

DAMMASCH HOPES TO MAKE THE MORGUE A COUNTY INSTITUTION

Candidate for Reelection as Coroner Recalls Pledge He Made Two Years Ago.

STATEMENT IS SUBMITTED

Incumbent Expects, If Elected, to Be Able to Persuade Commissioners to Inaugurate Plan.

Dr. F. H. Dammasch, candidate for reelection as coroner, expects to be able to induce the county commissioners to provide a public morgue, conducted as a county institution, according to his campaign announcements. Dr. Dammasch promised, when elected two years ago, to maintain a public morgue, and says that this has been done through cooperation with the undertakers of the city. He was unable to persuade the county commissioners to take over and conduct the morgue as a county institution. He believes that the advantages of the plan inaugurated by him will result in the consummation of the pledge made two years ago.

WHITNEY'S CANDIDACY URGED

Former Residents of Tillamook County Form Organization.

Former residents of Tillamook county have organized a booster club in the interests of the candidacy of E. H. Whitney for county school superintendent. An announcement by the new organization reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, former residents of Tillamook county, Oregon, being vitally interested in all educational matters pertaining to Oregon in general, and to Multnomah county in particular, have organized ourselves into a booster club for the purpose of furthering the interests of Edgar H. Whitney in his candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools, and for the further purpose of securing for Multnomah county a dean, capable, industrious man to direct the educational forces of the county for the next four years. Mr. Whitney founded one of the first four year high schools in the state of Oregon and has left the impress of his personality on the lives of scores of Oregon's young men and women, who as a result of his personal touch and helpfulness are today occupying positions of prominence and trust in this and other states. We know Mr. Whitney to be a man of broad culture and profound learning, who is now, as he always has been, in the front rank of the men of his profession. He is courageous in his stand on educational matters and possesses an unimpeachable character. He is a man of positive action yet deals generously and sympathetically with those associated with him in his work. In a word, we believe that he possesses in a very large degree all those qualities so essential in the head of the educational forces of a great county like Multnomah. Believing that it is for the best interests of all for Multnomah county to secure the services of a man as Mr. Whitney, without reservation, endorse him for the responsible office of superintendent of schools of Multnomah county. F. M. PHELPS, President of the Club. A partial list of names and addresses: Ben Riesland, attorney, Platt building; F. M. Phelps, Rothchild building; Ralph Acker, Rothchild building; R. E. Jackson, Barview, Or.; Dr. W. A. Wise, Bar View, Or.; Dr. Thomas W. Ross, Selling building; Dr.

\$50,000 HEART BALM IS AMOUNT ASKED FOR BY WOMAN TEACHER

John A. Wood, Wealthy Walla Walla Stockman, Accused of Breach of Promise.

FORMER JURY DISAGREED

Since the First Trial Defendant Has Married; Wood Claims He Never Promised to Wed Plaintiff.

For a second time Daisy Stamm, a Portland music teacher, and her attorneys will endeavor to persuade a jury in the circuit court to award her a judgment against John A. Wood, wealthy stockman of Walla Walla, Wash., in the sum of \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise to wed. The case went to trial today in Judge Gantenbein's department of the circuit court. It was tried early in 1915 and the jury was unable to agree on a verdict. Since that trial the defendant has married Miss Myrtle Roberts of Spokane, to whom he asserted he was engaged at the time Miss Stamm alleged he had promised to marry her. His defense was that he had never promised to marry Miss Stamm and that she knew of and encouraged his engagement to Miss Roberts. Damages are asked as follows: For loss of time and impaired efficiency as a music teacher, \$5000; for humiliation and damage to health, \$2000; for ruination of character and reputation, \$15,000; for being deprived of a husband and injuries to prospects in life, \$25,000; for deceit, \$3000 punitive damages. Attorneys John McCort and Elton Wilson are representing the plaintiff, while Attorneys A. E. Clark, C. M. Idelman and J. M. Long are appearing for the defendant.

FRAUD CONSPIRACY 'ALLEGED'

William R. Hartwig Makes Charges in Suit Filed.

In a suit to have a judgment for \$7825, which the plaintiff has against George Hartwig, made a lien upon certain property held by Johnnie Gertrude Rushing, administratrix of the estate of C. C. Rushing, William R. Hartwig charges that Mrs. Rushing and her deceased husband entered into a conspiracy to defraud the creditors of George Hartwig. To purchase a hardware store at Aurora, Or., George Hartwig borrowed \$5500 and William R. Hartwig endorsed the note, the complaint states. George Hartwig traded the store to C. C. Rushing for a 21 acre prune orchard in Clarke county, Wash., giving a mortgage on the place for \$17,000. Later Rushing foreclosed the mortgage on the orchard. The plaintiff alleges that Hartwig's creditors were not notified of the transfer of the store, but rather that the sale was made secretly. He alleges that George Hartwig was in ill health and Rushing took advantage of him. Rushing disposed of the store for other property, and the plaintiff asks the court to rule that the property is being held in trust and that Johnnie Gertrude Rushing be required to make an accounting of all proceeds from the property once owned by George Hartwig and that his judgment be made a lien thereon.

Weatherford Is Urged.

Albany, Or., May 18.—There is a movement here to write in the name of Mark V. Weatherford, of this city, for nomination for representative on the Democratic ticket in this district. Mr. Weatherford was urged to enter the race, but declined. Later he agreed to permit his name to be written in on the ballot.

Only One Merchant.

Of the 12 candidates in the Republican primaries for senator, six are lawyers, two doctors, one appraiser, one manufacturer and one ex-manufacturer and real estate man. The only merchant in the list is Robert S. Farrell, who ran at the head of his ticket as a candidate for the same office in the election four years ago.

Curzon Heads Air Commission.

London, May 18.—(U. P.)—Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, was named head of a commission which will direct the air forces of Great Britain.

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