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MR. FRIDAY WRITES OF HIS POLICIES

Editor, the News- On account of my views favorable to the construction of a water grade road out of town up Hood River, some people take exception to me as a candidate for county commissioner. In regard to this I want to say that if I am county commissioner and a petition is presented for granting this road, and if there is no remonstrance, I will vote in favor of granting the petition. But if there is a remonstrance against the petition greater than the petition, I will of course have to vote against granting the petition.

In this connection I want to also say that a man in Portland recently wanted me to ship him 14 boxes of apples. The road to town was too muddy to take them that way, so I started with them to Mohr's Station and before I got to that place I had to lighten my load by taking off five boxes on account of the mud. The road that day was a fair sample of all the roads in Hood River county for the same distance.

Shortly after that I was attending a stockholders' meeting of the East Fork Irrigating Company to devise ways and means for paying the interest on its bonded indebtedness and for running expenses. I understand that the other irrigating ditch companies are in the same trouble—mortgaged to the limit.

A man at this meeting stated that the public and private indebtedness of this county was— I am ashamed to put it in print. Our taxes are mounting higher and higher, and I do not object to being taxed for public improvements. But I do object to having any of my taxes applied on an automobile road along the Columbia River from Hood River to Portland till after our own roads are in good shape and until we can pay our taxes without borrowing the money, and until we have a few more of the necessities and possibly a few luxuries at home.

Those who want to oppose me on this account had better drop me and seek out some other person to carry out their wishes. If any one wants to donate his private money to be used on this road or if the people in the road districts through which this road runs want their money used on this road, well and good, but that would be another matter.

F. P. FRIDAY.

WHITE SALMON

(From the Enterprise)

Geo. Smith and Manuel Leonardo of Grand Dalles have lost 100 head of sheep through the poisonous effects of feeding on the lupine plant.

Three wagon loads of settlers for the Snowden district went out of town Saturday morning. They had come from New York City and are the forerunners of more to follow. M. Hubach and family of five, Mr. Citek, father

and son, and the McDonalds, made up the party, the first two families being Bohemians.

Mrs. J. W. King has returned from a visit in Illinois and was accompanied by R. W. King and wife, cousins of the family, on a tour of the West. J. E. King and family are expected back from Rockford, Ill., in about ten days.

Dwight Leeper arrived from New York City the first of the week and with his father, who has been here two or three weeks, has started clearing operations on 80 acres of land. Last year they developed and set to trees 50 acres.

Mrs. D. W. Dexter had no sooner returned from Portland where her little son underwent an operation for appendicitis than she had to go to Hood River where Dorothy, her daughter, was placed in the hospital for ear treatment by Dr. Waugh.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES MADE

Candidate for District Attorney

To the Republican voters of Wasco and Hood River counties: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney for the Seventh Judicial District, comprised of Wasco, Crook and Hood River counties, at the coming primaries, April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected, the duties of the district attorney's office will always have first consideration. I shall strive fully to enforce all laws, and protect, to the utmost of my ability, the interests of the whole people of my district. I pledge myself to give my personal attention to the needs of each of the counties comprising the Seventh Judicial District.

CARLETON L. PEPPER.

For Representative

At the urgent request of the taxpayers of Wasco and Hood River counties, I have consented to become a candidate for the Representative for the 29th district, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary, April 19th.

If I am nominated and elected, I will (1) defend Statement No. 1, Initiative and referendum; (2) defend the taxpayers against extravagant and unnecessary appropriations; (3) defend the taxpayers against appropriating money to construct a bridge across the Columbia River between Portland and Vancouver; (4) I believe in legislative economy, good roads, their location by the people and the county control of their construction.

C. H. STRANAHAN.

For Sheriff

At the urgent request of my many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, at the will of the republican voters of the county at the primaries to be held April 19. If I am elected, I consider that the salary at present paid for the work of the office will be in every way adequate, and if the voters should see fit to raise the same, I will turn it back into the treasury of the county. If elected, I will use every effort to be a credit to the county as well as myself.

FRANK CHANDLER.

MURRAY KAY

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR—

Accuracy of work guaranteed without partiality or favoritism. I ask the voters of Hood River county for renomination and re-election.



N. J. Sinnott

Progressive Republican candidate for Congress with the interests of Eastern Oregon uppermost.

For State Representative

To the Republican voters of Hood River and Wasco counties: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Representative from the 29th Representative District of Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters of said district, to be expressed at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912.

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, support the principles of Statement No. 1, be a true representative of the people and apply good, sound business principles to all matters coming to me for consideration.

J. M. SCHMELTZER.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Hood River county, subject to the will of the Republican voters of said county to be expressed at the primary election on April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to look after the affairs of the county as carefully as I look after my own affairs.

F. P. FRIDAY.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner of Hood River county on the Republican ticket at the primaries.

If I am nominated and elected will serve the county faithfully and conscientiously in the distribution and accounting of business, making and maintaining good roads and the appointment of competent road supervisors.

D. H. THORN.

For District Attorney

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney for the seventh judicial district, at the primaries, April 19th. I will personally prosecute violations of the law and assist officers in conducting the business of Crook, Hood River and Wasco counties in a vigorous, prompt and businesslike manner. If nominated and elected.

ERNEST C. SMITH.

Announcement by W. A. Bell

To the Republican Electors of Crook, Hood River and Wasco Counties: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the coming primaries, April 19; that I have resided in the district 25 years, at Prineville and The Dalles, Oregon, and have been in the active practice of law for the past 18 years; that, if nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, devote my entire time to the duties of the office to the exclusion of other law business, and give my personal attention and first consideration to the business of the office, and will personally assist the officers in each county in the enforcement of the criminal law, and especially will I exert myself to enforce the law against vice, immoral acts and the traffic in white slavery.

W. A. BELL.



Geo. T. Cochran

Progressive Republican candidate for Representative in Congress. "I believe in and advocate Presidential primaries, direct election of Senators, free tolls for American shipping through the Panama Canal, full share of irrigation funds for Oregon, 320 acre homestead right with three years residence and six months leave of absence out of each year, continuing appropriation for Cello Canal and the opening of the Columbia River, an Alaskan policy that will permit of present as well as future benefit, a money system independent of Wall street control, national control of corporations doing interstate commerce business, more efficient regulation of trusts, and extension of powers and jurisdiction of Interstate Commerce Commission."

For County Commissioner

For the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of all the voters of the county. For the taxpayers—against the tax enters.

GEO. M. WISHART.

Candidate for County Surveyor

To the Republican voters of Hood River County: I have announced myself as a candidate for county surveyor at the coming primaries to be held April 19, 1912.

If nominated and elected, the duties of county surveyor will receive careful and efficient consideration. Extensive plats and field notes have been accumulated by my office during the past 12 years, which are of great benefit in retracing old lines and making new surveys. If I am elected this information shall at all times be for the use of the public.

L. A. HENDERSON.

For State Senator

To the Republican voters of Wasco and Hood River counties: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator for the sixteenth senatorial district of Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters of said district to be expressed at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of April 1912.

I am a progressive Republican, and believe firmly in the Oregon system, the primary law, including statement number one, the initiative and referendum and recall, and firmly believe in the extension of the powers of the people, and if nominated and elected I will use my best efforts to promote the interests of the people of my district and the state of Oregon, and favor all laws to further restrain and control the operations of the big corporations.

D. J. COOPER.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Hood River county, subject to the will of the Republican voters of said county to be expressed at the primary election on April 19, 1912.

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If I am nominated and elected, I promise a strict and faithful adherence to the principle of statement number one, and will strive to maintain and uphold the laws which have been enacted by the people. I will support some measure, similar to the "Blue Sky" law of Kansas, for the prevention of the operations of "wild cat" corporations, will oppose single tax, and will do all in my power to promote the interests of the people of this senatorial district, and the state of Oregon.

R. R. BUTLER.

Candidate for Sheriff

I wish to announce to the citizens of Hood River county that I am a candidate for nomination and re-election to the office of sheriff. During my present term of office I have endeavored to fulfill all of its duties to the best of my ability and I shall continue to do so if re-elected. My record entitles me to ask your support.

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