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AN OPPORTUNITY.

Saturday next, the people who have land on what was formerly known as "Poverty Flat", north of Prineville, will be given an opportunity to take the first step in what may mean irrigation for their lands. This territory, which for many years was not considered worth taking up as a homestead, has proven that under the most favorable conditions, it is valuable for the purpose of dry farming.

There is every reason to believe, and in fact small parts of the territory have conclusively proven, that their true worth is realized only when under irrigation.

Should the district be formed at this election, which of course it will be, the matter can be investigated in an intelligent manner, and a feasible method can perhaps be found to provide the water for irrigation.

REPRESENTATIVE FORBES.

In the Bulletin of last week, Vernon A. Forbes of Bend, announced himself for reelection to the office of representative. Forbes has already been twice elected to this position, and altogether has established a rather enviable reputation in the lower house.

His candidacy for a seat in the state senate was announced in Bend some time ago, but because of some turn of the political wheel which is not plain to the ordinary citizen, he has seen fit to again enter the race for the office which he now holds.

P. B. POINDEXTER FOR SHERIFF

P. B. Poindexter moved to Prineville in the spring of 1881 and has been a resident of the town since that time.

He was in the hotel and restaurant business for seventeen years, married and raised a family of six children.

Mr. Poindexter is now serving his second term as coroner to which office he was elected by a large majority both times. Having acted as court bailiff for the past twelve years, he is well known to almost everyone in the county.

Last week's Bend Bulletin says: "With the large number of men who are inquiring around as to their chances for office, Bend ought to be able to put up a full quota—and then, if they were elected—and worst came to worst, and the county seat should decide to move over here, they would not have to change their places of residence. It would be too bad for Bend to lose all these aspiring ones—but with the augmented vote which we will have next November the fact that a man lives in Bend will no longer be a handicap."

At the request of Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, a hat factory in Pennsylvania is conducting experiments to determine whether or not the fur of western jackrabbits can be utilized in the manufacture of derby and other styles of felt hats.

Important Dates to Paste In Your Hat

This is to be a year of politics, so remember these dates:

April 18—Last day to register for primary election.

April 19—Last day to file petition for declarations for nominations for county offices, district and justice of the peace.

May 19—Primary election. Polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

May 20—Reopening of registration.

June 4—Last day for candidates to file statements of expenditures for primaries.

September 28—Last day to file certificate of nomination by political district.

October 7—Last day to register for general election.

October 13—Last day to file certificate of nomination by individual electors for county, district and precincts.

November 7—General election. Polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

November 22—Last day for candidates to file statement of expenditures.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Crook County, subject to the approval of the voters at the primaries to be held on May 19, J. H. Stanley, Alfalfa precinct.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916, subject to the approval of the voters. P. B. Poindexter.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for Crook County at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. H. H. De Armond.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from the 21 district, subject to the approval of the voters at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916. Denton G. Burdick. Sc10tf.



The office of Circuit Judge, for Crook and Jefferson Counties, was created in 1915, and T. E. J. Duffy, was appointed by Governor Withycombe to fill the position. Although Judge Duffy registers as a democrat it may be noted, that his appointment was made by a republican governor, who among a great number of people regards such office as nonpartizan. Judge Duffy, entered upon the discharge of the duties of such office, giving up his private practice of law, to devote all of his time to it, and it can be safely said that he has administered such office fairly, impartially and in a business like manner. It would therefore seem no more than right, in view of his record, that he be nominated and elected to succeed himself for a further term. Paid Advertisement.

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