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## Polk County Observer

THE HOME PAPER

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### IT LOOKS ROTTEN

Something must be "rotten in Denmark" is an ancient saying that may be applied to a seemingly waste of the taxpayer's hard earned money that is being spent to bring back fugitives from justice, that have left the state, according to the report just issued by the Secretary of State. The last legislature appropriated the sum of \$8,500 for this purpose. At this writing there has already been spent the sum of \$8,014.00 and at this rate there is bound to be a shortage of over \$5,000, and the emergency board will have to come to the rescue until the shortage is made good by the next legislature. Multnomah county alone used up \$5,689.00 of the amount and the rest is scattered all over Oregon. Going after criminals is a nice little outing for the sheriffs, and rather an expensive one for the taxpayer. All kinds of charges are made, from \$348.00 to \$93.65 for going to California points. It is a credit to our County Sheriff that his charges for bringing Lester E. Stone from California was the lowest charge made by any of the sheriffs for the California trip. Something ought to be done to do away with this vast expense. The county court should have a veto power over the acts of grand juries when an indictment is issued to look over the case carefully and see if it is worth the powder. The grand jury has to find an indictment if the case is shown worthy, but the County Court ought to be allowed to pass on it and save the taxpayer useless expense.

The Forest Grove Press has turned its toes to the daisies. Mr. George Curry was an excellent newspaper man, and he put over \$5,000 dollars in the plant but it was no use the "News Times", the old paper, could not be downed and the promoters of the Press are wiser as well as poorer. A fool and his money will soon part, and it is always the slick talker who has no money himself, but imagines that he is a success, that somehow talks the cash out of the other fellow's pocket to give him a job. You will find them in every town and how they do it is a question you ask yourself after you have been stung.

There is method in the madness of lawyers according to the report just issued as to the expense account of the attorney whose bills will have to be paid by the state of New York in the Thaw case. Jerome's bill is \$25,000 and other lawyers who assisted him have filed bills that makes the total \$34,400.

### HIS RECORD GOOD

Johns Has Strong Endorsements, He Will Reduce Taxes. His Past Record Shows an Economical Administrator.

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 W. M. 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.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

### POLK COUNTY NEWS

#### McTimmons Valley

Mr. J. F. McGee is plowing. His idea of seeding to clover is a good one and should have more attention by other farmers.

Mr. Bronson has commenced plowing on his farm.

Sam McBeth was a business caller in Falls City last week.

Mrs. Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Betts for a few days.

Paul Ronce will soon finish his spring seeding.

Kaw Bros. were business callers at Falls City lately.

Paul Ronce bought a nice lot of artichokes from Sullivan Bros. last week.

H. V. Link is still clearing land on Luckiamute Bottom.

S. B. Word is having his orchard plowed. Mr. Word is a practical farmer and keeps things in fine shape on his farm.

Mr. Pickett lost a fine cow last week.

Bert Thompson and family visited friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Kaw will soon finish his spring seeding.

Mr. J. F. Polson was seen on the streets of Falls City one day last week with a big bucket of eggs.

Mr. Ostrander, our leading dairyman says he has no reason to complain.

Mr. Crowley, the R. F. D. man has been ill, but is better at present. He is badly missed along the line. He is accommodating and renders good service.

Mr. D. E. Halt, the berry farmer, has been induced by an Eastern firm to leave his farm and go on the road as an agent. They have made a very good choice in a traveling representative.

Henry Hart is plowing out some fruit trees.

Willie Murry is hauling wood to Falls City.

Mr. Mell Ashford is plowing for Sullivan Bros.

Lester Brown was out to Airie last week.

Joe Robertson has a deal on for his farm and light plant.

Mr. Shivesly, Jr., is seen in McTimmons Valley quite often lately.

There is some plowing being done on the Robertson farm this week.

Sullivan Bros. have leased the upper place to parties from Corvallis for goat pasture.

Isa Hooker was seen in this neighborhood last week.

R. Hastings is doing some slashing on his farm.

F. M. Watters has a spud patch cleared and fenced.

S. B. Ward and J. J. Kaw were business callers in the city of the Falls lately.

### UPPER SALT CREEK

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Gohrke. Fay Brown made a trip to Portland last week.

A young man of this neighborhood attended the dance at Rickreall recently, and Sunday morning took the first train out and thinking he had gone far enough for Dallas, he asked the conductor how far yet to Dallas, when he was surprised to learn that he was nearing Salem.

C. W. Hatfield butchered 13 head of hogs for the market last Tuesday, for which he received 9 1/2 cents per pound.

Mrs. L. Zorn of Portland has returned home after a few days spent on her farm on Salt Creek.

A number of our young people attended the Baptist Church in Dallas Sunday night, March 8th.

A. R. Brown is the happy owner of 75 acres of fine young clover and he is wearing an extra smile. More clover, more cows, more cream, more cream, and more cream means more dollars.

Who says our valley is not improving? Ed Jacobson is making some grand improvements in his hop yard and putting out young prune trees.

Mr. Hatfield has his old fence cleared away and posts and wire on the ground for a new fence. He has also plans drawn for a new blacksmith shop to be erected soon on his place.

### MONMOUTH

Spring is here and the birds and frogs are making merry, and everything is growing fine. Who would not live in this valley?

Mrs. Ada Butler and daughter, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey over Sunday.

Doctor Butler of Dallas and Chan- cey Mulkey, our baker man, went to Eugene on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Croells of Portland are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polan, this week.

Lee Irvin of Hermiston joined his wife and his mother, Mrs. W. T. Sellers Tuesday, who are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole. He brought a carload of beef cattle down to Portland and sold the same at a good figure.

Jack Lusks is shagan laying concrete blocks for the house he is building. He said concrete was about as cheap as lumber.

Work on the Evangelical parsonage is being pushed as fast as men can do the work. A. N. Poole is superintending the work.

E. R. Pike of Dallas, R. F. D., was in Monmouth Tuesday and sprayed his fruit trees. His trees are in pretty good shape. He expects to move to his place here, the first of April.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church gave a dinner for the workmen on the parsonage Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jud of Portland are visiting Mrs. Jud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan this week.

Mr. McClellan has built a new porch on to his house, which adds to its looks very much.

Registering is going on at a good rate at present, and the political pot is beginning to boil, pretty lively in Monmouth.

Mrs. W. W. Newman is the happy owner of a new horse, buggy and harness.

W. W. Newman has a machine for shortening the spindles of buggies and racks, when they have too much play. Everything goes up-to-date in his shop.

### Before the Primaries.

This paper will not editorially endorse or champion any candidate's cause before the Primary election, each candidate will be given an equal show until the voters decide their choice. Please do not ask us to show any partiality as we want all who are in the race to have a fair start and not a handicap.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

Respectfully yours,  
John W. Orr, Rickreall, Ore.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy as a Republican for the office of County Treasurer of Polk County, subject to the decision of the primary election in May.

Respectfully,  
Fred J. Holman, Black Rock.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county surveyor for Polk County, subject to the decision of the Republicans at the primary election.

C. R. Canfield.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Candidate for Circuit Judge. I am a candidate for the republican nomination for circuit judge of the counties of Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill. I was admitted to the bar in 1874 and the most of the time since, have been engaged in active practice. I quit for a time on account of my health, but was a student of the law even then. I have never practiced on technicalities and do not believe in them.

Glen O. Holman, Dallas, Oregon.  
4-e-o.-d.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge Webster Holmes to succeed himself as Circuit Judge for Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook Counties, subject to the decision of the Primaries election on May 15th, 1914.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Polk County, at the primary election, May 15th, 1914, on the democratic ticket.

J. E. Richter.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of 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 wish is an opportunity to make good.

Harry H. Belt.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

After consulting with many of the voters of Lincoln and Polk Counties, I have consented to announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint-Representative in the Legislature for the counties of Lincoln and Polk, and most respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the two counties.

S. G. Irvine.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county surveyor for Polk County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Party at the primary election.

Sandford B. Taylor.  
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