

## PIONEER EDITOR HERE

Capt. O. C. Applegate, Second Editor of the Tidings, Pays Office Pleasant Call.

The Tidings acknowledges a pleasant call from Captain O. C. Applegate of Klamath Falls, a veteran of the Modoc war and long agent and superintendent of the Klamath agency and Indian training schools on the Klamath reservation. Although always a forceful figure in the progress of southern and southeastern Oregon, of course Captain Applegate's main distinction lies in the fact that he was editor of the Ashland Tidings in the early days of its career, having succeeded its founder, the lamented James M. Sutton, a year after the paper was founded.

Captain Applegate was in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. J. M. McCall, as also were his sisters, Mrs. Colonel H. H. Sargent and Mrs. M. L. Alford of Medford, the first wife of Captain J. M. McCall and the mother of his children, John A. McCall and Miss Lydia McCall having been Miss Theresa R. Applegate, a daughter of Hon. Lindsay Applegate, the well-known pioneer, whose home was in Ashland for many years.

Miss Lillian Applegate of Salem, daughter of Lindsay Applegate's son Jesse, also attended Mrs. McCall's funeral. Mrs. Applegate accompanied the captain from Klamath Falls. They in company with John A. McCall left us for their home Saturday.

## Last of the Season.

M. E. King of the Highland Home orchard in West Ashland was displaying extra fine Salway peaches in town last Saturday, probably the final peach harvesting of the season. Mr. King also presented the exhibit building with premium specimens of Spitzenberg, Ben Davis and Newtown apples.

D. M. Lowe of the Ashland View orchards, in connection with gathering displays for the Portland Land Show, has left at exhibit headquarters specimens of White Dent corn, two ears of which weigh three pounds and ten ounces.

## Cheap Apples for Sale.

I have a few hundred boxes of Spitzenburg apples, sound in every way, but more or less dented by hail, which I will sell at a bargain. Will sell crop on trees or boxed and delivered any point Ashland at unthought-of low prices. E. T. STAPLES.

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## THEY ARE ONLY CLAIMS

According to Evening Telegram, Taft Managers Are Not Figuring—Just Claiming.

The following is from the news columns of the Evening Telegram, one of the staunchest Taft papers in Oregon:

While other campaign managers are waiting for more time and reports before making forecasts, County Chairman Wright and Secretary Day of the republican committee are already figuring on the outcome. These estimates show that there is nothing to it but Taft.

"There will be 140,000 votes cast in Oregon," said Day, "and of these Roosevelt will receive 35,000. Wilson will have 45,000, and Taft will receive 60,000."

"What becomes of the prohibitionist and socialist vote?" asked a skeptic. "You say there will be 140,000 votes cast and you divide them among only three candidates."

"Don't be so technical," objected Day. "I just want to show that Taft is going to carry Oregon. Now, here in Multnomah county there will be 40,000 votes cast—well, say 42,000. Of this amount Taft will get 17,500. Let's see, that leaves 24,500 to be divided between Wilson and Roosevelt. Put down 10,000 for Roosevelt and 14,500 for Wilson."

"Don't overlook," chimed Chairman Wright, "that in the last two years there has been an increase in the registration in this county amounting to 16,000. We—that is, Taft—will receive 10,000 of this 16,000."

"How do you figure it out?" was asked.

"Figure it out?" demanded the chairman indignantly. "We don't—we just claim it."

## AUTUMN MEETING.

Congregational Thank Offering Meeting.

The autumn thank offering meeting of the Congregational Women's Missionary Union will be held Wednesday afternoon at the manse. Musical and literary program under leadership of Mrs. W. O. Dickerson at 3 o'clock. Supper served at 5 and until all are served. Everyone cordially invited.

## Newlyweds Arrive.

H. G. Butterfield and his bride, formerly Miss Edna B. Knotts, formerly teacher in the Ashland public schools, arrived in Ashland Friday evening. They were married at Albany, Wednesday evening, October 30. The happy couple will reside in the John A. Harvey residence on Oak street for the winter, taking possession as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and children leave for the south next week. The many friends of Mrs. Butterfield are very glad to welcome her back to our city and all unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield long life and happiness.

## MUCH INTERFERENCE

Chamberlain and West Using the Power of Their Offices to Build Democratic Machine in Jackson County.

The people of southern Oregon have always been considered capable of managing their own affairs; in fact, it has been generally conceded that the average of intelligence is higher here than in the northern section of the state, but in the campaign just ending our friend Putnam has found it necessary to appeal to outsiders for advice and instructions as how we shall cast our votes in contests involving offices of local importance only. Putnam pulls the string on Senator Chamberlain and he promptly responds with an endorsement of the candidacy of Tou Velle for county judge. The senator has only slight acquaintance with either of the contestants, Tou Velle or Dunn, knows nothing of the qualifications of either for this office, but that is a matter of no importance. The senator is democracy's god in this neck of the woods and his endorsement will be expected to stampede the votes from Dunn to Tou Velle.

Again, our reform governor, I-Am-Holler-Than-thou West, steps forward with words of commendation and endorsement of Mr. Kelley, candidate for district attorney. A reform governor endorsing Kelly! Oh, ye gods! What a pill for the church people, the prohibitionists and the law-abiding citizens of this county to swallow. We believe that the action of Senator Chamberlain and Governor West in attempting to influence voters to support Tou Velle and Kelly will be resented and regarded as an impertinent and uncalled for interference in a contest that concerns locally only. The fact that Putnam has felt it necessary to appeal to these dignitaries for letters of endorsement is evidence that he considers the Kelly-Tou Velle contests as in desperate straits. The voters are intelligent and independent enough to decide for themselves in these contests without outside interference or advice. George W. Dunn will be elected county judge and H. K. Hanna will be chosen as district attorney because of their excellent qualifications for these positions, because the voter and taxpayers of this county know that these gentlemen will discharge the duties of their respective offices honestly, economically and efficiently.

And now Senator Chamberlain and Governor West, in the language of the late Governor Penney, may be allowed to suggest that you mind your own business and we will attend to ours?

## A Free for All.

Monday night, November 4, the various national political parties will have a love feast in the Chautauqua Tabernacle. Each party will be represented and an opportunity will be given to compare planks or exchange them if need be in the middle of the stream. This meeting will be at 8 p. m. and a lively time is expected. C. B. Lamkin is chairman and will hold the various speakers on top of the earth. At least five parties will be represented. SECRETARY.

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## Lecture at G. A. R. Hall Tonight

Do not forget the lecture at G. A. R. hall this evening, November 4, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Edith Hill Booker is sent here by the Oregon Industrial Association. She has a national reputation. Two weeks ago she addressed an audience of 2,000 in Portland. Hailing from Washington, D. C., she can give many political points.

Political "Love Feast"  
AT MEMORIAL HALL

The political "love feast" duly announced will take place at Memorial hall at 8 p. m. Speakers of six political parties will bring their planks with them and will proceed to "swim" when time is called by Mr. C. B. Lamkin. The stunts will be unique in every respect. No favors shown.

Who wins the race will probably be announced this week. C. B. Lamkin is referee. SECRETARY.

## SHIPS IN CARLOAD LOTS FOR LECTURE COURSE

Ashland Preserving Co. Sends Carload of Bordeaux Mixture to Grants Pass Concern.

The chemical department of the Ashland Preserving Co. (formerly the Hygienol Chemical Co.) does business on a much larger scale than most Ashland people imagine. They have shipped a carload of bordeaux mixture to a Grants Pass firm. When one stops to think that each gallon of the mixture as shipped is to be mixed with 49 gallons of water before using, one begins to realize the magnitude of the spraying of fruit trees in the Rogue River valley. Fifty carloads of bordeaux spray alone is used in the territory around Grants Pass.

## Fire Sale.

There are a few damaged blankets left. These will be sold at a very low price. All other blankets and bedding are cut in price to the quick-selling point. Call and see, at J. P. Dodge and Son's. 46-2t

Tickets for the Lecture Course of 1912-13 May Be Reserved Saturday Morning.

The tickets for the lecture course of 1912-13 may be obtained at Rose Bros., of G. G. Ogg and F. S. Engle. These tickets may be reserved at Rose Bros. at any time after 9 o'clock Saturday morning, November 9. Tickets for the four entertainments, \$2.

## Ladies, Attention.

Miss King, corsetiere, is showing a fine line of the latest designs of domestic and imported corsets. All goods made to measurement and medium in price. She will call upon you, and can be seen at the Columbia Hotel from 7 to 9 p. m. She will be here until November 11.

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## Judge Crowell to Judge Dunn

Mr. Dunn: Are you in favor of building county bridges on county roads where bridges are needed? Then why are you silent as to the new Medford bridge? Why did you let your friend Bowers delay the county bridge on the county road over Bear creek in Medford? Are you in favor of keeping the fruit inspection service of Jackson county up to its present high standard? As a director of the First National Bank of Medford, why are you antagonizing Medford's rights and interests? You did nothing for the public roads of the upper Rogue river during the four years you were county judge—would you serve them the same way again, if elected now? What single thing of public benefit did you ever originate while you were county judge before? You can't name any, for you are simply a "drifter" and not a "doer" of things. That is why you were called "safe." Isn't this true, Mr. Dunn?

I voted for you before, but I won't do it again, Mr. Dunn. Do you know why, Mr. Dunn? If you do, explain it to the public, Mr. Dunn. Yours very truly, WM. S. CROWELL.

## Judge Dunn to Judge Crowell

Answering your inquiries in the Medford Tribune, let me say I am in favor of building bridges on county roads where bridges are needed.

I am not Benton Bowers' keeper, legal adviser or manager, and am not responsible for his acts or conduct either with respect to the Medford bridge or any other of his acts.

The question of the liability of the county for the construction of the Medford bridge is before the supreme court, and what that body determines is the duty of the county in regard thereto I assume will be carried out.

I am in favor of strict, rigid and adequate fruit inspection. As a director of the First National Bank of Medford, I am and always have worked for the upbuilding of the city of Medford and intend to continue so to do, whether elected county judge or not. It is true that I did not do as much for the upper Rogue river roads as I desired to, during my administration, but it was because there were so many impassable roads nearer the center of population, that the funds at my command were exhausted. Judge Crowell if you had built a few permanent roads during your administration I could have done more for the outlying districts.

We built some roads into Medford—one south, one toward Jacksonville, one toward Eagle Point (the one you built of straw when you were county judge, and which the cattle ate up). Now, honest, Judge, isn't this true?

Now, Judge, if I was "simply a drifter" and "not a doer" when I was county judge, why did you so strenuously and ardently support me for re-election four years ago? Do you want to acknowledge now that you so far forgot your duty as an American citizen that you supported for public office for re-election a "drifter"?

Yes, Mr. Crowell, I know why you don't vote for me for county judge. It is not a matter of vital or public importance how YOU vote, but since you have asked the question and seem to think the public are tip-toeing to see how you vote on my candidacy, I will tell you and the public also. IT IS BECAUSE I, AS A DIRECTOR OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD, OREGON, VOTED TO CHANGE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, DEPOSING YOU AS MANAGER OF THE BANK AND ELECTING MR. ALFORD IN YOUR PLACE. MY JUDGMENT IN THIS MATTER WAS BACKED BY ALL THE DIRECTORS PRESENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF YOURSELF, MR. CROWELL.

That is why you will not vote for me for county judge. Very truly yours, GEORGE W. DUNN.

## ELECTION TONIGHT.

Commercial Club Chooses Officers for Semi-Annual Term.

Regular meeting of the Commercial Club tonight. Election of officers and other important business.

## Cheaper Delivery.

An exceptional opportunity is offered a live local business man who delivers goods to buy a brand new 1,500-pound delivery truck at factory cost. Truck ordinarily costs \$850.00. Investigate this offer if a more modern, economical delivery system appeals. This truck will take the place of two-horse teams. Address Truck Co., this paper. 44-3t

## Much Is Crowded Out.

A large portion of the society and other local news in this issue is crowded out in order to give the voters of the city a chance to look over the sample ballot. All matter crowded out will appear in the next issue.

For up-to-date job work call up the Tidings, No. 39. Prompt service

## HALLOWE'EN PRANKS

Youngsters Have Lots of Fun But Do Little Damage to Property on That Night.

There was the usual amount of carrying on on Halloween, but it was in the main harmless. The fire alarm was turned in no less than three times during the night, but Chief Olen and several assistants were on the alert the fact that they were false alarms was at once known and the fire trucks were not taken out. The chief knows who is responsible for these pranks and will act accordingly.

Outside of this there was little done except innocent fun, largely because two police on bicycles kept the streets hot, and Chief Olen reports that one youngster came to him in the early morning hours and pleaded to be let go home to milk his cow. The officers had kept them under cover so close that he had not even dared try to go home.

Meeting of Men's Equal Suffrage Club at Memorial Hall.

Friday evening the Men's Equal Suffrage Club held a "Boston Tea Party" at Memorial hall. The "tea" was conspicuous by its absence. In other words, C. E. Whisler of Medford, the reputed president of the Southern District Anti-Suffrage Clubs, failed to follow up his challenge to the Equal Suffrage Clubs of Ashland. He was in town late the day before, arranging preliminaries, and while here incidentally remarked he was afraid the equal suffrage cause would win in Oregon.

Too late to give public notice, a telephone message conveyed Mr. Whisler's regrets that he could not be present as he was unavoidably detained.

However, C. B. Watson, president of the Men's Equal Suffrage Club, concluded not to wholly disappoint the immense audience. So the speakers on the affirmative followed one another as previously arranged. At the end of each round a direct challenge was given for any anti-suffragist to take the place of Mr. Whisler, but none responded.

Professor St. John was the first speaker. He gave many facts for suffrage which showed he had studied the subject well, and was heartily applauded. He made a very excellent impression indeed.

Attorney Burns followed. The clear-cut, logical arguments put up showed that Mr. Burns is a speaker of ability and we predict a bright future for him in Oregon.

Editor Greer made the closing speech.

The meeting was a success in every way. Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, president of the Woman's Equal Suffrage Club, announced that this was the closing number of the work of her club, which had prepared the program jointly with the other club. As a president she has made an unequalled success.

## Son of E. E. Kelly Breaks Leg.

A young son of Judge E. E. Kelly of Medford while walking along a picket fence near his home Friday afternoon fell and broke his leg. The injured member was set and the lad is resting easy. The accident prevented Judge Kelly from giving a street address on suffrage.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

## TO SELECT SUCCESSOR

Republican National Committee to Meet Nov. 12 to Fill Place of Late James S. Sherman.

New York, Oct. 31.—A meeting of the republican committee has been called for November 12, in Chicago, to select a successor to Sherman for the vice-presidential candidacy.

The announcement was made by Chairman Hillis in the following statement:

"The national convention, which met in Chicago in June, delegated to the national committee power to fill vacancies on the national ticket. The death of Mr. Sherman, candidate of the republican party for vice-president at the coming election, makes it incumbent upon the national committee to nominate a candidate in his place. The nomination, however, cannot possibly be made prior to the election next Tuesday. Such a nomination can properly be made only after due and reasonable notice to all the members of the committee. Such notice cannot be given in less than six days.

"It is manifestly impossible to hold such a meeting prior to the election. Meantime no difficulty or inconvenience arises to the voters at the election next Tuesday, because the votes to be cast then are for electors and not for candidates for either president or vice-president and the death of Mr. Sherman therefore does not affect the validity of the election of the electors.

"I have called a meeting of the national committee to meet upon the 12th day of November in the city of Chicago, at the Auditorium Hotel, at 12 o'clock noon, to select a successor to the late James S. Sherman, as candidate of the republican party for vice-president of the United States."

—Do you know there is a fur factory in Ashland? Buy your furs at the factory and save money. We have the largest stock of ready-made furs in Ashland and are selling them at Chicago prices. Inspect our goods before buying elsewhere. Furs altered, remodeled and repaired. Natural Science Establishment, 10 Granite street, two doors off of Main street. 44-1t

## Coming Social Events.

The Teacup Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Campbell, on Manzanita street, Tuesday afternoon, November 5. She will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. E. Whitmore, Miss Finley, Mrs. F. W. McCracken, Miss Grace Garrett and Mrs. James Barrett.

## A Very Hard Lot.

"Poor old Bobbsley! His is a hard lot."

"Why, I thought he had a pretty easy time of it."

"He has; but he recently bought a site for a new residence, and he finds that it will be necessary to dig the cellar with dynamite."

## WOULD BAR GERMANY

United States Will Not Permit European Nation to Secure Coaling Station in America.

Punta Arenas, Chile, Oct. 31.—It is reported here that Germany is about to acquire an island in the Magellan Channels to be used as a coaling station. The German cruiser Bremen is now engaged in exploring and surveying in the vicinity and it is understood that the visit also is connected with the opening of the Panama canal and the possibility for German trade in South America.

Washington, Oct. 31.—If the projected purchase by Germany of a coaling station in the Straits of Magellan should take form, it would devolve upon the American state department to direct immediate attention of Germany and Chile to the declaration contained in the Lodge resolution adopted at the last session of the senate against the acquisition of any governmental or semi-governmental control of coaling stations or other properties of like character on the Western Hemisphere by any European nation.

In view of the attitude of the Chilean government when efforts were made by other nations, even including the United States, to secure leases of coaling stations, it is believed here to be quite improbable that she would consent to part with any of these islands to Germany or any other country.