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### Latest Striking Photo of Texas.

HERE is shown the Texas, one of the latest additions to the United States navy. The photograph was taken as she passed under the Brooklyn bridge. She and her sister ship, New York, are the most formidable craft in the navy. The Texas carries ten fourteen-inch guns.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON ON GOOD ROADS.

"I tell you very frankly that my interest in good roads is not merely an interest in the pleasure of riding in automobiles; it is not merely an interest in the very much more important matter of affording the farmers of this country and the residents in villages the means of ready access to such neighboring markets as they need for economic benefit, but it is also the interest in weaving as complicated and elaborate a net of neighborhood and state and national opinions together as it is possible to weave.

"I believe that the development of great systems of roads is, psychologically speaking as well as physically speaking, a task of statesmanship. I believe that it is the proper study of the statesman to bind communities together and open their intercourse so that it will flow with absolute freedom and facility.

"You cannot rationally increase the prosperity of this country without increasing the road facilities of the country."

#### MACADAM ROADS BECOME OBSOLETE.

Use of Concrete, at Least as Base, Advocated by Experts.

"Waterbound macadam roads, which for practically a century have been adequate for the traffic, have now, under the new conditions, become obsolete, and their further construction means a serious waste of public funds," says former President Lewis R. Spence of the American Automobile association.

"Macadam may answer for side roads and cross roads where there is little travel to wear the surface into dust and few fast moving vehicles to throw the dust into the air to be blown away. But for main roads a method of construction must be put in operation which will produce durable roads.

"Wherever it can be used concrete makes a most excellent road, or a road base for some other kind of surface. The state of California has adopted concrete construction for practically its entire system of state highways. Wayne county, Mich., has been building concrete roads for five years.

"Before the Wayne county authorities had learned by experience how to build concrete roads with expansion joints to prevent the concrete from cracking in cold weather and buckling in the hot sun, several miles of roads were built which broke into frequent cracks. To repair these cracked sections of road they poured hot bituminous material into the cracks and covered them with sand. This has worn to the level of the concrete, and the whole forms a smooth road to travel over, and one which looks as if it would stand for a generation at least.

"In some sections of the country the concrete is being used as a base, and two or three inches of broken stone, mixed with bituminous materials, put on for a surface. If properly built this

kind of road should be very durable and should justify the additional expense.

"The concrete will furnish the strength required to hold up the loads which are constantly growing heavier, while the bituminized surface will prevent the creation of dust, making the road pleasant to travel over."

"The only proper way to figure on the cost of a road is to consider both the original cost and the expense of maintenance for a period of ten or fifteen years. Under present conditions of travel a macadam road would have to be resurfaced every two or three years and would be in bad condition two-thirds of the time."

#### Polishing Glass.

Calcined magnesia, rubbed down with pure benzine, makes an excellent preparation for cleaning and polishing the surfaces of fine glass, such as costly mirrors, etc. The mass formed must be sufficiently soft to allow drops of the liquid to be squeezed out of it. The mixture should be kept in closely stoppered bottles, and in use a little of it is placed on a bit of cotton or a soft rag with which the glass is rubbed.



O. P. HOFF.

O. P. Hoff, whose oath of office is his platform, his record his guaranty, and his experience a protection against loss of life, limbs and health, is worthy of the support of all republicans at the primaries and in the election for Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops. Mr. Hoff, during his incumbency has prosecuted and convicted without fear or favor violators of the laws which it is his duty to enforce, and has probably accomplished more real good for the laborer than any other single agency in the state. He has judiciously expended money at his disposal, turning into the state treasury since January 1911, over \$9,000, which has aided in lessening the tax burden of the people. In brief, Mr. Hoff presents to the voters a record of work performed, not promises. Through experience he has learned the needs of the state, the requirements of employers and employees, and thus understanding these conditions as they actually exist he is in position to render to the people of Oregon most efficient service.

(Paid Advertisement.)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Polk County subject to the will of the voters of the democratic party at the primary election to be held May 15th, 1914.

George Clanfield.

(Paid Advertisement.)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. A. L. Raines at the request of many friends has announced his name as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor for Polk County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the coming primary election. His motto is accuracy in all work and prompt service.

(Paid Advertisement.)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT



H. Chas. Dunsmore asks the vote and support of the Republican voters of Polk County for office of County Treasurer, at the primaries, May 15. (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 nomination for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon at the Primary Election, May 15th, 1914 on the Democratic ticket. If nominated and elected, I will enforce the law and perform all duties of Sheriff to the best of my ability.

W. J. White, Dallas, Oregon.

(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

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 announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Polk County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, May 15th.

G. A. McCulloch.

(Paid Advertisement.)

### F. M. SUVER

Democratic Candidate for Renomination as

### SURVEYOR OF POLK COUNTY

At the Primary Election May 15, 1914.

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#### 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

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.

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 candidate for the office of County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket at the primary election.

Edward J. Himes.

(Paid Advertisement.)

#### 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 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.

(Paid Advertisement.)



#### ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Republican Voters of Polk County, Oregon:

At the solicitation of numerous residents of Polk County, I have become a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held May 15th, 1914. Any support you may choose to give me will be thoroughly appreciated.

Truly yours,

E. M. SMITH

(Paid Advertisement.)

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