

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 56,850, 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, equable assessment and taxation of all property, State or National ownership of the Locks 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. VANORSDEL.

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.

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."

GILBERT O. TOLMAN,
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 locks, 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.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the democratic voters of Polk county.

ASA B. ROBINSON.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for county school superintendent of Polk county, subject to the republican primaries, April 17.

H. C. SEYMOUR.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of county judge of Polk county, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the April primary. My platform is, good roads.

J. E. SIBLEY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of county treasurer of Polk county, subject to the will of the republican voters of said county at the primaries.

DAN P. STOFFER.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the republican voters of Polk county at the primaries.

E. M. SMITH.

AIRLIE.

C. E. Staats is working in the store for Miller, Alcorn & Co.

Sebring Bros., of Airlie, have given up the idea of cultivating their hop yard this season.

Charley Allen will be on hand to take his old place on the butcher wagon for A. R. Lewis.

Floyd Williams, son of W. E. Williams, who has been in the Philippine islands for the past two years, is expected home soon.

Miss Olive Williams, sister of Mrs. Lewis, who is teaching the Valley View school, will end the term with one more week's work.

Mr. Tedemire, who purchased E. E. Staats' farm, has arrived with a car load of lumber, shingles, and household goods, and will begin building at once.

There is quite a lot of talk here of rural school. The three districts known as Airlie, Lewisville, and Montgomery, are expected to be consolidated.

Airlie district has already voted a six mill tax to build a new school house, but should they consider it better to consolidate, the money will be used other ways.

Frank Lindaman has been at work in the store for Simpson Bros. while Mr. Portwood is making a canvass of the county. He is a candidate for nomination to the office of county clerk.

WHAT MR. CAKE HAS TO SAY ON

Statement No. 1 in a Letter to the West Side Enterprise.

Antagonistic to the verge of bitterness remnants of the old machine which once dominated Oregon politics have taken up the fight for the defeat of Statement No. 1 and all who favor that method.

In Portland and in other larger cities of the state, the machine crowd is centering its fight upon H. M. Cake, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator. Mr. Cake is a firm believer in the popular election of United States senators and because of his belief in the people has incurred the enmity of the old machine politicians. Those who are close to the situation, however, believe that the machine fight against Mr. Cake is the best thing that could happen for his campaign.

The people of Oregon expressed by their adoption of the primary law and Statement No. 1, what they thought of machine methods. The old system had brought shame and disgrace upon the state—had made the city of Salem almost a Gomorrah in the way of political wickedness. Papers and periodicals and newspapers of national circulation pointed to our state as one of sodden political corruption, of disgraceful scandals.

It is in the hope of reviving this old method by the defeat of Statement No. 1 and of Mr. Cake, that the machine politicians have started such a bitter crusade against this new law. Indeed, it is their only hope. Under the present system, they are without a job. It is impossible for one dictator to sit in his office and say what shall and shall not be done by the people of Oregon. No longer is a saturation of bribery and corruption possible at Salem.

Evidence of this hostility on the part of the "system" have been apparent in various towns where Mr. Cake has spoken during his present itinerary. Large crowds have flocked to hear him, but conspicuous by their absence, were the old-time leaders. And in this connection it is a fact worth mentioning that most of these antagonistic politicians are either office holders or have some claim upon those who are at present in office.

The people who are rallying to Mr. Cake's standard are those republicans who are intensely loyal to their party but who resent any such dictatorial methods as the old machine went to use.

It is a foregone conclusion that Statement No. 1 will prevail in Oregon at the coming election. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Cake, the only real active supporter of this measure, will be elected if the republican voters of this state do their duty and there is no room for doubt but that they will perform that duty.

Receives Congratulations.

You will soon receive congratulations of your friends upon your improved appearance if you will take Foley's Kidney Remedy, as it tones up the system and imparts new life and vigor. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache, nervous exhaustion and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Commence taking it today. D. G. Dove.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures consumption.

John Hale, who was formerly in business at this place, is here visiting with relatives. He is at present located at Baker City where he is engaged in the mercantile pursuit.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. D. G. Dove.

Dr. Baneroff, an oculist of Salem, was a visitor in Independence Thursday.

A Common Mistake.

Many women mistake kidney and bladder troubles for some irregularity peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and makes women well. Miss Carrie Harden, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: "I have suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well. D. G. Dove."

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 33

MAKE IT YOURSELF.

Tells Our Readers How to Mix Best Rheumatism Cure.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless, prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers, if asked to.

Miss Mary Schollard, one of the efficient teachers in the Independence schools, visited the last of the week with her parents who reside at Woodburn. She was accompanied to Salem by Miss Pansy Mauer, another of the efficient teachers (by the way) of the city schools here, who visited her parents there.

\$100 Reward. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100,000 Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dan P. Stouffer, whose announcement appears in this issue of the Enterprise, is a native Oregonian, having been born in Polk county. He is a man of mature years and an expert accountant. Mr. Stouffer is financially able to give a satisfactory bond such as required of the county treasurer. Mr. Stouffer is a deserving candidate.

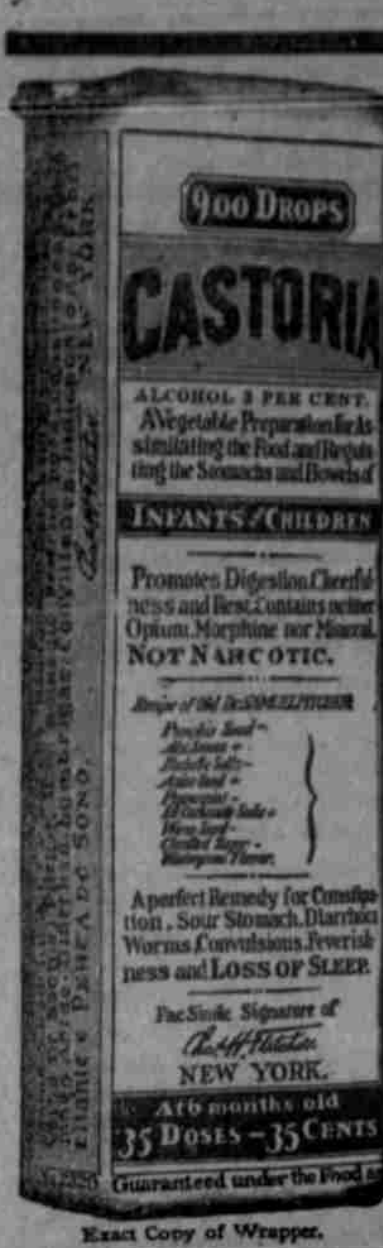
"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by P. M. Kirkland.

J. G. VanOrsdel of Dallas was in Independence Thursday. Mr. VanOrsdal is a popular candidate on the democratic ticket for the nomination for county judge of this county.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stenton, post master Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by P. M. Kirkland.



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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
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In Use For Over Thirty Years
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G. KOENEKE, Proprietor.

Dealer in Fresh, Salt and Smoked MEATS, FISH and POULTRY. Buys Hogs, fat Cattle, Veal; everything in his line.

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Independence

F. W. Creamer, Proprietor

Carefully Supplied Tables. Special Attention to Commercial Trade.

NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Trouble Attacks Independence Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—

Cure all forms of kidney suffering. Independence testimony proves it. Miss Edith Burright living in Independence, Ore., says: "For a long time I suffered from a weakness across my back and a languid tired out feeling. I would arise in the morning feeling weak and weary and had headaches. I had but little ambition and was in a miserable condition until my mother advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at P. M. Kirkland's drug store. I used them as directed and felt better in a short time. The symptoms of the complaint disappeared entirely and I am now feeling well and strong."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

The announcement will be found in this paper of H. C. Seymour, candidate for the nomination for county superintendent.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRayville, N.Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, wounds and cuts in the shortest time 25c. At all druggists.

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. 8-5 tf

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

For Sale—One 7-room house and corner lot; bath and hot and cold water fixtures. \$750. 1 30

Plenty of Trouble.

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and backache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at all druggists.

C. H. Boyes, a horse buyer from Portland, was here this week. He took away several head.



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.