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**A MATTER OF STATE PRIDE**

The act increasing the state appropriation for the University of Oregon to \$25,000 per annum which act was held up by the referendum and will be submitted to the voters of the state next June, should be supported by every citizen of Oregon, who feels a pride in his state. That the referendum should have been invoked on a measure for the support of the chief educational institution of the state is cause enough for shame, and the majority for the appropriation when the question comes to a vote in June, should be so overwhelming as to prove an unmistakable rebuke to those who held the measure up, and at the same time forever discourage the calling of a referendum vote on an appropriation for the advancement of our educational interests.

Oregonians should feel a pride in having their state university as good as any in the Northwest, and the old appropriation of \$47,500 was wholly inadequate to maintain it. The appropriation of \$125,000 which was provided by the act was not as generous a support as Idaho and Washington gave their state universities last year, but it would have made possible many needed improvements, and was a step in the right direction. The people of the state should show their approval by voting for the appropriation, and against the mossbackism which begrudges the money spent for education.

**THAW ACQUITTED**

Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White in Madison Square Garden, has been declared "not guilty by reason of insanity," by a jury at his second trial in New York. Thaw has been held by the court as a dangerous lunatic, and will be confined in Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane.

The verdict was no surprise. Thaw himself was one of the dissolute, idle rich, but the man he killed was so infinitely much worse that no jury would ever have agreed on a verdict of murder against the instrument of his removal. District Attorney Jerome did not seek to defend the character of White at the second trial, but he argued that the jury must not take into consideration the fact that White deserved killing. That they did take it into consideration the verdict proves, for on no other consideration could the verdict of not guilty have been returned, the insanity clause tacked onto the verdict notwithstanding.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

One of the important county offices in which the people of this section are especially interested is that of County Superintendent of Schools, which office is to be filled at the June election. Prof. J. F. Blanchard of Madras has yielded to the urgent demands of his friends throughout the county, and has announced his candidacy for that office, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of the county at the April primaries.

Prof. Blanchard is at present principal of the Prineville pub-

lic schools, which position he is filling in a most creditable manner. He was formerly a teacher in the Methodist Hill school, in the German settlement where he has a homestead, and he enjoys the confidence and esteem of the people of that locality in a marked degree. He has a life diploma as a teacher in this state, and is in every way qualified to have charge of the educational interests of the county, both by reason of his mental equipment for the office, and because of his long experience as a teacher. His friends throughout the county are endorsing his candidacy very heartily, and the Pioneer speaks for him the solid support of this section.

Last Thursday night was the coldest night this year, the thermometers at Madras registering four degrees below zero, but it did not go below that point any time except Thursday night. The Winter has been an unusually mild one so far, with a greater precipitation but less snow for the same period than has been known in this section since records of the weather have been kept. Last Winter our hardest freeze occurred in January, when the mercury went down to 25 degrees below zero, and it remained bitterly cold for several days. The year before that our hardest freeze came in March, when much grain was frozen out.

In another column appears the announcement of Warren Brown as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, which office he has filled in a most acceptable manner for the past two years. Although Crook County is Republican by about 250 votes, Mr. Brown was elected two years ago on the Democratic ticket, and as his efficient service in the clerk's office has not lessened his popularity, he is certain to be a most formidable candidate for re-election. Crook County has never followed party lines very closely in the selection of the county clerk, the duties of which office are purely clerical. So far no opposition to Mr. Brown's re-election has developed.

Frank Elkins, present sheriff of the county, has announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held April 17. Mr. Elkins has made a good clean record in his administration of the sheriff's office, and he has earned the endorsement of his party by nomination for a second term. If nominated, it is safe to predict his election in June by a good big majority, for his record as a county official is generally endorsed throughout the county.

Riley Cook has announced his candidacy for the nomination on the Democratic ticket, to the office of County Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Cook has had a number of years experience as a teacher, and is popular throughout the county. So far he has no opposition for the Democratic nomination for the office, although there are several candidates for the Republican nomination, with the successful one of whom Mr. Cook will no doubt try conclusions at the June election.

Fred W. Wilson, of The Dalles has announced himself as a candidate for district attorney for Wasco and Crook counties. Mr. Wilson is a successful lawyer of The Dalles, a son of the late Judge and Congressman Joseph G. Wilson and would make an ideal prosecu-

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements of candidates published under this heading are paid for at regular advertising rates.

**For Sheriff**

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Crook County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary to be held in April.

FRANK ELKINS.

**For County Clerk**

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the primaries to be held in April.

WARREN BROWN.

**For County School Superintendent**

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, to the office of County School Superintendent. Your support at the primaries, April 17th, will be truly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
 J. F. BLANCHARD.

To the Democratic voters of Crook County: I desire the nomination at your hands at the primaries in April for the office of County School Superintendent, on the Democratic ticket, and your support at the primaries will be heartily appreciated.

Sincerely,  
 W. R. COOK.

**For Joint Representative**

To the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant Counties: I wish to inform the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties, constituting the Twenty-first Representative District of Oregon, that my name will be presented for your consideration at the Primary election to be held April 17, 1908, asking your suffrages for selection as one of the Republican nominees for Joint Representative in said district, to be balloted for on June 1, 1908.

H. A. BRATTAIN,  
 Paisley, Or.

**For District Attorney**

Subject to the approval of the voters of Crook and Wasco counties, I announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District at the coming primaries. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully as the law provides.

FRED W. WILSON,  
 The Dalles, Or.

To the Republican voters of the 7th Judicial District:

I desire the nomination at your hands to the office of District Attorney and will appreciate your votes at the coming primary election if you deem me worthy of your support.

W. P. MYERS,  
 Laidlaw, Oregon.

ing attorney. Pendleton people will recall his splendid address here on the occasion of the Elks' memorial two months ago.—Pendleton Tribune.

Voters in this precinct are registering very slowly, only about 50 having registered up to Monday afternoon. Their attention is again called to the fact that if they expect to participate in the primary election they must register. Judge Brooks has the blanks, and requests voters to register now, in order to avoid the rush there always is on the last days the registration books are open.

**NOTICE**

G. Springer, of the Grizzly Lake Lumber Company will be in Madras, Feb. 10th to 14th for the purpose of closing up the company's accounts, and all parties knowing themselves indebted to the company either at the mill or Madras yard are requested to call and settle during that time. Grain will be received at A. C. Sanford's warehouse at the Shaniko price less the freight.

GRIZZLY LAKE LUMBER CO.  
 P. S.—The above company have delayed collections as long as possible in order to give their patrons every opportunity; but now the accounts must be settled either by cash or grain.  
 G. SPRINGER.

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**Dance Schedule**



Following is the schedule of dances for this district during the next few weeks:

Lamonta, Feb. 14  
 Madras, Feb. 21st

This space reserved by the managers. Keep your eye on it and be informed

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MADRAS, OREGON

St. Valentine's Day is drawing near  
 If you wouldn't be left in the rear  
 Come right along and get in line  
 And buy your friend a valentine,  
 And now that they are all the go  
 You do not want to be too slow.

Now is time to get your pick  
 For the best ones always go out quick  
 Don't neglect what you should do,  
 Others may remember you;  
 Then you'll find it is too late  
 To get within St. Valentine's gate.

Now trusting you will give us a call,  
 We extend best wishes to you all.

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