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CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

The various candidates for Republican and Democrat nominations before the primaries have filed their expense accounts with County Clerk George D. Culbertson, stating the amounts which they expended in their campaigns. Each candidate is limited to \$100, but no aspirant for office spent half the amount which the law allowed him. Chas. N. Clarke, the successful candidate for county judge filed the highest expense bill, stating that his nomination cost him \$41.70, while A. C. Buck, who was the Republican nominee for Justice of the peace, got out with the least expense, 75 cents.

Ninety-five per cent of the expenses were for advertising, printed matter and distributing the same. Notary fees and petitions cost some of the candidates a few dollars. W. E. Hanson, nominee for clerk on the Republican ticket, spent \$4 for livery and C. N. Clarke spent \$2 for advertising in the picture shows. Henry L. Howe, candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor, spent \$22, which was the largest amount expended by a defeated candidate, while J. M. Schmeltzer, who had no opposition for the nomination as treasurer, spent \$10.30, the largest amount any of the "hands down" winners paid. In nearly every instance the candidates who were successful had the largest expense accounts. Wm. Ganger, the sole Democrat candidate, spent \$10 for advertising and received the nomination of his party for sheriff.

The candidates and the amounts spent by them are as follows: Judge—C. N. Clarke, \$41.70; Newton Clark, \$10.25; G. D. Woodworth, \$10. Commissioners—J. R. Steele, \$13.65; O. H. Rhodes, \$10; Chas. Stelhauser, \$10; G. A. McCurdy, \$3. Clerk—W. E. Hanson, \$27.42; F. H. Isenberg, \$12.50. Sheriff—Thos. Johnson, \$17.25; G. R. Castner, \$12.25. Assessor—H. L. Howe, \$22; Jasper Wickham, \$13. Surveyor—Murray Kay, \$37.25; P. M. Morse, \$10.55; C. M. Hurlburt, \$10.50; H. N. Hackett, \$5. Treasurer—J. M. Schmeltzer, \$10.30. Superintendent of Schools—C. D. Thompson, \$1.05. Justice—A. C. Buck, 75 cents. Constable—Eph Ollinger, 80 cents. Democrat Sheriff—Wm. Ganger, \$10. Democrat Constable—H. Hekox, \$2.

EDUCATE THE CHILD; BENEFIT THE STATE

We are on the crest of a great conservation wave. It is being debated everywhere. The press, pulpit and platform are freely used for its promulgation. Men differ on the question of method, but all agree upon the great importance of the conservation and proper use, and all condemn the waste of natural resources.

But what are our natural resources? Timber, coal, water power, fish, wild game, etc. What about the child life as a resource, and its conservation? Educate the child and you benefit the state. Education suppresses crime. Eighty-three per cent of the prisoners in the penitentiary at Walla Walla have less than fourth grade education. All educational institutions, then, are of great value, for every dollar spent returns to the state big dividends. The Normal schools of this state, whose chief aim is the training of teachers, are peculiarly of great value in our great and growing commonwealth. The colleges assist individuals, who become a direct asset to the state; the Normal schools educate and train teachers, who, in turn, leave their impress upon thirty or forty children during their plastic years. These children frequently come from indifferent, ignorant and sometimes criminal homes, in which if any training is given it is of an inferior sort. The first lessons of obedience, of self-control, of unselfishness, are often given by the faithful teacher. Good teachers, then, are the most valuable asset for the conservation of the boys and girls that any state can have.

The adage, "Spent in education, saved in crime," particularly holds true in the Normal schools. Of all forces moulding the boys and girls for successful, intelligent, happy citizenship, the proper preparation of such teachers, then, is a good business venture for the state.

Watch May Be Used as Compass
"A good thing to remember when motoring in the woods, or out in a boat, and you have lost or mislaid your compass and desire to know the points of the compass, is that your watch makes a good substitute," said B. C. Spitzley, assistant general manager of the Abbott Motor Company. "If the sun is shining, lay your watch flat, with the hour hand pointing directly toward the sun. Half way between the hour hand and the figure 12 is south. If the sun does not shine, look at the tops of the pine trees, which always dip toward the north. Moss is always found on the north side of trees, a sure indication."

THE HOOD RIVER WOMAN'S CLUB

Following are a few suggestions for creating a District Federation of the Woman's Club. They are the main points that would enter into the scheme of districting the state, and the question for you to consider is whether you think the change would be a benefit to the club work of the state.

The argument for districting is, that there are many sectional questions that a district could work for that a whole state is not interested in.

1. That three districts be formed.
2. The first district to be comprised of all clubs west of and including The Dalles.
3. The second district to be comprised of all clubs east of The Dalles, west to the coast and south to and including Salem.
4. The third district to be comprised of all clubs south of Salem.
5. All clubs to formulate and adopt their own constitution, subject to the approval of the state board.
6. To elect their own officers and fix their own dues.
7. Meetings to be held the alternate year from the state convention, which would then be held biennially, beginning in 1912.
8. Standing committees to correspond to those of the state federation, and special committees as the district officers saw fit.
9. Chairmen of the district standing committees to be members of the state committees, the chairman at large to be appointed by the state president.
10. At state conventions the district president to report the work of her district in lieu of the individual club reports as they are now given.
11. District presidents to be ex-officio vice-presidents of the state federation.

WILL BUILD BUNGALOW AND MAKE HOME HERE

G. W. Butts, wholesale fruit dealer of Omaha, Neb., who has been spending several weeks in Hood River valley on his farm and getting acquainted with people and conditions generally, departed for home Saturday with a glad heart and words of praise for the banner apple country of the world.

In an interview in the News office on the morning of his departure, Mr. Butts said to the writer that he came on this trip with the intention of selling the ten acres which he owns about a mile and a half from town. Since being here and having compared values with neighbors and looked the situation over thoroughly, he has decided not to sell the land at any price; that he was going home to persuade his wife to come here with him, and that he would build a nice bungalow and make this his home.

"The conditions here are certainly wonderful," he said. "I bought this piece of land in 1896 for \$40 an acre. When the papers were made out I discovered that the man from whom I bought the land had paid only \$1.25 an acre for it a year before. I went home with a feeling that I was swindled, and told my wife so. But, needless for me to say now, I have changed my mind on this. I think the future of Hood River has great possibilities, much more than any of us realize at this time."

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