

Nominees for June Election

L. L. Mann

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

T. D. Taylor

(Present Incumbent.)
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

John Q. Peebler

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES.
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

Homer I. Watts, A. B., LL. B.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
STATEMENT NO. 1 MAN.
H. I. Watts, a republican, has been unanimously nominated and sanctioned by the democratic party of this county, purely in recognition of his qualifications for the office.

J. Hudeman

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

I am a native of Oregon.

Joseph N. Scott

Independent Candidate for JOINT REPRESENTATIVE for Morrow and Umatilla Counties.
I subscribe to Statement No. 1.

Ralph Folsom

(Present Incumbent.)
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR COUNTY CORONER
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

C. A. Barrett

(Present Incumbent.)
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

C. P. Strain

(Present Incumbent.)
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

Pioneers Reunion at Weston.
Attend the 13th annual reunion of Umatilla county pioneers at Weston May 23, 29, 30, -1908. It will be the grandest reunion of all. Fine addresses by gifted orators, pleasing exercises, splendid music, baseball, balloon ascensions, sports, dancing. Come the first day and stay for political day, May 30.

VOTE FOR THE ARMORY BILL

Pendleton Guardsmen Appeal to Voters For Their Support June 1.

ENDORSEMENT OF BILL MEANS LOCAL ARMORY.

Splendid Building for Pendleton and Umatilla County Depends Upon the Vote at State Election—Present Armories Are Unfit and High Priced—Armory Bill a Sound Business Measure—National Guard a Necessity in Time of War or Peace.

In support of the armory bill the following appeal has just been made to the voters of Umatilla county by the Pendleton guardsmen:

Pendleton, Ore., May 22, 1908.
To the People of Pendleton and Umatilla County.

In order to insure the endorsement of the armory bill, passed by the last session of the legislature, we desire to make the following statement so that voters may know the true merits of the measure.

The armory bill provides for the construction of armories in the towns of the state where guard companies do not have proper quarters at present.

There is but one armory in Oregon, that being in Portland, and in each of the other 13 towns where guard companies are located the state has buildings rented, paying annually from \$6000 to \$8000 in rent.

For the most part the halls used as armories are far from suitable for armory purposes and the state is yearly paying out good money with but little in return.

Is it not good sound business policy for the state to own the armories, which would then be adapted to the needs and save the money which it is paying out for rent? Within 10 years the state will save the \$100,000 that has been appropriated for armory purposes by the armory bill.

At present company L is using for an armory a hall that is not suitable and the rent amounts to more than the entire amount the company receives annually from the state. The necessary expenses of the company during the past year have been double the allowance from the state and the members of the company have had to make up the deficit by their own efforts.

If the armory bill is approved Pendleton is practically certain to be given an armory costing \$20,000 or \$25,000. Such a building would provide suitable and permanent quarters for the company and it would mean that the company can be maintained here continuously.

Aside from serving as an armory the building would be a valuable addition to Pendleton and Umatilla county.

It would serve for many other purposes, such as a large meeting room for big gatherings, of a political nature or otherwise, for indoor athletic tournaments, etc.

It is the unanimous opinion of all who are informed upon the subject that the national guard is a vital necessity in the United States. With the regular army the guard furnishes the first line of defense in the event of war with a foreign power and in times of peace it furnishes protection to the lives and property of citizens at times when the civil authorities are unable to do so.

We earnestly ask you to vote "YES" at the election June 1, and help us secure adequate quarters for our company and a valuable public improvement for Pendleton and Umatilla county.

Respectfully,
OFFICERS AND MEN CO. L 3D INFANTRY, O. N. G.

Who Gets the Drink Bill Money?
Prohibition orators allege that the American people spend more than \$1,000,000,000 every year for drinks.

Who gets this money first?
The liquor merchants, and brewers, and the distillers.

Who gets it next?
The farmers got last year for oats, barley, rye and other warm products used by the brewers \$127,000,000

The brewers and distillers spent last year for machinery, cold storage pipes, boilers, etc. 90,000,000

The coopers and manufacturers of similar lines got 60,000,000

There was paid in wages last year by the liquor merchants 160,000,000

The brewers and distillers paid in wages to their employees in their manufacturing plants. 38,000,000

The United States government got as liquor taxes last year 216,000,000

The different cities and counties of the United States got as license fees 95,000,000

Total 788,000,000
This leaves only a little over \$200,000,000 to be divided among 200,000 brewers, distillers and wholesale and retail merchants in America, or a little more than \$1000 a year apiece. Out of this they must pay their rent and clothe and educate their families.

The drink bill of the United States is not wasted. Neither is the candy bill, nor the theater bill, nor the ostrich feather bill, nor any other bill.

Note—All these figures are taken direct from the United States government census reports.

A Great Revenue Producer.

Properly regulated, the liquor trade is one of the most effective tax-collecting agencies of our country. Prohibition may reply that this trade robs the family and burdens the land with helpless widows and orphans. But prohibition draws on its emotions for its facts and extends the misfortunes of the few to embrace the vast numbers of the sober and industrious and prosperous who consume the drinks in all countries. The hundreds of millions of dollars paid into the treasuries of our towns, cities, states and nation do not come and could not come from the drunkards and the tramps and the criminals. The unfortunate man with an inherited weakness of will power, or an inherited passion for stimulants, cannot be the successful man of business nor the prosperous wage-earner. A saloonkeeper who aids such a man in his speedy ruin has no place in our business—has no right to a license, and if granted one, soon follows his victims into bankruptcy.—Central Committee.

Herder Buried in Hills.

The remains of Domingo Aresuma, the Spanish herder killed by Thomas Arrate, another herder in the sheep camp of John Echebarrria & Co., located on Grimes creek 18 miles from Idaho City, were buried near the site of the tragedy shortly after the deed was committed in a rough-boarded pine box, where they will peacefully repose until relatives of the countryman decide to ship the body to this city for proper burial, says the Boise Capital News.

Idaho Druggists Elect Officers.

At the annual convention of the Idaho State Pharmaceutical association at Boise, Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. S. Whitehead, Boise; vice president, H. H. Whitties, Pocatello; secretary, J. W. McIntosh, Parma; treasurer, C. L. Joy, Boise.

A Shipping Center.

This week there has been in the neighborhood of 15,000 head of sheep shipped to eastern markets. There will be several more train loads shipped this season. Echo holds the record of being the largest stock shipping point on the O. R. & N. system.

Held for Trial.

Pat Mullins, who was arrested at Missoula, Mont., last week and taken to Fernie, B. C., for trial on the charge of murder, has been bound over to the district court.

Freight Car Robbed.

At plains, Mont., Tuesday morning a Northern Pacific freight car was robbed among the articles taken being 28 pairs of shoes. One of the alleged robbers, who gives his name as William McIntosh, has been captured. Part of the loot had been sold, but all was recovered.

Bert Parsons, who fled from Missouri to escape arrest on the charge of seduction, has been captured near Cora, Idaho, and will be returned to that state.

DR. CLARENCE TRUE WILSON ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The question is not whether the women have a right to vote, but it is whether we have a right to compel them all to vote at the dictation of a very small minority of their own number. It is certain the vast majority of our women do not wish the ballot. The laws for the protection of women are improving steadily with the years and every interest of hers is as well safe-guarded as that of any man. If you wish to protect the rights of women, ask yourself today, does my wife want to vote, does my sister, does my mother claim it to be her privilege? If they do not, what right have I to compel them to do it by my ballot?

But it is said we need the ballot of woman to aid us in government. But is it expedient? Will society be improved by the granting of the ballot to women? Will the better element of women come to the front as political workers and fill our offices, or will the worse? Which is the better element of women? The quiet and unassuming queens of our homes, our mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts, or will politics be controlled by the clubwomen? This is not an untried experiment. Four states have given the ballot to women unconditionally, and after 30 years of women's voting, politics has not arrived at the moral standard of our own states, in Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, or Utah. But you say, "There are not as many women as men in Wyoming." Yes, but in Utah women are so plentiful that seven or eight of them club together and keep one husband between them, and with this numerous company they have not closed the saloons, or closed the brothels, or prevented gambling dens, or purified politics. Indeed, there are not four states in our Union where politics is so corrupt as in the four states where women vote. It is a sad picture where a man, for the sake of office, sells his integrity, but it is a sadder, and a common sight, in the states where women vote, to see women sell their virtue for offices.

Can Give Specific Incidents

I can give specific incidents with names, places and dates, where women, desiring to be assistant county clerks, etc., are sent from the candidates' office to the political boss to there offer her all at the shrine of a man, who, but for politics, would not be allowed to enter her home. In every woman's suffrage state, the proverb has had a double emphasis that "Politics make strange companions."

If you wish to prevent such conditions in Oregon, vote "No" on the woman suffrage amendment on June 1st.

Classified and Want Ads

Bring you big, quick and certain results for small investment.

If you want help or a situation; want to buy, sell or trade anything; want to rent a farm, house or room, or want to recover some lost property, your desires can be satisfied in the entirety by using the EAST OREGONIAN CLASSIFIED and WANT AD COLUMNS. Count six words to the line.

Three lines, one insertion	20c	Five lines, two insertions	50c
Three lines, two insertions	30c	Five lines, six insertions	\$1.00
Three lines, six insertions	65c	Four lines, one month	\$1.00
Five lines, one insertion	35c	Over four lines, one month	25c per line

FACTS FOR

Farmers, Manufacturers, Dealers, Insurance Agents, Transportation Companies and Wage Earners

The Brewers, Maltsters and Distillers of the United States Consume in their products every year.

36,361,975 BUSHELS OF CORN	\$27,374,208.00
62,760,000 BUSHELS OF BARLEY	62,760,000.00
5,595,000 BUSHELS OF RYE	3,916,889.00
SUGAR PRODUCTS, HOPS AND ASSORTED GRAINS	16,358,999.00
LABOR (PRODUCERS ONLY)	54,542,000.00
COAL AND OTHER FUEL	5,000,000.00
BOTTLES	15,000,000.00
LUMBER, RUBBER GOODS, STEAM ENGINES, MACHINERY, TOOLS, STEAM FITTINGS, PLUMBERS SUPPLIES, FILTERING MATERIAL, CHEMICAL SUPPLIES, PAINT AND VARNISH, FURNITURE, BRUSHES, PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS, ADVERTISING SIGNS, PRINTING, WAGONS, HARNESSES, BUILDERS SUPPLIES, ETC.	150,000,000.00
FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUMS	15,000,000.00
RAILROAD, FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	20,000,000.00

Making a Total paid into the producing sources of the U. S. of \$369,851,097.00

These industries and the Allied Trades have a total investment of upwards of \$3,100,000,000.00 they pay annually State and Government License amounting to \$271,867,990.00

In addition they pay City License, Real Estate and Personal Property, Taxes aggregating the enormous total of \$84,500,000.00.

The continued growth of Prohibition and the destruction of the Brewing and Distilling industries will result in the Farmer and the Allied Trades in all lines of manufacture being made to suffer great losses through the destroyed market for their products.

FARMERS! Can you afford to longer allow stump speakers, who pay no taxes and who are employed by city organization who pay no taxes, to add to your burden by compelling you to maintain public institutions that are now supported by the business concerns these interlopers are trying to kill.

THE UNEMPLOYED OF THE UNITED STATES JUST AT THE PRESENT TIME NUMBER MANY THOUSANDS WHO ARE CLAMORING FOR FOOD AND SHELTER. THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT, IF ALLOWED TO EXPAND, WILL CERTAINLY AGGRAVATE THESE CONDITIONS BY ADDING MANY THOUSANDS TO THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED AND OVERLOADING THE TAX PAYER BY COMPELLING HIM TO SHOULDER EXPENSES NOW BORNE BY THE INDUSTRIES THAT THE PROHIBITIONISTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

EVERY FARMER, EVERY WORKINGMAN, AND EVERY MANUFACTURER IN THE UNITED STATES, SHOULD NOW ASSERT HIS RIGHTS AND USE EVERY EFFORT TO SUPPRESS THIS GROWING EVIL OF PROHIBITION, WHICH IS JEOPARDIZING THE LIVELIHOOD OF UPWARDS OF SIX MILLION PEOPLE AND THREATENS TO PRECIPITATE THE GREATEST FINANCIAL CRISIS THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER KNOWN.

Local Option Ad.

The people of Pendleton and vicinity pay into the Coffers of the Saloons of this city the immense sum of

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Annually

Isn't this a bright business proposition to give the saloons \$300,000 so that they can pay back to the city in licenses the sum of \$25,000.

What do you get for your money?

Remarkable Admissions

Made By the Foremost Prohibition Journal in This Country.

The National Prohibitionists of Chicago and New York, in their issue of January 9, 1908, quoting the official statistics, showing the revenues from beer and spirits during 1906 to have been \$199,935,912, and in 1907, \$215,904,720, in an editorial makes the following comment: "It seems to us that these figures teach, as clearly as anything can be taught, that the kind of prohibition which we have had up to the present time is not a cure for the drink evil and does not even approach a cure. We are frequently told that many millions, a third, perhaps a half of the population of the United States, live under prohibition. The statement is true only in a very modified sense, and the showing of

the article in question emphasizes its lack of exactness.

"In strict fact, no part of the United States today has real prohibition. The sale of liquor is forbidden in certain sections; the manufacturer of liquor is also forbidden within limited areas. The forbidding is made good so far as the manufacture is concerned, in the greater part of the so-called Prohibition territory, and we begin to have considerable sections of the country where comparatively little liquor is sold, but the results of drink selling in the wider sphere of its influence still reach the whole country, and, to a very large extent, through interstate commerce and other means, drink-selling goes on through the whole country."