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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

## DEMOCRAT TICKET

### CONGRESSIONAL

For U. S. Senator.....Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Portland

For Representative in Congress.....J. J. Whitney, Albany

### COUNTY

For Representative.....W. D. Henry, of Spring Valley

For County Judge.....J. E. Sibley, of Dallas

For Commissioner.....Alex. Holmes, of Bethel

For Clerk.....Fred. S. Crowley, of Falls City

For Sheriff.....J. M. Grant, of Dallas

For Assessor.....F. E. Meyer, of Dallas

For School Superintendent.....W. I. Reynolds, of Dallas

For Treasurer.....Ed. Dunn, of Dallas

For Surveyor.....Luther Ground, of Monmouth

### General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy—vitality in the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

Take has not come out for Statement No. 1, Chamberlain has. So there you are.

The letting men of Multnomah county are putting up no money on Cate's election. A small straw like that often shows the direction of the wind.

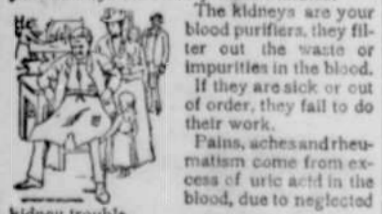
We are sorry to say that some mud slinging has been indulged in by candidates on the other side of the fence. Do not pay any attention to such reports.

The Itemizer is working for principle, not party, when it comes to the election of a United States senator, and asks voters to fall in line and uphold Statement No. 1. Vote for representatives who have come out unqualifiedly for that measure and no others. Party lines should not be drawn in this matter, it is of too much importance.

The Itemizer has not taken sides in the prohibition fight in this county for the reason that we do not consider the bringing in of the question into the newspapers as conducive to the best interests of the county. We have watched such action in other counties, and do not care to bring our people into it.

### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



Kidney trouble causes quick or steady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mailing your name, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

Do not make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Birmingham, N. Y., on every bottle.

## VOTE FOR E. M. SMITH FOR COUNTY CLERK.



It means much to the taxpayers to have a man in the Clerk's office who is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the office work and in a position to give the taxpayers the best possible service. E. M. Smith is a courteous and reliable official and no better choice could be made for this position.

### FIRE DISTRICTS.

#### Town to be Divided into Four Fire Wards.

The fire and water committee of the city council were up to see us Monday and made it known that the town would be divided into four fire wards, as we proposed in our last issue. Main and Washington streets will be the intersecting boundary lines. All of the main business portion will be announced in case of fire by one tap on the big bell and one foot of the steam siren at the electric lighting plant, followed by a continuous ringing and tooting. Electrical communication will be made by telephone so as to give quick alarm in case of need. The other ward will be designated by number only. Here is a map of the districts:



One drunk reported in the police court this week.

Mr. E. Jacobson, of our depot force, juggling a two weeks layoff.

Miss Henrietta Ellis had an experience last week which she will probably remember. She was suddenly confronted with a bear in the woods, and as she was not disposed to run but stood his ground manfully, she got her gun and fired three shots at him, the third one bringing him down. She says, when triumphantly telling about it, "it wasn't in a trap either."—Sheridan Sun.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2555 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

### FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Advertisement for D. Swift & Co. Patents, 501 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

## The Candidates' Column

### VOTE FOR

- United States Senator H. M. CAKE.
Congressman W. C. HAWLEY.
Supreme Judge ROBERT S. BEAN.
Dairy Commissioner J. W. BAILEY.
Railroad Commissioner T. K. CAMPBELL.
District Attorney JOHN H. McNARY.
Joint Representative B. F. JONES.
Representative C. L. HAWLEY.
County Judge ED. F. COAD.
Sheriff F. H. MESCOTT.
County Clerk E. M. SMITH.
Treasurer DAN P. STOUFFER.
Assessor C. S. GRAVES.
School Superintendent H. C. SEYMOUR.
Surveyor B. F. BEZLEY.
Commissioner WILLIAM RIDDELL.
Coroner R. L. CHAPMAN.

EDD. C. DUNN. Regular Democratic Candidate for County Treasurer.

Among the various candidates for county assessor the name of E. C. Dunn, democratic candidate for county treasurer, is deserving of special mention. Born in Polk county a little over 25 years ago, he is known well and favorably to nearly every man, woman and child in Dallas, where he has spent the greater portion of his life. Mr. Dunn has been employed by a number of business men in Dallas, and his best asset today is his unstinted praise for the greater part of his life. Mr. Dunn has been employed by a number of business men in Dallas, and his best asset today is his unstinted praise for the greater part of his life.

F. E. MEYER. Regular Democratic Nominee for County Assessor.

We find that there are many voters in Polk county who do not know that four years ago, the term of office of county assessor was changed from two years to a four-year term, and that the salary was advanced from \$3 a day to \$1200 a year. Now, our present assessor, who is rating himself as a second term, and who is asking for another term, has already held four years, under this change, and with the exception of only one campaign. Heretofore our county assessors have held but two years, or at the most three years, and also had to stand the expense of a political campaign. We think it is hardly right that our present assessor should ask for eight years.

H. C. SEYMOUR. The Republican Candidate for School Superintendent.

Mr. H. C. Seymour, the republican candidate for the office of county school superintendent of Polk county, is 30 years of age and has already received considerable recognition as an educator of marked ability. Teaching has been a life work with him, he having been engaged in this operation by the eighth grade of the public school in Dallas. At that time, in 1878, he began his work at Upper Klamath, going to Lincoln county to teach another year of school during the summer. He then returned to Latrobe Academy for more schooling and graduated from that institution. Mr. Seymour then taught at Oak Grove a year and at Eckrell two years, putting in both summers in teaching schools in Tillamook county. He then accepted the principalship of the Falls City school and served there faithfully for three years, going thence to Milwaukie, where he taught for one year, returning to Polk to accept the superintendent position. He was elected to the position of superintendent of the county in 1904, and at the end of his term he was re-elected to the position of superintendent of the county in 1907.

AS TO THE COUNTY JUDGESHIP. One of the most important of the county offices to be filled at the coming election is the office of county judge. The voters are coming to realize that it is not a question of politics, but a question of business as to who they elect to this important office. The legal business of the county is of such importance that the judge should be a man of ability in all of these lines. If the people expect to get a progressive, economical and honest administration, they should elect the man who is best qualified to do the job. Judge Sibley was nominal eight years ago, the county was in debt about \$10,000, and the county was in debt each year, and practically no permanent road or bridge work was being done. Judge Sibley pledged the voters that if elected, he would pay off the county indebtedness, and at the end of his term there was only \$8000 of the debt left. In the same length of time, however, he was doing without raising the taxes over the amount on which the previous county had been running, and at the same time that the indebtedness was being paid the state taxes were higher than they had previously been, and much heavier than they have been since, and at the same time almost one half of the bridge in the county were new work. By the way, the permanent road work was done than has ever been done.

YOU ARE BEING JUDGE AND JURY FOR SCHWILG'S BEST. Your grocer catches most money if you don't use it we pay him.

In a like time either before or since. It was during Judge Sibley's administration that the plan was adopted of doing away with wooden bridges and putting in sewer pipes and permanent fills. By this policy alone the county was saved thousands of dollars every year that would otherwise be required in keeping up bridges. Judge Sibley before made good on every anti-taxation pledge that he made. He had the county books examined each year so that at all times any voter that cared to know could tell just how the county stood financially. Judge Sibley in asking the votes of the people this time pledges himself that if elected, he will use every effort to improve the county roads, not of some particular section of the county, but of the whole county, and will make such improvements in a substantial, permanent manner and will see that the work progresses as fast as it is possible consistent with reasonable taxation, and as Judge Sibley "made good" on every pledge he made before, we have every reason to believe that he will do so again. During the present administration the road work of the county has not received the attention that we believe it was entitled to. When we consider that the county was turned over by Judge Sibley practically free from debt, that the best roads have not until this year, been much lower, that thousands of acres of timber land has been subject to taxation that was not previously taxable, and that general taxes have been higher and more revenue has been raised for the county than ever before in the history of the county, and yet there has not been as much permanent road work done as there was during the administration of Judge Sibley. Taking all these things into consideration, we believe the voters will make a great mistake if they do not see it that Judge Sibley is elected County Judge.

ED. F. COAD. Regular Republican Nominee for County Judge.

To the voters of Polk county without regard to party: It has been stated by my opponent that the debt of Polk county was paid four years ago, and that if elected, he would endeavor to improve the roads of the whole county as fast as it could be done with reasonable taxes.

Now as to the obligations of the county, the former administration made its last day of taxes to run the county and to reduce its obligations, standing in April, 1905, the total indebtedness of the county was \$31,519. The figures I take from the office of the County Treasurer and any person may ascertain whether correct or not by calling on the county treasurer and county clerk. The first two years of my term the above amount of debt was wiped out and on substantially the same assessed valuation of the former administration the levy was lowered one mill the first year and two mills the second year. We have raised the road levy each year and did more good effective road work during 1908, with the increase of wages that the county had to pay for its road work than the former administration did during the entire four years they were in office. Any person who is not satisfied and who will examine the work will understand that I am not complaining of the kind or character of work done by the former administration, for I am not.

They made mistakes, we made mistakes, and to this date I have never heard of a live man who did not make mistakes. What I do think is not right, is the method employed by insinuation, sending secretly to certain individuals, voters, by letter to influence their action, when the county records disprove these statements. We have laid out in this year much more work on roads in each direction from Dallas and in each district than ever before and the work is now under way. We have caused to be constructed one steel bridge and three more are now contracted for, and we have also cut out more than six thousand running feet of bridges and culverts, purchased five new graders, seven scrapers, five wheel scrapers and five new towship road plows, placed the county yard in its present condition, and added new machinery to the county clerk's and recorder's offices. I did the best I could for the people of Polk county honestly, fairly and with a single purpose of doing my duty, and promise the voters that if elected for a second term, I not only can, but will do much more effective work for the next term, if it required time to become acquainted with the roads and their condition in Polk county and I am acquainted with their needs and assure the voters that whatever we have done, whatever we may do in the future, if elected, I will strive to be your faithful servant and not a dictator. Asking your candid consideration of these matters is my purpose. By the way, who I think over this matter the second time, it strikes me that you the voters and tax payers, are the boys and girls who put that county debt. Do you count? Yours Respectfully,

Sheriff's Statement of Taxes Collected.

Table with columns for General Fund, School District No. 1, School District No. 2, and Road District No. 1, listing various tax items and amounts.

Total \$178,431.01. Subtotal \$15,500.00. Total taxes collected at this date \$142,931.01. State of Oregon \$6,300.00. County of Polk \$136,631.01.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion: That hacking cough continues. Because your system is exhausted and your powers of resistance weakened. Take Scott's Emulsion. It builds up and strengthens your entire system. It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites so prepared that it is easy to take and easy to digest.

Advertisement for Dan P. Stouffer: Dan P. Stouffer. Regular Republican Candidate. FOR COUNTY TREASURER. To the Voters of Polk county: Gentlemen: I am a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer. A position of the greatest financial responsibility within your gift. And as many of you do not know me personally, before asking you for your support it is but just and proper that you should know some-thing of the person seeking this position. Please permit me to offer the following personal sketch:

I was born in Polk county 32 years ago, brought up on a farm; graduated from Willamette University in 1878; read law two years, but was compelled, on account of failing health, to leave the office; came back to Polk county and bought a farm on credit, and after 15 years of industry and economy, paid for it. I then came to Dallas where I have since lived. I was elected to the office of city auditor and police judge for 12 years consecutively, which is evidence of my ability as a book keeper and expert accountant. Although seriously handicapped by physical disability since boyhood, I am not asking your support out of sympathy on that account. The custody of your funds is purely a business proposition and sympathy should not be more than a factor here in the selection of your officer. I have no other office really amounting to in the end.

Our county is now practically on a cash basis, and our taxes, (about \$150,000 annually) are mostly collected in the spring and remain in the treasurer's hands until paid out on warrant in the fall. I have had no business experience, educational attainments and past business integrity to care for these funds to the satisfaction of the taxpayers of the county. I therefore respectfully ask you to consider my qualifications for this position, and if, in casting your vote, you will use the same business judgment that you use in your private business, and if, in casting your vote, you will use the same business judgment that you use in your private business, and if, in casting your vote, you will use the same business judgment that you use in your private business.

Thanking you for any favors you may show me, I am yours respectfully. DAN P. STOFFER. My name on the ballot is number 43.

Advertisement for Crowley for Clerk: CROWLEY FOR CLERK. Fred S. Crowley, the democratic candidate for the office of county clerk, is a graduate of the state normal school at Monmouth. For the past two years he has been principal of the Falls City high school. He is a grandson of S. K. Crowley of Rickreall, who is a pioneer of 1832.

Advertisement for J. M. Grant: J. M. Grant. Democratic Candidate. For Sheriff. For Second Term.

Advertisement for W. I. Reynolds: W. I. Reynolds. Democratic Nominee for SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. Your support respectfully solicited.

Advertisement for F. E. Meyer: F. E. Meyer. Democratic Nominee FOR County Assessor.

Advertisement for Wayne D. Henry: WAYNE D. HENRY. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE. For Representative.

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