

NEARLY ALL OLD OFFICERS SEEK RENOMINATION

SHERIFF FISK ONLY COUNTY OFFICER WHO WILL NOT RUN THIS YEAR.

LEE, KEENEY, CHRISMAN, PRICE, EASTLAND AND DILLARD ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY—BOWN AND HAMMOND MENTIONED FOR SHERIFF ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

To use an old-time stereotyped expression, the Lane county political pot is simmering and the boiling point will soon be reached. At the regular election next June all the county officers will be chosen with the exception of one commissioner, H. D. Edwards, who was elected two years ago, holding over.

It is learned by The Guard that every holder of the important offices, with the exception of Sheriff Fisk, will try for re-election this year and several have already filed their nominating petitions. They are: County Clerk E. U. Lee, County Judge G. R. Chrisman, County Commissioner Hugh M. Price and County Assessor B. F. Keene. County Treasurer R. E. Eastland today informed a reporter that he intends trying for re-election and it is understood that County Superintendent W. B. Dillard will do likewise. Coroner Gordon and Surveyor Collier are non-committal on the subject, but they will also probably fall in line. These are all Republicans. There have been no other candidates mentioned for these several offices except that of county commissioner, George Comer, of Cottage Grove, having expressed a desire to serve the people in that capacity. There will probably be a hard fight between him and Mr. Price for the nomination at the primaries.

The people of Cottage Grove and the southern part of the county have for a number of years striven to get the commissionership and nearly succeeded two years ago when W. T. Kayser, of Cottage Grove, ran against H. D. Edwards at the primaries and lost by only a few votes. As far as learned the Democrats have mentioned no one for these offices.

Race for Sheriff's Office. As announced by The Guard some time ago, Sheriff Fisk has determined to stay out of politics hereafter and will not run again this year. His chief deputy, C. C. Hammond, has announced his intention of seeking the nomination on the Democratic ticket, and Harry Bown,

a former deputy of Fisk, is also prominently mentioned for the nomination. These two will come to an agreement soon, it is said, and one of the other will withdraw from the field. As yet no Republican candidate for the office has appeared above the horizon.

There has not been much said as to legislative candidates in either party.

SCHEME TO LIFT LID A WEE BIT

Salem, Ore., Jan. 27.—A big surprise was sprung today when Mayor J. F. Reddy of Medford, filed an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment, which, if adopted, will result in many "open towns" in Oregon. His measure proposes an amendment to the section of the constitution relative to municipal corporations. The purpose is to give cities exclusive authority to license, regulate or suppress race tracks, pool-rooms, theaters, saloons and similar places.

The effect of this amendment, if adopted, would be to divest sheriffs and district attorneys of the power to suppress pool-rooms, Sunday saloons and Sunday theaters and give municipal authorities power to run a town as wide open as they desire. The amendment now provides that city charters must be subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state. The amendment proposed by Mr. Reddy leaves out this important clause.

Has Over 9000 Signatures. Though the petition for the proposed amendment has been circulated and bears over 9,000 signatures, it has not been generally known that such a move was on foot. Mr. Reddy also filed an argument in support of his measure, the substance of which is that the conditions in one part of the state are not similar to those in another and that each city should have power to regulate its own affairs.

DIRECT UPON STOMACH

Possibility of Administering Local Treatment to That Organ.

After a series of experiments covering a period of many years, a well-known specialist in stomach disorders discovered that to administer local treatment to the stomach was a possibility.

As a result of his study of the diseases of digestion and nutrition, he prepared a prescription called Mino stomach tablets that act directly upon the stomach and bowels, increasing their strength and power to digest whatever food is eaten.

Headache, giddiness, palpitation, heartburn, sleeplessness, flatulence, bad taste in the mouth, irritability, drowsiness, coated tongue, and full feeling after eating are results of indigestion and cured by Mino.

Hull Drug Company give a guarantee with every 50 cent box to refund the money if the remedy does not do all that is claimed for it.

CAPITAL ARCHITECT WILL TESTIFY FOR PROSECUTION

Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—The problem of the defense in the capitol prosecutions has been changed completely by the action of Architect Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, in securing a separate trial with the consent of the commonwealth. Huston's action seems to indicate that he has an



JOHN H. SANDERSON.

Mr. Sanderson had the chief contract for the furnishing of the new \$13,000,000 Pennsylvania state capitol. He has been indicted on the charge of conspiring to defraud the state in the performance of his contract.

agreement with the commonwealth to be one of its principal witnesses. Attorneys on both sides decline to discuss the matter except to say that Huston has been subpoenaed as a witness for the co-defendants, Contractor John H. Sanderson, former Auditor-General William P. Snyder, former Treasurer William L. Mathews and James Shumaker, former superintendent of accounts and building.

The state of Washington is on the verge of attempting by legislation to reduce railroad passenger rates, that may involve the state of Oregon in a similar contest.

BIG PIE SOCIAL AT LOWELL LAST WEEK

(Special Correspondence.) Lowell, Jan. 29.—School closed

in Rush Island district Friday with a program of exercises. There will be one month's vacation, then four months more of school the present school year, with Miss Martha Howard each.

The social held the night of the 26th inst was a grand success. Fifteen young ladies baked pies and numbered them, each one keeping the number of their pie, which was sold to the highest bidder. The lowest price paid was \$1.50, the highest price being \$2.50. The fifteen pies sold for \$29, which will be used to re-seat the schoolhouse. There was not enough pies to go around, and some of the young men did not have pie for supper, although they made those who loved pie pay for it. After the pies were sold there was a collection taken for a sick man and his family on Winberry, and the response was \$22.

There are quite a number of our people attending the revival meetings at Lost Creek.

Joe Hillis started work at his logging camp near Rush Island Monday the 27th inst.

We are having some frosty nights, but the days are ideal for work.

Joseph Blakeley made a trip to Eugene last week to be treated by the physicians for stomach trouble and thinks he has been greatly benefited. Mrs. Bowman and daughter, of Washington, have been to Hazel Dell visiting Mrs. Bowman's father, David Wilhelm, for some time, and also visited Mrs. Maggie Cain, her aunt, living at Rush Island. She departed Monday morning for Oakland, Cal., where she will permanently locate.

Miss M. Howard, the Rush Island school teacher, will visit her parents, living near Oakland, Douglas county, during vacation. She will attend the institute at Eugene the middle of February.

WHITSON AND GILSTRAP FOR REPRESENTATIVES

The Guard learns from reliable sources that among the Republican candidates for the nomination of representative to the legislature from Lane county are Dr. L. L. Whitson and W. G. Gilstrap. The friends of each are said to be urging them to run and each is said to have a strong backing. Dr. Whitson is president of the Commercial Club and Mr. Gilstrap is editor of the Register. Captain C. J. Dodd, of Springfield, has already filed his petition for nomination, but so far no others have been prominently mentioned as far as The Guard can learn.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION STAGE IS REACHED

New York, Jan. 27.—The defense in the Thaw case completed this morning the introduction of all its testimony, and shortly before noon recess. Attorney Littleton began to read a long, carefully prepared hypothetical question to the three alienists engaged to testify in Thaw's



JAMES M. SHUMAKER.

Superintendent of public buildings and grounds of Pennsylvania, who says he will tell all he knows about the state capitol steal.

The question covered all the testimony in the case, and before it was read had been submitted to District Attorney Jerome for any objection the prosecution had to offer. Only slight changes resulted. As the testimony at the present hearing has differed largely from that of the first trial, so the hypothetical question differed from the one propounded by Mr. Delmas last year. Evidence as to irrational acts or manner, from infancy to the time of the homicide, was given precedence over every other phase of the testimony.

A FRUITFUL REVIVAL AT LOST VALLEY

(Special Correspondence.) Lost Valley, Jan. 29.—Since Rev. Baker commenced revival services here on the 23rd inst he has preached to crowded houses. His sermons were powerful and his pleas such that

those who did not respond were very uneasy. About twenty-five are the fruits of Rev. Baker's efforts in this valley. The meeting closed Sunday with sixteen being baptized. Other applicants for baptism who were not prepared Sunday will be baptized on Rev. Baker's next visit.

A mission station of the Creswell Baptist church was organized here with a membership of over thirty-five. Several of the neighbors got together last Friday and succeeded in killing a large cougar which measured seven and a half feet. E. T. Templeton's was the lucky shot. Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, of Middle Fork, were in the valley over Sunday.

RICHARD MOUNT WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA

Redondo, Cal., Jan. 24, 1908. Editor Guard:—I see by the Weekly Guard that you are advocating a building add loan association for Eugene. I hope you will succeed. They will build up a town better than anything I know of. When I was living there I tried a number of times to get different ones interested, but some way I did not succeed. I am enclosing you a pamphlet for a prospective colony for Lower California, which if you think proper I wish you would give it some notice. I am a member of it and have attended some of its meetings and think it is all right.

Yours truly, RICHARD MOUNT.

The colony spoken of is that of the La Prosperidad Colony Association.

EUGENE PROPERTY WILL GROW VALUABLE

Blair street addition property is sure to double in value within the next two years. Two electric railways are coming up the valley from Portland and both of them must enter the city from the west, and the line that will tap the Siuslaw country can not go out in any other direction. As sure as water runs down hill, Eugene must build down the valley—because the business is there.

There are both acreage tracts and large lots in this addition, only a mile from the business center and three blocks from the Geary public school.

Prices are very reasonable and you may make your own terms, a small payment down and monthly installments if you desire.

See the Oregon Land Co. at 412 Willamette street, or write them for particulars and prices.

CASTORIA, The Kind You Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ELEVEN BLOCKS ORDERED PAVED ON ELEVENTH STREET

CITY COUNCIL TODAY PASSES ORDINANCE ORDERING LAYING OF PAVEMENT TO UNIVERSITY

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS WILL BEGIN AT ONCE AND CONTRACT LET SO WORK CAN BE DONE THIS SUMMER—PROBABLY 40 BLOCKS OF PAVEMENT BEFORE SUMMER IS OVER

A called meeting of the Eugene city council was held in the city hall this forenoon at 11 o'clock, six of the councilmen and Mayor Matlock being present. The meeting was held for the purpose of voting on the ordinance ordering the paving of East Eleventh street, and when it came to a vote it passed unanimously. The ordinance provides for the paving of the street from Willamette street to the Southern Pacific railroad, opposite the University of Oregon, a distance of eleven blocks. The necessary advertising will be done at once and the contract let in due time.

When this work is completed there will be 30 blocks of pavement in Eugene, including the nine already completed and the ten under contract at the present time and work upon which will begin as soon as the weather settles. There promises to be other contracts, covering certain side streets let before the work already mapped out is completed and it is safe to predict before the summer is over there will be 40 blocks of paving.

The council adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At this afternoon's meeting a petition to grade and gravel several streets in Fairmount was presented and referred to the street committee. The streets to be so improved are named as follows: Moss Avenue, from Fifteenth street to Fairmount boulevard; Orchard avenue, from Eleventh street south to the intersection of Fairmount boulevard; Seventeenth street, from Walnut avenue to Agate avenue; Nineteenth street, from Orchard avenue to Agate avenue.

Mrs. Fannie Maxwell presented a petition to have a supposed error in her sewer assessment adjusted. This was referred to the judicial committee.

The Wind Up the of Big Sale

Saturday Evening February 8th, at 9:30 p. m. sharp ends the

BON MARCHE'S

Gigantic Red Tag Sale

Let Nothing Keep You from this Gigantic Red Tag Sale

Clothing at the cost of MAKING
Curtains at the cost of WEAVING
Shoes at the cost of LEATHER

Next week is inventory--new goods soon to be here--we are overstocked and must unload. The last three weeks has been grand, better than expected, all because we cut the price down to manufacturers' cost--people appreciate a good thing, they know a good value, that is why they come here--we don't follow--nor do we just reduce a few old stickers left in the house from years and years' of business, we have not been here long enough to have an old article on our shelves, and not only that, but every article is reduced--we don't want any merchandise to get old nor will we let it--the last week is here and we are going to make it the best week of any of the former weeks, giving better values, better goods, at the same prices--we have but one determination and that is to unload our selves--we could write all day on the great values but we won't--will wait till you come and show you.

\$15.00 Rain Coat \$9.45
This is the last week of such bargains. Don't let it pass; you will be sorry. The best made fine rain proof Crovonne, value \$15.00. Sale \$9.45

\$10.00 Boys' Suits \$5.45
Boys' long pant Suits in black, brown and mixed, a full line of sizes. The best bargain ever offered; values up to \$10.00. Sale \$5.45

Men's Suits, value up to \$18.00 at \$11.95
Men's Suits, value up to \$20.00 at \$15.95

Clothing never was made better, prices never were lower--we are overstocked and must unload--our clothing is made by the best tailor in New York and is perfect fitting, will hold its shape and will not rool or break in the front.

All Clothing at Manufacturers' Cost

\$2.50 Mens' Hats \$1.45
Men's fine Hats in all shapes and styles, all colors, made of the best material; values up to \$2.50. Red Tag Sale \$1.45

Wool Underwear 95c
Men's fine all wool Underwear in natural color; perfect fitting shirt; are good and long in body and sleeve. 95c

..Bargains..

- \$1.50 Men's Wool Shirts..... 83c
- 25c Men's Wool Hose..... 12 1/2c
- Men's Shirts Values to \$1.00..... 49c
- \$1.50 Men's Wool Underwear..... \$1.25
- 35c Men's Neckties..... 23c
- \$12.00 Women's Furs..... \$6.00
- \$2.25 Wool Dress Goods, the yard..... 98c
- 65c Wool Dress Goods, the yard..... 43c
- 30c Ribbons, all colors..... 14c
- 65c and 75c Embroideries the yard..... 33c
- 30c and 35c Embroideries the yard..... 14c
- Pins, good quality, paper..... 1c
- Fast Black Darning Cotton, spool..... 2c
- \$1.50 Linen Napkins, dozen..... 89c
- \$1.35 Women's Wool Underwear..... 98c
- \$2.00 White Bed Spreads..... \$1.68
- 15c Silkaline, the yard..... 11c
- \$2.50 Umbrellas, special..... \$1.95
- \$1.00 Spatts, all colors..... 80c

Bargains in Waists
All our Waists must be closed out this week. We are overstocked and have got to close them out. Waists at almost your own price.

Gigantic Values in Women's Skirts
1000 Women's Skirts in all styles and colors, all sizes; are going at less than cost of raw material.

Women's Coats, values up to \$10 at \$4.90
Womens' Coats, values up to \$20 at \$15.95

This is the greatist sacrifice ever offered in Ladie's Coats--less than the cost of material--our coats all made by Heilprin in Chicago, the best exclusive Ladies' Coat Tailors in the world--all coats perfect fitting, hand finished and the best of materials.

All Coats at Manufacturer Cost

\$4 Ladies' Dress Shoes \$2.35
Women's regular \$4.00 hand turned rock oak soles, solid counter, full vamp and linen lining; dull and shiny leather, sale \$2.35

\$2.50 Dress Shoes \$1.39
\$2.50 Women's Dress Shoes in light soles, dull top and vamp, patent kid tip; Shoes, value up to \$2.50. Sale price \$1.39