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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.



If there ever was an unmitigated liar it has been the ground hog during the present season. He could have come out and stayed out during the entire last past six weeks, and hardly have gotten his feathers wet.

A queen bee lays from two to three thousand eggs in twenty-four hours. The man who will discover how to cross a queen bee with a hen will soon have money enough to buy an automobile for himself and all his poor relations.

There may be a better country than the one in which you are now located, but you are not very apt to find it through the florid representations of the exploiters real estate schemes. It takes hard work, foresight, frugality and some other sordid virtues to produce success anywhere in the world. No doubt the exercises of these virtues right where you are would richly repay.

Candidates are coming out galore for the many positions within the gift of the people at the next election for both national, state and county offices, and as the primaries are not so awfully far distant it is about time for the intelligent voter to begin to sit out the medley that is offered. Some of the candidates are eminently fitted for the positions to which they aspire, while others are about as capable or performing the duties of such and making creditable officials as would be a yellow dog. Every voter wants to weigh well the fitness of a candidate for the position aspired to before making his selection, and to then cast his vote accordingly. The best man should be the nominee of any and all parties, and naught but personal fitness should be taken into consideration in casting your vote.

There is such a thing as becoming entirely too prudish in regard to picture and statuary exhibiting portions of the bare anatomy of man or women. This remark is caused by objections that were raised recently to the exhibition of a lady's somewhat bare bust in one of our town show windows. While the picture did exhibit more of the woman form divine than this editor would strictly ascribe as modesty in all its glory, yet it would hardly be possible to go to any public gathering in a large city without seeing flouted to the public gaze considerably more of the lovely flesh than was in that picture shown. Women, in our estimation, certainly do carry this exhibition to an immodest degree, but why take exception to a painted picture when worse and more of it is allowable in sex itself.

We are in receipt of a request to attend a meeting of the editorial association at Salem next week. We would be very glad to do so, if the meeting could be made one of practical and bona fide newspaper men, but as the general rule of such meetings seems to be to consider such only an incident to the occasion, we will have to decline the request. We would like once to attend a meeting of bona fide newspaper men, men who are actually in the business and desire to meet together for the discussion of the many things that could be brought forward and agreed upon to improve their papers in many ways and for their financial benefit as a class. Such an organization would be worth money to all of us, besides bringing us into closer touch and sympathy with one another, it would give us a broader scope of vision to hear of how other newspaper men conduct their business, how they are able to make a success out of certain lines that we may be failing on, and probably at every session a publisher would make more than enough by learning some improved method to more than repay him in a few months or weeks time for the expense and trouble of the trip. Exclude the so-called journalists, the grafters who are always after a little free advertising by the softsoap generally spread on so thickly at such meetings and we will become a regular attendant, but deliver us from such associations as we have generally found at such gatherings.

MR. MANNING URGES A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

One of the liveliest political organizations in Oregon is the John Manning-for-Governor Club, which is composed of a large number of the most prominent democrats in the state. On the formation of the club in Portland, Mr. Manning made a speech in which he urged his supporters to make this a campaign of principles rather than of personalities.

"Our opponents in the race for the gubernatorial nomination," said Mr. Manning, "are gentlemen who could serve the state with honor in the capitol. This is a friendly contest to see who can poll the largest number of votes. It is not a matter of life or death; not one word of criticism need be said of the men who are running against me. This campaign should be so conducted that when the result of the primaries is known, the democrats who are defeated will be able to give whole-hearted support to the democrat who is nominated. We should have a solid democratic party behind the candidate this year, and we should refrain from saying anything against the other aspirants for the nomination that might be used against him by the opposition after the nominations are made."

Mr. Manning's speech on "Back to the Soil," in which he suggests a well-digested plan of state aid in reclaiming land and helping settlers, is attracting deal of attention.

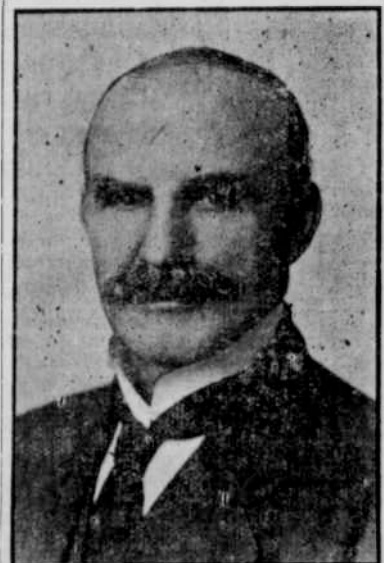
CANDIDATES COLUMN

Cards under this head will be printed at the regular rate of 15 cents per inch each insertion.

For Sheriff.
I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th. John W. Orr.
(Paid Advertisement.)

For Commissioner.
I wish to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Polk County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th. John Simpkins.
(Paid Advertisement.)

For Circuit Judge.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, upon the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, and if nominated and elected I will, to the best of my ability, enforce the laws on our statute books without fear or favor, and especially the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I will practice the utmost economy in the management of the county's business.
J. H. Savery.
(Paid Advertisement.)



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Circuit Judge. I was admitted to the bar in 1874 and have had a wide and varied experience in the practice of law, and if elected I shall administer the law on principles of justice and not on technicalities.
Glen O. Holman.
(Paid Advertisement.)

County Treasurer.



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Polk County, at the primary election May 15, 1914, on the Democratic ticket.
J. E. Richter.
(Paid Advertisement.)

For Circuit Judge.
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge of this district. If nominated and elected, I shall ever keep uppermost in my mind that justice is the ultimate end in view. All I ask is an opportunity to make good.
Harry H. Belt.
(Paid Advertisement.)

For County Surveyor.
I wish to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Surveyor of Polk County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, May 15th. If nominated and elected I will keep the office in the court house open at all times during business hours.
Sandford B. Taylor.
(Paid Advertisement.)

For County Surveyor.
I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Surveyor of Polk County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.
C. R. Canfield.

All trash about the farm should be burned during the first dry weather. Weeds, rodents, insects, germs and bad air find refuge in piles of decaying plant and animal matter.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Next best to seeing a good play is to read one. Here are a few of the many good ones that may be found at the library: Shakespeare's dramas. Goldsmith's plays. The Servant in the House—Kennedy. Susan Bell—Hauptmann. Herod, a Tragedy—Shaw. Sheridan's dramatic works. The Mouse Trap—Howells. Paolo and Francesca—Philips. Monna Vanna—Maeterlinck. Faust—Goethe. Title Mart—Churchill. Plays from the Wonder Book—McCarthy. Farces—Davis. Comedies in Miniature—Cameron.

BARRE BOY WAS KILLED.

Alexander Stewart a Victim in Railroad Accident at Brighton, Mass.

Alexander Stewart, the 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart of Allen street, this city, from whom nothing had been heard since early last summer, was killed in a railroad accident at Brighton, Mass., about six months ago, according to information brought to Barre last evening by two of his brothers, George and Gordon.

Alex. Stewart was a former pupil in the Barre public schools, left home, or Boston a year ago last September. He was employed there as an electrician. When his parents failed to hear from him last summer, or to get any reply to their letters, they set on foot an inquiry and detectives were employed to locate the missing boy. Not until a few weeks ago was any trace of him found. George Stewart, of Dallas, Oregon, and Gordon Stewart, of Springfield, Mass., then proceeded to Boston and from an inspection of the clothing and a description of an unknown man killed near Brighton last summer, they were enabled positively to identify the man as their missing brother. They came to Barre last evening and arrangements will be made to have the body disinterred and brought here for burial.

Alex. Stewart was one of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart of this city, the others being the two sons named above, John, of Oakland Cal., and three daughters, Mrs. James Johnston, of Barre, Mrs. Charles White, of Boston, and Katherine Stewart, of this city.—Barre (Vt.) Times.

Osteopathy.
Some Groundless Objections. In some communities there is much misinformation extant concerning osteopathy. This is circulated by interested parties, or is repeated by those who are misinformed.

Some people have the idea that the treatment is so expensive as to make it prohibitive to those of moderate means. Others seem to believe it is so severe that invalids cannot "stand the treatment."

These erroneous notions have prevented many who need the treatment, and who would be benefited by it from having it. On all these matters the best way is to get information at first hand, from the reputable physicians of the system. If this is done, it will be found that, all things considered, osteopathy is the most economical treatment known; that it is adapted to the condition of the patient; is as applicable to babes and the weakest invalids as to the most robust; and that there is nothing about it to which the most refined and sensitive could offer the slightest objection.—Rep. from Herald of Osteopathy.

To the Public.
Some eight months ago I sold my business in Dallas, thinking I could better myself in a larger town. I have visited almost every city in western and southern Oregon and have been offered some excellent propositions, but when I thought of leaving my good friends in Dallas it was leaving something better than mere good. Hence, have repurchased the Dallas steam laundry, which I operated the last 11 years, excepting the last eight months when Barton Z. Riggs was its owner. In a financial way it is a small business, but I have faith in the future growth of Dallas and maybe can reap the rewards of effort. Until that time will be content with the business Dallas has to offer. My experience in the laundry business is 15 years, having owned several plants, and have been employed as manager in some of the largest on the coast. I should know the business pretty well, so if you have it done at home, and, besides, you get rid of that horrid wash day. I assure you that all you send us will be returned (except the dirt). Phone in your order—our wagon goes anywhere. We want your work. I take possession April 1st.
A. E. THOMPSON.

For Sale.
One Registered Jersey Bull and some good milk cows; or will trade for a young 1500 or 1600 lb. horse. For other particulars enquire of
J. E. HOUK, Perrydale, Ore.

OUR HOME WOMEN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Nexttime you go to the theater or to the "movies" just notice, if you please, how many of our home ladies have beautiful hair—glossy, lustrous, and well-dressed. Then, if you will pick out five or ten of those whose hair seems to be particularly pretty and ask them what they use on it, we feel sure that at least more than half of them will say "Harmony Hair Beautifier." It is fast becoming the rage with both men and women who are particular about the appearance of their hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinker tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us.

Conrad Staffin, Druggist

COUNTY SEALER REPORTS.

A. V. R. Snyder Makes Report to the County Court.

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Polk County, Oregon:

I beg to submit for your consideration my reports for the months of December, 1913, and January and February, 1914, the three months this department has been in operation in this county:

During the period mentioned I have visited 13 towns in the county, and tested the seals, weights and measures, the towns visited being Airle, Balltown, Buena Vista, Dallas, Falls City, Independence, Monmouth, Monmouth, McCoy, Perrydale, Parker, Rickreall, Suver and West Salem.

The following statement will show the result of the work:

Scales inspected, 205; found o. k. and sealed, 185; corrected and sealed, 7; left for correction, 7; condemned, 6.

Weights tested, 372; found correct, 370; condemned and not allowed, 2.

Pumps tested, 22; o. k. and sealed, 5; corrected and sealed, 16; left for correction, 1.

Linear measures inspected, 36; found correct, 34; measures corrected, 2.

Liquid measures tested and found o. k., 46.

In the above scale inspections, the larger stock and wagon scales are not included, as in these inspections large weights are required and those I have been unable to take with me on the trips made.

No dry measures have been tested, as I found no dry measures, everything in a commercial line being sold by weight.

In the matter of coal and wood, I find that sales are made by the load or sack; hence no measurements have been demanded or deemed necessary.

In conclusion permit me to say that in commercial lines throughout the county I have found things in a very satisfactory condition. The business men, generally, are not only willing but anxious to have their scales corrected or tested to see that they are correct, and the people generally seem to have confidence in the honesty of the business men.

A. V. R. SNYDER, County Sealer.

LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

Finally Restored to Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached almost every day, and I thought it would break. I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7 Bellevue, Ohio.

Woman's Precious Gift.

The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medford, N. J. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Conrad Staffin, Druggist

VALUABLE PRIZES.

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counted every Wednesday and the result printed in the next issue of the paper. There will be a short writeup in every issue of the paper from now on until the close of the contest, and those entered can keep in close touch with the contest and competing candidates. Certain it is that four ladies are going to get these magnificent rewards and it is left to the readers of the Itemizer to decide.

The rules governing the contest and how prizes will be awarded may be found elsewhere in this paper.

Any young lady residing in the territory mentioned is eligible to compete in this contest. Any one who desires to vote in this contest may do so by coupons clipped from the Itemizer and by special ballots obtained by subscribing to the itemizer. The ballots secured by subscribing to the Itemizer may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the close of the contest, but coupons from the Itemizer are good only for ten days from the publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for any one in the race. The offer affords the young women of Polk county an excellent opportunity to receive valuable presents at the expense of the Itemizer.

THINKS MANNING WINNER.

Portland Man Says He Is Sure to be Next Governor.

R. A. Caples, of Portland, representing an eastern manufacturing concern, was in Dallas Saturday combining business with the pleasure of greeting old friends.

Bob is a son of the late Judge John F. Caples, who was known to all the older residents of the valley but, unlike his father, has always been a Democrat in politics.

"In traveling throughout the state," said Mr. Caples, "I find a restored confidence in commercial affairs, and business in general is bound to receive a new impetus as every condition warrants and demands it. Advance orders for future delivery are larger at this time in both Eastern and Western Oregon than for five years past and that is the best sign of the times."

Regarding politics Mr. Caples said: "Senator Chamberlain's record and achievements have been such as to more than warrant his re-election. Regarding the governorship, I believe the democracy of Oregon have concluded to nominate and elect a real democrat or the safe and sane type, whose past record supports his promise of the future regarding law enforcement.

John Manning, in my opinion, and from what I have gleaned in my travels, will not only be nominated, but will be elected. His official record is clean and no man in Oregon has enjoyed a purer home life. If elected he will abolish useless commissions and consolidate others. He will chop off the official head of the tax-eater and administer the affairs of state upon a business basis. He wants this abominable tax law changed and will insist that a reform be instituted.

"The plan Mr. Manning has presented for the settling of idle rural lands has received the endorsement of the leading thinking men and women of the state and his plan is certain to be adopted in this state, even if Mr. Manning is not elected.

"John Manning, as district Attorney, was the first public official in Oregon to compel the Sunday closing of saloons and permanent closing of gambling houses. He enforced the law absolutely and equitably without fear or favor, and did it by law and by obeying the law himself, as he proposes to do when governor. He is a big, broad-minded, brainy man and from a capital of a dollar and a half when he reached Oregon from his farm home in Nebraska has become one of the leading attorneys of the state, having acquired a law practice returning from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year. Certainly it takes a man of the ordinary to do that and in doing it he has acquired what he values more—the respect and confidence of his townsmen.

"There are always small fies who bark about the heels of successful men, whose cowardly weapon of innuendo and insinuation might be taken seriously by the careless thinking. To say, 'I know this or that' about a man, when that man is not present, is to tear down another's reputation, is cowardly and contemptible in the extreme. I have heard that this has been done in Dallas regarding Mr. Manning. The people know, however, that unsupported assertions are but the ravings of an

Aged People

sometimes forget that poor teeth and improper mastication prevent sufficient nourishment from ordinary food and burden the digestive organs, but if every man or woman past fifty would fully realize the beautiful, sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

Scott's Emulsion contains the renowned body-building fats of pure cod liver oil, so medically predigesting that it distributes energy, power and strength all thru the body and simplifies the stomach's work.

To people in declining years we say with unmistakable earnestness—Scott's Emulsion will add years to your life and life to your years.

AVOID ALCOHOLIC SUBSTITUTES

Johns Has Strong Endorsement That He Can and Will Carry Out His Platform.

To Whom it May Concern:

Charles A. Johns was a continuous resident of Baker City for twenty-four years, during which time he served four terms as Mayor and eighteen consecutive years as School Director.

As Mayor he gave the city an honest, efficient administration, and its financial affairs were conducted on a close, safe, economical basis and at the very lowest expense to the taxpayers.

As School Director he always worked for the best of results and for economy in administration, without impairing the high standard of the Baker City schools.

In our judgment, as Governor, he could and would do the same thing for the state.

Dated at Baker City, Oregon, this 7th day of March, 1914.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAKER CITY,
By Wm. Pollman,
Its President.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF BAKER CITY
By F. P. Bodinson,
Its President.

BAKER LOAN & TRUST COMPANY,
By H. A. Sonne,
Its Cashier.

CATARRH OF THE THROAT

Is Liable to Produce Catarrhal Deafness

CLARENCE BOWMAN.

A Case of Catarrhal Deafness.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman, R. F. D. 1, Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes: "Some time ago I wrote you about my little boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They were very sensitive to the touch, and he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I had taken him to doctors, but they did not seem to be able to relieve him, and I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day. "I wrote to you for advice, and you prescribed Peruna. I began giving it to him, and can now say that he is entirely cured. He is now well and hearty and can hear perfectly."

Catarrh Causes Many Diseases.

Many diseases are caused by taking cold. A cold is very likely to settle in the nose, causing nasal catarrh. It may settle in the upper part of the throat, called the nasal pharynx. In this space are two little tubes called eustachian tubes, that lead to the middle ear.

If the catarrh settles in the pharyngeal space it may follow the mucous membrane through the eustachian tubes into the middle ear. If it does it will cause noises in the ear, and later on be sure to cause deafness.

Catarrh of the throat may follow the eustachian tubes up into the middle ear without causing much concern on the part of the patient. The paranasal sinuses may also be affected.

Four Druggists for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

loss of hearing is apt to be overlooked. A person may lose half his hearing before he knows it.

For instance, suppose a man can hear his watch four feet from the ear. If he loses his hearing to the extent that he can only hear the tick of his watch two feet from the ear he may not suspect it at all. His hearing is good enough for ordinary purposes. He goes on without the slightest suspicion that he is losing his hearing. He may have ringing in the ear, or cracking and snapping sounds in the ear, or a feeling of pressure in the ear, but he is not aware that he is losing his hearing.

Testing the Hearing.

It is a good thing to test your hearing with a watch. First hold the watch against your ear, then move it gradually away from the ear and see how far away from the watch you can actually hear it tick. Try it on the other side and see if both ears hear alike. If you find that you are unable to hear the watch on both sides alike and at a distance of four feet from the ear, you may know that deafness has already begun. You should begin taking Peruna at once. Gargle the throat with cold, strong salt water, as directed in the "Tide of Life," sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Persist in this treatment until a cure is effected.

The Best Way to Gargle.

Sometimes catarrh of the nasal pharyngeal space will cause an accumulation of secretions in the throat, that completely fill the space. Unless these secretions are promptly removed by frequent gargling with Peruna may be formed. Once formed the polypoid or adenoid, as they are sometimes called, will require a long time with the gargling to remove. Gargling according to the proper method will sometimes remove polypoid or adenoid, and no surgical operation is required.

In order to understand exactly what is meant by proper gargling send for a free copy of the "Tide of Life."

During the whole course of gargling Peruna must be taken according to directions on the bottle.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets. Four Druggists for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

iconoclastic knocker, who always shelters behind the contemptible, "well, I was told so."

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the leading pulpit orator of the state, is one of John Manning's closest friends and admirers.

Mr. Caples served for over a year as private secretary to Senator Chamberlain, leaving Washington because of the illness of his wife.