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WILL TROT OUT

Democrats Who May Run for
Office in Polk County
Next June

WILL TROT OUT CANDIDATES

Dallas Itemizer would Have Part of
Republican Ticket Sacrificed
For Democracy's Sake

W. A. Wash, editor of the Dallas Itemizer, speaking for Polk county democracy says:

"The democrats will soon trot out men capable and worthy of filling any office in this county. They can point with pride to the official records of their present county officers, who have done and are doing their whole duty. Upon what grounds can the republicans claim that their entire ticket should be elected. The people want in office the best men regardless of party."

Another democrat says "Give'm the other barrel—there are lots of democratic candidates." And yet with the encouragement offered by Brother Wash and the assurance from other quarters, the field is not yet crowded with real live, avowed active candidates.

Judge Sibly it seems is likely to be re-nominated by common consent to succeed himself as county judge. If he is to have any opposition for the nomination, that opposition has not yet shown its head.

For commissioner to succeed J. N. Teal, the democrats have yet to find a man. They have now two members of the county court, one residing in Dallas and the other in Rickreall precinct. The republican member lives in Fall's City. The matter of location will be taken into consideration by the democrats before a candidate for commissioner to succeed Mr. Teal is selected.

The office of county clerk may bring out more than one aspirant though the general expression among democrats so far is in favor of the promotion of Mr. Dalton from treasurer to clerk. However there are those who think the name of H. L. Fenton, one to con-jure with and then there are others who would like to see the nomination again offered to Prof. D. Simpson, a teacher in the Independence public school.

Very little is being said about the office of county treasurer though the names of Frank Myer and Asa Robinson of this place, have been mentioned without their consent. "It is likely" said a prominent democrat, "the nomination for treasurer will go to Dallas as the salary is small and one could hardly afford to live in the county seat for that alone."

At the present time it looks like Johnnie Ford will have no opposition for re-nomination for sheriff.

For assessor there is some talk of re-nominating Myers and A. Huston of Independence has also been mentioned for that place.

Very little interest so far is manifested in the nominations for representative or joint representative but the leaders have in a quiet way been casting about for senatorial timber. George Myer, who has twice represented the county in the lower house is talked of and the names of H. L. Fenton and N. F. Gregg have been suggested as good ones to select from.

The field of democratic candidates

is not yet full and it is up to the Itemizer to open the paddock and trot out the runners.

The Caspian Sea.

One of the most remarkable physical features of the globe is the deep and wide depression in the hollow of which stands the Caspian sea, and near to it the Aral sea. The Caspian is nearly as large as France, and its surface is eighty-four feet below the level of the Black sea. The Sea of Aral is nearly as large as Ireland, and is very little over the sea level. Within the geological times the vast expanse in which these lakes are found was sea; its floor has been gradually raised, and the waters filling the depressions are all that is left of an ancient Mediterranean. A strange feature of both bodies of water is that, although they receive large rivers, especially the Caspian, into the Volga, the Ural river, and sources of streams from the Caucasus flow, both have for many years been getting shallower; evaporation, for they have no outlet, exceeds the inflow. But for some climatic reason, probably, Lake Aral and its neighbor Lake Balkhash, have since 1891 begun increasing in depth. Nature reports that M. Berg visited Lake Balkhash last summer and found that the level was raising with comparative rapidity. Whereas the Caspian, like the Dead Sea, is very salt, owing to the rate of evaporation, Aral and Balkhash are brackish only. These remnants of what was once a great sea opening into the ocean, as the Mediterranean does now, still contain marine flesh and seals. Some of the latter survive in the Aral and Baikal lakes, having gradually become fitted for their habit, though it is no longer salt, but merely brackish, and in the case of Baikal actually fresh water.

More About Good Roads.

A good deal of interest is being taken in the subject of better roads, very properly so. There is only one opinion in the matter. Everybody wants an improvement of the roads of the valley. It is not only a matter of business but as well of pleasure. Good roads add to the value of property and are a panacea for bad tempers. It is a serious question how to make the most out of the money at hand for the improvement of the roads. In a big country of vast distances like this there is a different color to it from that of the east where cities are two or three miles apart and farms are small. A mile of Macadamized road here would cost \$3,000 or \$4,000. It would be great if the whole country could be Macadamized, but it would take dozens of years to do it with the resources. Would it be a matter of justice to the other parts of the county, to put the money each year into two or three miles of such road and make others wait years for their turn. Instead gravel and rock costing less than a thousand dollars a mile will undoubtedly have to be the rule, making the best of the situation. Albany Democrat.

Horses and Wagon.

For sale—Gray mare 8 years old; weight 1300 pounds; price \$150. Bay gelding 9 years old; weight 1500 pounds; price \$150. Also 3 1/2 inch Old Hickory wagon and box for \$35. Horses guaranteed to be sound.
LUCKLAMUTE FLOURING MILLS CO.

READY FOR BANQUET ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Preparations Almost Complete by Polk
County Republican Club to
Entertain Visitors

Many Invited Guests Will be Present
and All Send Cheering
Letters To Club

The committee on arrangements has everything well under way for a successful entertainment by the Polk County Republican Club Saturday night. The banquet will be at the Little Palace Hotel and music will be furnished by the Independence orchestra. Invitations have been sent out, and returns already in are evidence that there is enthusiasm in the air, and that some of the prominent republicans of the county and state will be present. All invited that have so far responded either signify their intention of being present or send cordial greetings.

Some of the responses to invitations sent out by the club follow:

(FRANK BUTLER, FALLS CITY.)

"I shall endeavor to be with you on that occasion if possible. I congratulate you on the lead you are taking to secure support for our ticket in June and November and it is an example for us in this precinct of Falls City by which we shall, I hope, profit."

(CHIEF JUSTICE F. A. MOORE.)

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your esteemed favor inviting us to attend the banquet to be given by your club on the 13th inst., and the complimentary tickets inclosed, but regret to say that the press of official business will necessarily prevent our attendance. I desire on behalf of my associates to wish you, however, a very pleasant meeting, and sincerely thank you for your great kindness."

(JNO. A. CARSON.)

"I intend to leave for the East. I have spoken to my partner, Mr. Loring K. Adams, and if his presence there would be of any assistance to you in the way of making a short talk, I have no doubt he would be pleased to go. I wish all a pleasant evening and a successful career for your club."

(PHIL METSCHAN.)

"I wish you success and beg to be pardoned for expressing the hope that your club will succeed in uniting the Republicans of Polk county and by that means present a solid front to the opposition."

(E. ROFER.)

"Your invitation has been received and accepted. The organization of Republican clubs is a very hopeful sign for the success of the party and you can count on the hearty support of ourselves and the Daily Journal for a grand victory all along the line. I have invited J. L. Stockton to go over with me. He was former mayor of your town and is working with the republican organization here."

(T. T. GEER)

"You will please convey to your people my regret and reason for being absent together with my hope that Polk county may be in line with a good majority for the Republican ticket next June and for President Roosevelt in the November following. This is no time, if there ever was such a time, for a surrender of the country's administration to Democratic hands, and it is the duty of Republicans everywhere to stand for supremacy, not among themselves, except in a friendly way, but against the common enemy."

(C. H. CAREY)

"I congratulate you and the Club upon the enterprise shown in getting up a banquet, and I have no doubt that the occasion will not only be pleasurable, but will conduce to the advantage of the republican party in your county. Such occasions are beneficial in bringing together the active men of the party and enabling them to become better acquainted and to exchange views concerning the aims and objects of the party."

This Is Unkind.

The Monmouth Normal School basket-ball team of young ladies play rough ball. If they only had the ballot, they would be a good crowd to hustle the primary or buldoze election judges. As the appropriation for these schools is clearly unconstitutional. Why should they have any regard for other people's constitution?—Salem Journal.

Notice to Voters.

Notaries Public throughout the County, in the several voting precincts, have been supplied with registration blanks. All voters are required to register on or before May 15, 1904. Register early and avoid extra expense of the county. Registration is required every two years.

U. S. LOUGHARY,
County Clerk.

Business Opening.

For Sale—County store in Polk county. Good location. Probable value \$3,000. For particulars enquire at this office.

For Sale.

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Grange Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a County Grange convention is called to meet at Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to State Grange. Each subordinate grange in good standing is entitled to three delegates and should also elect three alternates, in order that they may be sure of a full representation.
Wm. H. ROBERTSON.