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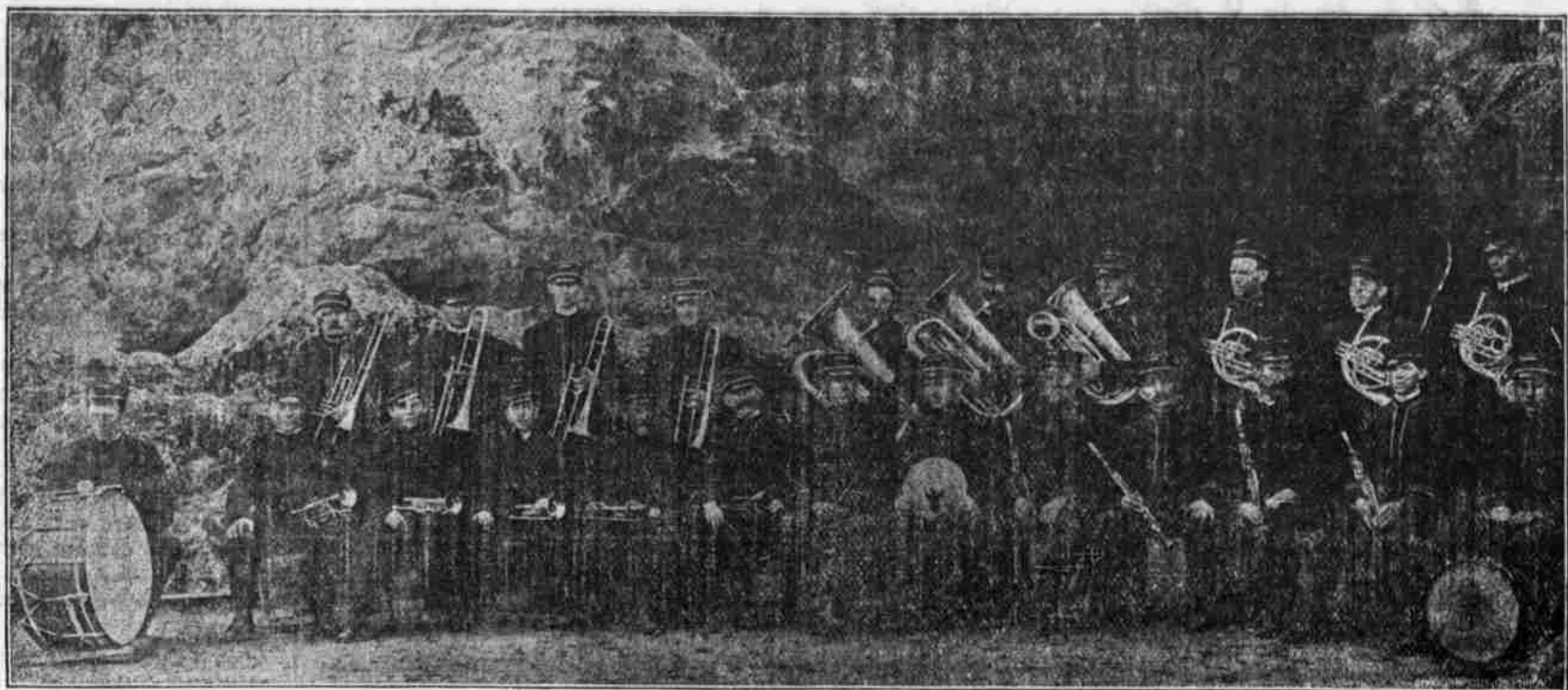
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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### A CARD.

To the Members of the Republican Party of Douglas, Coos and Curry Counties:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney for the Third Prosecuting Attorney District, comprising the counties of Douglas, Coos and Curry, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

GEORGE M. BROWN.

### For Prosecuting Attorney.

To the Republican voters of Douglas, Coos and Curry counties: I desire to announce myself as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of the Third Prosecuting Attorney District of the State of Oregon, subject to your approval at the primaries, April 17, 1908.

W. W. CARDWELL.

### CARD.

To the members of the Republican party of Coos county, Oregon—Gentlemen: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to your pleasure in the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. Respectfully yours,

H. E. WILCOX.

### A CARD.

To the Republican voters of Coos County, Oregon:

Greeting: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for School Superintendent of Coos county, subject to your pleasure at the Republican primaries.

ROBERT GOETZ.

### A Card.

To the members of the Republican Party of Coos County, Oregon:—Gentlemen: I hereby announce

## PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT FOR TIMBER

It is estimated that a fence post, which under ordinary circumstances will last for perhaps two years, will, if given preservative treatment costing about 10 cents, last eighteen years. The service of other timbers, such as railroad ties, telephone poles, and mine props, can be doubled and often trebled by inexpensive treatment. Today, when the cost of wood is a big item to every farmer, every stockman, every railroad manager—to everyone, in fact, who must use timber where it is likely to decay—this is a fact which should be carefully considered.

It is easy to see that if the length of time timbers can be used is doubled, only half as much timber will be required as before and only one-half as much money will be spent in the purchase of timber. Moreover, many woods which were for a long time considered almost worthless can be treated and made to last as long as the scarcer and more expensive kinds.

Of the actual saving in dollars and cents through preservative treatment, a fence post such as was mentioned at the beginning might serve as one example. The post is of loblolly pine, and costs, untreated, about 8 cents, or, including the cost of setting, 14 cents. It lasts about two years. Compounding interest at 5 per cent, the annual charge of such a post is 7.53 cents; that is, it costs 7.53 cents a year to keep the post in service. Preservative treatment costing 1 cent will increase its length of life to about eighteen years. In this case the total cost of the post, set, is 24 cents, which compounded at 5 per cent gives an annual charge of 2.04 cents. Thus the saving due to treatment is 5.49 cents a year. Assuming that there are 200 posts per mile, there is a saving each year for every mile of fence of a sum equivalent to the interest on \$219.60.

In the same way preservative treatment will increase the length of life of a loblolly pine railroad tie from five years to twelve years and will reduce the annual charge from 11.52 cents to 9.48 cents, which amounts to a saving of \$58.75 per mile.

It is estimated that 150,000 acres are required each year to grow timber for the anthracite coal mines alone. The average life of an untreated mine prop is not more than three years. By proper preservative treatment it can be prolonged by many times this figure. Telephone and telegraph poles, which in ten or twelve years, or even less, decay so badly at the ground line that they

have to be removed, can, by a simple treatment of their butts, be made to last twenty or twenty-five years. Sap shingles, which are almost valueless in their natural state, can easily be treated and made to outlast even painted shingles of the most decay-resistant woods. Thousands of dollars are lost every year by the so-called "bluing" of freshly sawed sapwood lumber. This can be prevented by proper treatment, and at a cost so small as to put it within the reach of the smallest operator.

In the South the cheap and abundant loblolly pine, one of the easiest of all woods to treat, can by proper preparation be made to take the place of the high-grade longleaf pine for many purposes. Black and tupelo gums and other little-used woods have a new and increasing importance because of the possibility of preserving them from decay at small cost. In the Northeastern and Lake States are tamarack, hemlock, beech, birch and maple, and the red and black oaks, all of which by proper treatment may help to replace the fast-diminishing white oak and cedar. In the States of the Mississippi Valley the preservative fence-post problem may be greatly relieved by treating such species as cottonwood, willow and hackberry.

Several Residences and One Business Block Under Way.

M. H. Tuttle, a building contractor who arrived from Canada six weeks ago, will have completed a six-room cottage for Captain Matson in a couple of days. When this work is finished Mr. Tuttle will go to Plat B, where he has just purchased ten lots on Lombard street, of Major Kinney.

Mr. Tuttle will commence immediately the erection of a two-story frame building 30x80 feet at the corner of Sherman avenue and Lombard street, the lower floor to be occupied by him as a business establishment. The upper floor will be arranged in flats, for his family and others needing rooms. He will also erect a number of cottages to sell or rent. The two-story building being erected by James Conro on his residence lot in Plat B is under roof and will be ready for occupancy within two weeks. The lower floor will accommodate a restaurant, and the second story will be partitioned into living rooms. The building is 42x30 feet.

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## NORTH BEND CAUCUS.

The Republicans of North Bend are hereby notified that there will be a caucus held at the city hall in North Bend Saturday, March 21, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting eighteen delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in Coquille Tuesday, March 24, 1908.  
J. J. CURREN,

—Just received fresh San Juan Lime for spring.  
Masters & McLain.

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A. M. SNYDER