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## COUNTY POLITICS.

The political mills in Polk County have been running in "low gear" and with the exception of the race for District Attorney there has been no excitement or wasted energy.

The office of District Attorney is one of the most important in the county and should be filled by a man who is thoroughly competent and alive to the best interests of citizens he represents. To him must the other officials turn for legal advice in the discharge of their duty. Upon his legal knowledge, good sense and judgement depends the prosecution of many violations or alleged violations of the law. With such a man in office many of the frivolous cases may be avoided and the county saved much unnecessary expense. Up to this time The News has taken no hand in County politics other than to urge that the voters do not lose sight of the principles as set forth by the different parties, but at this time we would urge that the voters carefully, (and if you like, prayerfully) consider the candidacy of Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Republican nominee for District Attorney for Polk County. You will have to travel far to find a more brilliant, energetic and competent lawyer than Walter L. Jr. Mr. Tooze is well known in Polk, Marion and adjoining counties as a conscientious and successful lawyer. He is city attorney for Falls City and has held that position for a number of years, saving the city many times the salary paid by his watchful (not waiting) care. Everyone in Falls City knows Walter and we are sure that with few exceptions, all will loyally support him at the polls November 7.

It is a lamentable fact that some of the friends of Mr. Tooze's opponent have undertaken to besmirch his reputation as a lawyer by circulating false stories in regard to the collection of "Widow's Pensions" in Marion County. They have told that Mr. Tooze robbed these "pore widders". As soon as Mr. Tooze heard of these stories he secured sworn statements from these widows setting forth the facts in the cases and showing that he had complied to the letter with the contract; that these women in question had been denied their pension by the County Court of Marion County and he undertook to collect them without cost to the widows in event of failure. Should he collect the pensions he was to receive one-half. These cases were carried thru three courts before settlement was made. He succeeded in collecting the pensions and received one-half of the accrued amount and the widows were placed on the rolls and are collecting their pension without further cost.

The circulators of these infamous stories became violently ill as soon as Walter L. camped on their trails and they have been very busy trying to lay blame on the other fellow. Walter has proven that he is amply able to take care of himself in this matter and we are confident that he will show the same vigor in looking after the best interests of Polk County should you by your vote honor him with the office.

When you get into the election booth on November 7, to mark your ballot for the men who will control the policies of this nation for the next four years, remember that it is essential that a Republican President shall have the support of a Republican House and Senate. Electing a Republican President will not give us an "America First" administration, unless we have also a Congress that will enact the laws necessary to prevent seizures of our markets by foreign producers as soon as the war has ended and our war-order market is no more.

## SENATOR HARRY LANE.

Senator Harry Lane spoke at Wagner's Hall Tuesday night to a fair sized audience. From a Democratic stand-point, we presume that he had made a "killing" in that he told only of the good accomplished by the administration and left unsaid the pitiful failures.

He was particularly strong on the alleged prosperity, (not due to the war, of course), but to the wise councils of President Wilson. When he spoke of the great business activities and the scads of money floating around we imagine that many of his audience wondered.

The Senator vigorously attacked the tariff and seemed to blame it for the importation of Hindu's, Japs and other classes of cheap labor. Just where cheap labor fits in on the tariff question he did not explain, and since the repeal of the tariff there has not been an appreciable lessening in numbers of these people other than the calling in of the reserves of nations at war.

He also stated that if Hughes was elected all the good laws enacted by the administration would be repealed. We give the Senator credit of having more sense than to believe such rot, but he evidently placed a very low estimate on the intelligence of his audience or he would not have uttered it.

He pictured "Teddy" as lusting for blood, but forgot to mention how this same Teddy while President of the United States really kept us out of war, not by note writing, grovelling and side-stepping, but by taking a firm stand and backing it up by a determination, that the foreign nations respected. He kept us out of war, yet retained the honor of the nation in so doing.

The Senator told a pathetic story of his trip through the "South," the hot-bed of Democracy, how he saw little pinched faces peering through the bars of the cotton factories. How the great and good President Wilson declared that this should be no more. The "Child Labor Law" was passed, but he did not tell that the law in question simply prevented the shipment out of the state goods manufactured by child labor until after it had lain in the warehouse 30 days; but after that period of laying in "bond" that it could be shipped anywhere without hindrance, and the "pinched faces" are still peering through the bars.

He forgot to tell how this great humane President removed the embargo laid by President Taft on the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico, and allowed them to prepare themselves that they might be better equipped to murder each other and the hated gringos. Talk about the Mexican being inoffensive! He is about as harmless as a rattlesnake. He will pat you on the shoulder with one hand and stick a knife in you with the other.

Mention was not made of the "8-hour law" nor of the National Guard's outing on the border.

He pictured the horrors of the great European war, but did not explain President Wilson's reason for ignoring the plea of the Governors of many states and the petitions of thousands of American citizens that an embargo be laid on arms and ammunition that the hands of the Americans might not be stained with the blood of the millions being slaughtered across the water.

In an effort to create the impression that business men favor the reelection of Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic press is making great display of the announcements of two or three railroad Presidents that they will vote for the Democratic Candidate. It should be remembered, however, that these men are and have been all their lives staunch Democrats. There is nothing new or surprising in the fact that they will support Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

## Republican Rally

The Republicans held a big rally at Wagner's Hall Thursday night. An excellent program had been arranged by the ladies and the hall was taxed to its utmost seating capacity.

The Dallas band played the opening piece which was followed by selections of patriotic airs by the High School Orchestra. Right here we desire to say that orchestra performed with rare ability and the citizens of Falls City may well be proud of them.

The Star-Spangled Banner, and Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean was sung by the audience.

Hon. Walter H. Evans was then introduced and he explained the kind of a government the people desired and contrasted it with the kind of a government we now have. He showed that Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States was as much a dictator of the acts and policies of the government as the Czar of Russia or the Kaiser of the German Empire. He showed the President's vacillating methods in handling the Mexican situation, his determination to oust Huerta at all hazards, his capture and evacuation of Vera Cruz and the desertion of hundreds of American and other foreign citizens to the fury of the Mexican mobs; how the commander of a German vessel turned his ship's guns on the city and declared that if any of these helpless and abandoned people were harmed he would blow the city off the face of the earth. This same German commander took these people on board his vessel and delivered them to the American fleet anchored nine miles away.

He advocated a national commission to regulate railroads and all interstate commerce that the present tangled conditions might

be avoided. He also stated that many of the good laws passed by the Democratic party were originated and set in motion by Republicans.

The great Democratic cry of prosperity is, he said, "a spotted prosperity" and is confined to states where they manufacture munitions of war or raise products much needed by these nations at war; that it had not yet struck Oregon to any appreciable extent.

The much lauded "Child Labor Law" contained a joker that rendered it ineffective in so far as preventing child labor in the Democratic South.

Miss Almada J. Fuller, Republican nominee for school superintendent was in the city Thursday in the interest of her candidacy and attend the Republican rally. Miss Fuller is making a clean consistent campaign. She is thoroughly alive to the needs of the schools and if elected will conduct the office in a business-like manner and as economically as the best interests of the taxpayers and the necessities of education demand.

## "FAIR PLAY"

We received a letter Thursday morning from Wm. R. Miller, Cook of Company "L," written on one of Mr. Piasecki's letterheads. It was an explanation of some alleged remarks against Lieutenant Piasecki, and at the bottom of the typewritten page was the following in long hand: "If you believe in fair play kindly print this letter." We do not understand just where we come in on the "fair play" program that we should be asked or expected to print the letter. We have not the slightest interest in what the "cook of Co. 'L'" thought or said of Lieut. Piasecki; and have not, to our knowledge, been appointed to umpire any mud-slinging contest between the cook and his lieutenant, or any other person. Of course, we should have been delighted to print the letter, (pd adv) had it been accompanied with the requisite amount of cash. While being an advocate of fair play we also insist on "fair pay."

## Announcement

To our old friends and patrons we desire to announce the opening of our store and that we are now ready to serve you with our usual promptness and courtesy.

### Our Grocery Department

It will be our aim, at all times, to keep a dependable line of staple groceries.

### Shoes and Clothing for Loggers

As has always been our custom, we handle the very best in shoes and clothing for loggers and mill workers.

Prices, low as the conditions of the markets will permit.

Falls City Logging & Lumber Co.

### WHEN BUYING

YOUR WINTER SHOES REMEMBER

THE SHOE STORE

GOOD SHOES, LATEST STYLES, AT LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

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FALLS CITY, OREGON.

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Clothing,  
Shoes,  
Underwear,  
and Groceries from

SELIG'S, Cash Price Store,  
"Meeting and Beating Competition".

## Pendleton Normal School Proven Necessity

(Copied from Portland Oregonian.)

MONMOUTH, Ore., June 26.—The Oregon Normal school opened this week . . . students enrolled 735, largest on record for state Normal in Oregon . . . how to care for large student body a problem . . . 800 being crowded into auditorium with seating capacity of 550. Galleries filled with extra chairs in aisles. More than 150 students seated on platform. New boarding houses completed, additions to rooming houses built and tents used. One hundred girls sleep on upper floor of school. The official school report gives 150 grade pupils in Monmouth, for teacher practice.

Read what those you have elected to handle the affairs of your state and who are thoroughly informed regarding school conditions in Oregon have to say concerning measure 308 on the ballot at the coming election:

By James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon:

"Oregon is unquestionably in need of more normal school work and Pendleton is the logical place for a school of this class in Eastern Oregon."

By J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

"I trust that the voters of the State will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton."

By P. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon:

"At least one additional Normal School is urgently needed in Oregon."

By W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College:

"Since the people of Pendleton are initiating a measure for the establishment of a Normal School at that place, it will give me pleasure to support this measure."

By J. H. Ackerman, President Oregon Normal School, at Monmouth:

"A careful analysis of the situation will convince any one that Oregon needs a Normal School in Eastern Oregon and Pendleton fills all the government requirements."

By the County School Superintendents of Oregon:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the County School Superintendents of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, that the best interests of the schools of the State demand increased facilities for the training of teachers, and that we, therefore, endorse the initiative measure to establish a Normal School at Pendleton."

By Mrs. Charles H. Castner, President of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs:

"I most heartily endorse the location of said Normal School at Pendleton."

Prof. Robert C. French, Former President of the Normal School Located at Weston:

"An immediate establishment of such a school at some central point such as Pendleton would prove a great asset to the State of Oregon."

B. F. Mulkey, Ex-President Southern Oregon Normal School:

"I shall support the location of an Eastern Oregon Normal School at Pendleton."

State Board of Regents of Oregon Normal School declares that "the necessity for additional Normal school facilities in Oregon is apparent."

Portland Chamber of Commerce endorses measure 308 and say Pendleton most logical location for Normal school in Eastern Oregon.

308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

(Paid Adv.) Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee, By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.