

## EX-SHERIFF REEVES WRITES OPEN LETTER

Makes Position Clear in Campaign for Shrievalty

### MAKES CLEAR STATEMENT

Has Held Office for Four Years as County Sheriff

A letter to the voters of Washington County:

My name will appear upon the county ticket as the Democratic candidate for sheriff of this county at the coming election, and the purpose of this letter is principally to call that fact to the attention of the voters, inasmuch as I will make no personal canvass for the office.

The war is occupying the whole attention of the people just now. However, county officers are to be elected and the offices filled by those considered capable of filling them, and it is only a question of selection between candidates to be voted for.

This is not the first time that I have been before the voters of the county, having held the office of sheriff for four years and in one way and another have come in contact with nearly all of the voters of the county.

Two years ago when I was a candidate for this office and was defeated by Mr. Applegate, I was running for the third successive term, there were many objections made to me at that time, among them that in addition to having had two terms, I owned a farm and did not need the office also that I had discharged Mr. Applegate as my deputy, all of which were true—and I still own my farm and do not need the office so far as my material welfare is concerned. I dismissed Mr. Applegate because I thought I had good reasons for doing so.

I appointed him in the first place for the reason that no other clerical help seemed available. At that time, and many times in fact, it is difficult to find competent help that is available for this work, which fact one realizes more fully when once he assumes the responsibilities connected with the office.

With this I submit my candidacy to the voters, and it is the only method I shall use calling attention that I am a candidate for the Sheriff's office—it is purely a business matter for the voters and tax payers to determine.

J. E. Reeves,  
Cornelius, Ore., Oct. 16, 1918.  
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### FARM FOR SALE

My farm is for sale. My son is in the next call and my place is priced to sell. If you want a mountain ranch see others and then see mine. Not a gulch on it. All lays nice for tilling. About 100 acres; sixty under cultivation; finest kind of producing soil; remaining 40 second growth timber and used for pasture. New house, 6 rooms and bath; a new barn, 50x50; established orchard; spring on each end of farm. Good well. Place lays fine for mountain location. About two miles from rock road now being laid; seven miles south of Hillsboro. Three miles west of Laurel. Am too old to farm it myself, and am going to sell out—Geo. F. Heinck, Laurel, Oregon. Route 1. 30-3

Chas. Schulz, of near Scholls, was in town the last of the week.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Men who want to see action with the big guns of the heavy artillery now have a chance. They may be voluntarily inducted by sending to the commanding officer, Coast Defenses of the Columbia, Fort Stevens, Oregon, their name, order and registration number; class, (number and letter); present address; number and address of local board; and whether qualified for general or limited service.

The heavy artillery is playing more of a deciding role now than ever before and the Coast Artillery Corps, which furnishes the overseas regiments of the big guns, is called upon to rush men into the fight. For this reason the War Department has authorized that men who are registered and classified may volunteer.

This branch offers many opportunities for specialized work and valuable training is provided for the men who will man the varied and interesting capacities of this service.

Men of aptitude who show an eagerness to learn are offered innumerable chances for advancement as non-commissioned officers either within the companies or as specialists, such as radio sergeants, master gunners, electricians, observers, photographers, sergeant major or the different kinds of staff duty.

Examinations are regularly held for admission to the officers' training camp. Newly inducted men are eligible no matter how short their service may be and men are now sent to these camps in larger numbers and with greater frequency than ever before.

For the man who is ambitious and who wants to get in a branch that does big things and is never dull, this is his opportunity.

### MAKES BIG LEASE

Max Behling, formerly of Blooming, now owner of the Dudley Mill ranch, bought from the Bagley Company, has leased the 650-acre under the plow, near North Plains. He has a five year tenure on the big farms, and keeps one of the houses, the other being retained by Jacob Milne for his personal use. Max will use both horses and tractors on the holding. This is one of the finest farm tracts in Washington County for hay and grain, and Max is hustler enough to make the most of his leasehold.

The Milne boys have lived on the place for a long time, and on the health of the part of one of the brothers—Jake—caused the owners to lay off on the big places. The brothers have farmed there ever since they quit going to school in Hillsboro.

### SOME SUMMER SQUASH

F. M. Kelsay, of East Hillsboro, has on exhibition in the Argus window a Summer squash that is some squash. It was grown without artificial watering, taking its chances with the lowly spud and other products of the god, Agri-cult. It measures 35 inches in length, and is 35 inches in circumference at the middle. When it was a baby F. M. carved his initials, "F. M. K." on its back, and the letters healed over nicely, leaving the brand—the man who steals it will have to carve its hide or it will bespeak its ownership.

For Sale: Registered Jersey bull, 3 years old; fine built animal; an changing head of herd. Gus Ruecker, Cornelius, Or., R. 2, tel. Cornelius central, Alder 53.

## TWO BROTHERS TRY A WHISKER DODGE

Lilacs Were of no Avail, and They Must Get Into Army Pronto

### KANGAROO COURT SHAVES

Sam and J.S. Spencer, on Borchers' Place, Near Sherwood

Sam and J. S. Spencer, on the Pete Borchers' place, near Sherwood, tried to cheat the draft law by growing a handsome pair of lilacs. They looked too young around the eyes and Sheriff Alexander, being notified of their camouflage, went down and arrested them. They were taken to Portland and turned over to the Federal officers, and finally broke down, admitting their attempt at cheating the government. They have agreed to enlist at once to avoid further prosecution. The two boys have nothing, and have been clearing up land for Pete Borchers, getting the land cleared for their own use.

One claimed he was 50 and the other said he was 47. The younger said he and his brother left when one was 6 and the other was 15, and yet neither could recall the name in Kansas from which they started toward the goal of government cheaters years afterward.

When the Kangaroo court in the Portland jail finished trimming their hedges, it was easy to see that the Spencers were still in the "also can run" class, and they will soon become members of the victorious American army. Sometimes, however, these cheaters make the best of fighters, but a General would hate to have an entire corps of this kind.

### SOME COW SALE

Walter Zetzman, at his sale last week, made a record for Washington County dairy stock. J. W. Hughes, the auctioneer, sold a registered Holstein cow to C. S. McGee, McMinnville, for \$600; a registered two-year heifer, in milk, to W. N. Halhorn, of Laurel, for \$430; a daughter of an 80 lb. cow for \$225, and a 5-year-old, for \$190; to Mr. Ruffer, of near the Tualatin Plains church, two 30-day calves, heifers, one for \$180 and one for \$175; to Henry C. Meyer, of Groveland, a 3-year heifer for \$175, and a 10-month heifer to J. J. Aves, for \$150. The stock averaged Zetzman \$273 for each head—some sale.

Zetzman is moving to Portland to reside, going there so Mrs. Zetzman can convalesce and receive treatment. He will remain there all Winter, and perhaps permanently.

### DO YOU WANT MEN?

Wm. Schulmerich states that farmers who want men on ranches or dairy farms should at once write the U. S. Employment Bureau, at 247 Davis St., Portland, detailing how many men they want, if more than one, and what particular line of farming they wish them to work at. If farmers want men and wives they should specifically state this also. Farmers who have farms to rent should also write the acreage, and what rent they expect, if cash rent, or what terms they extend, if on shares. The government is making a business out of this, and here is the place to write. Mr. Schulmerich, who advises with the War Board on agricultural affairs on the draft list, says that every farmer who has a Class 1 man at work for him should at once put in a deferred claim should be filed by the local to have their man exempted. This claim should be filed by the local war board.

### MALE HELP WANTED

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### A \$26 ROOSTER

At the Walter Zetzman sale last week, near Shells, a rooster was put up at auction by Mr. Zetzman, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. The bird brought \$26, and Hughes, who cried the sale, could have got more had he had time, but he had to get busy on the big sale.

Frank M. Berry, of near Varley, was in town Monday. He soon goes to Seaside to take charge of a spruce logging camp which is getting out orders for the aviation department. This is Frank's old occupation, and he knows how.

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The label furnished each soldier or member of the A. E. F. will be sent BY HIM to the person WHO IS TO MAIL THE PARCEL, and no other than this will be allowed transmission through the mails.

Packages must be no larger than 3x1x9 inches, and weigh no more than three pounds. Cartons for this purpose will be furnished by the local Red Cross, but only to those who present the required label received from abroad.

After the cartons have been filled, return them to the Red Cross rooms where they will be examined, wrapped, stamps affixed, which are furnished by the sender, and a certificate affixed, showing that parcel has been examined and contains nothing prohibited or unavailable. Parcels are to be left with the Red Cross, where it will be properly cared for and deposited in the mails for dispatch.

Postage from here will be at the rate of 12c per pound or fraction of a pound.

Messages, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "Best Wishes," "Do not open until Christmas," etc., may be placed upon packages.

In order to assure the arrival before Christmas, mail them on or before NOV. 20. Cut these instructions out and put them in your hat, and it will save a lot of unnecessary questions and time of postal employees, as well as yourself.

### JAMES C. SMITH

James Smith, Spanish War Veteran, died at the Dr. E. H. Smith Hospital, Sunday, Oct. 13, 1918, at 4:45 P. M., aged about 45 years. Smith was in the Philippine service and came back a sick man. For several years he has been on a homestead down on the Siuslaw, and came up here a little over a week ago on account of illness. He secured a leave of absence from the Interior Department, and thought he would remain out for several months, and then return and put up a new building on his homestead. The remains were taken charge of by the Scout Harrington Camp No. 15, of which he was a member.

So far as known no one here knows where he was born, nor where his relatives are located. He was a straightforward, industrious fellow, and made many friends here.

The funeral was held Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the Limber Undertaking Parlors, and interment was in the local cemetery. Rev. J. T. Anderson conducted the services.

### WOUNDED IN LEG

Vaughn Wells, son of Chas. E. Wells, of this city, writes that he is in the base hospital in France, suffering from shrapnel in one of his legs. He is convalescing nicely, and will soon be at the front again—if the physicians will allow him. This is the third time Vaughn has been up against the Hun staff, and they say the third time is a charm, and he can now go anywhere in the fighting and come out like a three-year-old.

As I am leaving for Washington, I will sell at public sale at the Dan Stoller place, at Helvetia, 4 miles northeast of North Plains, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22. Gray mare, 10 years, 1500; open buggy, single harness, double work harness, and the following cows—cow, 8 years, fresh with calf at side; cow, 5 years, fresh Nov. 4; cow, fresh, with calf at side; cow, 4 years, with calf at side; cow, 4 years, fresh next February, now giving 28 pounds at milking; 4 yearling heifers; 4 ten-gallon milk cans; 2 1/4 Mitchell wagon, good as new; 10 tons clover and timothy hay; acre of potatoes in ground; some out straw, spiketooth harrow, double-shovel cultivator, 14-inch plow, chilled, with wheel and jointer; 3 dozen Brown Leghorn chickens, heating stove, lot small farm tools.

Lunch at noon. Terms of Sale—\$20 and under, cash; over, 6 months' time, approved bankable note, at 8 per cent. Two per cent. off on cash over \$20.

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Astoria building a belt line railroad.

Coquille—Sitka spruce mill to go on three shifts.

Navy buys 600,000 feet Oregon fir for docks.

Stayton gets new sawmill to cut 10,000 feet a day.

Portland—Factory here makes 4,500,000 lbs. spikes and rivets a month.

State and government have each \$10,000 to expend upon designated roads if Malheur County adds \$20,000.

High cost of production is the newspaper boneyard.

Floating dock to be built at St. Helens.

J. D. Casey is building new planer at Meacham.

Coos Bay, war industries have added 2,000 horsepower.

Vale—46,000 acres in Jordan Valley project to be irrigated.

Wendling—New planing mill of Booth-Kelly Co. in operation.

County macadamizing Coquille to Marshfield road.

Reedsport—Johnson mill constructing 100 ft. addition to plant Eugene—\$25,000 house for Army Training Corps to be built.

Port Orford cedar is in demand for manufacture of airplanes.

Vale—National Nitrate Co. to build \$700,000 potash plant here. Work on Marshfield armory to be rushed.

Contracts signed for \$700,000 steel rolling mills at Portland.

Enterprise—31 cars fat cattle sent to Portland last week.

Wallowa—28,181 cattle and horses and 69,649 sheep graze in forest here.

Hood River—Community packing plants of valley beginning season's run.

Toledo cannery running day and night.

Albany to have only wheelbarrow factory west of Mississippi river.

Reedsport—Crew of men building spur to Johnson sawmill.

Astoria—Kerry Timber Co.'s logging line to be improved to increase daily capacity for hauling logs from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 feet.

Gresham Lumber Co. incorporated. To operate sawmill on large scale.

Trout raising to increase the food supply of Oregon.

Astoria—Housing of people here serious problem. Population increased from 15,000 a year ago to 25,000.

For Sale—Team; mare, 9 yrs., 1025; horse, 3 years, 1125; good work animals; 3 1/2 Bain wagon, and set heavy work harness, all in good shape.—A. J. Oliver, 2 miles north of town, on R. 1. Tel. 25RX1. 31-3

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