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The primary campaign closes tonight, and there has been a spirited battle for nomination. The Argus has endeavored to state nothing but facts in the advocacy of candidacies. It has had no spleen to vent, and has supported certain gentlemen because it believed in their efficiency and conduct of official duties. It has endeavored to insult the intelligence of no voter and has no apologies to offer. The Argus trusts the sober common sense of the body politic will have its expression at the polls, Friday, and then will begin the campaign for November.

Look out for figures coming to the public at the last minute when it is impossible to correct them. Any statement that will bear analysis is generally put forward in plenty of time. The "last minute" work is never dependable. One of these efforts is to place the cost of the criminal courts. There are thousands of dollars difference in the record facts from Clerk Luce's ledger to statements now being sent out. The civil cases take perhaps fully fifty per cent., or more, of the court costs. Place no credence in figures sprung at the last hour. The total cost of the circuit court, both CIVIL and CRIMINAL, for 1915, including jurors, bailiffs, witnesses, justice court costs, grand juries, court reporters, meals for jurors, and everything, is, according to Clerk Luce's books, \$10,983.99, of which \$1,365.36 is from justice courts. The circuit court costs are \$9,618.63 for the 12 months.

The boat for Salt Creek will be ready about Sunday—and there is bound to be a considerable passenger list.

H. W. Miller, of Forest Grove, was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

Fred Hamel, of West Union, was greeting friends in the city the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Greer, of Portland, were out Sunday, guests of the R. H. Greers.

M. McDonald, of the Oregon Nursery, was in the city Monday.

Chas. Stephens and Clell Carstens, of Banks, were in the city Monday.

G. F. C. Geishirt, of West Union, was in town the first of the week.

Born, to Wm. H. Bunker and Mrs. J. L. Batchelder, of near North Plains, May 15, 1916, a daughter.

Born, at Hillsboro, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Batchelder, of near North Plains, May 15, 1916, a daughter.

John E. Bailey and wife, of Forest Grove, were Hillsboro visitors today.

Spaces are left on the ballot so a voter may write in the name of anyone else if the printed names are not satisfactory.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Claims allowed for the Month of April, 1916.

- R & H—Buxton Mercantile Co., \$6.05; Sylvan Mercantile Co., \$6.75; J B Campbell, \$1.85; Severts Bros., \$3.65; E Fischer, \$2.25; Bell & Owens, 2 bills, \$9.75; Hoffman Bros., \$4.80; S Riley Cogan, \$25.60; Hunger Bros Lumber Co., bridges, \$93.55
- R & H—John Wunderlich, \$262.40
- Charles L Baker, \$2.55; N Bangs, \$2; Stevens Bros, \$11.75; Haulenbeck Bros, \$4.20; Banks Iron Works, \$4; Frank Petrzilka, \$2.50; J H Westcott & Son, \$19.85; L J Holtz, \$2; George Mickle, \$5.15; City of Cornelius, \$1.50; Bram & Siedelman Lumber Co, \$14.32; Hodson Feenaughty Co, \$87.99; Sylvan Mercantile Co, \$8.75; Eagle Lumber Co, \$23.89; Hodson Feenaughty Co, 2 bills, \$74.97; \$42.89; Bell & Owens, \$43.15; Groner & Rowell, \$3; Banks Iron Works, \$3.80; Coast Culvert & Plume Co, \$36.72; Honeyman Hdw. Co, \$16.79; Challacombe Bros, \$32.40; A B Schoonover, \$5.40; Denny-Renton Clay & Coal Co, \$27.09; Oregon Electric R Co, \$3.90; Sagert & Blank, \$1.75; Hodson Feenaughty Co, \$22.70; Speer & Wegner, \$11.75; I N Robinson, \$2; Chas Geiberger, 2 bills, \$4.65; Wm Davis, \$1; J L Groff, \$4.75; J Gaarde, \$7.40; Hillsboro Mercantile Co, \$10.15; Elmer

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MILK RECEIPTS NOW LARGEST IN HISTORY

Carnation Company Still Making a Campaign for More Product

STILL PAYING \$1.55 FOR MAY MILK

Field Man Orth Says Highest Price Ever Paid at This Season

Field man F. C. Orth, for the Carnation Co.'s condensers, here and at Forest Grove, was in the city Tuesday enroute for country points, attempting to further build up the milk supply for the two institutions. The company is receiving more milk at present than at any time in its history, at this time of year, and as a matter of fact the highest price for May season is now being paid producers—\$1.55 per hundred-weight.

A campaign for more milk means that the factories are receiving orders for product greater than before, and the milk producers who can not make something out of dairying at the present prices, are out of luck. This is the best grass season, and less feed is required for the herds.

Mr. Orth states that less milk is now being shipped to Portland than for a number of seasons, and the outside shipment is growing less and less all the time.

Mrs. Mary E. Loxley, wife of John Loxley, died at her home in this city, Sunday, aged 60 years. She leaves a husband, and a daughter, Mrs. Taylor, a teacher. The funeral took place Monday, and interment was in the local cemetery.

Samuel Boone, aged about 15, of near Varley, fell off a porch Sunday, and broke both bones of one of his forearms. Dr. Erwin reduced the fracture, which was a bad one, the bone protruding through the flesh.

The first real warm weather of the Spring season, struck this section the first of the week, and it made the asphalt in the paved street loom up like darkies in a woodpile.

The music pupils of Miss Dee Darling will give their Spring recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Nelson, Saturday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

A. A. Pike, of Beaverton, was in town Monday, attending the Development League meeting.

J. C. Miller and wife, of the Arcade district, were city callers Monday afternoon.

Judge R. O. Stevenson, of Gales Creek, was in town Tuesday, greeting friends.

4 Years Chief Deputy
C. G. REITER
Candidate for Republican Nomination for
County Surveyor
Primary Election May 19, 1916

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.
Ernest E. Lang, Plaintiff,
vs
Eva M. Purcell, Defendant.

To Eva M. Purcell, defendant above named.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to wit the 3rd day of July, 1916, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit that the plaintiff recover a decree against the defendant for the sum of \$2800 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 20th day of October 1914 and the further sum of \$350.00 attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit. That the mortgage given by the defendant to the plaintiff (dated October 20th, 1914, recorded in book 73, page 116, records of mortgages, Washington County, Oregon) upon the following property to secure the payment of said sum of \$2800 be foreclosed, to-wit:—beginning at the quarter section point between sections 2 and 3, Township 2 South Range 1 West of W. M. running thence South 54 degrees East 2.94 chains; thence North 50 degrees seven minutes East along line between Lots 30 and 31 in North Tigardville Addition 8.97 chains to Graham Avenue; thence along Graham Avenue to a point in the extension of a line between lots 27 and 28 of said Addition, being 2.99 chains more or less; thence South 39 degrees 53 minutes West 8.97 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 2.64 acres, being the east part of lot 31 in North Tigardville Addition according to the recorded plat thereof, in the office of the recorder of conveyances of Washington County, State of Oregon. Also all the following described real property situated in the County of Washington and State of Oregon, viz: All of Lots numbered Twenty-Eight (28) Twenty-Nine (29) Thirty (30) and Thirty-Two (32) of and in North Tigardville Addition as shown by the map and plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the recorder of conveyances of Washington County, Oregon. That said mort-

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JOHN U. SMITH

For State Senator
Counties of Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill
Newberg, Ore., May 15, 1916.

My Dear Voter:—I cannot travel all over four counties to meet you personally. I take the liberty of reminding you of my platform appearing in official pamphlet issued by the Secretary of State wherein I express my convictions as strongly as parliamentary language will permit. If any of my competitors have an issue it has not yet appeared and cannot appear now. Burdensome legislation is the issue. My slogan is, "NO MORE LAWS. Repeat, Amend, Abolish. Drastic Cutting of Expenses." If you approve, help me in the fight before and after election. It is your fight as well as mine.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN U. SMITH Paid Ad.
FOR STATE SENATOR
Republican Primaries May 19

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TO VOTERS.

The present district attorney is flooding the county with letters telling of his record and asserting that I have had assistance in some of the important cases I have tried. He states that every damage and equity case tried has been won for the county; that no money has been paid for outside assistance and that the costs and fines collected approximately pay the entire expense of the criminal courts. Note that not a single figure is published. Voters are entitled to figures that they may judge for themselves. In seven and one half years he has tried three damage and four equity cases; has had an assistant all the time, except the last four cases, paid by the taxpayers; has tried five cases in the Supreme court, won three and lost two.

The year 1915 was an average year and the fines and costs collected amounted to \$2,956.35 and the entire expense of operating the criminal courts amounted to \$13,529.49. These are the figures taken from the records after deducting the costs of civil cases. The figures here given are for criminal matters alone.

I have had assistance in a few cases, and won many, while he has been assisted by his brother, an able attorney, in nearly all of his cases, civil and criminal. Do you recall more than a half dozen cases during the past eight years that he has tried alone?

If the office has been so ably and economically conducted, why the necessity of these misleading statements? He made the statement last Saturday at a meeting that the taxpayers are not required to pay over \$500 per year while the figures show that the entire expense, after deducting fines and costs, collected for the year 1915, was over \$10,000.

I have refrained from attacking the professional and social standing of my opponent as I believe in a fair, gentlemanly appeal to the voters. I am a candidate and will appreciate your support.

H. T. BAGLEY.
(Paid Adv.)

John Uebel, of above Mount-taindale, was a city caller Wednesday afternoon.

DEMONSTRATION

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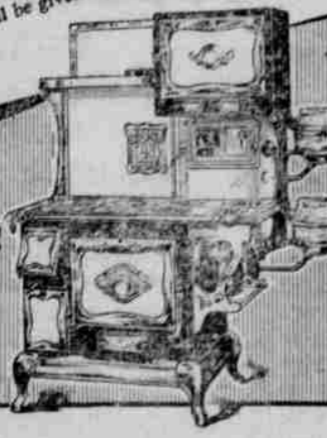
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CITATION IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

To Wilhelm Julius Hermann, and the unknown heirs of Wilhelm O. Harmann, deceased, the State of Oregon, and all persons interested in said estate, Greeting: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, at the court room thereof at Hillsboro, Oregon, in said county and state, on the 12th day of June, 1916, the date on the 12th day of June, 1916, the

same being the 60th judicial day of the July term of said county court, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then there show cause, if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing the selling, empowering and directing E. J. McAlair, as administrator of the estate of Wilhelm O. Harmann, deceased, to sell at private sale for cash in hand all the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described, as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 35 in Township 3 North of Range 5 West of Willamette Meridian, containing 4 1/2 acres.

as prayed for in the petition of said E. J. McAlair, as such administrator, for the purpose of realizing funds to pay the indebtedness against said estate, and the costs and charges of the administration thereof. Witness the Honorable D. B. Reasoner, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, with the seal of said Court affixed this 3rd day of May, 1916.

Attest: E. C. Luce, County Clerk.
By Henry Knutli, Deputy.
William G. Hare, Attorney for Administrator.

May the best men win!