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J. F. WATT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Renewed interest in the campaign for nominations for state, and county officers developed Saturday when the announcement was made that Dr. J. F. Watt would become a candidate for the Republican nomination for joint representative from Hood River and Wasco counties. Dr. Watt has become a candidate at the request of his many friends both in this and Wasco county and his candidacy is the cause of much congratulation on the part of local Republicans. The doctor has been a resident of Hood River for many years and it is believed, if elected, will represent the district intelligently, fairly and with ability. His declaration was filed Monday and petitions placing him before the voters are now being circulated.

Another candidate to enter the field after a long season of urging is O. H. Rhoades who will go before the primaries as a Republican candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Rhoades has received assurances of strong support from all sections of the county and his interests in its various sections are said to be causing him to be favored by the voters of the upper valley.

New Pastor to Arrive

Rev. J. P. Parsons, the new pastor of the U. B. Church, is expected to arrive the last of the week and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Parsons comes from Muncie, Indiana, where he has served for six years as pastor of our church in that city. It is confidently hoped that under his pastorate in Hood River he may be as successful as he has been in his former pastorate.

The writer desires to express to the people of Hood River his appreciation of many kindnesses shown himself and family, and feels sure the same will be accorded his successor. Everybody invited to the regular services next Sunday.

J. R. PARKER.

Candidate for County Commissioner
I hereby announce to the voters of Hood River county that I am a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries Sept. 5th. If nominated and elected I will serve all the people of the county to the best of my ability. O. H. RHOADES.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

Lost—A large back comb with rhinestone settings. Leave at office and get reward.

Bishop Paddock arrived here Monday from Eastern Oregon and is the guest of his sister at her country home in the Barrett district.

A basket shadow social will be given by the Young People's Society at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, August 23. All young people invited.

W. J. Kennedy, former owner of the east side ranch now in possession of A. P. Manning, was here Monday on a business visit. Mr. Kennedy is now working a large tract which he owns near Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perry, who have been attending the district convention of the Missionary Alliance at Tacoma, Wash., are spending a few days in Seattle preparatory to returning to Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Storms of Minneapolis are visiting in the valley. Mr. Storms is secretary of the Epling-Brydley Company and is interested in lands in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Laird friends of the Storms are also here.

Bud Cashen is again acting as day clerk at the Mt. Hood Hotel during the absence of Charlie Larsen. Bud's smiling countenance behind the counter of the Mt. Hood recalls old times and makes his many friends feel at home in Hood River's pioneer hostelry.

Hon. W. R. Ellis of Pendleton, the present congressman from this district, and Republican candidate again for the nomination, was here Monday meeting friends. Mr. Ellis has dispensed with his whiskers since his last visit here, and many who formerly knew him well were unable to recognize him until he introduced himself.

Tennis Club Entertains

The occasion of the monthly meeting of the Tennis Club was made an enjoyable affair Friday, when each member was allowed to invite a guest and lunch was served at the court. After luncheon, the members and their friends were taken around the valley in automobiles, seven machines being necessary to transport the happy party, which, on its return to town, repaired to the roof garden of the Hotel Oregon. This had been prettily decorated for the occasion, and refreshments were served and the party entertained with music.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE HAS BUSY SESSION

The American Woman's League at their last meeting decided to change the day of meeting from Tuesday to the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month, meeting at 2:30 p. m. The next meeting will be Wednesday the 17th. It is very important that each member be present, as necessary business must be brought before this meeting in regard to the endowment of each member, and the necessity of paying up promptly. As soon as we have the desired number of paid up members, we can make application for our Chapter House.

We ought, if each member do her part, be able to secure it this fall. How many members can secure one or two new members in the near future? Each one ought to take some responsibility in this work if we succeed in bringing to Hood River immediately one of the beautiful Chapter Houses which are offered us through the league plan. Some of the members have secured their first lessons in their choice of studies, and we desire to form classes in Music, China painting or whatever course of instruction they desire to pursue.

The first one hundred thousand members constitute the Founder's Chapter. This entitles the holder to special advantages, chief of which is to share in the benefits of all endowments, which will increase from year to year. The form of the league's organization is that of a trusteeship. Its reserve funds are administered by, and its property is vested in, the board of trustees as a perpetual trust of which the members are equal life beneficiaries. Beside this, the league has behind it a purpose, an ideal and a usefulness of the highest nature. It places within the reach of all ambitious men and women the widest possible opportunity for themselves and their children, giving them the assistance and advantage of a mighty national organization, great educational institutions and beautiful local club houses. All this has been accomplished by the united effort of a multitude, each member doing a little part under a simple, well-organized business plan. The league makes no pretense of giving "something for nothing." For every service rendered to its members a corresponding service is required of its members, which any one who is not a laggard can perform in spare time. This source of income is obtained through the co-operation of its members with the magazine publishers of the country, who pay into the treasury of the league one-half of the total subscription income, and, in addition, giving the league free advertising space. Any persons not members of the league are welcome to attend the meetings of the league for the purpose of ascertaining information in regard to its plan and courses of study and benefits derived from membership. We have still a few reservations for membership in the Founder's Chapter and would be glad to secure these, before it is too late, for some of Hood River's men or women. If you desire a good thing, join the American Woman's League and help yourselves thereby to a higher plane of intelligence and usefulness, as well as doing a part in bringing to the door of others that which uplifts and benefits them. All available benefits of the league are free to members immediately upon completion of membership. Every member should have The Woman's National Daily, 313 copies for one dollar. This will keep you in touch with the league work, also well posted in the news of the day. All members who desire to pay their weekly payments will be supplied with blanks if they attend the next meeting. All money can be sent to headquarters, The American Woman's League, University City, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. MARTHA W. RIGBY,
President Local Chapter.

PINE GROVE

Ed. Hawkes is building a fine barn, with the assistance of Will Sears.

Rev. Hayes filed his regular appointment at church Sunday morning.

Miss Nina Brown, from Portland, is a guest of Mrs. J. G. Jarvis this week.

Rev. E. L. House will preach in Pine Grove at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

E. E. Lage had the misfortune to sprain his ankle last week and is confined to the house in consequence.

E. E. Lage has been making good improvements on his house with an external and internal application of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark returned Sunday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, who are living near Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waugh returned from Lost Lake the latter part of last week, having spent several days with others in an outing party.

Mr. Vanhorn's people are entertaining friends from the east this week. Others who are entertaining are the Mason, Mohr and Vannier families.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lage Friday afternoon of this week. There will be election of officers.

Those from this vicinity who are visiting Seaside are Mrs. Chas. Sproat and daughters, Misses Etta and Allene Clark, and Misses Pearl Weir and Maggie Cochran.

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