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PAID POLITICAL NOTICES

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney. If nominated and elected, I shall enforce all laws as I find them without fear or favor, and in a just, conscientious manner. I will give to the County's affairs the same careful, conscientious attention I would give to the affairs of private clients. I respectfully solicit your support, and if nominated and elected, will devote my entire time to giving you an administration of the affairs of this office such as may reward you for the trust and confidence placed in me.

WALTER L. TOOZE, JR.
(Paid Adv.)

To The Republican Voters of Polk County.

I am a candidate for District Attorney of said County, and if nominated and elected I pledge myself to diligently and faithfully attend to all the duties pertaining to said office and will fearlessly enforce all the laws in an impartial manner. I respectfully ask your support at the primary election on the 19th of May, 1916.

B. F. SWOPE.
(Paid Adv.)

To The Voters of Polk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for county clerk of Polk county, and solicit the support of all republicans within the county, giving assurance that if nominated and elected I will use my utmost endeavor to render economical and efficient service.

LEWIS V. MACKEN.
(Paid Adv.)

To The Voters Of Polk County.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in May and respectfully solicit your support.

MRS. WINNIE BRADEN.
(Paid Adv.)

To The Republican Voters.

Having been urged by my friends to again become a candidate for commissioner and having acceded to their demand, I most respectfully ask the support of all republicans in the primary May 19. My past record is my only platform.

G. A. WELLS.
(Paid Adv.)

To The Voters Polk County.

I am a candidate for School Superintendent of this county subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election in May.

I will not impair the efficiency of our school system, but will run the office as economically as is possible under our present laws.

W. I. REYNOLDS.
(Paid Adv.)

For County Superintendent.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Polk county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, May 19, 1916.

MISS ALMEDA J. FULLER.
(Paid Adv.)

For County Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of County Clerk of Polk county and ask the support of the Voters at the Primary election, May 19.

(Pd Adver.) **F. J. HOLMAN.**

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Polk County subject to the will of Republican voters at the Primary Election, May 19, 1916.

J. H. (SLIM) BROWN.
(Paid Adver.)

Free Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Class meeting 12:00 P. M.
Evening service 7:30.

H. A. WALTER, Pastor.

M. E. Church

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Junior League 3:30 P. M.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Week-Day Services
Teacher Training class, Friday 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Friday 8:00 P. M.

W. J. WARREN, Pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath School 10 A. M.
Preaching or bible study 11 A. M.
Young peoples meeting 3:30 P. M.

Local News Items

Try Chiropractic.

The best show at the Gem tonight.

W. A. Persey is sporting a Studobaker car.

Wm. Ellis of Dallas was in the city last Saturday.

J. O. Mickelson, the Real Estate man, Falls City, Ore.

Miss Beth Deal is visiting in Dallas and Salem this week.

Mrs. A. B. Allen came in from Portland Tuesday evening.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer, Dallas, Oregon.

Rev. H. A. Walter returned Tuesday from attending Conference.

W. L. Barnhart and wife of Independence were visitors here Sunday.

C. J. Bradley left Saturday afternoon for Portland in search of work.

Mrs. John Hughes and children came down from Balderee's camp Tuesday.

Charlie Olts went to Toledo Saturday where he has employment in the mills.

A. B. Allen is going into duck-raising. He received some South African ducks Tuesday.

Mrs. May Lane and Mrs. S. W. Wingo went to Dallas Monday afternoon on business.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Fies, and other bakery goods, every day at the Falls City Bakery.

Jack (Purdy) Kritzer left Monday for the Valley Siletz road where he will build bridges. He received word that the work on the Teal Creek road will not be resumed until July.

Geo. W. Brentner returned Sunday morning from a months absence in Iowa where he was called on account of the illness of his mother, who passed away soon after his arrival. He says that business is good in that state but that he would not care to live there.

B. F. Swope, Republican candidate for district attorney and W. J. Clark, Republican candidate for state representative were in this city Tuesday looking after their political fences. They express themselves well pleased with the outlook. Clark being a newspaperman spent his spare time at the News office and Swope wanting to be in good company did likewise.

For State Representative

W. J. Clark of the Independence Enterprise is a Republican candidate for state representative. He announces that he is opposed to the enactment of freakish or any legislation calculated to hamper industries and keep capital out of Oregon.

Probably there are no class of men who have a greater opportunity of knowing the needs of the people than the newspaper publisher. He comes in contact with all classes: the rich and the poor, the proud and arrogant, the meek and lowly, and occasionally a delinquent subscriber. He is vitally interested in the welfare and prosperity of the farmer, the laborer and the manufacturer.

Mr. Clark gives out the following letter from United States Senator Albert B. Cummins:

"During my long acquaintance with Mr. Clark when a resident of Iowa I have found him to be an energetic and efficient republican worker in all matters pertaining to progress of the state, and the good of the republican party. I feel that the people of Oregon and especially the community in which he lives, will find him a helpful and agreeable associate.

Yours very truly,
Albert B. Cummins.

**Schools Visited by
Supt. W. I. Reynolds**

During Week April 3-8.

On Monday April 3rd, I visited Liberty where John I. Reasoner acts as teacher and found a splendid school with everything in good order. On the same day I visited Guthrie. A peculiarity about this school is that out of an enrollment of 17 all are boys. On account of bad weather the attendance has been cut down and consequently this school has not become standard, although they have been standard all the years since standardization has been in vogue. Also on the same day I visited Lewisville where Miss Lula Peterson acts teacher. This is a standard school and seventeen pupils were in attendance on this day.

On Tuesday I visited the Ballston school. In the 8th grade room some splendid specimens of writing were shown. Prof. J. B. Hatch is principal of the school and there are nine high school students in attendance. This is a standard school. Miss Augusta Kautz has the primary room in her charge and has twenty-six pupils in attendance. Some splendid reading work was done in this room. Miss Elsie Winters has the intermediate room and conducted a most interesting History Class during my visit to her room. R. G. Dykstra has the high school in charge with ten pupils in attendance. Very good work is being done in this school.

On the following day, I visited Falls City Schools, taking in several rooms I did not have time to visit on my former trip there, several students having charge of classes while the regular teachers acted as critic teachers.

From Falls City I went to Mistletoe. Miss Geneva Sayer has been in charge of this school for about a week only, the former teacher having resigned. A rally was held in the afternoon a short program being rendered by the children. Only two families were represented at this meeting.

On Friday, accompanied by Mr. McConnell of the Christian Church in Dallas, I conducted an all day rally at Broadmead. The people of the community turned out splendidly for this meeting and a good program was rendered by the children of the school. A good lunch was served at noon, everybody being provided for. In the afternoon the children were given car rides by the superintendent and Mr. Yocum. Mr. McConnell gave a reading which convulsed the audience and he was obliged to respond to an encore.

Saturday with Mr. Wm. Himes and Mr. Josiah Wills, I went to

Airlie and attended the joint meeting of the Elkins and Airlie Parent Teachers associations. A large crowd was in attendance and had the pleasure of listening to a very good program. At noon a fine spread was served with candidates galore to eat it up. Here I kept the Ford busy again giving the children rides during the noon hour.

FIFTEEN CARLOADS OF STEEL RAILS

Wm. Estelle has the contract for unloading 500 tons, about fifteen car loads of steel rails for the Teal Creek railroad. They will be unloaded at the sand house. This evidently means that there will be work sometime soon, as steel rails are too expensive to lay idle.

**DALLAS I. O. O. F. TEAM
VISIT FALLS CITY LODGE**

The members of the degree team of Friendship Lodge No. 6, of Dallas came up last Saturday and helped the lodge of this city to initiate a candidate into the mysteries of the initiatory degree. The co-operation of the neighboring lodge rendered invaluable service to the Falls City lodge in putting on the degree. The Dallas members were: C. M. Larson, Leo F. Beach, Grover C. Burch, R. Burch, J. E. Watson, J. D. Marshall, N. A. Beach, A. V. R. Snyder, R. D. Plaster, W. T. Hubbard, Chas. Hayes. The Dallas three-linkers were brought to this city in a car driven by Fred Holman, the County Treasurer of Dallas, who is a member of this lodge.

Mrs. George Lowe visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Snedeker walked to Airlie last Saturday.

George Loftus made a trip to Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Brown was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

Chester Ward spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem.

Mrs. Fallard of Black Rock visited friends here this week.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson and daughter Edith went to Dallas Saturday.

1 horse, 1 Jersey cow for sale, 40 acres for rent. F. Berger, Falls City.

Judge Teal was taken to Portland Tuesday for medical treatment.

N. Selig and wife went to Portland Tuesday and returned Wednesday night.

Geneva Sayer who is teaching at Mistletoe spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. George Chamberlain returned Tuesday from Airlie where she had been visiting her husband.

Buy a new watch now at our low prices or get it on the "Jitney Plan." Persey, The Jeweler, Falls City.

A. R. Hanen of Drain, Oregon has moved to the Olcott place that he recently exchanged, for this week.

Mrs. Rosa Pratt and son Harry who have been visiting Mrs. Pratt's sister, Mrs. Selig, returned Tuesday to their home at Myrtle Creek.

After the majority of the working men have left town seeking employment elsewhere it looks as though the mill here might get busy.

Joe Audemauer, a former citizen of this place, but now of Hebo, Oregon moved his family and household goods this week to his ranch at that place.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold a basket social at the Selg Hall Saturday eve. All ladies are invited to come and bring baskets. Men also invited. Good program.

Veal Yater of near what is known as the Burns mill died Wednesday of pneumonia. He was born and reared in the community where he died. A wife and three children survive him. Burial was made in the Smith cemetery.

**The Man With The Hoe
Is In Evidence In Springtime**

See our new stock of Hoes, Rakes
Garden Plows and Farm implements.

J. C. TALBOTT

R. E. WILLIAMS, M. L. THOMPSON, W. F. NICHOLS, R. G. WHITE,
President Vice-President Cashier Assistant Cashier

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THE JOKER

Edited by Falls City High School.

Surprise Party For Chester Ward

Last Tuesday evening while Chester Ward was ending a quiet eighteenth birthday, secretly hoping that no one knew, twenty-one of his friends stepped in on him and Chester seemed surprised.

After a few hours of singing and playing games, a dainty banquet was served by Mrs. Ward, Miss Bessie Cleveland assisting. Those present were: Hettie Newman, Mabel Otte, Evelyn Johnson, Eldon Frink, Velma Miller, Hal Wade, Geo. Otte, Lester Gardner, Sybil Wilson, Winfield Johnson, Lloyd Miller, Margarete Sammons, Clara Sampson, Jas. Bohle, Vicie Benton, Elizabeth Sammons, Claude Graham, Bessie Cleveland, Estener Cleveland, Sylvia Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haley.

Found.

A speech prepared by L. W. Gardner for the Alumni Banquet, which shows that he expects to be called on for a toast.

And She Died.

With sincere regrets and deepest sympathy we announce the death of Lloyd Miller's old brindle cow. Although this is a sad calamity, Lloyd held out to the last with a broad grin saying that he didn't care so awful much because he wouldn't have to milk her any more. Water is rather slim "dope" but Lloyd thinks he can fare on it until matters can be readjusted.

Botany Class Gather Specimens.

The Botany class of the High School will begin pressing and mounting specimens in a few days. This is a most interesting phase of the subject and will be entered into with zeal.

Visits Stumps Barn

The Dairy Herd Record class took a trip to Saver on Thursday to inspect Fred Stumps barn and dairy farm. Mr. Stump has one of the most modern farms in Oregon. The class with their teacher Miss Snedeker plans to meet Prof. W. A.

BIRTHS.

The following births have been reported for this week as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson, April 9, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, April 12, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chamberlain, April 13, a daughter.

WILL SERVE TEA

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will serve tea in the basement of the church Friday afternoon, April 21st from 2:00 till 6:00. Everybody invited.

N. A. Lunde motored to Portland last Friday to see his father who is ill in a hospital there. He received a card Wednesday stating that his father was better.

Barr of the O. A. C. at the farm and he will aid them in their research work. The members of this class are Vearl Courter, Walter Bowman, Chester Hunter, Chris Horn, Clarence Bradley, Vernon Murphy, and Edwin Horn.

Prof. Haley has received word from H. M. Tennant of the O. A. C. inviting the Student Body to visit the State Agricultural College. The invitation reads that after arriving at Corvallis the school will be entertained by the college. The prominent feature of the proposed days trip will be the viewing of the buildings, grounds and military drill. Falls City has been given this invitation through the courtesy of Prof. J. B. Horner who lectured at the school house last winter. Providing proper transportation can be secured and other matters adjusted the students will no doubt arrange to make the trip soon.

Chet Ward pulled himself out of the tall timber just after the Joker went to print last week with a smile on his face wider than a niger eating watermelon. In place of falling into the "Deep Blue Sea" he had fallen into a job of teaching school. Chet was so happy he couldn't stop in town took the next train out returning two or three days later said that he had been as far as the Chemawa school near Salem.

Gordon Sammons has been elected by a unanimous vote of the eight grade class to be their protector for the rest of the year.

The High School will present the Drama, "The Dust of the Earth," at the Wagner hall, Saturday evening, April 22.

Loleta West has been elected to the "Clatskanie Heights" school.

Have all the fun you can today tomorrow will look out for you.

Don't forget the date of the High School play.

Joe Harlan, the logger who was injured last week at Balderee's camp is reported to be doing very nicely at the Dallas hospital. Parties who have visited him are of the opinion that his injuries while serious, and may yet prove fatal, were just a little overdrawn. It requires a considerable stretch of imagination to believe that a man with his forehead crushed and brains oozing out could get up immediately after the accident and talk intelligently. However that may be it is sincerely hoped that he will recover completely.

Judge Teal recovered sufficiently from his last attack to be taken to Portland Tuesday where he will be under the care of a specialist.