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SHERIFF KNOX.

The announcement of E. B. Knox as a candidate to succeed himself, which is being carried in this issue of the Journal for the first time, will be received by many voters in both parties with satisfaction.

There can be no question about the honesty of purpose and untiring efforts in the matter in relation to this one, and Mr. Knox will receive a hearty support from all parts of the county.

The announcement of H. J. Overturf for commissioner of Crook County was announced in the Bulletin last week. Mr. Overturf, it will be remembered, was appointed to the position by Judge Springer and Commissioner Blanchard to fill the vacancy caused when Jefferson county was created and thus disqualifying Commissioner Brown. As the western part of the county is entitled to a commissioner, which fact was considered when Mr. Overturf was appointed, no serious opposition is anticipated to his election.

Senator W. Lair Thompson has announced that he will again be a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for State Senator.—Silver Lake Ledger.

Public School News

Zenda Hendrickson, Reporter.

On next Tuesday evening, February 15, the Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its next monthly meeting. Oregon was admitted into the Union as a state on February 14, 1859, and since this month has so many other noted dates, it was decided to make the meeting more of a historical and musical nature. The following program is to be rendered:

- Song by the audience, Oregon. Selection, Girl's Glee Club. Address, Mr. Upton. Solo, Joe Smelzer. Discussions, Led by Mrs. Belknap. Selection, Boy's quartet. Chorus, By the grade pupils. The next meeting will be in the Public School building at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Myers, our County Superin-

tendent, attended the Public School last Thursday and Friday. His visits are an inspiration both to the teacher and the pupils, and we are always glad to see him come.

Professor Thomas Hill has agreed to play the musical accompaniment to our cantata, "The Merry Milkmaids," which will be given on the evening of March 4, next. We appreciate this courtesy on Mr. Hill's part.

The library of the Public School is going to be opened to the pupils next Friday afternoon. Miss Hawley is going to have charge of this work during the remainder of the year, and pupils may draw books Friday afternoon, and keep them for two weeks. By our method we can absolutely trace any book at any time and this will save any possibility of books becoming lost and our not knowing who is responsible for them. In order that this may not conflict with the teachers' meeting which we have heretofore been holding on Friday afternoon, we shall dismiss the upper grades at four o'clock on Friday and hold our teachers' meeting on Thursday.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary to be held May 19. E. B. Knox, present incumbent.

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 2d district, subject to the approval of the voters at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916. Denton G. Burdick. 8c10ff.



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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