

THE LEADING OFFICE SEEKERS

Who are Asking for the Support of Their Party at the Primaries.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Hon. Frank W. Benson, Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon, and to the members of the Republican party and to the electors of the Counties of Polk and Lincoln, in the State of Oregon, I Benjamin F. Jones, reside at Independence, Polk County, Oregon, I am a duly registered member of the Republican party, in South Independence Precinct, Polk County, Oregon. If I am nominated for the office of Joint Representative for Polk and Lincoln counties, at the Primary election to be held on the 17th day of April 1908, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

The direct Primary law having passed by a vote of 66,850, against 16,354 and believing in the doctrine that the people know what they want, I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for the candidate for United States Senator in Congress who shall have received the highest number of the peoples votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress without regard to my individual preference.

If nominated and elected I will during my term of office stand for the just regulation of all transportation, equitable assessment and taxation of all property, State or National ownership of the Looks at Oregon City, and the improvement of all navigable waters in Oregon. A most liberal policy for all Public Schools. The right of suffrage to women.

B. F. Jones.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

J. G. Van Orsdel, candidate for county judge of Polk county, Oregon, on the democratic ticket, to be voted for at the primary on the seventeenth of April, 1908, will submit the following platform:

First: I will advocate good roads and a fair distribution of the road tax. It is not just to collect taxes from the outlying districts, and not give the taxpayer his share of the road work to make it more convenient for him to reach market.

Second: No waste of public money; strictest economy consistent with a good administration of county affairs; a square deal, and good treatment for everyone.

Third: I will try, if nominated and elected, to work in harmony with the county commissioners so far as I think is for the good of the people.

Fourth: Should the voters of Polk county decide that I am the proper person to fill the office of county judge, I will give to the management of the business of the county the same energetic and careful attention that I have given my own business.

Fifth: I believe in the direct primary. I think this is one of the agencies in the hands of each elector to bring the government nearer to the people, and take it out of the "boss rule," giving us a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

I will say in conclusion that I served the people of this county from 1898 to 1902 as sheriff, and you can look into my record, and if found wanting, you can turn me down the same as you should any man that was unfaithful in his trust.

J. G. VAN ORSDEL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for a second term as county judge, subject to the will of the republican voters at the April primaries.

PLATFORM

Good roads and bridges, and keeping the county expenses as low as a progressive and businesslike administration will permit.

ED. F. COAD.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce to the people of Polk county that I will be a candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters of said county.

H. S. PORTWOOD,
Airlie, Oregon.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Judge of Polk County. My platform in brief is "good roads."

GLEN O. HOLMAN,
Bridgeport Precinct.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

As a candidate on the democratic ticket for representative of Polk county I declare my unwavering allegiance to statement No. 1.

Seventy-eight per cent of the voters of Oregon having supported the direct primary law shows that the people know what they want and I will, if elected, pledge myself to vote for the candidate for United States senator who receives the highest number of the people's votes at the June election, without individual preference.

If nominated and elected I shall stand for equitable assessment and taxation of property; most liberal support for all our schools; state and government ownership of the looks, and will do all in my power to have an open river for the people of the Willamette valley.

WAYNE D. HENRY.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination to the office of county assessor on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters of Polk county.

A. M. ARANT,
Monmouth, Oregon.

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of county assessor of Polk county to be voted for at the primary election, April 17, 1908.

C. S. GRAVES.



E. M. SMITH.

Candidate for republican nomination for county clerk, has shown his ability to fill this office by his accuracy and untiring efforts in serving anyone having business with him. It is through the influence of the prominent voters of the county that "Ed" has consented to become a candidate.

By voting for him, it means a man constantly at his post of duty and one who is capable and willing to conscientiously fill this responsible position.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said about Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a drug store counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at all druggists.

BUENA VISTA.

J. B. Loy is planting a walnut and filbert orchard.

W. P. Bevens is at Albany being treated for stomach trouble.

Ed Prather ran a raft of piling to Salem Saturday for the electric car company.

John South and family, of Bridgeport, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Troxel.

Harley Prather who has been attending business college at Salem came home Saturday to remain.

A. Anderson has been elected a delegate to attend the annual conference of the United Evangelical church that convenes at Dallas, April 2nd.

As the steamboat was going down Monday morning it ran into the ferry boat and broke the wire cable and the telephone wire that goes across the river.

Rev. Launer will preach his last sermon here next Sunday for this conference year. As this is his last Sunday he will preach both morning and evening.

J. M. Prather and family, M. N. Prather and wife, Mrs. E. B. Gobat, Mrs. Ed Prather and A. J. Hall went to Corvallis Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Simpson.

THE COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Independence Cannery Company Comes Into Legal Existence.

At the adjourned meeting of the Independence Canning Company which took place in this city last Saturday final arrangements of organization were completed, in the election of a board of managers for the cannery. The meeting was called to order by W. A. Messner, and Verd Hill was chosen secretary for the meeting.

The by-laws as drafted by the committee on constitution and by-laws, was adopted by sections with very few changes and the board of managers were selected as follows: W. W. Percival, G. A. Wells, W. A. Messner, H. Hirschberg, L. Bice, A. Moore, and B. F. Jones, the latter being selected on a second cast of ballots and whose election was unanimous.

A special committee, to act as an examination board, subject to act on the application of one-fourth of the stockholders of the cannery, was elected as follows: S. H. McElmurry, J. B. Parker, A. Nelson, P. M. Kirkland, D. A. Hodge, W. H. Murphy, C. P. Wells, C. W. Butler and Verd Hill.

MONMOUTH

Douglas Pierson has returned from a short visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Jennie Waller has gone to Portland where she will work in a millinery store.

Mrs. Charles Teats has returned to her home in Dallas after several days spent with her mother.

Miss Alberta Campbell came down from Eugene and made a brief visit with her parents this week.

Elbie Elbert departed Tuesday for his home in Walla Walla after a few days visit with relatives here.

Mr. Johnson, the cannery superintendent, who has been quite ill with the mumps, is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Mona Brown, of Dallas is ill at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. S. M. Daniels and will remain here for medical treatment.

After a months absence on account of illness Miss Bessie Foster has returned to west Salem where she will resume her school studies.

Rev. H. K. Sickafoose has sold his residence on college street to a Mr. Neal from McMinnville who with his family will take possession in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Sickafoose will probably go to southern Oregon for the benefit of the latter's health.

HOPDALE.

E. F. Black was an Independence visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Propst were in Independence last Saturday.

Wm. Propst and Wm. Bavens were Independence visitors Saturday.

Fred Haneman of Highland is working on the farm of Will Burdine.

W. V. Acox is ploughing up his hop yard. He is going to set out a large peach orchard in its place.

Miss Laura Ford of Independence is visiting at The Firs, the new farm home of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan.

The patent plows which have been put on by Krebs Bros. are giving good satisfaction so far as they have been tried.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bevens visited Albany last Saturday. Mr. Bevens is taking medical treatment from Dr. Hill of that place.

Three acres of land in high state of cultivation for sale. Nicely located; in the town of Independence. Enquire of W. W. Percival. 261f

Fruit Lands—For sale in 5, 10, 15 and 20 acres. No. 1 land, prices right, good easy terms, between Monmouth and Independence. See J. H. Moran, Agent. 8-51f

Wood for Sale—Second growth at \$4.00, old growth \$4.50 per cord delivered. S. Cox, Independence. Phone 143 3-1

For Sale—One 9-room house and three lots. (Lots set in small fruits.) \$2,000. For further particulars inquire at this office. 1-30

White Wyandotte Eggs FOR SALE

During the next few weeks I shall have eggs for sale from my white Wyandotte hens in large and small lots. Settings of fifteen, \$1.00; incubator lots \$5.00 the hundred. These eggs are from pure bred layers of as fine strain as can be procured in the country.

H. G. Seeley

Independence, Or. Telephone Main 53

Prof. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 2d our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

John Moran Sells the Land.

Mr. Moran recently sold the 17 acre farm to O. L. Morris, who comes here from Marion county. This is a very fine farm, situated four miles north of Independence, and will make an ideal home for Mr. Morris.



H. S. PORTWOOD.

Mr. Portwood, a fair likeness of whom is printed above, came to Oregon in 1875 and has resided here continuously ever since. He is a member of the mercantile firm of Simpson Bros., of Airlie.

Mr. Portwood is a candidate for the nomination to the office of county clerk on the republican ticket. This is the first time he has ever asked for the suffrage of his party although he has worked in all the conventions of his party and stood with them in all their battles.

RECIPE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Directions To Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

There is no such Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which causes not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
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Independence, Oregon

Little Palace Hotel
Independence
F. W. Creamer, Proprietor
Carefully Supplied Tables. Special Attention to Commercial Trade.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Independence People Know How to Save It.

Many Independence people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is an independence citizen's recommendation.

J. R. Collins, City Marshal, living in Independence, Ore., says: "I am glad to have the opportunity of recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as they proved very satisfactory in my wife's case. She suffered for a number of years from a complication of diseases; doctored but received no relief and her health gradually ran down. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, she procured a box at P. M. Kirkland's Drug Store and the trouble gradually vanished. She is now in good health and attributes solely to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

TUCKERAW.

Ray Saunders has purchased a horse.

Bill Burdine was an Independence visitor Tuesday.

Willie Bevens was an Independence visitor Saturday.

M. Porter is working in the hop yards of John Mode.

Earl and Herman Wolcott went to Independence Saturday.

The people who rented the Irvine



FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

Miss Laura Ford, of Independence, is visiting Mrs. Lefe McGowan this week.

Krebs Bros. and Will Shafer were driving around looking at the hop yards Sunday.

W. P. Bevens went to Albany Saturday to see a physician. He continues seriously ill.

Lena Wolcott came home Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents. She is attending school at Independence.

Mrs. Martha Simpson nee Prather, who was born and raised here, died at her home in Corvallis, Sunday, the 15th, after about two months of suffering with cancer of the liver. Martha, as she was always called by her friends, was highly esteemed. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was always ready to help those in time of need. She had a pleasant smile for everyone. She leaves a husband and son, a daughter-in-law, grandson, three brothers and two sisters, besides a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her. The bereaved have the sympathy of their many friends in this hour of their sad affliction.