

The Herald

D. E. STITT, Editor.

Entered as second-class matter September 8, 1908, at the post office at Monmouth, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY

Subscription Rates

One year	\$1.50
Six months	85 cts
Three months	50 cts

Monmouth, Oregon.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1914.

Election Day is drawing near and perhaps a word on some of the measures to be voted upon may help kill some of the bad ones, although we expect voters to study the measures and vote according to their convictions.

WET OR DRY, WHICH?

The question of Prohibition is a vital one to the Home and to the State. There is no measure before the people that is so far-reaching as this one as alcohol touches all persons with its blasting influence, even though many of them never touch it. They suffer from friends who are ruined, from the lives of relatives that drink blasted and from the tax that has resulted from criminal prosecution caused from drunkenness. It does the Home no good, and the State receives no benefit from it, therefore it ought to receive your condemnation. Vote "No" on this measure.

THE \$1500 EXEMPTION

We can see no good to come from this measure. Every person enjoys the protection afforded by county, state and national government, and we believe that each should share in its up-keep. Were this measure to pass about half the citizens in the state would escape taxation, and would profit for the instance, but conditions must arrange on new lines and wages and prices change until there would be injury instead of gain even to those who escape taxes. The argument that is held out in extenuation of this measure is not sound, as it holds up mortgages that are untaxed, and jewelry that goes free, which in itself is no reason for the exemption. If these things need taxing let them be taxed rather than to still exempt other property. We think that this measure should be defeated.

NORMAL SCHOOL MEASURES

These Measures need no comment from us. Monmouth had a fight of this nature on her hands four years ago and Southern and Eastern Oregon came to her aid most splendidly, and these measures should be sustained by the citizens of this section.

Good Times Are Here

Some of the keenest, longest-headed business men are beginning to predict that this country is on the eve of the greatest era of prosperity it has ever enjoyed in its long history.

In the middle of the Summer woolen manufacturers did not know where to turn. They were confronted with the dislocations due to the remade tariff, combined with the upward price of wool. Where they were to get off they didn't know. They were obliged to make provision for business that was six months and more away and even the

most optimistic of them were fearful of the outcome. Now every woolen mill in the country—in Oregon as well as elsewhere—is running day and night and the problem is not how to secure orders to keep them open but how to command men, machinery and facilities to meet the demand which is overwhelming them. The demand is due to the war. Take the case of England. All colonial troops land there. They must be outfitted. It is utterly impossible for England to meet the demands thus made upon it. It must seek help outside, and the only place it can go is to America. And here it is coming with such overwhelming orders that it will strain this country's manufacturing resources to the uttermost to meet them. In this prosperity Oregon is already sharing and its share will be proportioned to its capacity to produce.

A local firm has received a five years' contract to supply the cabinets for the Victor talking machine. People of Portland do not realize that this city is rapidly becoming the furniture manufacturing center of the United States. The scepter that Grand Rapids has so long held must inevitably pass to Portland, for we have here command of the cheap lumber, domestic and imported. Our output is now altogether beyond the conception of the average citizen and the manufacturers are so filled with orders they do not know where to turn. There are manufacturers in these lines here now who are actually hoping for a lull in the orders that are flooding them.

It is time for optimism to begin to reign. Go to the Land Products Show. See the marvelous results there shown and join in the surprise and congratulations which are felt and heard on every hand. It is a time for cheerfulness and optimism. The country is beginning to adjust itself to the war conditions, and it is here the warring nations must turn for food and manufactured articles which they can no longer produce for themselves and which they absolutely must have. Cheer up, brethren, for we are on the eve of great things and the days of our tribulation are nearly over, if they have not already passed.—Evening Telegram.

The Evening Telegram of Portland has taken up the cudgel for a dry Oregon and is giving the intemperance side some shoulder blows. It has been exposing forged data and names that have been used without sanction by the "wet" boosters.

Things do move. At least there is a move on to displace Col. Hofer from the Board of Regents. Students of the Normal School are circulating a petition for signatures, asking governor West to remove Col. Hofer.

Resolution Adopted By Oregon Citizens Educational League

Realizing that a trained teaching force is the first requisite for an efficient common school system, upon which all our educational structure must rest, and also that the only way to obtain such trained teachers, is to provide ample normal school facilities;

also that a consideration of economy alone requires that the large sum spent annually in Oregon on common schools should be under teachers who, because of proper training, can return a dollar in service rendered for every dollar of tax-payers' money.

Therefore, the Oregon Citizens Educational League heartily endorses the effort to re-open the Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland which measure will appear on the ballot at the coming election as No. 312, and urges every citizen having the educational uplift of the State at heart, to lend their best endeavor to that end.



ASA B. ROBINSON, JR.

Democratic Candidate For COUNTY CLERK, POLK COUNTY

Your support for my re-election to a second term will be appreciated.

(Paid Advertisement.)



E. M. SMITH

Republican Nominee For COUNTY CLERK, POLK COUNTY

Vote for efficiency and economy.

(Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

C. R. Canfield, Republican Nominee for County Surveyor, solicits your vote on a platform of Efficiency, Economy and Science.

If elected all patrons will receive prompt attention and the office will be open during business hours as expected.

(Paid Advertisement.)



J. E. RICHTER

Democratic Nominee FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Believing that, with my several year's experience of tax collecting and office work, I can save the tax payers of Polk County money, I ask your support.

(Paid Advertisement.)

W. C. HAWLEY

Republican Direct Primary Nominee for CONGRESS

Is a Native Son who is Experienced and Successful and known to have a Public and Private Life without Blemish or Taint.

Has secured more than \$5,000,000 for Waterways, Public Buildings and other purposes in First District.

(Please read his record and platform in voters' pamphlet.)

A vote for Representative Hawley is one for a Faithful, Industrious, Honest, Able and Successful Public Servant.

Republican Congressional Committee
W. J. Culver, Chairman.

(Paid Advertisement.)

S. B. TAYLOR

Democratic Candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR

I ask your support as one fully qualified for this office, by over fourteen years' experience in surveying and engineering work. Eight years active practice of my profession in Polk County, during which time I have had charge of the surveying on the railroad from Dallas to Salem, the Salem railroad bridge, the Willamette Valley Lumber Co.'s Railroad, the Portland Cement Co.'s Railroad, as well as doing a large amount of work for individuals. I am at present City Engineer of Dallas and I believe that I can serve Polk County efficiently in the capacity of County Surveyor.

(Paid Advertisement.)



Fred J. Holman

Republican Nominee for County Treasurer Polk Co.

A Full Day's Work and Efficient Service.
Your Vote Is Solicited.

(Paid Advertisement.)



JOHN W. ORR

Republican Nominee for SHERIFF Of Polk County

My oath of office is my platform.

I respectfully solicit your support.

(Paid Advertisement.)

S. G. IRVIN

NEWPORT, OREGON

FOR

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

FOR

LINCOLN AND POLK

If elected my efforts shall be—To keep from doing what the people do not want—Rather than to do what a few may want.

(Paid Advertisement.)

W. F. SCOTT

Contractor and Builder

All kinds of Carpentering and Repair Work done in a workman-like manner.

Let me figure with you on that new building you are soon intending to erect.

Professional Cards

The Herald solicits your aid

B. F. SWOPE,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

Home Phone:

Office, No. 1320,

Residence, No. 3712.

Office in Cooper building.

Independence, Oregon

V. O. BOOTS

Fire, Life and Casualty

INSURANCE

Losses Promptly Paid

WALTER G. BROWN

Notary Public

Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Etc.

Church Directory

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

F. M. FISHER, Pastor.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. F. JONES, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Christian Union Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Surveying and Subdividing

Prompt service, work guaranteed.—Himes Engineering Company, Dallas, Ore., Phone 502

HAIR SWITCHES made from combings. Enquire at this office.