

Present Incumbent Primaries May 18

C. M. ZELL

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for

CORONER

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MILLION DOLLAR TAX ROLL

(From The Dalles Optimist)

It doesn't take an old man to remember when Oregon had its first million dollar legislature and the howl that went up at the idea of the state spending such an enormous sum. Right now Wasco county is in sight of a million dollar tax roll, if the affairs of the county continue to be administered for the next few years as they have in the past few. Can Wasco county stand a million dollar tax roll, and prosper?

Taxes from 1916 to 1926 in Wasco county increased from \$353,000 to \$858,000. It isn't all state, county, school, city or any other one tax. It is a combination of all these, and the increase has been steadily continued every year.

Many stories not supported by the facts have been circulated regarding this year's tax roll. But it is a fact that county discretionary items have been increased the full legal limit each year for a number of years past, and that the time for a change in this policy has most certainly arrived. If there is no change, Wasco county taxpayers can get ready to dig up a million dollars in the not distant future.

Every taxpayer in Wasco county should join the newly organized league and get ready to do part in the tax reduction program, working with the tax levying bodies of the county. It will require an organized effort to do the work that must be done in this line, for the demands made upon these bodies is so heavy that public opinion must be back of them if they are to curtail expenses.

We wonder how many taxpayers of Wasco county desire, that their taxes be increased from year to year, their property valuations arbitrarily raised, even though no improvements have been made from the year previous, and how long they shall sit quietly by and allow an assessor to value their property as he desires without word of protest on the part of those who are called upon to pay for roads, schools, salaries, and the thousand and one things which call for the expenditure of the public monies.

No one desires an increase in taxes. No one desires to retain an assessor in office who conducts his office according to his own sweet

will. To escape tax increase and an arbitrary assessment by an arbitrary assessor it is only necessary to elect a man who will do his utmost to make equitable assessments; who will give all an opportunity to examine his books and who will treat taxpayers as equals and not menials when they call on him.

Such a man is Will L. Doud, who seeks to supplant Jim Davis in the assessor's office. If honest, capability, and above all a square deal for all, is desired, then the taxpayers will vote to nominate Mr. Doud at the coming primary election. Consider the two men, the work of the present incumbent, and we are sure the Dufur man will receive your endorsement at the polls at the primaries.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

FOR SALE—Deering combine—9 foot cut, 3-foot extension, International motor. All in first class condition. Good drapers, etc. Will trade for horses, cattle, hogs or sheep at market. H. H. White, Klondike, Oregon. 25-13

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HORSES FOR SALE—Ten head of broke horses for sale. Weight from 1300 to 1500 pounds. Phone 9F4, D. B. Appling. 15-17

The Dalles Floral Co.

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When you desire Flowers for a party, wedding, funeral or any other purpose, phone 710, The Dalles, or leave your order at The Maupin Times office and your order will be delivered on the next mail or stage.

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Where the best 35 cent meal is served in The Dalles

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C. N. Sargent, - Prop.

Family Stranded—

A family, driving a car bearing a California license, was stranded in Maupin the latter part of last week. They were without funds and, as their car was needing some parts, were unable to continue on their way home. Mrs. L. B. Kelly was informed of the predicament of the travelers and headed a subscription list, which she later circulated among business men. She raised a few dollars, sufficient to provide food and the needed part for the car, which being fixed allowed the family to proceed on their way.

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WHY NOT INVESTIGATE MORE?

The county court, after a delay of several years, finally investigated the clerk's office. The directing body ascertained that Mr. Crichton had been "going south" with fees rightfully belonging to the county, and forced him to an accounting. That was very well done—but came at a time too late to ascertain exactly how much money had been received by the clerk as fees.

Now that the clerk's office has been purged of stain, why not continue the investigation a little further? Why not investigate the sheriff's office and cause a disclosure of, possibly, other little irregularities.

We have been informed that Mr. Chrisman should be investigated, and if what we have been told is true, and we have no doubt our informants know whereof they speak, there might be some mighty interesting disclosures made, and some that might not reflect much credit on the conduct of the office. We are not accusing Mr. Chrisman of taking fees—nothing like that—but suggest that the county court go into the affairs of the sheriff's office in order that the taxpayers may be enlightened as to just what and how the sheriff is conducting his job.

Clerk Crichton promises economy if the people will return him to the court house. No doubt he will do that little thing. As evidence he is passing out cards dated 1924, some of those he had left at the end of that campaign. Economy with a vengeance!

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Maupin State Bank

(INCORPORATED)

I respectfully solicit your support at the May primaries for the nomination as Republican Candidate for the office of County Assessor.

If elected, I pledge by best efforts to serve the taxpayers of Wasco county efficiently and courteously. I will welcome any inquiries regarding my qualification for this office.

WILL L. DOUD

Dufur, Oregon

Paid Advertisement.

Candidate For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for office of Sheriff of Wasco County, at the Republican Primaries, May 18, 1928.

If I am nominated and elected I will enforce the law and conduct the office in a courteous and economical manner.

LEVI CHRISMAN

Paid advertisement

TAXPAYER WORLD WAR VETERAN

Candidate for County Clerk

In announcing my candidacy for the above office I promise, if nominated and elected, to conduct the affairs of the office in an efficient, courteous and economical manner. All fees collected will be turned over to the county treasurer. Will do all I can to bring about a fair equalization of assessments. I do not believe this county should be assessed at a higher per cent of value than other counties of the state.

I solicit your support in the primaries.

BRUCE H. HULL

Henry W. Scherrer

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for

COUNTY CLERK

Wasco County

Primaries May 18 The Dalles, Oregon

The County Gets the Fees

Paid advertisement

Candidate For Coroner

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner of Wasco Co., subject to the Republican primaries of May 18, 1928.

I have had two years' experience in that office, having served that length of time as deputy coroner, and know how the business should be conducted. If nominated and elected I will do what I can to conduct the office with economy and in justice to all.

C. K. CALLOWAY

Paid advertisement.

VOTE FOR

54 X W. L. Crichton


CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR

County Clerk

on the Republican Ticket.

Office operated upon fees and receipts of office which are turned over to county. No tax levy against tax payer. Courtesy, Efficiency and Economy. Present Incumbent. Tried and Experienced.

WHY CHANGE



"The Whole Town's Talking"

is the title of the play, to be given by

Upper Classmen

of the Tygh Valley High School

Saturday Evening, May 5

at 8:00 o'clock in the I. O. F. Hall, Tygh Valley, Oregon

Cast of Characters:

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer,	Milo Steers
Harriet Simmons, his wife,	Verna LuCore
Ethel Simmons, their daughter,	Hazel Johnson.
Chester Binney, Simmons' partner,	Arthur Muller.
Letty Lythe, a motion picture star,	Bernice Muller.
Donald Swift, a motion picture director,	Vernon Ayres
Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood,	Willard Conley.
Lila Wilson } Friends of Ethel	{ Albert Wing
Sally Otis }	{ Alice Gesh
Annie, a maid,	Sophia Balzar.
Sadie Bloom,	Crystal Wren
Taxi Driver,	James Zumwalt

Those who have enjoyed our former entertainments ought not to miss this play

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