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JACKSON THINKS CONVICTS COSTLY

A dispatch states that Governor West's convict camp is costing the taxpayers of Jackson county \$1000 a month and during the greater part of the time they have been located on the Crater Lake road, so no extensive road work has been possible. The camp was established October 20, 1911. The expense to December 1 totalled \$9077.97. The December bills cost the county \$729.97, or a total to January 1, 1912, of \$3806.14. The average expense per convict has been 41 cents for food, 25 cents for wages and 9 cents for clothes, or a total of 75 cents a day for every honor man that has been sent there.

SIX ARE IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

Six aspirants are now in the race for the nomination as county commissioner. The majority of these are from the Upper Valley and as a result support from that section will be divided. The candidates include George M. Wishart, J. R. Putnam, W. H. Rodenhiser and W. H. Marshall. Two candidates are now out from the lower valley, both ranchers in the Pine Grove district. They are F. P. Friday and D. F. Thorne. The latter made his announcement last week. O. H. Rhoades, the present commissioner whose term expires, is also urged by his friends to become a candidate to succeed himself, but he has not as yet decided to run.

UNITE FOR PUTNAM IN UPPER VALLEY

Parkdale, March 11—A representative, non-partisan massmeeting of legal voters was held at Parkdale, March 9, for the purpose of selecting one candidate for county commissioner, who should be considered the choice of the Upper Valley.

The meeting was called to order by W. E. Clark, and organized by electing C. E. McIntosh, chairman, and W. I. Cornell, secretary.

The following resolution was then passed: Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that out of the three candidates now running for county commissioner from the Upper Valley, one candidate be selected by the meeting as the choice of the Upper Valley and that the other candidates be requested to withdraw.

John R. Putnam, George Wishart and W. H. Rodenhiser were named as the candidates in the field and a general discussion was held of their platforms and qualifications as showing their fitness to serve the best interests of the whole county.

Ballots were then cast with the result that out of a total of 57 votes John R. Putnam received 45, W. H. Rodenhiser, 8, and George Wishart, 4. Mr. Putnam was therefore declared the choice of the Upper Valley for county commissioner.

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NO THIRD TERM FOR W. H. MARSHALL

To the Editor: J. W. Morton thinks thirty-six years' residence in Oregon qualification enough to go to the U. S. senate. This being so, my thirty-six years' residence in the state should qualify me for county commissioner.

Besides this, I know I could please the people, as I believe in eight hours work with ten hours pay. As the office is a per diem job I would be on it all the time.

I believe in good roads and all new work to start in front of every man's property; a new court house, constructed of rock from the lava beds. This will necessitate the fixing of the road from Winnans south for a couple of miles to haul it over. "Experts" know it takes different kinds of rock for roads and buildings, so a great expense can be saved by the teams hauling road material back from the lower valley to fix the roads near the lava beds.

I would suggest two cupolas for the court house, in each a silver curfew bell to be hung. These would look pretty and give tone to the building.

I promise not to succeed myself for more than three terms, unless I change my mind, nor to appoint my successor.

If you should see me talking to Mr. Early I wish to give notice right now there is no understanding between us to divide the county and thereby reduce taxation.

Sorry I haven't a suitable photo to enclose to fill space over this. Yours for low taxes and liberal improvements, they go together(?). W. H. MARSHALL.

STATE TO AID IN ALFALFA CULTURE

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—Free bacteria for the raising of leguminous crops, such as alfalfa, peas, beans, and clovers, will be furnished to the farmers of Oregon upon request by the department of bacteriology at the Oregon Agricultural College. The experiment station experts have been busy preparing this material for the inoculation of soil for some time, and will send full directions for its use with each culture. Those desiring the material should send their requests at least two weeks in advance of the time they wish to use it, stating what leguminous crops they desire to raise, and how much land they intend to plant.

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8.00 Hood River	3.10
8.05 Powderdale	3.05
8.15 Switchback	2.55
8.35 VanHorn	2.30
8.40 Mohrs	2.25
8.55 Odell	2.15
9.10 Summit	2.05
9.20 Bloucher	2.00
9.40 Winans	1.50
9.45 Ar. Dee	Lv. 1.45
10.15 Lv. Dee	Ar. 1.25
10.25 Troutcreek	1.20
10.40 Woodworth	1.05
10.50 Ar. Parkdale	Lv. 1.00

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