

# The Herald

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## PUT ON THE CHECK REINS

Soon the primary election will be on. After that comes the general election and then comes the gathering of the State legislature. It is the latter meeting and its purpose that we wish to speak of. While there are exceptions to this thought, we gather from precedence that the average legislator takes his journey to Salem intent upon the amount of legislation he can help enact rather than the perfection of existing laws and their influence upon the welfare of the commonwealth.

We need laws for our individual protection and common good so that we may not trample upon each others rights, but it is not in the multiplicity of enactments that we shall find the most benefit, but in the perfection of those we do enact, hence we need guards to look after our interests more than we do men to penetrate the labyrinths of thought for the purpose of enacting new schemes into law.

### A Triumph For Science

General Gorgas is sharing with Colonel Goethals the honors for the triumph at Panama. It was General Gorgas who drove yellow fever from the canal zone, who made it a place as healthy as any spot in the states, who made it possible for a workman to work unmenaced by disease that came upon a man suddenly and as suddenly slew him. Gorgas deserves as high tribute as Goethals.

Just as Goethals has given assurance that there are few projects in the way of engineering which may not be attempted now, so Gorgas has driven away the bugbear of climate. He has proved that the white man, properly protected, can flourish in the tropics, do a strong man's work and pursue happiness with the vigor of pursuit in the temperate zones. The things that are most to be feared under the equator are not wild beasts and a hot sun, but insect pests which are the carriers of terrible disease. Gorgas banished these insect pests from Panama. By the same simple means they can be banished from other parts of the tropics. With their going a new world will have been opened up for the Caucasian races, new lands and fair cities.

Goethals showed what organization and persistence and modern mechanical appliances could do. Gorgas showed the wonders of science. As time goes on, Gorgas' work is likely to have a far more profound influence on civilization than Goethals'.—Toledo Blade.

### A Matter of Justice and Wisdom

By order of the highest authority the naval officer must forego the flowing bowl on board

ship. Metaphorically speaking, the "wine mess" is to be dumped overboard, and the law "for'ad" with respect to the use of intoxicants must be the law "aft."

That is wise, and moreover it is just. This is a democracy, and while it may be conceded that the Navy is among the least democratic of its institutions, yet the law of democracy should have obtained long before this in regulating the conduct of commissioned and enlisted men. According to that law the one is of no better clay than the other, and rules that are manifestly for the good of the service should apply with impartiality to both.

To be efficient in the Navy requires a high grade of capability. To that attainment the use of intoxicants is determined by wisdom founded upon experience to be a deterrent. Long has it been forbidden under penalty so far as the enlisted man is concerned. The enlisted man upon occasion may take his chances and evade the regulation, but on the average he does not condemn it. It will be a matter of surprise if the commissioned officer shall take any different view.

This order of the Secretary of the Navy, coming as it does at this time upon the recommendation of the Surgeon-General, is of more than ordinary significance. It has a bearing, and is a cold matter of fact argument concerning the general liquor issue, which upholds the rational and the practical opposition that has developed of late years, and is not urged after the old methods of emotionalism. Handling the Navy is a big business. The men who direct it, even to the sailing of fighting ships in time of peace, are charged with grave responsibilities. Drunkenness among them cannot be tolerated, and manifestly the best policy is to avoid the temptation to drunkenness so far as that may be done. It is simply the adoption for the Navy of a policy that is considered sound in the conduct of other big business.—Portland Telegram.

## CANDIDATES



### FOR TREASURER

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

J. E. RICHTER.  
Paid Advertisement.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I announce myself as candidate for the office of County Surveyor for Polk County, subject to the will of the Democrats at the primary election.

EDWARD J. HIMES.  
Paid Advertisement.

### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

To the Democratic voters of Polk County I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomina-

tion on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Surveyor. I am a graduate Civil Engineer and have been in the engineering work nearly ten years in Oregon. I am a member of the Himes Engineering Company, of Dallas, and am the City Engineer of Dallas and Monmouth. If nominated and elected I will maintain regular office hours, do all work brought to the office promptly and accurately, and endeavor to lower the cost of maintenance of the office of County Surveyor. My best recommendation is the steady employment I have, with a large and increasing list of satisfied customers.

EDWARD J. HIMES.  
Paid Advertisement.

### Notice of Nomination

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.  
Newport, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1914.  
Paid Advertisement.

### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Surveyor of Polk, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

C. R. CANFIELD.  
Paid Advertisement.

### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Surveyor of Polk County. I have been engaged in surveying and Civil Engineering for fourteen years; have been a resident of Polk County for eight years; was Chief Engineer of the Salem, Falls City and Western Ry. for six years. At the present time I have an office in the Dallas National Bank Bldg. and am prepared to do farm surveying or general Civil Engineering work of any character.

SANDFORD B. TAYLOR.  
Paid Advertisement.

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Polk county, Oregon, at the primary election May 15, 1914, on the Democratic ticket. If nominated and elected I will enforce the law and perform all duties as sheriff to the best of my ability.

W. J. WHITE.  
Paid Advertisement.

### FOR SHERIFF

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.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner at the Primaries to be held on May 15th, 1914.

GEORGE CLANFIELD.  
Paid Advertisement.

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### FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, to be held May 15, 1914.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN W. ORR,  
Rickreall, Or.

Paid advertisement.

## Bargains In Land

We have concluded to engage in the Real Estate Business, but different from others. We propose to bring buyer and seller together. If they trade our remuneration to be 2 1-2 per cent.

I am in touch with many prospective buyers and traders. Consult me. I have lands that can be bought or traded almost anywhere you desire it.

### Washington Lands

80 acres, 9 miles north of Goldendale, 12 acres cleared, mostly in apples, 60 acres good land, balance rocky; good house and barn.

320 acres, 3 miles from Centerville, prairie land, 225 acres under plow, part of land is second swale, part of unculti-

vated land can be plowed, the balance is pasture land; hog-tight fences, mostly new; well, springs, windmill and tank, house, new barn and other buildings. Owner does not need cash and has farm machinery to sell on reasonable terms.

120 acres, 10 miles north of Goldendale. 8 acres under plow, 16 acres slashed and burned. 200 to 225 bearing fruit trees. 300 more two year old apples. All good land and lies nearly level. Irrigating ditch and good creek. There are 1000 cords of wood standing. Large 7 room house, barn. Price \$6,000, mortgage of \$600. Will trade for improved ranch of equal value.

The timber soil is volcanic ash and red shot, and it is suitable for all kinds of fruit, berries, alfalfa, grain, potatoes, etc.

Land is easily cleared, as the timber is scattering, in some cases the timber will pay for the cost of clearing, and an average cost is \$25 per acre.

### Oregon Lands

1/2 acres, one and one-half miles out of town.

168 acres, 5 miles out of town.

34 acres, in town, to trade or sell.

If I haven't got what you want I'll get it for you.

Call and see me or write to

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