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40 ARE OUT FOR COUNTY POSITIONS

30 REPUBLICANS AND 10 DEMOCRATS FILE UP TO FIVE O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY

SIX ARE IN THE RACE FOR SHERIFF

Miss Iva Harrington is Only Woman Candidate—Two Republicans But No Democrats in Field for Judge

When the time for filing petitions for county positions ended at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, 40 candidates, 30 of whom were Republicans and 10 Democrats, had gone through the necessary legal steps to have their names placed on the ballot at the primaries.

The greatest number out for any one office is that of sheriff, there being six, three of each party, in the field. But two candidates have entered for county judge, both Republicans, W. B. Mulvey, the present county clerk, and H. E. Anderson, who is the incumbent.

Many of the justice districts have no candidates for justice of the peace. The number of candidates is about that of last year, and the proportion between the two parties about the same. The list follows:

County Judge.
W. B. Mulvey, of Oregon City, Republican; and H. E. Anderson, of Loma, Republican.

Sheriff.
William J. Wilson, of Oregon City, Republican; D. M. Klennson, of Oregon City, Republican; J. P. Albright, of Oregon City, Republican; H. W. Koshler, of Oswego, Democratic; Henry W. Streibig, of Gladstone, Democratic; and D. J. Thorne, of Maple Lane, Democratic.

County Clerk.
Miss Iva M. Harrington, of Gladstone, Republican; S. L. Casteo, of Canby, Republican; John A. Lisberg, of Oregon City, Republican; and W. C. Green, of Oregon City, Democratic.

County Recorder.
E. P. Dedman, of Clackamas, Republican.

County Surveyor.
H. H. Johnson, of Oregon City, Republican; W. P. Smith of Oak Grove, Republican.

County Treasurer.
James F. Nelson, of Multnomah, Republican; M. E. Dunn, of Oregon City, Republican; James K. Pardee, of Gladstone, Republican; and J. O. Staats, of Oregon City, Democratic.

County Commissioner.
W. F. Harris, of Maple Lane, Republican; George E. Oglesby, of Mackburg, Republican; Adam H. Knight, of Canby, Republican; and J. W. Smith, of Mackburg, Democratic.

County Coroner.
W. E. Hempstead, of Gladstone, Republican; P. A. Schmidt, of Oregon City, Republican.

Justice of the Peace.
C. L. Davidson, of Oswego, Republican; John Kelso, of Milwaukie, Republican; E. M. Kellogg, of Milwaukie, Republican; John Sievers, of Oregon City, Republican; William Knight, of Canby, Republican; J. E. Pomeroy, of Sandy, Republican; Perry Stacy, of Canby, Democratic; and F. H. Duncan, of Molalla, Democratic.

Constable.
J. C. Haines, of Oswego, Republican; A. L. Reed, of Milwaukie, Republican; J. E. Frost, of Oregon City, Republican; Charles F. Terrill, of Oregon City, Republican; F. L. Mack, of Sandy, Republican; and L. E. Blanchard, of Oregon City, Democratic.

Those who have filed for state representative on the Republican ticket are: Guy F. Hunt, Evans; Krashberger; C. Schuebel, E. D. Olds, William Griswold and C. W. Parrish.

ADAM KNIGHT FILES FOR COMMISSIONER

CANBY POSTMASTER ENTERS THE RACE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Adam H. Knight, of Canby, on Thursday made for the fourth entry into the race for county commissioner. He is postmaster of that town, and his term expires next January.

In his declaration filed in the office of the county clerk he says he favors economical administration, low taxes, good roads and is opposed to bonding the county. On the ballot he asks to have these words: "Good roads, low taxes and no bonds."

Knight comes of a well known family and is very popular at Canby, where he has lived many years. He will be opposed in the Republican primaries by W. F. Harris, of Beaver Creek, and George Oglesby, of Marks Prairie. The Democratic candidate is the present commissioner, James W. Smith.

REV. STOEVER CLOSE TO FIRST FOR MAYOR

Rev. C. F. Stoever, who stands close to first place in the race for mayor at Tacoma, was raised in Oregon City and educated in the local schools.

Complete returns on the Tacoma city election shows A. V. Fawcett high man with 2453 votes and Rev. Stoever second with 5449. These two lead over all other candidates by a wide margin. Fawcett was formerly mayor but was recalled three years ago. Stoever held a high place in the church life of the Washington city as well as being a prominent in the political field.

258 IN THE RACE FOR STATE JOBS

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES SETS A NEW RECORD FOR OREGON POLITICS

15 ASPIRANTS FOR GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Petitions Are Found to be Unusually Accurate and Complete—199 of Office Seekers Are Republicans

SALEM, Ore., April 16. — Petitions and declarations of 258 aspirants for party nominations for state and district offices had been received by Secretary of State Olcott when the time for filing ended tonight. The number sets a new record, and a score or more of exciting contests are assured.

Contrary to general belief, the petitions were unusually accurate and complete. Mr. Olcott said at midnight that he did not believe any aspirant would be deprived of representation on the ballot because of a faulty petition.

Many would have suffered, however, because of blunders in that line had not the secretary and his corps of assistants pointed out errors to them in time for corrections.

Of the aspirants 199 are Republicans 44 are Democrats and 15 are Progressives. In 1910, 81 Republicans and 23 Democrats filed, and in 1912, 125 Republicans and 58 Democrats filed.

The increase in the filings is due largely to an amendment of the primary law passed at the last session of the legislature providing for aspirants for all except county offices to file with the secretary of state.

The change has greatly increased the work here and as a result Mr. Olcott has had day and night forces of clerks at work for more than a week and there still is a large amount of work to be done.

Of all the contests, that for governor promises to be the most exciting. There are 15 aspirants for party nominations, a new record, and all are actively engaged in campaign work.

Those seeking the Republican nomination are: Grant B. Dimick, Oregon City; A. M. Crawford, Roseburg; William A. Carter, Portland; T. T. Geer, Portland; James Withycombe, Corvallis; Charles A. Johns, Portland; Gus C. Moser, Portland; and George C. Brownell, Oregon City. The Democrats are John Manning, Portland; C. J. Smith, Portland; A. S. Bennett, The Dalles; and Robert A. Miller, Portland. L. H. McMahon, F. M. Gill and G. A. Cobb seek the Progressive nomination.

DEMOCRATS HAVE TICKETS FOR BANQUET

Tickets for the Democratic banquet have been issued and are in the hands of Chairman Mass and Secretary Staats of the central committee.

The date for the banquet is May 1 and it will draw the leaders from all the valleys as well as many Democrats from Clackamas county itself. Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee in charge of the spread to accommodate between 200 and 250.

DEMOCRATIC BANQUET IS SET FOR MAY 1

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR FROM 200 TO 225 PERSONS AT SPREAD

The sixth annual banquet of the Clackamas county Democrats will be held May 1 in the W. O. W. hall and the final preparations are being made for the spread which will be the big get-together meeting of that party.

It is expected that from 200 to 250 persons will be present and plans are being made to accommodate that number. Plates will be 75 cents each.

Although the banquet will be known as the Democratic banquet, leaders in that party want it understood that those who attend the gathering will not be limited to Democrats and that everybody independent of their political faith will be invited to attend.

GOOD ROAD BOND ISSUE, DEBATE TOPIC

The proposed permanent road bond issue will be the subject for a debate at the Congregational church on the evening of April 31. The question as worded is: "Resolved, that it would be economy for the taxpayers to bond Clackamas county in order to hard surface its main traveled roads."

T. B. Sullivan and Judge Grant B. Dimick will present the case for the affirmative and C. E. Spence and Chris Schuebel for the negative. Judge J. U. Campbell, T. J. Gary and W. S. U'Ren have been secured as judges.

The debate will be given under the auspices of the Congregational Brotherhood and plans are being laid to make it one of their biggest events of this spring. The county court, M. J. Brown, P. S. Meredith and E. E. Brodie will be invited to attend as special guests.

Any woman can hold a man's interest by getting a first mortgage on his property.

FIGHT FOR DRY OREGON OPENED

H. H. RUSSELL SPEAKS AT SHIVELY'S OPERA HOUSE BEFORE LARGE CROWD

FOUNDER OF ANTI-SALOON MOVEMENT

Speaker Shows Growth of League and Tells of Its Present Scope—Is One of Team of Eight

The opening of the Oregon dry campaign in Oregon City was made Thursday evening by Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon league, when he spoke at Shively's opera house before a fair sized audience.

He opened his talk by outlining the early struggles of the league and by telling his experiences as the one who originated the movement. He briefly sketched the course of his own eventful life from the time he left



H. H. RUSSELL
Founder of Anti-Saloon league who spoke here Thursday evening.

Oberlin college and opened law offices. He told of his early struggles in the legal profession and then the final recognition. After he was sure of success as an attorney he became convinced that the one course for him to follow was that of a minister and back he went to college to prepare for the new work.

He went over that part of his life briefly until he came to the point where he went to that miserable tenement to preach a funeral sermon. There for the first time he was brought close to the evils of liquor when he saw the father and the husband sell his dead wife's clothes to buy booze.

It was there that he made the resolve to devote his life to fight the great American saloon. Afterwards came the inspiration for the Anti-Saloon league, a nation wide organization which would have for its purpose ridding the land of the liquor traffic.

The speaker drew a comparison between the fight now being waged on the American saloon and the struggle half a century ago on the slave traffic. He showed how each was draining the life blood of the nation, how each was taking from the people of the United States their vigor as a world power and how the people will rise against the liquor as they did the slave traffic and sweep the disgrace away.

Mr. Russell is one of a team of eight which is touring the Pacific coast states in the interest of the prohibition movement. Rev. G. N. Edwards acted as chairman and introduced the speaker.

MEMBERS OF NEW JURY ARE CHOSEN

THIRTY-ONE NAMES SELECTED FROM WHICH TRIAL AND GRAND JURIES COME

The 31 names which will compose the spring jury list has been chosen and the first meeting will be at the court house April 20. From this list the next grand jury will be chosen and the members of the jury for the circuit court will be picked. The 31 men were taken from the list of 200 which is selected every year in December.

The list follows: L. P. Duffy, of Beaver Creek; Dick Greaves, Oregon City; Chas. Livesay, Oregon City, Rt. No. 2; W. A. Long, Oregon City, Rt. No. 2; S. C. Ross, Willamette; W. Schatz, Sherwood; H. N. Everhart, Molalla; G. Mullenhoff, Clackamas; O. Plympton, Milwaukie, Rt. No. 3; E. W. Smith, Oregon City, Rt. No. 3; C. R. Hunter, Clackamas, Rt. No. 1; Wm. R. Edwards, Milwaukie; A. J. Walker, Milwaukie; G. R. Woodie, Eagle Creek; John L. Kilne, Carus; Hiram Johnson, Aurora; A. H. Finnegan, Oregon City; Jacob Grossmiller, Oregon City, Rt. No. 4; H. A. Krause, Sherwood, Rt. No. 5; David Homer, Springfield; Raymond Dickey, Molalla; Charles Lakin, Milwaukie; H. C. Starkweather, Oak Grove; G. E. Randall, New Era; C. W. Owings, Hubbard, Rt. No. 2; N. M. Hartnell, Clackamas; Henry Peckover, Parkplace; E. Bonner, Colton; Bayne Howard, Multnomah; W. Critser, New Era; P. D. Newell, Jennings Lodge.

ESTATE PROBATED

The estate of Anna Mary Vogt was probated Thursday with the county clerk and Katherine Freyer was appointed the administrator. The value of the estate is estimated at \$350.

STACY OUT FOR JUSTICE

Perry O. Stacy, of Canby, has filed his petition with the county clerk as candidate for justice of district number six on the Democratic ticket.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY IS FREE FROM DEBT

FOR SECOND TIME IN HISTORY THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

40 FOOT STEEL SPAN IS INSTALLED

Thirty-five Men Are Employed—Improvement Begins at New Era and Includes Line to Parkplace

For the second time in the history of the county, Clackamas is entirely out of debt. For some time there has been no outstanding warrants against the general fund but it was not until the recent rush in the paying of taxes that enough money was collected to clear up the road warrants.

Treasurer Tufts said Monday that since tax collecting began early in February, about \$125,000 indebtedness in the road fund had been cleaned up. The call for the outstanding warrants was issued April 6 so that since that time they ceased bearing interest.

Last year the county was clear of debt for seven days but it is thought that this year the county can keep clear about a month. Money came in faster last year on account of the rebate of 3 per cent on taxes paid by March 15.

A complete overhauling of the track from Parkplace to New Era is underway by the Southern Pacific. A gang of 35 men and an outfit of eight cars are employed in the work which began several days ago at New Era and which has reached Oregon City. The track of the company is being rebalanced, the grade is being raised several inches, new ties are being placed, and a steel span 40 feet in length, is being installed over Twelfth street in this city.

The engineers of the company find that after years of constant use that the road bed of the company has become "worn" that the ties have, in some cases, shown signs of decay, and that the best results in speed and safety cannot be maintained under such conditions. The work was first outlined several weeks ago and the gang of 35 with the eight outfit cars was sent to New Era early in the month.

Every foot of the track has been carefully gone over by the men. The grade of the line has been raised to its original height, and every thing done to make the road as good as new.

One of the most substantial improvements in Oregon City is the steel trestle being installed over Twelfth street. Men are at work now preparing the foundation and the span itself is set up so that as soon as the foundations are fixed, the old trestle can be taken away and the new swung into place with a derrick. In this way no time will be lost as the change can be made in a short time.

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COURT TO NAME ROADS APRIL 17

HIGHWAYS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER ADJOURNED MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

DECISION NOW MUST BE FINAL

In Accordance With State Law, Roads to be Improved, Kind of Improvement, Must be Decided Before Election

April 17 has been set as the day for the adjourned session of the county court to name the roads which will be improved if the \$500,000 permanent road bond issue carries.

The law provides that at least 20 days before an election at which a road bonding issue is to be voted upon, the county court must meet and name the roads to be improved, the kind of improvement, the rate of interest on the bonds, and the amount to be spent on each road. The petition which was presented several days ago to the county court will be checked over at the session, as provided by law, to see if it conforms to the requirements of the state law.

The commissioners at the meeting on April 17 will name the roads to be improved and there can be no appeal from their decision, according to the state law. The law also provides that the court cannot use the money derived from the sale of the bonds for any other purpose than that of improving the roads announced at the meeting previous to the election.

An active campaign will probably be carried out by the various commercial and civic bodies throughout the county. The details of this campaign have not been announced but will probably begin at once.

The petition, asking that the county court place the bond issue on the ballot at the primaries May 15, was signed by 400 names, about five per cent of the voters of the county.

TEST DELAYED DUE TO LACK OF APPLICANTS

The United States Civil Service commission announces that the male clerk examination announced for the county clerk position held on April 11, 1914, here has been postponed to May 9, 1914, because of an insufficient number of applicants.

Attention is invited to the fact that the entrance salary for clerk or carrier, postoffice service, is now \$500, with annual promotions up to \$1000 per annum. For application blank and full information apply to the local secretary, board of civil service examiners, at the Oregon City postoffice, or the secretary, eleventh civil service district, 207 Postoffice building, Seattle, Wash.

DELEGATES DISCUSS PERTINENT QUESTIONS

TAX, STATE SENATE, COMMISSIONERS, AND ROADS ARE TAKEN UP

Taxes, road bonds, public markets, the state senate, and the state game and fish commission were the topics discussed at the meeting of the Clackamas county union of the farmers' society of equity (not grange as in Sunday's Enterprise) held here Saturday afternoon.

Two resolutions regarding taxes were passed: The first that the taxes on farms should be equal to the taxes on railroads and the second that taxes should be paid semi-annually. It was the prevailing opinion at the meeting that the plan of paying taxes all at one time worked a hardship on the farmer.

The public market projects being carried out in the larger cities of the northwest were explained to the delegates and a vote approving the plan was made. The state senate was the subject for considerable discussion and a resolution was passed which recommended that not only the state senate be abolished but also the state game and fish commission. Another resolution was passed which condemned the proposed permanent road bond.

A committee was appointed which will ask the city authorities that hitching posts be established in the county seat for the convenience of farmers.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IMPROVES ROAD

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WEST LINN VOTERS TO DECIDE SCHOOL BONDS

The school board of West Linn has called an election for the purpose of bonding the district for \$35,000 for two new school houses, and the purchase of a site on the north end of the city for one of these buildings, the other to be constructed this summer.

There is considerable talk on the matter, many thinking the policy should be "water first" and then other necessities or luxuries afterward. It was expected that this matter would come up at the regular meeting of the West Side Improvement club, called for Thursday evening, April 9th, but the meeting was adjourned on account of the stormy weather.

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JOINT INSTITUTE HELD AT SCOTT'S MILLS

A large number of teachers from Clackamas and Marion counties attended a joint institute at the Scott's Mills school house Saturday. The greater number of teachers who went from Clackamas county went to Mt. Angel where they were met by automobiles which took them to the Scott's Mills school house, eight miles away. Superintendent Calvan was to have attended the meeting and deliver the opening address, but was unable to go. Supervisor James represented Mr. Calvan at the institute.

GLADSTONE MAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

BERT STRICKLAND ARRESTED AT CONDON—ALLEGED HE SET HOTEL AFIRE

CONDON, Ore., April 10.—Bert Strickland, who says his home is at Gladstone, Ore., was arrested here Tuesday evening charged with setting fire to the Oregon hotel which burned to the ground early Tuesday morning, causing one death and several serious injuries. He was arraigned before Justice Hollen Wednesday afternoon, and after considerable evidence had been given, was bound over to appear before the next session of the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$4000.

Strickland himself testified that he had been on a spree for several days, and that he continued drinking heavily when he arrived in Condon Sunday night, and also all day Monday.

It developed that he went to the Oregon at 11 o'clock that night and was refused admittance because he was intoxicated. He said that he then took a long walk and laid down in the cool air to sober up so he could get a room and fall asleep. When he awakened he started back to the hotel, he said, and saw the rear end on fire. He said the firemen were there when he arrived.

Strickland testified that the other stories he told were fabrications told for the purpose of getting his name in the papers as a hero. He said also that he was still too drunk to know what he was doing when he told the untruths.

Bert Strickland lived in Gladstone up to about a year ago, and his mother, a nurse, lives in that town now. While in Gladstone he was connected with a butcher shop. He is about 45 years old and walks with a limp. While living in Clackamas county he was known for his excessive use of liquor, it is said.

WIFE ASKS FOR DIVORCE AFTER 40 YEARS MARRIED

Madeline Gensler filed a complaint in the circuit court Tuesday asking for a divorce from John P. Gensler on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in May 1873 in Houston county, Minn.

PLANS DRAWN TO BRING TOURISTS

BUSINESS MEN MEET WITH RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVES AT PORTLAND

LEWIS W. HILL ATTENDS GATHERING

Northwest to be Exploited in Entirety—Second Meeting Will be Held by Same Interest in Two Weeks

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—How to get visitors to the world's fair at San Francisco next year to include the North Pacific coast in their itinerary is the problem now confronting the principal cities and the railroads of the northwest, which they set out yesterday to solve.

The prolonged business sessions and a public luncheon yesterday were devoted to this purpose.

Representatives of the leading carriers in the northwest joined with the commercial organizations of Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland in preparing plans of presenting the numerous attractions of this section to the tourist.

Another meeting will be held in Portland within two weeks, at which the same interests will be represented and at which some definite plan of action will be outlined.

Yesterday's conference took on added significance on account of the presence of Louis W. Hill, chief executive of the Great Northern, who has been active in exploiting the resources of the Northern states.

G. C. Corbaley, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, was chosen chairman of the conference and early in the day urged the railroads and the several cities of the northwest to cooperate in their plans. His advice seemed to express the composite sentiment of the entire gathering. A decision was reached promptly that whatever is done next year must be done with the sole idea of exploiting the northwest as a whole. The object is to eliminate duplication of expenses and prevent confusion in the mind of the tourist.

The fact that tourists intending to travel through the northwest in one direction will have to pay a reasonable differential of \$15 or \$17.50 over the San Francisco rate was presented frankly by the railroad men and readily accepted by the commercial representatives.

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53 OFFER TO JOIN IN MEXICAN CAMPAIGN

Fifty-three young men of this city have signified their willingness to enlist for service in a campaign to settle the Mexican trouble. Included in the number is Captain M. D. Phillips, who is a Spanish war veteran. In a statement, signed by the 53 men, they declare that they are "not only willing to volunteer for service in a Mexican campaign but are demanding the opportunity." They are of the opinion that the "war department is unduly slow in taking a hand in the Mexican affairs" and believe that the United States should start a campaign at once.

The names follow: Capt. M. D. Phillips, Captain R. J. Young, Alex. Jordan, W. E. Inman, S. E. Burner, L. May, H. F. Way, Fred Baker, C. E. Block, W. Schwartz, F. A. Hammerie, H. A. Shandy, H. L. Trichter, Al Cox, H. Caubrey, C. B. Phillips, D. M. Shanks, F. D. Brown, F. Nelson, C. L. St. Clair, S. B. Shadle, J. H. Carr, E. S. Jarrett, H. S. Tietze, Roy Young, H. Young, A. Lambert, John N. Mulkey, W. T. Lucas, H. D. Kennedy, L. O. Hendrickson, J. A. Reams, J. B. Lewthwaite, Jr., E. E. Rayburn, C. Meisinger, R. Harrison, J. C. Bancke, C. W. Evans, Chas. Spencer, R. S. Robertson, Hugh Burdon, L. Warner, H. Swafford, Thomas Hunter, E. M. Leighton, F. E. Stafford, Theodore Miller, Edward McFarland, William Peters, P. L. Sonford, J. B. Boowland, C. Chambers.

BOND'S STRENGTH SHOWN BY SIGNERS

PETITION INCLUDES NAMES OF FARMERS FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY

COURT TO CHOOSE ROADS BENEFITTED

Highways Will be Announced in All Election Notices as Law Provides—Opposing Sides Prepare Campaign

Since the filing of the bonding petitions Friday, the permanent roads question is becoming the all absorbing topic in Clackamas county. As the petitions contain more than the required number of names and the law has been complied with in every detail, it is now certain that the voters of Cl