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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
County Judge
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook County at the coming primary election.
 H. C. Ellis.

County Judge
 To the Republican voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Crook County at the coming primaries. April 19th, 1912.
 William Boegli.

County Clerk
 To the voters of Crook County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the coming primaries April 19th, and if nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, for the best interests of the taxpayers and citizens in general, and along sound business principles.
 Howard W. Turner.
 Pd. Adv.

County Assessor
 To the Republican voters of Crook County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Assessor at the primaries on April 19th, 1912. If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office, use my best endeavor to give a thorough and impartial assessment, to assess by legal subdivisions, to index by subdivisions, and by name, to keep all records in an up-to-date manner, making it easy to find amount of tax on each parcel of land, amount of each individual tax, to personally attend to the duties of the office, to give prompt and cautious treatment to all. I desire placed after my name on the nominating ballot, A Business Administration of the Assessor's office.
 Pd. Adv. W. E. VanAllen.

County Assessor
 To the Republicans of Crook County. I hereby announce my candidacy for county assessor for Crook County, Oregon, at the primary to be held on April 19th, 1912.
 If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, devote my entire time to the duties of the office. I shall use my utmost endeavor to secure equal assessments, without fear or favor. I will see that the tax rolls are prepared promptly, and as provided by law. The pocket books of the tax payers are directly affected by the administration of this office. I desire to have placed after my name on the official nominating ballot these words: "Strict attention to business, equal assessments, partiality to none."
 (Pd. Adv.) Lewis Wyld.

County School Superintendent
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries on April 19.
 (Pd Adv) J. E. Myers.

County Surveyor
 To the Republican voters of Crook County, Oregon:
 I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of said county.
 (Pd. Adv.) Fred A. Rice.

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 I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself to the office of County Clerk, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Crook County at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.
 Warren Brown.
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Sheriff
 To the Crook County Voters:
 I desire to announce my intention of seeking the Republican nomination for sheriff of Crook County at the coming primaries. If nominated and elected, I will conduct the office on an economic basis to the best of my ability.
 (Pd. Adv.) Frank Elkins.

Sheriff
 I desire to inform the voters of Crook County that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected I will serve all the people to the best of my ability.
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FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.
 The fellow with the "marvelous secret" to tell the sex of eggs is again abroad.
 What has become of those doctors who preached that fresh eggs bring that yellor bilious look and cause liver jimmams? Funny what fool notions come and go!
 In storing clover for fowls hang it up in bags; otherwise much of the leaf—the best part—is lost. Cut it in short lengths for hopper feeding or into meal for mash.
 Two ducks at Jersey Shore, Pa., that went broody at the same time adopted the unusual stunt of taking turns on the nest. Yes; it's seldom that two female quacks get along so well together.
 An editor arises to remark: "There is no sweat, no strain, no worry, over chickens. The industry seems to care for itself and cares extremely well." This editor is not a liar, but he is badly mistaken.
 Farmers are gradually getting away from that old style of exclusive corn rations for hens. To those who are still in the rut we quote the rhyme, "Laying strains, earnest pains and mixed grains for best gains."
 It is quite amusing to see some of our harebrained poultry writers using the a priori and Charles Darwin theories in their profound discussion of rooster origin and hen heredity. If Darwin could read their fool stuff he'd surely turn turtle.
 When the head of the query department of a Philadelphia daily advised an inquirer to grease her old White Rocks thoroughly with lard and kerosene and to repeat the dose in a week she certainly didn't think what an awful mess such a mixture of grease and rooster would make and yet some more if the birds took a dust bath. The fools and the city farmers aren't all dead yet, you bet!
 Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is advocating the "loss off" system for the sale of all eggs. Under the old plan eggs are sold by the dozen regardless of whether good, bad or indifferent. Under the "loss off" plan the eggs are candled and the seller is not paid for the bad ones. This is a good plan, but the seller should be a witness to the candling to guard against a rotten deal.
 Dr. Max Staller of Mount Sinai hospital, Philadelphia, has successfully used the lining of eggshells as a substitute for human skin in grafting operations. This lining is really the epidermis of embryonic chickens, contains cells similar to human skin, quickly adheres to the burned surface and covers it with beautiful new skin.

Life's Triumphs.
 Each life has one grand day. The clouds may lie
 Along the hills and storm winds fiercely blow,
 The great red sunshine like a thing of woe
 And death's sad skeleton stalk grimly by,
 Yet none of these, no matter how they try,
 Can shroud the perfect triumph we shall know
 Or dim the glory that some star will show.
 Set far away in depths of purple sky,
 Sweet love may bring to us this day supreme,
 Or it may thrill our souls through art or song
 Or meet us where red battle surges foam:
 Hope's stranded wrecks the barren coasts may gleam,
 And weeks and months dash by a somber throng,
 But some time, somewhere, it will surely come.
 —T. S. Collier.

Just Had To.
 John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury college, says that a year or two ago a certain town employed a trained superintendent, a college man who knew what a school ought to be, to exercise supervision over all the schools of that town. It was the first time some of those schools had ever been visited in an official capacity by a salaried administrative officer. In one school a little toddler was found studying percentage, learning it by heart.
 "You should not teach him percentage," the superintendent said. "He does not know how to add and subtract."
 "But I've got to," the teacher answered. "The front part of the arithmetic is torn out."

Fooled the Doctor.
 "I remember one time," said a comedian, "when a medicine show came to our town, and father went to the performance. As you probably know, it used to be the custom of the medicine 'doctor' to try to make the audience think he was merely selling his medicine to advertise it. Such was the case the night my father attended the show. The 'doctor' when he began telling of the virtues of the cure-all declared that since he was merely advertising the medicine, he would positively sell but one bottle to a person. It would be impossible to buy more than one. That night my father reached home very much elated. He came into the sitting room and pulled a bottle of the medicine out of each side pocket of his coat.
 "'I got ahead of the durned slinger!' he said.
 "'What's that?' I asked.
 "'Why, that feller said he wouldn't sell us more than one bottle apiece, but (here he shook his head and smiled) I fooled him. I got two.'
 "'How did you do it?' I asked.
 "'Why, durn him,' replied my father. 'I bought one. Then I went outside, took off my coat and come back in an' bought another. The blamed chump never knowed me.'"

The French and English of It.
 That fine artist, Legros, had always declined to learn English, but he took an inconsistent step, for he had himself naturalized as an Englishman. The incident gave occasion to one of his best replies, and, though an austere painter, he was a jovial wit.
 "Well, Legros, how do you feel?" asked a friend on the morrow of the naturalization. "Why, particularly happy," Legros answered. "Yesterday I had lost the battle of Waterloo and today I have won it."

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