Candidate Ferrey Announces Future Plans If Elected J. P.

SERIOUSNESS OF JOB CITED

Local Attorney Calls Attention to Responsibility Placed on Judge

"No office in a democracy is of minor importance," declares Martin F. Ferrey, candidate for the republican nomination for justice of the peace. In explaining why he considers the office seriously, Mr. Ferrey yesterday issued the following statement:

"The office of justice of the peace in the Salem district is of more importance than many seem to realize. It has the power to impose fines and curtail the freedom of those who come before it in criminal matters, therefore, the matter must not be considered lightly.

"The civil side of the court may be administered easily enough by any competent attorney, who knows the law and is not prejudiced and of even temper and character. However, the administration of the court in criminal matters is more complex.

"The country is engaged at this time in a battle against organized crime. The very foundations of our laws and institutions are challenged and in the great conflict the justice courts from the first line of defense for organized decency.

"Crime is a social disease. It is not enough to fine or imprison one convicted or even accused of a crime. It is essential to know the causes of the crime and the mental and physical characteristics of criminals. The sciences of sociology and psychology are as essential to the just administration of our laws as the laws themselves, if we want respect for law, and confidence in our courts.

"The justice court may be likened to a stream at its source. Pollute the stream there and the whole river becomes polluted.

"Ninety percent and even more than that proportion of cases come to the justice court for disposal, finally, or are there held for the grand jury. If confidence in that court is not sound there is an increase of litigation and increased costs to all and delay of justice. As far as fees are concerned the justice of the peace has nothing to do with lowering costs. The state legislature determines that.

"I propose to do that which is possible, and am not contemplating impossible things just for the sake of promising.

"The constructive program I propose includes:

"1. The emphasis on the small claims court by letting people know of its existence so that all cases involving less than $20 may be disposed of without cost litigation. That is on our statute books now but people do not know of it generally, and will prevent dilatory tactics for purposes of gain.

"2. I want to help reclaim our young people and first offenders by studying the reasons why they have committed a given crime. I want the criminals due to accident, passion, poverty, wealth, acquired habit to feel and know that society and the state are interested in their reclamation. That the courts are not places for persecution, but of protection for the innocent. I want to protect the innocent and make the guilty impotent; not because of punishment applied as vengeance, but justice applied to help those who can be reformed, and for the safety of society.

"3. In conducting the trials, especially those involving minors I shall ask representative citizens to be present that they may first hand know of conditions that exist, and the manner of the disposal of the cases.

"The office of justice of the peace is an opportunity for real service and it is in that spirit I seek it. We have a new conscience in our political life today. I am interested in human life. I do not parade organizations, nor have I laid stress on the power of expending money. I have asked the people of th eSalem district for my ideal to make the justice court the best of its kind.

"No office in democracy is of minor importance. Life, freedom and justice are dealt in here, and should not be treated lightly."

Molalla Tossers Beat Dallas 13-2

DALLAS, May 13—Dallas held the Molalla nine even for four innings here today, but in the fifth the visitors went on a batting spree and aided by seven Dallas bobbles, ran up a total of 13 runs to Dallas 2.

Two double plays, LeFors, unassisted, and Quiring to Mosier to LeFors, featured the contest. The score:

	R	H	E
Dallas	2	5	7
Molalla	13	12	3

Batteries, Dallas, Pemberton and Moore; Molalla, Brown, Miller and Courter.

For Representative

James W. Mott

ASSAILANT ATTACKS MAN AT JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON, May 13—(Special)—Monday evening an unknown assailant attacked and robbed Clint Slinker of Jefferson. Slinker had been plowing on the Harley Libby ranch five miles north of Jefferson.

He had his horses in the barn, and was getting feed for the colt, when a man stepped up behind him grabbing him by the throat, demanding his money.

When Slinker told him he had no money, the man struck him on the side of the head. Slinker then picked up a board, hitting the fellow on the head; but that only aroused his anger, and the assailant grabbed a stick of wood and gave Slinker a blow across the chest.

He robbed Slinker of $3 and made his escape.

Victor Oleman brought Slinker to a local physician's office where he received medical attention. He is being cared for at the E. L. Barnes home.

Aside from being badly bruised about the face and chest, he suffered no serious injury.

The farmers formed a posse, immediately, in search of the assailant, but up to Tuesday night he had not been found.

AMITY BALL TEAM SHADES NEWBERG

AMITY, May 13.—The Amity baseball team crossed bats with Newberg here Sunday, May 11. After playing 12 innings, the final count was 6-5 in favor of the Amity boys.

There was a possibility of E. Robbins scoring a run in the sixth inning when he sprained his ankle on the way from third to home and was tagged.

A fair crowd attended the game.

	R	H	E
Amity	6	11	8
Newberg	5	5	3

Batteries—Kiminki and Sipola, Drake, Corneilson and Wohlgenuph.

COUNCIL JOBS SOUGHT AFTER

Wealth of Candidates Available For Selection as City Dads Here

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no political ax to grind and nothing to sell to the city, I belong to no clique nor bloc, I am ready to join hands with any body on any proposition looking toward a better Salem."

Dr. O. A. Olson, Seventh Ward

Dr. Olson was born in New York, spent his boyhood on a farm and attended the public schools in Ottertail county, Minn. He is a graduate of the North Pacific college of Dentistry in Portland, and has been a resident of Salem for 23 years. He is a taxpayer both in Salem and in Marion county.

With respect to policies he says:

"I have but one interest to serve and that is to serve the people of my ward and the city of Salem, applying strictly business methods in city affairs. A square deal for all, with special favor to none. Guarding against waste and extravagant expenditure of taxpayers' money. In the event of a municipally owned water system, I am for placing its employes under civil service."

E. V. McMechan, Seventh Ward

Mr. McMechan came to Salem in 1909 to attend Willamette university, from which he graduated with the degree of bachelor of laws. He has been a continuous resident of Salem since 1914. He was engaged in the automobile business for several years and for the last eight or nine years has been in the investment business, five years with Hawkins and Roberts.

He was born in South Dakota but moved with his parents in 1907 to Yakima, Wash., where his parents still reside.

E. A. Rhoten, Seventh Ward (Two Year Terms)

Mr. Rhoten furnished no details as to his past achievements. He has been identified with the livestock industry for many years and was formerly publisher of the Pacific Homestead. He owns property in Salem and farm property outside the city.

With respect to the city government he says:

"I believe the business affairs of Salem are progressing along the right line and I have no radical revolutionary change in mind.

"I believe in conservative business practices but that does not mean to be miserly and unprogressive but rather to proceed with a vision toward a greater Salem, and to aid all legitimate business activities."

Paul R. Hendricks, Seventh Ward (Two Year Term)

Mr. Hendricks was born in Salem November 3, 1892. He obtained his early education in the local schools, graduating from the Salem high school. He attended the University of Oregon two years and the Willamette university law school three years, obtaining the degree of bachelor of laws.

He enlisted with Company M, 162nd Infantry, which was the local National Guard unit, and served 29 months, including 19 months overseas during the World war, during which he was attached to various units including the Marines for a time.

He has been associated with Karl Becke in the real estate business here for ten years, but in addition to this occupation coached athletics at the local high school for the first two years after leaving the army.

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CLEVER SHIFT IS MADE BY COMPANY

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through the holding of a mass meeting called by officials of the garage company at which the water corporation's argument was expounded.

At the Hollywood meeting, attention was called to the activities of the Federal Water Service corporation, parent company to the Oregon-Washington company now operating here, as reported by the Public Ownership League of America:

"A huge holding company known as the Federal Water Service corporation whose subsidiary companies carry a valuation of $144,000,000 operating in 329 communities in 14 different states, is rapidly absorbing the water supply service throughout the country.

Drastic Increases Elsewhere Are Told

"This company about two years ago purchased the municipally owned water works in Champaign, Ill., and immediately put up the rates 25 per cent and tried to get them higher. The same company has acquired the private water supply service in Freeport, Ill., and is now before the commerce commission with a demand for a 33 1-3 per cent increase in water rates.

"Numerous stories of what has happened in Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pittston and approximately 70 towns and villages in northeastern Pennsylvania where this company has secured control of the water supply is astounding. Rates have been put up from 25 to 50 per cent and more. The whole section is in revolt. A condition bordering on civil war prevails, and the end is not yet."

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