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AN IDEAL CANDIDATE.

There seems to be little enthusiasm among the Republicans of the Second Congressional District over any of the announced candidates for the nomination for representative in Congress, and this fact is causing them to cast around for a more popular candidate. Oregon needs strong men in her congressional delegation—men who are free from the taint of graft and who can and will render the state clean, effective and unselfish service in the Nation's capital. The friends of Hon. Malcolm A. Moody throughout the district have been insistent that he become a candidate, but he has emphatically stated that, for personal and business reasons, he will not permit his name to be used. Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton is also being prominently mentioned in connection with the candidacy for Congress from the Second district. Certainly there is no one in the district who would more nearly measure up to all the requirements of the ideal candidate for Congress from this district.

Judge Lowell is one of the best known lawyers in Eastern Oregon. He is known in his profession for his rugged honesty, for his deep learning and studious habits, and for his high regard for the ethics of his profession. He is in the prime of life, energetic, capable, free from any taint of graft or corporate influence, and his candidacy would arouse such enthusiasm as would win him the nomination without any effort on his part. He is the logical candidate, geographically, coming as he does from one of the most important counties in the eastern portion of the second district.

While Judge Lowell has not absolutely declined to be drawn into the race, it is recognized that he would not of his own initiative enter into the scramble for office. He belongs to the old school of lawyers, and the same high code of ethics would apply in his political life. The office must seek the man. The Second District needs such a representative in Congress as Judge Lowell; the state of Oregon needs him; and Judge Lowell will doubtless yield to a strong popular demand for his services.

BEAUTY TO BE PRESERVED.

Multnomah Falls, on the Columbia river, is to be preserved from despoliation by the federal government. Some months ago it was reported that the land upon which Multnomah Falls was situated had been filed upon as a soldier's additional homestead, and it was understood that this most beautiful of all the scenic attractions along the Columbia would be used for commercial purposes, the falls to be utilized for water power. Immediately it was learned that the land was applied for, protests were sent in by historical societies and other organizations interested in the preservation of one of the most beautiful natural wonders in the Northwest, and personal appeals were also sent to the

department by persons who felt that the despoliation of the falls would be a desecration. These protests and appeals have borne fruit, and the general land office has issued instructions to the local land office at Portland, withdrawing from all forms of entry except mineral, the Multnomah Falls and the lands immediately surrounding them. As a result of these instructions the beautiful falls will be preserved, and they will hereafter be afforded the protection imposed by the forest reservation regulations. A custodian will be placed in charge of the reserve by the government, and it will be his duty to preserve the falls and the surrounding scenery from despoliation. The territory surrounding the falls and which is withdrawn from entry embraces about 500 acres along the Columbia river. Multnomah Falls are 840 feet in height.

Frequent inquiry is being made as to what became of the contract for building the bridge across Willow creek just north of Madras. The oldest residents of the town have a dim recollection of having heard that the Willow creek bridge had been approved by the county court and ordered built, and the rest of us remember that something like a year ago lumber was hauled to the bridge-site. Since that time, however, nothing has been done towards building the bridge, and recently the lumber was removed. Fortunately there has been no high water in Willow Creek this winter to render it impassable, but this fact does not excuse the negligence of the county court in not making an improvement approved long ago. It doesn't affect Prineville in any way, which probably accounts for the lack of interest displayed by Hizzoner and the county court.

H. M. Street, a former Christian minister, is starting the members of his church as well as the laity by delivering a series of lectures in Clackamas county in the interest of the saloonmen of the county and against the proposed amendments to the local option law. Mr. Street resides in Prineville, on a ranch. He was at one time pastor of the Christian church at that place. He is an anti-prohibitionist in his opinions, so far as the regulation of the liquor traffic by local prohibition laws is concerned. It is rumored that Mr. Street is in the employ of the saloonmen, who it is said are paying him for his lectures, but this is denied and it is said that he is waging the campaign upon his own volition and without recompense.

Registration of the voters of Kutchner precinct, which is the name of the precinct of which Madras is the voting place, is proceeding slowly, and up to this time only about 50 voters have registered. At the last count there were 43 registered, 27 of whom were Republicans, 9 Democrats, 3 Socialists, 2 Prohibitionists and 2 Independent. Every voter desiring to participate in the primary nominating elections in April will be required to register now while the books are opened before the primary election. He cannot be sworn in so as to vote in the primary, although this could be done at a general election.

Morton Doty, a traveling salesman for an implement house in Portland, was in Madras yesterday. Mr. Doty contested the homestead entry of Frank G. Lucas on Agency Plains, and he has just been notified by the local land office that the case was decided in his favor. The case will probably be carried to the General Land Office on appeal, as the land involved is one of the most valuable claims on the Big Plains.

D. W. Barnett and F. M. Loveland are making preparations to begin drilling for oil inside of a month. Mr. Loveland and Frank Forest have ordered a large oil drill, which they expect in about two months, but in the meantime Mr. Loveland will drill with the machine he now has on hand. The drill which has been ordered is warranted to go down 1300 feet. The well will be put down in the Haystack neighborhood either on D. W. Barnett's or Alfred Cook's place.

William Blair received word yesterday that his dwelling and all contents at Weston, in Umatilla county, were destroyed by fire one day last week. There was no insurance on the property, and the loss falls heavily upon Mr. Blair and his family. He is now residing on his homestead near Sage Brush springs, and he expects to bring his wife and five daughters there to reside in the near future.

Elsewhere in these columns appears the advertisement of the The Dalles Hospital, an institution of which The Dalles and in fact Wasco County feels justly proud as there is not its equal in the state, outside of Portland. At the hospital they are just completing a new Surgery which is to be one of the finest on the coast.

A. C. Sanford is expected in to morrow from Shaniko, where he spent the past week visiting his family. During this trip Mr. Sanford took the third degree in Masonry, having joined the Antelope Lodge of A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. M. E. Percival is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Brown, who is teaching the Mud Springs school.

John Green, whose leg was broken about three weeks ago by a horse falling on it, is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

The family of J. M. Livingston, who have been having a siege of typhoid fever, are all sitting up and will soon be out and around.

Tom Burden won the large desk which was raffled by W. Courtney during the early part of the week.

J. M. Levens and F. E. Bishop, traveling men from Portland, were in town on Monday last.

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Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
January 31, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on March 5, 1906, viz:

Frank M. Loveland,
of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 9791, for the 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec 29, T 12 S, R 13 E, W 11.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Rodman, Culver, Oregon; Frank Rodman, Frank Osborn, of Madras, Oregon; D. W. Barnett, of Haystack, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
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William G. Killingbeck,
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 8841, for the 1/2 SW 1/4, sec 8 and 1/2 NW 1/4, sec 17, T 12 S, R 13 E, W 11.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles A. Whitsett, George Fenner, Frank Hunter, Charles Jarre, all of Madras, Oregon.

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