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Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

J. W. Pixley, candidate for nomination Republican party for County Treasurer.

Born and raised on Illinois farm, taught school eight years, practiced law six years. Graduate Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, competent to fill the position. Farmed three years in Lane County, charter member Junction City Grange, field man for Morning Register, Eugene. Written many farm articles.

No man better acquainted with Lane County's needs.

If elected will give a business administration of the office. pd. adv.

Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars Saved in Taxes to Lane County Tax Payers

By B. F. Keeney, County Assessor. It is pleasing to me to be able to look back to when I first sought and was elected to the office of County Assessor, and to recall that I made no insinuations against the ability of the incumbent, my predecessor, and that I made no boasts of imaginary savings of taxes to result from my election.

I was ignorant of conditions governing the administration of the office, and therefore confined myself to the pledge that if elected I would do my duty according to the oath of office, and this is the only promise that should be required of any candidate seeking office for the first time, but the man who has previously served in the position should be judged by his service, and the same should suffice as his credentials.

The corrupt practice law prohibits a candidate for, or an incumbent of a public office, from giving a cigar to a friend, a dollar or any amount toward the building of a church or for charity, and yet a man may, ignorance of conditions, or by malicious design, criticize the administration of the incumbent of an office he is seeking and name the hundreds or thousands of dollars that he will save the taxpayers, if elected, and the public remains unprotected against the deception.

As a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor, I trust I will be pardoned for making reference to certain official acts that have resulted quite materially to the benefit of the taxpayers of Lane County.

My predecessor, a man with "ten years' experience in the office," I found had been carrying the valuations of certain properties of large corporations at a ratio to other property of the county, that in my judgment was decidedly disproportionate and not in keeping with justice to other taxpayers.

I refer at this time to two such classes of property only, namely: the road bed and rolling stock of railroads, and the congressional lands of the O. & C. R. R. Company.

The valuations at which my predecessor carried these properties represented in total, 10.52% of the entire assessed valuation of the county. I corrected this ratio such that this property represented 18.03% of all the property of the county, and thus saved to the taxpayers of Lane County 7.51% of all taxes resulting from the State and County levy, which saving during a period of four years amounted to over SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

These figures can be verified by an examination of the Tax Rolls of the county. The saving represents an amount sufficient to cover the Assessor's salary for over fifty years.

Now, this is not a bid for a term of service for fifty years, but I do think that it represents a substantial credit in my favor in support of my candidacy for re-election. It does not, however, represent all the savings in this manner that my administration has meant to the taxpayers of Lane County. Paid Adv. B. F. KEENEY.

We wouldn't care so much about our income being taxed if we weren't already taxed to keep within that income.

Notices to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Felix S. Currin, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon.

Any and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of J. S. Medley, Attorney at Law, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated March 1, 1916.

ROSA CURRIN, Administratrix of the estate of Felix S. Currin, deceased. Mch1-29pd.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, E. S. Newcomb, was, by the County Court of Lane County, state of Oregon, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1916, duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Newcomb, deceased.

Any and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, verified as by law required, to said administrator, at the office of J. S. Medley, Attorney at Law, in Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which will be on the 16th day of February, 1916. Dated this 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1916. E. S. NEWCOMB, Administrator of Estate of Sarah A. Newcomb, deceased.

DAVID R. FRANCIS



David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, selected to succeed George T. Marye as Ambassador to Russia.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The situation remains unchanged on the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts. Advices from a diplomatic source in Constantinople say that an attempt has been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, the war minister, who was wounded.

The Germans admit that in the region of Ypres the British recaptured the positions the Germans took from them February 14, but say the British were immediately driven out of most of them. The British, however, declare that they have held these positions.

The Russian occupation of Bitlis, in Turkish Armenia, is regarded in Petrograd as a development of first importance, opening farther the way to Bagdad for the Russian armies. The Turks now will be greatly hampered in bringing up reinforcements for their army that met defeat at Erzerum, and is retreating westward, while the southward thrust by the Russians has driven a wedge between the Turkish forces west of Lake Van, in Armenia, and those operating to the east in Persia.

The Germans have resumed their heavy offensive in the region of Verdun, with the French everywhere strongly opposing it.

The German armies at the gates of Verdun are hammering them hard with heavy artillery. In the last fighting reported the initiative was on the side of the French, who desperately drove back at the Germans in a counter attack which gained them ground.

The German thrusts in the new phase of the titanic struggle are being delivered with heaviest force at present on the salient to the northeast of the fortress in which lies the Douaumont plain. Here the French last week were driven out of Port Douaumont village to the west.

In and around the village the battle has been raging with violence and with heavy losses on both sides.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Iowa's anti-tipping law was declared unconstitutional.

The queen mother, Elizabeth of Roumania (Carmen Sylvia), is dead.

William F. Kelley, the American consul at Rome, was found dead in a chair. Death was probably due to heart disease.

It is reported that there are 100,000 cars, loaded to the roofs, backed up on storage tracks between Chicago and New York.

Former United States Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio asked that his name be withdrawn as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination in Nebraska.

Word has been received from Petrograd that D. M. Francis of Missouri will be acceptable to the Russian government. He will succeed George T. Marye, who resigned.

E. J. Burkett, of Lincoln, Neb., ex-senator, filed with the Iowa secretary of state his affidavit of candidacy for the republican nomination for vice-president of the United States.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana in 1915 earned 53.32 per cent on its outstanding \$30,000,000 stock, as compared with 21.96 per cent in 1914. This was revealed at the stockholders' meeting held at Whiting, Ind.

G. A. R. Encampment Arranged. Kansas City, Mo.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Kansas City from August 29 to September 1, next. It was announced after a meeting of G. A. R. national officers.

Sweden Warns Travelers. Stockholm.—The Swedish foreign office issued a warning against Swedish nationals traveling on armed belligerent ships.

ATTACK BY FRENCH STOPS FOE'S DRIVE

Battle of Verdun Continues Desperately. With Germans Holding Douaumont.

London.—The driving German assault on Verdun has halted for the second time in the Douaumont sector northeast of Verdun, on this occasion in the face of a formidable counter-attack by the French in an effort to retake Douaumont village. The clash of the opposing armies at this point was desperate.

The French now hold the summit of the knoll which dominates the village from the south. Parts of the town had been taken and retaken repeatedly, and each time that the fortune of battle has changed more dead from the thick masses of German assailants have been added to the piles behind which their surviving comrades have sought brief protection.

Reinforcements brought up by the Germans since the inauguration of the second phase of the battle on Wednesday of last week are estimated here at 250,000 men, raising the total forces utilized by the assailants to more than half a million. Estimates of losses show wide variance. Details of local actions and the size of the reserves brought up cause French observers to make the deduction that the Germans have paid a heavy price for the six square miles of ground they have gained.

In front of the village of Vaux alone 4000 German corpses were counted after the eighth unsuccessful attack. This part of the battle, though overshadowed by the fight for Douaumont, is regarded in Paris as a serious check for the attackers. The Germans carried on the assault with great courage until the dead lay thick on the field.

CRUISER MOEWE RETURNS TO PORT

Berlin.—The German cruiser Moeve arrived in a German port (said to be Wilhelmshaven), according to an official announcement made here. She had on board 199 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

The Moeve, previously made famous by her exploits, has performed one of the most spectacular features of the war on the seas by reaching a home port in safety. The great German naval port of Wilhelmshaven is on the North Sea, which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by British warships. It is through these waters, which have been blocked off in districts for patrol by the different British units, that the Moeve must have threaded her way to home and safety.

3130 LOST WITH PROVENCE

French Admit That Armed Transport Carried 4000 Soldiers When Lost.

Paris.—That the French auxiliary cruiser La Provence, when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26, carried a list of 4000 men, was the announcement made by the minister of marine.

It is now estimated that upwards of 3130 lives were lost.

This constitutes the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present, the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck, was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1595. The rescued numbered 743.

Bitlis is Taken by Russians.

London.—The Russians have taken by storm the fortified city of Bitlis, in the Armenian Taurus. Bitlis lies 110 miles south of Erzerum, the great Armenian fortress captured by them on February 15. The army of Grand Duke Nicholas has thus covered within a little more than two weeks more than one fourth of the distance from Erzerum to Bagdad, which is about 500 miles.

Railroads Have Record Business.

St. Paul, Minn.—Railroads in the northwest are doing the largest business in their history as the result of a revival in earnings following the January lull, officials asserted here.

Roosevelts at Trinidad.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt have arrived here to remain ten days.

New Secretary of War Named.

Washington.—Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, has been selected by President Wilson for secretary of war.

Fall of Bagdad is Near.

London.—The fall of Bagdad is considered imminent, according to an Athens dispatch.

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Executor's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah Deets, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that R. B. Woolley has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, appointed executor of said estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the above named executor at the office of H. J. Shinn, in Cottage Grove, Oregon, said County, within six months from this the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1916. R. B. WOOLLEY, Executor.

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