

The Journal's Piano Contest Closes Feb. 29th at 12 O'Clock. Be Sure and Have Your Votes in This Office

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NATIONAL, STATE COUNTY OFFICES

To be Voted on Next April.

THAT IS, EXPRESS PREFERENCE

The Offices and the Names of the Present Incumbent Given.

The county clerk has furnished us a list of offices that the voters will be called upon to express a preference April 19. It is a long one and contains the names from the president of the United States to constable. The following is the list to be voted on in Crook county together with the names of those whose terms expire:

- National and State**
- President—William H. Taft.
 - Vice-president—James S. Sherman.
 - Five electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.
 - Ten delegates to the national party conventions for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President.
 - Every qualified elector of a political party, subject to the provisions of the primary law, shall have opportunity to vote his preference on his party nominating ballot for his choice of one person to be the candidate of his political party for president and one person to be the candidate of his political party for vice-president of the United States.
 - United States Senator—Jonathan Bourne.
 - Congressman—A. W. Lafferty.
 - Justice of the supreme court—Robert Eakin.
 - Secretary of state—Ben W. Ocott.
 - Railroad commissioner—C. B. Aitchison.
 - Dairy and food commissioner—J. W. Bailey.
- Judicial**
- District attorney for 7th district, composed of Crook, Hood River and Wasco. Present incumbent—Fred W. Wilson.
- County**
- County judge—H. C. Ellis.
 - County clerk—Warren Brown.
 - Sheriff—T. N. Balfour.
 - Assessor—John D. Lafollette.
 - County treasurer—R. L. Jordan.
 - County commissioner—James Rice.
 - County surveyor—Fred A. Rice.
 - Coroner—Dr. Hyde.
 - County school superintendent—R. A. Ford.
 - Justice of the peace—A. H. Kennedy.

Laying Pullets for Sale.

I must sell my mixed hens to make room for full-blood and offer the following at bargain prices:
1 dozen Leghorns; mostly pullets; all now laying.
1 dozen Plymouth Rocks; all pullets; laying splendidly.
1 dozen heavy fowl; some pullets, some laying. At butcher's prices.
1/2 dozen black pullets; Leghorn type; all laying. A beautiful pen. Can also supply a fine black cockerel to mate these.
1 dozen mixed hens and pullets at a bargain.
Also offer a good 50-egg incubator cheap.
Eggs for hatching. White Wyandottes, Anconas and S. S. Hamburgs. J. S. Fox, "Braeside," Prineville, Or. Feb. 1-11.



Oregon's official state booth attracted much attention at the Northwestern Land Products Show recently held in St. Paul. Of all the big shows in 1911 this was the most important as Northwestern products alone were shown, without fear or favor.

The official state booth of Oregon occupied an equal amount of space with the other state exhibits, which was subscribed for by the business men of the Twin City and Duluth. Similar space was also furnished free to all the other states in the Northwestern Development League.

The official state booth of Oregon was designed and put up by the Great Northern Railway for the State of Oregon. It was handsomely decorated and the apples and other fruits from Hood River and Rogue River Valleys made a splendid showing. In addition to fruit growing, the chances for diversified farming, dairying hog and cattle raising, which are of much interest to the

mid-Western and Eastern farmer were emphasized. The interest manifested in Oregon was such that the Great Northern officials are well satisfied that the state will benefit much from this comprehensive exhibit.

Governor Issues Good Roads Proclamation

In a proclamation issued Jan. 26, Governor Oswald West makes an earnest plea for the advancement of the good road movement, pointing out the necessity of the people of the entire state giving this subject careful consideration and enacting laws favorable to highway improvement. The Governor has set aside February 4 to 10 as "Good Roads week," and calls on the voters to study this important question and learn the imperative necessity of passing the laws that will be placed before them at the November election. The proclamation follows:

"Oregon is on the eve of a great awakening. The morrow will bring the Panama Canal, and with it will come unbounded opportunities, with their attendant influx of population and consequent commercial and industrial growth, advancement and prosperity. Our Creator in the beginning molded our state with kindly hands. When we think of her delightful climate, her hundreds of miles of golden beach, her lofty mountains and rushing streams, crystal lakes and beautiful harbors, her magnificent forests and rolling prairies, fertile valleys and roaming herds, of her waving grain and luscious fruits—a land dotted with prosperous cities and productive farms—we must admit that nature has fully performed her part. The Federal Government, too, has treated us

fairly in the way of appropriations for the development of our waterways, and even the railroads have awakened to the realization of our needs and their opportunities and are checkboarding the state with bands of steel.

"In view of these things we are prompted to ask ourselves what should we do in the way of co-operation with these several agencies for the development of the state. It is true that we have given good laws, good government and good schools and many other desirable things to those who have come within our borders, but much of this good has been nullified by some of the things we have failed to do, and chief among these is our neglect in the matter of the construction of good roads.

"Without good roads there can be no great development and no great progress. What we need most is more people—more people in the rural districts. And in order to attract people to the rural districts we must make rural life pleasant and attractive. You cannot maroon a new settler and his family on a farm in an ocean of mud, no matter how beautiful the spot, and expect to find him happy and content. He demands good roads leading to the church and the schools and good roads leading to the market and he is going to locate in that section, where these advantages are to be found.

It is not only our duty but it is in keeping with good business to build good roads. Money spent

for good roads is money well spent. When we speak of spending several millions of dollars during the next few years in road construction, many are staggered by the proposal and by the figures. They apparently are not aware that the several counties in this state spent over \$10,000,000 during the past six years for road work, much of which was lost through lack of system and knowledge as to scientific roadbuilding.

"The question of good roads has been fairly well discussed of late, and we have learned more about roadbuilding during the past few years than we ever knew before, and we still have much to learn and still have much to do before we undertake on a large scale the construction of a system of highways in this state.

"We need—first: the passage of model good road laws. Second: competent men at the head of the highway department. Third: funds sufficient to carry on the work.

"These things will come only through united effort, and united effort will come only through a clear understanding of the whole question by the whole people of this state. This understanding will come only through the study by and education of the whole people.

"Numerous bills are about to be initiated or presented to the Legislature by the friends of good roads in different parts of the state; and,

Whereas, it is most important that the people of Oregon should

give deep and thoughtful attention to the consideration, study and discussion of these measures;

"Now, therefore, I, Oswald West, Governor of the State of Oregon, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim the week beginning the 4th day of February, and ending the 10th day of February as Good Roads week, and I do hereby earnestly recommend to the people of this state that during this period the question of good roads legislation be given careful thought and study through public and private discussions and through the columns of the press, in order that knowledge pertaining thereto may be increased, public sentiment crystallized and effective legislation secured."

The Journal Contest.

Something doing all the time in the contest. Miss Elliott occupies the first position this week. Miss Glaze second and Mrs. Cyrus third. Three more issues before the final announcement. All votes must be in this office by noon on February 29. Earlier if possible.

The votes are as follows:
Miss Mary Elliott.....151,435
Miss Maggie Glaze.....146,255
Mrs. Vira Cyrus.....133,375
Miss Emerien Young.....4475
Baptist Church, Prineville.....1000
Miss Myrtle Joslin of Haystack.....1000

Spring Samples Just Received.

Spring and Summer goods for ladies' wear; latest out. Made to order. 5 per cent discount for all orders sent in before February 24.

Mrs. J. N. Wright.
White Wyandotte Eggs For Hatching.
\$2 per 15—E. E. EVANS, Prineville, 2-1-11

HAS GREAT FAITH IN PRINEVILLE

Costly Improvements for Hotel Prineville.

WORK COMMENCED MONDAY

Lobby Will Be of Tile and Marble—Mrs. McDowell Not Afraid.

The Hotel Prineville is going to have a lobby and bar made of tile and marble that will be the finest east of the Cascades.

Mr. Ake, who has done such good work on the two Prineville banks, commenced work Monday. The floor will be made of 14-inch white vitreous hexagon tile, with a 10 inch Grecian border composed of four colors—black, white, green and red. There will be a six-inch dark blue vein Alaska marble base around each room with marble plinth blocks.

The hotel lobby will be fitted up with a marble counter of the latest design. The toilet room also will have a white vitreous tile floor with sanitary base and cap. There will be a 6 x 3 white enameled wall tile, making the room perfectly white and absolutely sanitary.

The decoration scheme of the hotel lobby will be of the very latest mode. The woodwork will be finished in Circassian walnut. The side walls in old ivory with frescoed ceiling in light cream. The saloon and cardroom woodwork will be finished in oak with decorated walls and ceilings. New and elaborate chandeliers of latest pattern and design will be placed in the lobby and bar.

Mrs. McDowell has implicit faith in the future of Prineville and is backing up that faith with expensive and elaborate improvements that will place her hostelry on a par with the best in the state.

Culver Tribune.

Born:—On Monday, January 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jenkins, a son.

Everyone was pleased to see the freight trains pull in to Culver last Friday. A large amount of freight for local people was received.

R. E. Osborn has taken up a piece of land in the country west of the Deschutes. No better recommendation to people who are coming for land than the fact that many local people are taking the benefit of the new road and the country which it opens up.

On last Sunday the residence of W. H. Peck caught fire from a chimney. When discovered the fire was eating its way into the roof. Several of the boys were at home and they hastily got together and formed a bucket brigade. There was a good supply of water or otherwise the house would have been destroyed. The fire was extinguished after a heroic fight. One end of the house was damaged to quite an extent.

The county court while here last week promised the residents that arrangements would be made to have the work proceed on the new grade. It was promised that an engineer would be put on the job to definitely establish the grade and that the force would be put to work at once. Mr. Bayley left for the camp Tuesday evening in company with C. F. Underwood. As stated, the commissioners informed the people that the crew would be put to work on construction at once.



News Snapshots Of the Week

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