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## Warm Contests In the Primaries

The voters will go to the polls tomorrow to express their preference for candidates.

Those registered as members of a particular political party cannot vote for candidate except on the party ticket for which they have given their preference. For instance, a voter registered as a republican cannot vote for nominees on the democratic ticket and vice versa.

In the primary the most closely contested race in this city and the south end of the valley will be between Walker and Singler for the nomination for sheriff.

The next warmest contest will be between Messrs. Colvig and Cronemiller for county treasurer. The race is considered generally as about even in this city.

W. W. Ussher for coroner and Fred Wagner for representative are the only Ashland candidates and will poll great strength in this end of the valley.

The attempt of the Medford Mail Tribune to dictate the nomination by the republicans of J. G. Smith for county commissioner has aroused the business men of Ashland who endorsed the candidacy of F. H. Madden for the republican nomination and they are predicting that Mr. Madden will secure practically all the votes in this end of the valley. While the friends of Mr. Smith, they strongly resent the attempted dictation of the republican candidates by George Putnam and other democrats.

The entire county ticket to be voted on follows:

**For State Representative, Eighth District—Two to Elect.**

Democrat: Mollie Towne of Phoenix.

Republicans: W. P. Mealy of Medford, F. D. Wagner of Ashland, D. W. Stone of Central Point.

Socialists: D. M. Brower of Ashland, G. W. Herriott of Applegate.

Prohibitionists: O. H. Johnson of Ashland, N. L. Townsend of Medford.

**For Joint Representative, Ninth District.**

Republican: W. I. Vawter of Medford.

**For County Commissioner.**

Republicans: J. C. Smith of Rogueriver, F. H. Madden of Central Point.

Prohibitionist: A. W. Silsby of Ashland.

**For County Clerk.**

Republican: G. A. Gardner of Jacksonville.

Socialist: F. H. Chamberlain of Talent.

**For Sheriff of Jackson County.**

Democrats: J. H. Hittson of Medford, J. L. Summerville of Medford.

Republicans: W. H. Singler of Jacksonville, A. W. Walker of Medford, A. K. Earhart of Rogueriver.

Prohibitionist: J. O. Gerking of Medford.

Socialist: John Reter of Jacksonville.

**For County Recorder.**

Democrat: Lee L. Jacobs of Medford.

Republican: Chauncey Florey of Jacksonville.

Socialist: E. J. Odell of Azate.

**For County Treasurer.**

Democrat: Sid Brown of Medford.

Republicans: F. L. Colvig of Jacksonville, J. M. Cronemiller of Jacksonville.

Socialist: J. A. Smith of Medford.

**For County Surveyor.**

Democrat: H. E. Brown of Medford.

Republican: A. S. Tee of Medford.

**For County Coroner.**

Republicans: A. E. Kellogg of Gold Hill, W. W. Ussher of Ashland.

Socialist: W. J. Dunn of Talent.

Prohibitionist: Dr. Hedges of Medford.

## Springs Influence Far From Home

Eagle Grove, Ia., May 6, 1914.

Editor Ashland Tidings: Hardly wise to make even a guess as to the number of tourists visiting Ashland during its first season until one learns the scope of Ashland's plans. If she prepares for large things she will certainly secure large returns both in the way of tourists and home-seekers. I am somewhat acquainted with the tourist proposition in various parts of our country and Canada. With your unusual opportunity, and the advertising that pays, you ought to secure 100,000 tourists the first season. I have many inquiries, as I go from place to place, regarding Ashland as a home city. I am not writing to register a guess, but for several copies of the Ashland Tidings of April 30 to send to a few of those looking toward Ashland as a place of residence.

REV. LUCIUS M. PIERCE.

## The Big Show At Vining Tonight

By reason of the fact that the entertainment at the new Vining tonight marks the opening of a theatre for Ashland, as fine as is found in the large cities of the country, as well as the excellence of the performance, makes the occasion one of gala enthusiasm as well as of loyal appreciation by our people toward men brave enough to invest private funds in such an undertaking as the Vining boys have made. The Vining theatre means more to Ashland than to the Vinings. It is doubtful whether the venture will be profitable from the first. It is one Ashland is fortunate in getting without being asked for a substantial bonus. The opening play at every new theatre is considered in the light of a big event and the prices are set with the view that loyal citizens are willing to show their appreciation by contributing to the enterprise by patronizing the first performance at a good price.

The people of Ashland owe it to the Vinings and to the city to fill the house to overflowing tonight, for the theatre building is a better one than will probably pay and one as great and fine at least as a town the size of Ashland deserves. Let's show our appreciation to the Vinings for their enterprise and fill the theatre tonight.

The tickets are \$2 up to \$5.

## Visits Ashland After 33 Years

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gosney, from Siskiyou county, are in the city today. This is the first time Mr. Gosney has been in Ashland for thirty-three years. He used to team between Ashland and Lakeview. He says that when he was here there were only about 200 people in the place, and one would never know that there were that many. At that time there was a store, woolen mill, flouring mill, stable, blacksmith shop and several saloons. When he first came into the city yesterday he had to get his bearings, as he could not find the old creek that used to rush down among the big boulders. Now he had to go into the city park to see that, and of course it was greatly modified. The brush used to come right into the middle of town and the Boulevard wound its way out among it.

Mr. Gosney came to the Rogue River Valley just at the close of the Modoc war, and on his teaming trips saw the place where they captured Captain Jack, only a little while after the event. Mr. Gosney has been living in Siskiyou county for thirty-two years and has never been out of that county for that length of time. He states that there was hardly such a thing as Medford at that time and Jacksonville was the big city of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosney will return to Siskiyou county tomorrow. If he can sell his property there he says he intends to buy a residence in Ashland up on the hill where one can get the beautiful Rogue River Valley view.

## Ashland Attorneys Endorse Candidates

Ashland, Ore., May 14, 1914.

Editor of the Ashland Tidings, Ashland, Ore.

Dear Sir: In the nomination for state representative from this county it is naturally expected that all the republicans of Ashland will support F. D. Wagner, our local candidate. However, there are two candidates to be nominated. Among the other candidates is William P. Mealey.

Mr. Mealey is an honest young man and is well qualified for the position for which he is seeking the nomination. He is independent in thought and action and not dominated by any political machine, either state or county.

Knowing Mr. Mealey to be in sympathy with Ashland and our people, especially the Ashland Normal School, we feel that he is entitled to the full support of the republicans of Ashland.

A vote for Mr. Mealey will mean a vote for fewer and more progressive laws.

With Mr. Wagner and Mr. Mealey in the legislature we are sure that Jackson county will be well represented in the legislature.

J. C. McALLISTER,  
JOS. B. WARE,  
A. H. DAVIS.

## VOTE FOR FRANK H. MADDEN

The Tidings believes it very much to the interest of Ashland that Frank H. Madden, of Central Point, be nominated on the Republican ticket for county commissioner Friday. He will be nominated if the Republicans of Ashland vote solidly for him.

## Option on Peil Building Corner

The proposed bond issue to make Ashland famous as a mineral springs resort is already bearing fruit in the way of bringing inquiries for business and residence properties. On Tuesday of this week the Denver Bond Buyers who purchased the Grants Pass railroad bonds were here looking the town over.

In line with this, Emil Peil informs us he has given an option on his corner on The Plaza for ninety days. The corner is the finest in the city for hotel purposes in case the City Park becomes the site of the proposed drinking pavilions. It has a long frontage facing the park and is of sufficient depth for a swell hotel. The option was taken in the interest of eastern parties.

There seems little doubt of the bonds carrying by a tremendous majority and the committee in charge believe they can see their way clear to calling the election for about June fifteenth—at least a month earlier than at first expected.

A reason for believing the bonds will carry by a big majority is cited by L. S. Brown of the Ashland Trading Company. A few days ago he made it a point to poll every person he met, in the course of the day, as to their stand on the proposition. He states that by actual tally only one person in twenty opposed the bond issue.

## Doe and Fawns Killed In Creek

Some coward with a gun went up Ashland Canyon last Monday night and lay in wait for the half-tame deer that frequent the well-known salt lick—known as the Chapman Lick—near the forest rangers' cabin about two miles this side of Long's Cabin—and shot a doe to death. The culprit then got scared of the law and hurriedly carried the carcass to the creek and threw it into the water.

Fishermen up the creek heard the shot and later, in whipping the stream for cutthroat, found the carcass still warm. They at once notified Deputy Game Warden Arthur Hubbard, who was just in from a week's inspection trip over about Leiland, and he at once went up the canyon and found the doe. The body was still warm—the shooting having been done about four o'clock and Mr. Hubbard reaching the scene about six.

He found by dissection that the doe had been shot back of the shoulder and that the bullet came out of the neck—her heart being literally split open. Further dissection showed that the doe would have given birth in a short time to two fawns—a male and a female. This fact makes the deed triply despicable.

Deputy Hubbard found where the marksman stood when he fired the shot and found the shell from which the bullet was fired. He also took a plaster cast of the footprint in his efforts to trace the crime, and in addition he has other important evidence as to who the culprit is.

The crime would have been sufficiently flagrant had it been a buck that was killed out of season—but the killing of three deer at once, and the further villainy of trying to hide the crime at the risk of polluting the city's water supply—is one that cannot be too severely dealt with under the law.

Ashland Tidings wants ads bring results.

## Wagner Defines His Candidacy

Ashland, May 12, 1914.

To the Editor: In making acknowledgment to the county press for its kindly references to my candidacy for nomination as state representative for Jackson county at the primaries next Friday I wish to briefly explain my attitude before the public, and why I have not made an active campaign.

I entered the primary lists against my own inclination and judgment, at the solicitation of friends in different sections of the county who showed sufficient interest in the matter to prepare, circulate and file the required primary election petitions, and called upon me to stand for the nomination as a duty of citizenship.

I have not solicited a single vote nor do I expect to, but if the voters express a belief in my ability to serve them I shall do my best to prove that their confidence was not misplaced.

Practically my whole life has been spent in Jackson county, and largely in the public service, never as an officeholder, but as a working newspaperman. My modest efforts are familiar to most of the older residents of the county and I have nothing to hide or conceal from the newer ones.

The office of member of the Oregon legislature is not a remunerative but rather an out-of-pocket one. An undignified scramble for any official place, even a well-paid one, would be naturally repugnant to me. And I feel that legislative honors ought to come without personal canvass or campaign expense.

I have no interests to serve but those of the whole people of Jackson county. If my candidacy meets with favor at the primary and general polls, naturally I shall feel gratified, but if the voters decide to leave me at home, rest assured their decision will not be a sore disappointment to me.

Yours truly,  
F. D. WAGNER.

Inciting Community Prejudice.

(Medford Sun.)

If Mr. Smith is defeated, it leaves all members of the county court bunched within a couple of miles of each other and leaves the north end of the county without representation—an undesirable condition. But Mr. Smith will not be defeated, for the voters of Jackson county have not yet turned reactionaries.—Medford Mail Tribune.

As the people of Jackson county to suppose from this that Judge Tou Velle only takes interest in Jacksonville, that Con Leever only takes interest in Central Point, that the members of the county court are so selfish, so narrow, so small gauged that they are incapable of regarding Jackson county and its welfare as a whole but will work for the community in which they live alone?

We have often wondered why J. C. Smith should be returned to the county court; now we begin to see light. The north end of the county must be represented. Whether a man is efficient, aggressive or forceful makes no odds. But we must have a representative from Rogue River or the county will go to the merry bow-wows.

This is indeed an enlightened plea upon which to urge the renomination of a man on a progressive platform.

But how about Applegate and Ashland and Climax and Butte Falls and Griffin Creek? Who is going to look after these districts if Mr. Smith is re-elected? The Mail Tribune neglected to state.

One thing is certain, if Mr. Madden is nominated and elected he will not be county commissioner for his orch-

## President Sproule Passed Through City

President Sproule of the Southern Pacific passed through Ashland in his private car Berkeley Wednesday evening. In answer to a telegram Mr. Greer of the springs committee met him at the depot and went over the matter of landscaping our park with him. We explained to him that we were anxious to get in touch with the proper man who was capable of laying out a plan that would most perfectly apply the natural advantages of our park to the needs of a watering resort without destroying the natural aspect of the place. He said John McLaren of San Francisco was the man we needed. Mr. McLaren is known as the father of Golden Gate Park and is now engaged in landscaping the exposition grounds there. Mr. Sproule said he would get in touch with Mr. McLaren upon his return and if he could get a few days off he would have him come to Ashland and look the park over and tell us what to do with it and put us in touch with the proper man to lay out the practical working plans under his instruction.

So Ashland may be fortunate enough to have its park landscaped by the best in the west.

—Graduation accessories at Enders'.

## Ashland Doctor Given Paesidency

The Southern Oregon Medical Society held its twenty-third annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Masonic hall at Medford with Dr. Jesse P. Truax presiding. A business session was held in the afternoon, including the election of officers. Dr. Gregg of Ashland was elected president, Dr. S. A. Lockwood of Medford vice-president and Dr. J. J. Emmens re-elected secretary and treasurer. During the noon hour the visitors were taken for an auto ride through the city.

The afternoon session was devoted to speeches and a general discussion. The meeting closed at 5:30 and from that time until 7:30 the visitors were given an auto ride through the valley.

Upon returning they gathered at the Hotel Medford and held a banquet, at which speeches were made by Dr. A. S. Smith of Portland, Dr. C. S. White of Portland, Dr. William House of Portland, Dr. Roy McDaniel of Portland and Dr. Gregg of Ashland.

Between thirty and forty were in attendance. The next annual meeting will be held in Ashland. The visitors will remain over today and will be shown through the valley.

## Wherefor Is The Whichness Thereof

The Tidings is at a loss to know just why George Putnam, being a democrat, is so anxious to dictate who shall be nominated for county commissioner on the republican ticket. Madden is the republican candidate and Smith is Putnam's candidate. Take your choice.

Halifax editor jailed for not telling who wrote a letter criticising the assembly. All he has to do to keep out of prison is to write an editorial stating that legislators never do anything wrong.

Wagner, the music composer, used to be somewhat regarded in this country, before his fame was completely eclipsed by the ball player of the same name.

Some teachers are so unreasonable as to expect the children to keep awake the day after they have had a tango party.

Some people still continue to hope for peace in spite of the damage it would do to the circulation of the fellow journals.

The ammunition makers did not look any more cheerful when the mediation proposal was announced.

ard on the old stage road. He will not be county commissioner for the west or the east, the north or the south part of the county—he will be commissioner for Jackson county, and he asks his nomination on this ground.

## Commissioner Smith Talks of Highway

County Commissioner Joe Smith of Rogueriver was in town Tuesday. Concerning the county highway through Jackson county Mr. Smith says the fears some people in Ashland seem to entertain that the highway will not go through Ashland are groundless. He adds:

"The matter of getting in and out of the town on a proper grade is up to the state highway engineering department, who are paying for the engineering from the state fund, and whose experienced services were placed at the disposal of the county since permanent road building is not an everyday occupation among the citizens of this county nor with members of the county court. The matter of differences of opinion growing out of rights of way will regulate itself in due time.

"Ashland is certainly in no position to complain, since in the very nature of things the state highway engineering department is most anxious to connect the county highway with the 2700 miles of California state highway and the work on the Siskiyou mountain is the backbone of this enterprise.

"In connection with Ashland's great natural location as a world's playground, and the efforts being made to make it the mineral watering resort of America, it would appear to my imagination that an Ashland citizen should be the last soul on earth to hunt for opportunity to engulf himself in woe.

"For instance, the people in my section of the northern part of the county—from Central Point to the Josephine county line—must wait until the county highway funds have first crossed the highly expensive Siskiyou mountain grade, and gone through Ashland to Central Point, before any further contracts will be let. And they haven't even rock macadam roads now.

"They haven't had a member on the county board since pioneer days, and though I have been on the board one year and four months there is an effort now on to eliminate the northern part of the county again for probably another generation. If our section was in the habit of raising a discordant note we could send out a howl reaching clear across Jackson county. But we are optimists and can see our future even though it was handed over to us yesterday.

"I am surprised that any one in Ashland can take a dark view of the Pacific Highway matter or anything else. You fellows are certainly on the highway to the best things possible for an interior city and if any city should feel happy and beyond the pale of fear it certainly ought to be Ashland."

(Paid Adv.)

Reports from all eastern Oregon indicate crops considerably above the average. At Klamath Falls there are about 6,000 more acres under irrigation than last year.

It should be borne in mind that Villa is in desperate need of ammunition and he is following the course most conducive to getting the embargo again lifted.

Carranza doubtless wonders why those mediators can't arrange it so Huerta will stop fighting while the rebel forces keep up the campaign.

## Seven Forgers Face Grand Jury

The grand jury for the May term of court will be called next Monday. The petit jury will be called a week later.

The principal criminal charges to be investigated are those of check forging, seven cases originally being slated, one woman being included in the list.

During the last week one man charged with forgery has been released to return to the navy and fight for his country. Miss McIntyre, charged with forgery upon an Ashland bank, was taken to her home in Independence, Ore., by her people, and there is a strong probability that the case against her will not be prosecuted.

J. K. Woods, organizer of the Owls lodge, out on bail, charged with alleged discrepancies, is the best known of the cases to be called.

The last term of the grand jury was remarkable for the unusual number of statutory charges coming before it, succeeded at this session by forgery allegations.