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## THE ANTI-SUMMER-FALLOW CRUSADE

The crusade begun by the O. R. & N. Company and the Washington State College against summer-fallow has aroused great interest throughout the wheat sections of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, and the importance of the movement cannot be over-estimated. The railroad company expects to increase the traffic for its lines by "making two blades of grass grow where but one grew before," for under the summer-fallow plan of farming, only half of the area in wheat sections was in cultivation each year. The Washington agricultural college is interested in the development of the farming industry to the state to the highest point of productiveness, hence its co-operation with the railroad.

While the railroad company and the state of Washington will be benefited by the increased production of the state under the plan advocated, the real beneficiary will be the farmer, who under the new methods advocated will be able to have all of his land in crop each year. If successful it will practically double the size of the farms of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, for the reason that the farmers of those sections are only farming half of their land each year under the summer-fallow plan.

The method which is being advocated is that of rotation of crops, corn being the principal crop advocated for the "summer fallow crop." It is claimed that by this method of rotation in crops, not only is a crop insured to the farmer each year on all his land, but it prevents the loss of fertility by returning to the soil those properties of the soil which would become exhausted by the continued growing of wheat only.

The most successful farmers of this immediate section advocate summer-fallow, and their advice is generally accepted as sound. As compared with the plan of cropping the same land to wheat every year, the advice unquestionably is sound, but the experience of the older wheat section of the West proves that soil loses its fertility when continually planted to one kind of crop. For this reason alone the plan of a rotation of crops is one which the farmers of this section should begin to carefully study.

When the Bend bank closed its doors during the recent financial panic, H. C. Ellis of Bend was appointed receiver by Judge Bradshaw of the circuit court. Through his good management of the receivership the bank was able in a short time to resume business, the depositors being protected to the full amount of their deposits. Mr. Ellis made no charge for his services, as the records of the receivership will show, and upon the resumption of business by the bank he was highly complimented by the judge of the circuit court upon the manner in which the receivership had been handled. It was his reputation for good business and administrative ability, to-

gether with his fairness and high personal character, that caused his friends to urge him to enter the race for county judge. That he would give the county a good business administration, dealing fairly with all sections without fear or favor of any clique or faction, none who know him can doubt.

Dr. U. C. Coe, candidate for the republican nomination for joint representative from this district, was in town last Sunday with Mr. Ellis from Bend. Dr. Coe's candidacy is meeting with much encouragement from different sections of the district, and in this county where he is especially well known, he is sure to poll a heavy vote at the primaries. He is an enterprising, public-spirited citizen who is interested in the development of Central Oregon, and would represent this district with ability and credit in the state legislature.

M. A. Lehman, candidate for the republican nomination for county superintendent of schools, was a visitor in Madras last Thursday and Friday, meeting the voters of this precinct. He says that his candidacy is in the interest of no faction or locality of the county and that if he is nominated and elected to the office, he expects to use his best efforts to advance the educational interests of all sections of the county alike. He has the strong endorsement of his friends throughout the county for the office he is seeking.

F. J. Brooks is a candidate for justice of the peace, and James D. Mayes for re-election as constable of the precinct. Mr. Mayes has been constable of the precinct for several years. Judge Brooks was justice of the peace in this precinct for two years, but was defeated two years ago by John A. Isham, who was succeeded by M. C. Mason by appointment at the time of Mr. Isham's death. Neither Mr. Mayes nor Judge Brooks has any opposition up to this time.

It appears that Umatilla county has old moldy straw stacks. An epidemic is now raging among the horses of Henry Hill, on Starkey Prairie. That's the tell tale of a musty, moldy old stack in frosty weather. Up there Lytle and Kornikek, state officials, call it a complication of pink eye and brain fever, which refuses to yield to any common treatment usually resorted to.—More Observer.

Taxes will be delinquent the first Monday in April, after which a penalty of 10 per cent and 12 per cent interest will be added. By paying your taxes in full by the 15th of this month you will be entitled to a 3 per cent rebate. Or, if half of the taxes is paid by the first Monday in April the remaining half of your taxes will not become delinquent until October 1st.

The announcement of W. C. Congleton of Paulina for the democratic nomination for sheriff appears in our political column this week. Mr. Congleton is an ex-sheriff of Crook county, and has a wide acquaintance throughout the county, which makes him a most formidable candidate.

Warren Brown is one candidate who is not lying awake nights wondering what the near future holds in store for him, politically. He has no opposition for the office of county clerk, either in the primaries or in the general election.

## FIRST GUN FIRED FOR LOCAL OPTION

Dr. H. B. Hudson Starts Ball Rolling —Billed for Madras March 22

Prineville, Mar. 9.—Everybody in Prineville knew there was something doing, last Sunday. The first gun was fired in the campaign for a dry county, and no blank cartridges were used. Dr. H. B. Hudson, of New York, made two addresses to union meetings. The first was to men only at 2:30 in the afternoon. The subject was "Bull Calves or Boy Babies" and the lecture was as unique as the title. Frequently the audience was convulsed with laughter, but every man was all the time conscious that the most forceful logic was being driven home.

In the evening the new Methodist church, the best and largest auditorium in town, was taxed far beyond its capacity, with the crowds that came. Dr. Hudson delivered another powerful address and then, in behalf of the local leaders, stated that it was planned to raise \$500 for campaign expenses in Crook county. One hundred dollars was at once provided by those present, in such a spirit that it seemed an earnest of success by the time the county should be covered.

Dr. Hudson's will be in Madras, Sunday evening March 22.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### For County Judge

To the Voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the approval of the the Republican voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.  
H. C. ELLIS,  
Bend, Oregon.

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

### 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 republican voters of Crook county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county school superintendent. Your support at the primaries in April will be appreciated.  
R. A. FORD.

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.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for County School Superintendent of Crook County, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the primary election.  
M. A. LEHMAN,  
Onell, Oregon.

### For Joint Representative

To the voters of Crook, Klamath, Lake and Grant counties: I hereby announce my candidacy for joint representative from the 21st Representative District of Oregon, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of the district at the primaries to be held April 17th.  
U. C. COE,  
Bend, Or.

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 County Surveyor

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, to the office of county surveyor. I respectfully solicit your support at the primaries on April 17.  
FRANK MAY.

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### For Joint Senator

To the voters of Crook, Lake and Klamath Counties: I hereby declare my platform: Statement No. 1. "He that is greatest let him be your servant." The people of Oregon are competent to elect all officers. Oregon livestock breeders, Oregon fruitgrowers are world-famous. Let us make Oregon the greatest state for good roads, good schools, pure foods, honest weights and measures, honest political methods. Push for Oregon, Pull for Oregon.  
G. SPRINGS.

Democratic candidate for joint senator.

I wish to state that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for joint senator to represent the district consisting of Crook, Klamath and Lake counties.  
H. L. HOGATE,  
Bonanza, Oregon.

I herewith announce myself a candidate for joint senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election.  
L. F. WELLS,  
Klamath Falls, Or.

### 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.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Crook county, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.  
W. C. CONGLETON,  
Paulina, 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.  
FRANK 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.

### For County Assessor

To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.  
H. F. JONES,  
Redmond, Or.

**TIMBER LAND, Act June 3, 1878.** Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, February 28, 1908. Notice is hereby given that  
LILLIE S. BRANDENBURGH, of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 1, 1882, the signed, no. 924, sec 7, and no. 924, sec 8, tp 13 S, r 11 E, w 1/2. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before H. C. Ellis U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 13th day of May, 1908. She names as her witnesses: Charles D. Brown, Elmer Niswonger, J. A. Brandenburg and Fred A. Hunnell, all of Bend, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of May, 1908.  
G. W. MOORE,  
Register.

T. S. HAMILTON, Pres. F. T. HURLBURT, Vice-Pres. J. C. FOWLER, Cash.

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