

Candidate For Judge

S. W. STARK ANNOUNCES PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

Hon. Samuel W. Stark of Hood River, Republican nominee for Circuit Judge in this district, was in Bend this week. Monday night he addressed a large number of voters at the Commercial Club rooms, making a very favorable impression. Among other things he said:

"For the express purpose of bringing relief to conditions now existing in the Circuit Court of Hood River and Crook counties I accepted the urgent request of friends to become a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Seventh district, comprising the counties of Hood River, Wasco and Crook.

"Only two terms of Circuit Court are held in Hood River and Crook counties each year, and no adjourned terms, and the people are practically without redress. For instance, you commence an action in either Crook or Hood River counties, and the adverse party simply files a demurrer or motion and there the case stands for weeks waiting the next term of court. Then the demurrer or motion is argued before the court, and in most cases taken and kept under advisement by the judge until the next term six months later; and if not taken and kept under advisement, but decided at the time of argument, then the defendants are allowed from ten to thirty days in which to answer, and your case goes over the term, and it is always from one to three years before you can go to trial. During this time your witnesses have scattered, left the country, or probably died, and if you are able to go to trial at all, it is at great disadvantage.

"For illustration, take the case of J. E. Hall vs. Darit, commenced in Hood River county to recover wages earned in clearing land. The case was commenced, a demurrer filed, and the case tied up for weeks, until the next term of court. The demurrer was then argued and by Judge Bradshaw taken and kept under advisement for six months, until the next term of court, and then decided. Another motion was filed and taken under advisement by the court. During this time the man waited for his wages. This is only one case among the many cases on the docket in Hood River county existing under the same conditions, and the people of Crook county have for years suffered the same treatment.

"This condition does not exist in Wasco county. The Judge lives there and the court is always open for the transaction of business.

"There is no reason why relief cannot be given to Hood River and Crook counties, because the judge could hold regular adjourned terms in these counties, at least every sixty days, and keep demurrers, motions and equity cases tried out, and not cause the people of these counties to suffer untimely delays. Only about one-fourth of the cases are tried by a jury, and no jury need be called at adjourned terms unless the business of the court urgently demands it.

"While no experienced lawyer can afford to accept the office, yet for the sake of putting a live man on the bench and giving the attorneys of Hood River and Crook counties (as well as the attorneys of Wasco county) a chance to carry their cases through court without delay, I agreed to become a candidate for Circuit Judge, and if elected, to hold a regular adjourned term of court in Crook county every sixty days, and oftener if necessary to dispatch the business of the court. And to hold a regular adjourned term in Wasco county every thirty days, and to keep the court open for the transaction of business in Hood River county, and was given the nomination without opposition, for which I thank the attorneys and appreciate their confidence in me.

"My opponent, W. L. Bradshaw, the Democratic incumbent, who has been in office over 18 years, for which the people have paid him over \$52,000, with which he has made successful investments, and is now financially well fixed in his old days. His long reign in office is not due to his ability, because over fifty per cent of the cases appealed from his court have been reversed and sent back for new trial, but is because the experienced lawyers enjoyed a practice that did not warrant them in accepting the office, and he was elected three times practically without opposition. A term of office is six years, and no man should hold office more than two terms. And twenty years is enough for the Democrats to fill an office in a three-to-one Republican district when an experienced lawyer is on the Republican ticket.

"In order for any judge to properly discharge the duties of his office I feel it absolutely essential that his time should be spent about equally among the counties of his district. This should enable him to personally know the condition in each county, and if elected I shall spend a great portion of my time in Bend, Redmond, Madras and Prineville. (Paid Adv.)

LET POPULATION INCREASE.

Counties Where Division Agitated too Sparsely Settled.

The Prineville Review sizes up the situation wisely when it says that the population in most of the counties where county division is being agitated is too small and scattering. Many of the districts are too sparsely settled to permit the scheme. Residents and property owners would be taxed so high that it would mean ruin to a large number. Wait until the counties have more people and the list of taxables warrant county division, advises the Review as follows:

"It would be unwise to make any sort of division of Crook County just now. It is too thinly settled yet. In due course of time, when the parent county shall have attained 25,000 or 30,000 and the list of taxables warrants it, division will be sure to come; it is inevitable. But it is not business sanity to divide a county of less than 10,000 souls, and a moment of sober reflection should convince any one of this. When the proper time arrives and a just county division law is enacted, the three cities most concerned, Madras, Redmond and Bend, all of which have division schemes in mind, can settle the matter between themselves. But so long as the whole state is required to vote upon a matter with which only a small part is even remotely concerned, we would advise electors to vote an emphatic NO, not only on the Deschutes proposition, but every other county bill."

SELECTING SEED CORN.

Better Run Risk of Frost Than Pick the Ears Too Early.

The first step toward better seed corn for next year must be taken in the fall by selecting the seed ears from the stalks in the field. The corn should be allowed to mature well on the stalk. By selecting the earliest maturing ears and picking them from the stalk as soon as the husks begin to turn yellow, which is a common practice, earliness is secured at the expense of vitality, writes Professor Moore of the University of Wisconsin in the American Agriculturist.

A slight frost will not injure corn if it is well matured, and it is better to run the risk of a frost than to pick the ears too early. The latter part of the growing season seems to improve the vitality of the corn greatly.

Care should be taken in picking seed to secure ears which are attached to the stalk about three feet above the ground. Those ears which grow either very high or very low upon the stalk should be rejected, as they are undesirable, having characteristics which we do not desire. For the same reason we should avoid selecting ears with very short or long shanks or from deformed stalks.

Go into the field after the husks on the ears have turned yellow and select the well formed ears from good stalks. Put them in sacks or baskets and bring them to the side of the field and husk. It is well to follow definite rows in securing seed corn, otherwise a large number of good ears are missed. After the corn is husked many ears will be found imperfect and should be discarded. Only those ears should be retained for curing for seed that are of good form. Seed corn should be put into the proper place for curing the same day that it is taken from the field.

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Claimant names as witnesses: P. I. Monroe, B. A. Marks and H. L. Priddy, all of Shaniko, Oregon, and Joe Stuart, of Youngs, Oregon. \$25-05 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 22nd, 1910. Notice is hereby given that BRUCE HOOD of Madras, Oregon, who on July 5th, 1905, made Homestead No. 14589, Serial No. 63243, for s.w.1/4, sec. 22, tp. 11 s., r. 13 e., w. m., and the n.w.1/4, sec. 22, tp. 11 s., r. 13 e., w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rena Strasser, Barney Cummings, William Theilman, Samuel Reichen, all of Madras, Oregon. \$25-05 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 6, 1910. Notice is hereby given that CHARLES W. E. FOOTE of Madras, Oregon, who on October 30th, 1905, made Homestead No. 14589, Serial No. 63243, for s.w.1/4, sec. 22, tp. 11 s., r. 13 e., w. m., and the n.w.1/4, sec. 22, tp. 11 s., r. 13 e., w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: F. M. McClintic, W. D. McStemur, E. Foote, G. R. Graham, all of Madras, Oregon. \$25-05 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 17, 1910. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM BLAIR of Youngs, Oregon, who on October 9th, 1905, made Homestead, No. 14731 Serial, No. 63721, for n.w.1/4, sec. 20 and s.w.1/4, sec. 21, tp. 9 s., r. 14 e., w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alex Spicer, Fred Fisher, J. C. Allen and P. N. Vibbert, all of Youngs, Oregon. \$20-24 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 17, 1910. Notice is hereby given that OLIVE M. BLAIR of Youngs, Oregon, who, on April 22, 1909, made homestead, No. 04792, for s.w.1/4, sec. 21, tp. 9 s., r. 14 e., w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alex Spicer, Fred Fisher, J. C. Allen, P. N. Vibbert, all of Youngs, Oregon. \$20-24 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 5, 1910. Notice is hereby given that FREDONIA MOON of Haystack, Oregon, who on August 3, 1909, made Homestead No. 6248, for s.w.1/4, sec. 4, n.w.1/4, sec. 10, tp. 10 s., r. 14 e., w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Caburn, of Youngs, Oregon, E. P. Taylor, Hay Creek, Oregon, Ingram Harralson, Hay Creek, Oregon, Lewis P. Foss, of Madras, Oregon. \$25-05 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 20, 1910. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM PASTER of Madras, Oregon, who on July 28, 1905, made Homestead entry No. 14631, Serial No. 63670, for s.w.1/4, sec. 24, n.w.1/4, sec. 24, section 30, tp. 11 s., r. 14 e., w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 8th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Hencke, Christ Hagnauer, Jacob Mcnearing and Emil Zemke, all of Madras, Oregon. \$25-05 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses: John McElroy, of Madras, Oregon, and George Eads, Carl Melroe and Mrs. Ida V. Franks, all of Lamonta, Oregon. \$25-05 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 20, 1910. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM PASTER of Madras, Oregon, who on July 28, 1905, made Homestead entry No. 14631, Serial No. 63670, for s.w.1/4, sec. 24, n.w.1/4, sec. 24, section 30, tp. 11 s., r. 14 e., w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 8th day of November, 1910.

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