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## Political Advertising

**For Joint Representative**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Joint Representative for Polk and Lincoln counties, subject to the will of the Republican Voters at the primary election May 21st.

George T. Gerlinger.

**For County Commissioner**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Polk County, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters at the primary election May 21st.

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## OREGON IS BACKWARD IN STATE SCHOOLS

Washington Pays \$30 a Year For Education of Each Child; Oregon \$11.85.

"It is the question of the undermost as against the uppermost, property values over human values," said M. H. Marvin, a member of the Washington State Industrial Welfare Commission, who made a plea at the Portland hotel recently before the Portland Ministerial association for the state two-mill elementary school measure, which is to be voted upon May 21 at the primary. He continued:

"The church has made mistakes, but this is one place where the church must not err. You must get behind this measure so that the child of the poor man can have his or her deserved opportunity in life. Oregon is face to face with a crisis in its educational system, that, if not met, will put it back toward the dark ages instead of in the light of the twentieth century which it should hold. It is one of seven states which still holds to the antiquated idea of district school taxation plan. It must get out of the rut in which it finds itself today and place herself alongside the other 29 or forty states and make the tax for its schools equal throughout the state.

"Washington today pays per year \$30 for the education of each child within its boundaries. I am told you in Oregon pay toward this great work for the voter of the future only \$11.85. It is time for a change and I, from your sister state, urge you to announce from your pulpits, from the housetops if you please, the benefits of this measure, and I hope it will be voted in by a big majority."

Rev. W. T. McEivren of the First Congregational church of Portland, also made a strong plea for the measure and declared that it was not only a problem for Oregon to solve, but "a national one, to handle this situation which Oregon now faces, namely—the education of the illiterate, of which there are today in the United States, 5 1/2 millions," said Dr. McEivren.

"Labor counts on the church in this crisis," said the speaker, "Oregon is behind the times in her educational system and every 'tightwad' citizen in Oregon is to blame for this situation which we now must face at the polls on May 21.

"Do you know how Boston Tech handles her students? They have one teacher to every six students. Oregon has one teacher to every 64. How's that for a contrast? Isn't it about time you and I went to the polls and voted for something new in this state? I think so."

Mrs. Alexander Thompson and Mrs. S. M. Blumauer also made striking addresses to the ministers on this measure, being followed by President Campbell of the University of Oregon, who pointed out the necessity of aiding the elementary schools, that the higher educational institutions would have a basis on which to work, a groundwork on which to build the citizen of the future.

The ministers endorsed the measure unanimously.

## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS UPPERMOST IN STATE

One Hundred Schools Closed in Oregon Last Year Due to Teacher Shortage.

Every community needs teachers. In every locality are many persons who would make good teachers but who do not enter the profession.

Also in every community there are teachers who are planning to leave and go elsewhere to teach or to enter other professions. Why? Salary partly, but mostly because the teacher like the prophet, is without honor in his own country.

Making the home schools safe for home talent will help to solve the teacher shortage. There must be good salaries, of course. Teachers teach because they need money. There must also be sane protection against the spoils system. It is an old story in many communities for a new superintendent and his assistant to find jobs for their friends at the expense of local teachers, or to belittle them so that they must resign in self-respect.

Does the community know about it or do anything about it? Do the patrons of each school know the material of the teaching force? If they have an up-to-date, accomplished, gifted teacher, will they encourage her with salary increases and back her against unfair discrimination?

How many good teachers have left the community, and why? That will tell the story. How many young people who would make fine teachers are doing something else instead?

Keep the home fires burning until all the cumbering dross and all the unfairness which is driving home teaching talent away from home is burned up, and then see how rapidly the teacher shortage becomes a thing of the past.

Oregon can remedy her condition by voting "Yes" for the 2-mill Elementary School bill, popularly known as the Children's Bill.

A. N. Halleck buys junk of all kinds and pays highest cash prices.

## Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel O. Work, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in the city of Monmouth, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published April 23rd, 1920.

George Boothby, administrator of the estate of Samuel O. Work, deceased.  
Swope & Swope, Attorneys.

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McMinnville, Oregon

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and an everlasting building material at the same time.

The Tile Works at Monmouth is making a building tile which will make any kind of building from a dwelling house to a pig pen cool in summer and warm in winter. Especially fine for your fruit, vegetable and milk house.

We also have all kinds of drain tile. Drain tile is your most urgent need. Get that wet land drained.

We will do your draining for you if you wish, but do it your self if you can. Central Tile Co., Monmouth, Oregon.

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Following the earthquake and fire that fourteen years ago destroyed San Francisco with a 350 million dollar property damage, the "London" paid \$7,600,000 losses—an amount greater than that paid by any other Company operating under a single name, in this or any other Conflagration. This Record stands without a parallel in the history of Insurance.

On April 1, 1907, after settlement of its San Francisco conflagration losses, the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company was rehabilitated with gross assets of \$5,300,000, reserve \$2,700,000, net surplus \$550,000, an policyholders' surplus \$2,150,000. On April 1, 1920 with the increase in capital stock fully paid, the company has gross assets of \$22,500,000, reserve \$10,000,000, net surplus \$6,000,000, and policyholders' surplus \$9,000,000.

A. M. Arant, Agent

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For Friday, Saturday and all of next week. An opportunity to buy shoes for spring and summer at prices

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### Ladies' Dress Shoes

One lot Black Kid Shoes, button and lace, small sizes only. Special  
**\$1.95**

### Ladies' Black Shoes

Ladies' Black Kid Shoes, Lace, Military or Louis heels, sizes to 5  
**\$2.92**

### Ladies' Colored Shoes

Lot Ladies' Colored Kid and Cloth Top shoes sizes to 5 1/2. Regular \$7.00 to \$12.00 values  
**\$2.87**

### Ladies' Dress Shoes

Black Kid Lace, pointed toe, Louis heels, all sizes. Regular \$9.00 values  
**\$6.87**

### Men's Dress Shoes

Men's \$8.00 and \$9.00 Black Calf Dress shoes, English or medium toes, in two lots at  
**\$4.89 and \$5.63**

### Youths' and Boys' Shoes

Shoes for School or Dress wear, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 6 from  
**\$2.95 up to \$4.89**

### Children's Indian Moccasins

Indian Moccasins, best wearing shoe for dry weather, sizes 6 to 1, regular \$1.25  
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### Misses' Canvas Shoes

Misses' White Canvas Shoes, leather soles, low heels, sizes 8 1/2 to 2, regular \$2.75 and \$3.  
**\$1.93**

### Ladies' White Shoes

White Canvas shoes, plain toe, military heel, leather sole, regular \$5.50 and \$6.00  
**\$3.35**

### White Canvas Shoes

Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, plain toe, Neolin sole, rubber heels, regular \$6.00  
**\$3.79**

### White Reinskin Shoes

Ladies' White Shoes, plain toe, leather sole, enamel Louis heels, regular \$7.00  
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### White Buck Shoes

\$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 White Buck Shoes, plain toe, Louis heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 6  
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# The Bootery "SHOES"

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# STEADY, AMERICA!

## Let Us Work This Out Together

Republicans, It Is Up to Us to Elect a Real President This Fall.

He Must Be the Biggest and the Soundest and the Most Effective American We Can Find.

## Before Committing Yourself Consider These Facts:

Out of thirteen states, where the contest was between Wood and Johnson for the instruction of delegates to the Republican National Convention, the elections have been decided for Wood in nine.

Total Number of Delegates Pledged to Vote for Wood at Republican National Convention, 32!

Since the narrowing down of the field, the situation is generally diagnosed as follows:

A vote for Hoover, for Lowden, or for Poindexter is a vote for Johnson.

## KEEP THE PARTY TOGETHER

## WIN WITH WOOD

(Paid Adv. by Leonard Wood Campaign Headquarters)

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