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The Council meets in regular session on the first Monday evening of each month, at 7 o'clock in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1914

### THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

For U. S. Senate—Robert A. Booth.  
For Congress—Willis C. Hawley.  
Gov.—James Withycombe  
State Treasurer—Thos. B. Kay  
Supreme Court—  
Thos. J. M'Bride,  
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State Senator—C. L. Hawley.  
Joint Representative—S. G. Irvine  
Representative—W. T. Grier  
Circuit Judge—Harry H. Belt.

### The County Ticket.

Sheriff—John W. Orr  
County Clerk—Ed. M. Smith  
County Treasurer—Fred J. Holman.  
County Surveyor—C. R. Canfield.  
County Commissioner—C. W. Beckett.  
County Coroner—R. L. Chapman.

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To claim that an exposure of irregularities and incompetence of an officer will make him votes is an insult to the intelligence and good citizenship of the voters.

"Let the majority rule" shouts the Democrat in communities where they have full swing, yet Wilson failed by 2,000,000 of receiving the majority of the votes cast.

Doc Smith, Democratic candidate for governor was in the city Thursday and made a speech, (so it is reported). Evidently he was very quiet about it as some of the business men on North Main street were not aware of his being in town.

Geo. Canfield, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner was in Falls City Monday flirting with the voters. George says that it is a business proposition with him, not a political affair. That being the case he has made a fatal mistake in not running independent and not getting tangled up with the Democratic party.

The Catholics are crying lustily for Uncle Sam to make Mexico behave. They want protection for the Catholic clergy and churches. If all reports are true Mexico, at the present time is not an ideal spot for religious re-

vivals. It is to be deplored that human lives are being sacrificed by this set of brigands, yet we can not see that the American people and Uncle Sam are any more honor bound to protect the Catholics than the American ranchers who have been murdered, their wives ravished and their property destroyed. The president has turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of these people; but will he ignore the "call" of the powerful Roman Catholic Church?

A man who finds it necessary to make an apology to the voters for being a candidate on a certain ticket is certainly unworthy of support from either party. The Democrat who, when he gets among Republicans attempts to pull the wool over their eyes by saying: "Oh, this is not a political office, its simply a business matter," needs watching. If it is not a political job, why in the name of the Great Horn Spoon does he play politics, he could run on the Independent ticket and possibly fool someone.

### "IF"

J. E. Richter, democratic nominee for county treasurer of Polk county, calls the attention of our Polk county readers to the very evident fact that he is a candidate. If J. E.'s friends in Sheridan could be moved over the line on election day the result would be that his opponent would be left so far behind in northern Polk that he would not know

what passed him for some weeks after election. S. B. Taylor, city engineer of Dallas, who is the democratic nominee for county surveyor, also reminds his friends of northern Polk that he is in the race and is going to win.

The above is a clipping from the Sheridan Sun, and is riproariously funny. But for the awful "IF" we all could wear diamonds. The writer must have had in mind a little episode that occurred "Befo' de Wah," when a lot of Missourians moved over into Kansas on election day to carry it as a "slave state." In view of the fact that it is not practicable for "J. E." to move his friends across the line on election day he will have to set up and take his medicine with "Sandy" and the rest of the Democrats.

### W. C. T. U. Medal Contest

A silver medal contest was given in the Gem Theatre Monday evening Oct. 19th. The house was well filled, considering the inclemency of the weather. The special reading by Miss Mehrling and the musical numbers were especially good. The contestants for the medal were: Velma Miller, Margurite Dormine, Geneva Sayre, Lorena Treat, Chester Ward and Olive Deal. The medal was given to Olive Deal. The evening was well spent for the good of the temperance cause.

The door receipts were \$9.35.

Asa B. Robinson, Jr., of Dallas, Democratic nominee for County Clerk was in the city Friday.

### FARMER TOLD 'RAISE HOG'

St. Louis Man Tells Meat Packers Prices Will Increase.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Wealth will come more quickly to the young farmer who emigrates in the business of raising hogs than any other branch of farming he may choose. E. T. Cash, of St. Louis, made this assertion today before 700 members of the American Meat Packers' Association attending the ninth annual convention.

There is more money in raising hogs than in other branches of farming, Mr. Cash said, because they can be fed more cheaply and the demand in the markets of the world is daily increasing and will continue to increase. High prices, he asserted, will prevail indefinitely.

### RUSSIA GLAD IT IS DRY

Russian Press Declares Czar's Act Has Aided Bank Deposits.

Paris, Oct. 20.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Havas agency says that the Russian press is enthusiastic over the declaration by the Russian Emperor that the sale of alcohol by the government is forever forbidden in Russia.

The Novo Vremya cites as a happy effect of the suppression of the sale of liquor an increase in saving bank deposits during September of 23,000,000 rubles (\$11,500,000) over the same month last year, in spite of the war.—Oregonian.

# WHY HOPS DROPPED

## Prohibition Agitation Responsible, Shown by Big Oregon Hop Grower

### Business Generally Stagnated by Reason of Fanatical Campaign—Orders Are Few Pending Election Results

The following letter has been received from Mr. C. A. McLaughlin, one of the largest hop growers of the State of Oregon, and who has suffered with others through the present condition of the hop market.

His letter is most instructive at this time and we herewith submit it to you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

HOP GROWERS' & DEALERS' ASSOCIATION OF OREGON.  
PUBLICITY BUREAU.

Independence, Oregon, Oct. 10, 1914.

Hop Growers' & Dealers' Association,  
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—

I have been greatly interested in the view held by a few of my neighbor hop farmers on the present price of hops. I have heard a number of them blaming dealers, short sellers, and manufacturers, giving reasons entirely wild and far from the real cause.

I think the Hop Growers' & Dealers' Association should send out a letter to the hop growers showing them the facts in contradiction to the malicious misrepresentations of those directing the campaign for the prohibitionists. They would have us believe that conniving dealers and manufacturers or the war are responsible, thereby hoping to cause discontent among the members of the organization.

As in every other case, the prohibitionists are holding up the "effect" instead of the "cause." I hope you will see the truth after reasoning out present market conditions and resultant prices.

At present, prohibition agitation is being spread in California, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Arizona, Texas, Virginia, Ohio and several other states. In other words the manufacturers in those states cannot be expected to place orders for hops until the prohibition question is settled after elections are held. Manufacturers who also ship into these states cannot be expected to buy hops until the same question is settled, for these states represent 20 to 25 per cent of their market.

From these statements of logical facts, the hop farmer should be able to place the blame where it belongs, on the everlasting agitating prohibition "reformer" whose record has always reflected unrest and a general cheapening of everything everywhere.

The prohibition agitators are responsible for the low price of hops. They agitate in other states, shutting down industrial progress until they have been rejected at the polls. Business in general comes to a standstill before elections. Normal conditions are rendered abnormal. Yet they say prohibition in Oregon will not injure the future of the hop industry.

Misrepresentation, playing upon known sympathies and fanaticism will continue to cause discontent, business unrest, galloping taxes and a ruined Oregon industry, unless the voters arise in their might and crush these "reformers" by voting 333 X No on November 3rd.

Very sincerely, I am,

C. A. McLAUGHLIN

HOP GROWERS AND DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON  
(Paid Advertisement)



E. M. SMITH

Republican Nominee for  
COUNTY CLERK, POLK COUNTY,

Stands for efficiency and economy.  
(Paid Advertisement.)



JOHN W. ORR

Republican Nominee  
For

SHERIFF  
OF POLK COUNTY

My oath of office is to the people.  
I respectfully solicit your support.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

## W. C. HAWLEY

Republican Direct Primary  
Nominee

## For Congress

Is a Native son who is experienced and successful and known to have a Public and Private Life without blemish or taint.

Has secured more than \$5,000,000 for waterways, public buildings and other purposes in First District.

Please read his record and platform in voters' Pamphlet.

A vote for Representative Hawley is one for a Faithful, Industrious, Honest, Able and Successful Public Servant.

Republican Congressional  
Committee,  
W. J. Culver, Chairman.

(Paid Advertisement.)

## S. B. TAYLOR, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR County Surveyor

I ask your support as one fully qualified for this office, by over fourteen years' experience in surveying and engineering work. Eight years active work of my profession in Polk County, during which time I have had charge of the surveying on the railroad for the Salem railroad bridge, the Willamette Valley Lumber Co. Railroad, the Portland Cement Co. Railroad, as well as doing a large amount of work for individuals. I am at present City Engineer of Dallas and believe that I can serve Polk County efficiently in the capacity of County Surveyor.

(Paid Advertisement.)

### C. R. CANFIELD

Republican Nominee for  
COUNTY SURVEYOR

Solicits your vote on a platform of Efficiency and Science. If elected all patrons will receive prompt attention and the office will be open during business hours as expected.  
Pd. Adv.



J. E. RICHTER,

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR

County Treasurer

Believing that, with my several years experience of tax collecting and office work, I can save the taxpayers of Polk County money, I ask your support.  
(Paid Advertisement)

### GEORGE CLANFIELD

Democratic Candidate For  
County Commissioner  
Of Polk County  
(Paid Advertisement.)

### Belt For Circuit Judge

If elected Circuit Judge of this district, I shall be more concerned in the justice of the case than its hair-splitting technicalities. Every case so far as possible should be decided upon its merits.

HARRY H. BELT.

(Pd. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kneebone and daughter, Elsie left for an extended visit in Flandrean, S. D., their old home. They will also visit friends and relatives in and around Sioux City, Iowa. They were accompanied to Salem by Mrs. Kneebone's sister, Mrs. Green, Mr. Green and son who will spend the winter at Long Beach, Cal., before returning to their home in the east.