss it. Our local talent will be seen at its best. It is given under the leadership of Duncan Macleod.

A. G. Scoggins is in the city from Paulina.

Mrs. M. A. Parrish and son of Haycreek were in the city today.

William Hannon of Agency Plains was in town on business yesterday.

Alex McIntosh of Paulina was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

G. M. Cornett is expected to return from Portland the last of the week.

C. A. Lucas, the popular hotel man of Bend, passed through the first of the week on his way east.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles L. Dennison and Mary J. Huston, both of Sisters.

Grover Ewing is back from The Dalles where he has been as one of the principal witnesses on the Hale murder trial.

The potato race at the skating rink Monday night was won by Orvil Dillon. The girls race on Tuesday evening was taken by Emerine Young.

G. W. Slayton has bought the 200-acre farm of L. B. Lafollette on Crooked river, about four miles below town. The ranch is a typical alfalfa farm, although not thoroughly set yet. The deal included 700 shares in the Rye Grass Irrigation Co., several horses and a few head of milch cows, some twenty head of hogs, and some farming machinery. The price paid was \$12,500.

An effort is now being made by the local pastors to secure the services of Evangelist C. R. Handenshield, of Chicago, to conduct union evangelistic services in Prineville. If arrangements are finally completed, a temporary tabernacle would probably be erected for the meetings. Mr. Handenshield, is remarkably successful in his chosen work. He has been holding meetings throughout the northwest for more than a year past. One just closed in Pendleton last Sunday, in which, some 400 conversions are reported.

Elmer Kayler has received the sad news that his father, H. F. Kayler, died at Molalla last Friday, aged 87 years. He was born in North Carolina and came to Oregon in 1850. Death was due to an attack of grip. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Ellen, George, W. P., P. J., H. A., Perry and Florie Kayler, of Molalla; Mrs. R. J. Moore, Mrs. F. E. Schatzman and Mrs. J. F. Adams, of Molalla; N. P. Kayler, of Sumpter; Elmer Kayler, of Prineville, and Mrs. Linnie Swift, of Eugene.

Miss Joanne Irving left Tuesday to join her parents in Portland.

R. E. Jones was a passenger on today's stage for Portland where he goes to close an important timber deal.

A. E. Sather, a prominent merchant of Bend, passed through yesterday on his return from Portland.

The Reams stage on the fifteenth arrived with eight passengers. Such loads are not uncommon. Central Oregon is all right.

Mrs. Virgie Lytle has been appointed postmaster at Paulina, vice S. W. Miller, resigned. The work has been too strenuous for Mr. Miller, he says.

There will be a big crowd at the firemen's masquerade ball tomorrow night. Inquiries from different parts of the county point strongly to this conclusion. Get your ticket early if you want a front seat.

The citizens of the Powell Butte country have mailed a petition to the postoffice department asking that a postoffice be established at M. Niswonger's place with Mr. Niswonger as postmaster. This is a central location for a prosperous and growing community and their petition should be granted.

The Prineville Creamery company shipped 600 pounds of butter to Portland yesterday where it has been contracted for by a commission merchant. This is the first shipment of butter this county has ever sent to the outside world and looks small beside the many tons of the same commodity that have been imported.

The receipts from the High School debate netted that institution a neat little sum. The amount will go into the piano fund and will be used to make up some of the back payments. The next event of importance will be the oratorical declamation contest which is scheduled to come off sometime in the latter part of March.

Shipp & Perry have bought a quantity of shingle timber of the forest service. The trees are cut and sawed into blocks in the woods and hauled and ricked in the yards here where they are measured. All limbs and tops are cut into wood and used by the same parties. Only the mature trees are used and every portion is utilized. The government charges \$3 per cord for the shingle blocks and \$2 per cord for the refuse.

There was a triple birthday celebration at the Dobbs home last Friday. It was the natal day of Mrs. Dobbs, Miss Elva and Master

Hugh. A big turkey dinner and a few invited guests helped to make the day a pleasant one.

Another prize has been added to the long list so generously offered by our business men for the firemen's masquerade hall tomorrow evening. W. Frank Pettit, the jeweler, offers a fine lady's watch fob for the best female bulesque character.

The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Morning worship with sermon at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:30. At the evening service, Dr. Dunsmore will continue the series of character sketches, speaking on "Moses, the Uncrowned King." The male quartette and orchestra at the evening service. Everybody is cordially invited to all the services.

The county treasurer's bond was increased from \$20,000 to \$80,000 at the special meeting of the county court last week. In the opinion of the court the former figure was entirely too low to protect the county from possible loss. The latter figure represents the maximum amount of funds that is controlled by the treasurer at any one time. County Treasurer King agreed with the court that the amount should be increased and has accordingly furnished the additional bond.

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Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon,
January 7, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gardner Perry, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, lot 6, section 6, T 13 S, R 16 E, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of April 1908.

He names as his witnesses: Charles M. Charlton, Robert G. Smith, John B. Shipp, William H. Loftin, all of Prineville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of April, 1908.
2-6 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Heavy Bacon, per lb.....	16c	Wadco, 1-lb tins.....	25c
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Beans		10-lb bags Rolled Oats.....	50c
Pinks, per lb.....	06c	Cream of Wheat.....	20c
Mexican Red, per lb.....	06½	10 lb Germ Grits.....	40c
Small White, ".....	07c	10 lb Corn Meal.....	45c
Crackers		10 lb Hominy.....	45c
1-lb cartons, per pkg.....	12½	25 lb Graham.....	60c
8-lb boxes.....	80c	50 lb ".....	1 00
Baking Powder		Flour	
Golden Gate, 1 lb.....	50c	Extra Patent 50 lb.....	1 25
" " 2½ lb.....	1 00	Standard 50 lb.....	1 10
" " 5lb.....	2 00	Standard 5-bbl lots.....	4 00

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