

John B. Wimer Out For Recorder

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Ashland, Ore.: I am taking this means of announcing my decision to be a candidate for the office of City Recorder at the regular election of city officials December 19, 1916.

My object in announcing myself at this time is in accordance with my views that the voters and taxpayers should have ample time to investigate a man's character, reliability and qualifications, thoroughly, before deciding whether he is or is not a competent, reliable and attentive man to elect to serve the people in one of if not the most important office in municipal government, also whether he is a man who, drawing a salary from the office, will or will not devote his entire time and energy to the duties of the office and handle the city's business in an efficient manner.

My character and qualifications stand open to the people for investigation. I believe my past eighteen months as a police officer in Ashland is ample proof of my character and reliability, and I would ask each voter, who is not acquainted with my qualifications, before deciding to cast a vote for or against me, regardless of friendship, to thoroughly investigate my references, among whom are W. T. Van Scoy, Ashland, Ore., under whose principalship I graduated from the commercial department of the Southern Oregon State Normal School, class of '99; W. I. Staley, principal Capital Business College, Salem, Ore., where I later spent two years in commercial training embracing all classes of office work; Alma D. Katz of Portland, northwest manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, or O. Laurgaard of Portland, present candidate for senator from Multnomah county, under whose employ I served two years as irrigation and office manager of a large irrigation project in southern Oregon, Mr. Katz being general manager and Mr. Laurgaard project engineer.

I have had a number of years of practical experience in commercial and clerical work and am competent to give the people an efficient administration of the office, and if elected I will devote my whole time to the office. I will not engage in any other occupation whatever, or use the people's time for personal gain. I will establish business hours of the office from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. of each business day of the week, and for the convenience of those who are unable to call at the office during regular hours to settle water and electric accounts, I will devote my time in the office from 7:30 to 9 p. m. of each business day, from and including the 8th to 10th of each month.

In conclusion I wish to say that during my employ in the police department of Ashland I have had occasion to acquaint myself, to a great extent, with the requirements of the Recorder's office as well as the city charter and ordinances.

Soliciting your loyal support on my qualifications and assuring you, if elected, an efficient, systematic and business administration, I am, Respectfully,

JOHN B. WIMER.
(Paid advertisement.)

Bennett Exhibits Beautiful Dahlias

A beautiful exhibit of dahlias in the window of the city hall has attracted no little attention of late. The wonderful blooms, some of them of immense size and of a great variety of coloring, are displayed on a bed of green moss which is kept moist and which keeps the flowers in perfect condition. The dahlias are from the Eden Valley nursery of N. S. Bennett, located near Medford.

Drive Car Into Butcher Shop

A car which had just been purchased by A. Bert Freeman and which Winifred Phillips was driving with Bert in the passenger's seat sped out of the Weaver garage and across the street and through a window in Louis Werth's butcher shop at 7:30 Wednesday night. The car and its occupants were undamaged, but the window was hardly worth saving. The reason for the mishap was a loose throttle and a grabbing clutch. The damages will be about \$40.

The keel for the largest boat ever built on Coos Bay has been laid, the boat to be 266 feet over all.

Well, Well, Well What a Splendid Well

J. M. Grimsley has a ten-acre place about two miles east of Ashland between the Boulevard and the main road. He has been there but a few months since he bought the place when he came down into Oregon from Montana. From preliminary investigations some weeks ago he became convinced that he could get a good supply of water on his place without going very deep. Following his natural inclination for research he went down twelve and a half feet then had to hustle out of the hole to keep from getting drowned.

This was a good starter so he put in a few more small holes with an augur and found more water. The difficulty then was to stop the flow to allow for further digging. Accordingly he plugged up the holes as best he could but had to do it repeatedly to accomplish his object. Even now the flow is not entirely stopped and Mr. Grimsley has to resort to pumping with a gasoline engine to be able to work in the hole. He and a helper are well started in on the corner of a reservoir designed to be 75x150 feet and 13 1/4 feet deep when finished. Within this area Mr. Grimsley has four holes all with a good flow he thinks, from a depth of 13 or 14 feet or less from under a hard stone of some sort, about a foot thick.

The water is fine and soft and comes from the mountains. Mr. Grimsley thinks. He states that the flow of the first well is about 30,000 gallons per day, according to his estimate, and he thinks that the four wells in the finished reservoir will flow about 40,000 gallons per hour

when all the plugs are removed. Mr. Grimsley hopes to be able to furnish irrigating water for 200 acres or more and already one neighbor has tried to get a contract for water. Electric power will soon be furnished for pumping at this place.

One should see the turnips Mr. Grimsley has raised from planting the seed broadcast late in July after removing a potato crop from the land and putting his waste water on the turnip crop. Old timers are taking notice of Mr. Grimsley's accomplishment, for this kind of development is what will make prosperity in the Rogue river valley.

Fairbanks at Vining Saturday

Douglas Fairbanks, irrepressible comedian of the screen, is given an opportunity to display his best wares in "Reggie Mixes In" at the Vining Saturday night. The comedy is not slapstick but wholesome, laugh-producing comedy which rocks the house from beginning to end. A strong comedy cast backs up the great star and a big laugh is sure for Saturday viskitors to the Vining.

But Eight Deaths in Last Three Months

There were but eight deaths in Ashland during the past three months, according to the quarterly report of Sexton Walrad. Eight new graves were dug in Mountain View cemetery and two in the Hargadine burying grounds, but two of these were for the remains of non-residents.

Sen. Chamberlain Will Speak Here

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon will be in Ashland Monday and will speak at 8 o'clock to the voters of Ashland. The Oregon senator has had a busy year at the capital and is taking a prominent part in the preparedness program and holds several important chairmanships.

Grieve Installs Billiard Tables

E. R. Grieve has purchased the billiard and pool tables from the Commercial Club which that organization decided to sell upon removal into the city hall quarters. Mr. Grieve has completely overhauled the tables, put them in good shape and installed them in his establishment on the Plaza. A partition at the rear of the confectionery was removed to make room for the tables.

Nate Bates Buys Out Barber Partner

Nate Bates, popular barber at the Hotel Oregon parlors, has bought out George Yeo's interest in that business. Mr. Yeo will establish a barber shop in Hornbrook. The hotel shop is one of the most up-to-date in the valley, as the excellent patronage which it receives testifies.

Roseburg will ship one carload of beets to the Grants Pass sugar factory.

Deliciously Fragrant Coffee



The rich aroma in evidence when our Coffee is placed steaming on the table, is only the first pleasing indication of its worth. It is when you drink it that you will appreciate the unusually fine flavor it possesses.

When such good coffee can be had at our present low price, why not take home a package? You'll enjoy it. Our Teas, Cocoas and Chocolates will please you.

Plaza Grocery C. E. Sams, Prop. Phone 78

Vaudeville at Vining Friday

The full Pantages vaudeville show, just as it appeared in Portland, is due at the Vining Theatre here Friday night, and advance sales presage an overflow house. "Society Buds" are the headliners, but divide stellar honors with a negro band. Every number is a feature.

A report from Utah states that Ogden capitalists are adding extensive improvements to the Sumter Valley Railroad in Oregon, including several new steel bridges.

Classified Advertisements TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

SHORTHAND and touch typewriting taught complete in thirty days attendance; low rates; private instruction. Investigate. Resident, 77 Pine street. Business phone 434-J. 39-81* FOR SALE—I have some fine pigs, shoats, and a fat hog. Also a modern five-room house to rent. 1397 Iowa street. 39-21* FOR SALE—Three light driving or riding horses. Will sell cheap. L. B. Sander, phone 292-Y. 39-4t A fifty-ton mill is to be built for handling ore of the old Bonanza quicksilver mine which is being reopened nine miles east of Sutherlin.

Hurry! Registration Closes Saturday Night, October 7th. Ashland Voting Precincts

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AND THE LARGEST BOILER RIVER VALLEY

POPULATION 20,000

ELEVATION 3000 FEET

ASHLAND BUILT UPON A HILLSIDE FROM THE RIVER TO THE MOUNTAINS

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