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JUDGE ELLIS

Our newly-elected county judge, Mr. H. C. Ellis of Bend, assumed the duties of his office last Monday, and for four years and a half he will be at the head of the county administration.

Judge Ellis was elected after a very spirited contest, carried off through the campaigns preceding both the primary and general elections, and the splendid victory he won in both was a flattering testimonial to the high regard in which the people of this county hold him, and to the expectations which they have of an economical and business-like administration under him.

That Judge Ellis will justify these expectations his friends confidently believe and predict. Upon assuming the duties of the county judgeship, he has the confidence of the citizens of the county in his ability and integrity. While the duties are new to him, his business and legal training will enable him to soon familiarize himself with the details of the office, and to conduct the business of the county in a manner which will reflect credit upon his administration.

HERE, TOO

Prohibition is here and the real struggle has just now begun. The difficulty in securing the prohibition law was but insignificant compared to the difficulty of enforcing the law and making a success of the principle.

The officials can do but little alone. Every responsible citizen is in duty bound to cooperate with the officials in enforcing and carrying out the provisions of the law. The law may not be perfect but the people of Umatilla county have passed it by an overwhelming majority and they are evidently emphatically in favor of it.

There are dozens of ways in which the law can be evaded and overturned, but none of these methods are creditable to the law-breakers. No matter how many technicalities may be taken advantage of to defeat the meaning of the law, yet one thing must be remembered and that is that the people have passed the law and want it enforced, and if this law cannot be enforced, the people will pass laws which will be effective.—East Oregonian.

CROPS WILL BE AVERAGE

Reports from Umatilla county, which is the banner wheat district of the state, indicate that while a fair crop will be harvested this season, it will be considerably short of last year's crop. Similar reports come from all the other wheat dis-

tricts of the state, the late Spring and the long spell of dry weather having cut down the yield. While one does not want to take comfort out of the misfortunes of others, there is some satisfaction in knowing that a short crop in the Madras country this season is not the fault of the district, as the conditions which produced it were general throughout the wheat districts of the state. The crop in this district will not be as large as that of last season, but it will average up well with some of the older districts of the state.

In Umatilla county, however, harvesting begins much earlier this year than in this section, the harvest season there having begun last Monday, when about 20 combined harvesters were started.

BRYAN THE NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

Gray of Delaware, or Douglas of Shoe Fame, Will Be His Running Mate

The big National Democratic Convention began its sessions at Denver last Tuesday at noon, and every item of news that comes from the convention indicates that William Jennings Bryan, "the Peerless," will be nominated for the third time to lead the Democrats to defeat. Bryan's friends are in absolute control of the convention, and the Bryan program will be carried out to the letter. The nominee for Vice-President will probably be Judge Gray of Delaware, or W. L. Douglas of Massachusetts, although a score of others have booths at Denver for the second place.

The Democratic convention is the scene of great and genuine enthusiasm for the Nebraskan, and again as at two previous national conventions the Democratic platform, upon which the national campaign will be waged, will follow closely the Bryan ideas upon all the great questions. A strong bid for the labor vote will be made by the insertion of a strong anti-injunction plank in the platform.

Since the memorable "cross of gold and crown of thorns" speech 12 years ago, Bryan has been the leader of his party, although four years ago he was in temporary eclipse while Judge Alton B. Parker was sacrificed upon the Democratic altar, and the defeats the party has suffered during these 12 years have been laid at the door of party strife, engendered by his leadership. His nomination and complete victory at Denver after these 12 years of disaster, is one of the most remarkable spectacles ever presented by a great national party.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION of State Selection. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 20, 1908. Notice is hereby given that on June 20, 1908, the State of Oregon by its duly authorized agent, in due form, filed in this office an application to select as indemnity school land the sec 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 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993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or desiring to object to the allowance of the same, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 5th day of August, 1908. j2-a6 C. W. MOORE, Register

STATE SELECTION.—Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 25, 1908. Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the State of Oregon has this day filed in this office its application No. 748, to select the following: sec 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 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981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands, or desiring for any reason to object to the final allowance of the selection, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 14th day of July, 1908. C. W. MOORE, Register

[Not Coal Land] TIMBER LAND, Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 25, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

HENRY C. COLLINS, of The Dalles, Oregon, who on June 24, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 4877, for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and adjacent sec 29, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the above described land; that

THOMAS H. MELLON, of Tonino, Washington, who on June 24, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 4878, for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and adjacent sec 29, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described;

That said final proofs will be offered before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 22nd day of September 1908.

Claimants name as witnesses: Michael O'Connor, William G. Mason, Alice Webb, Henry C. Collins, all of The Dalles, Oregon; Thomas H. Mellon, of Tonino, Washington. j9-a17 C. W