

The Royal Neighbors Royal Entertainers

The entertainment given for their families and friends at I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening by the members of Rosewood camp No. 3835, Royal Neighbors of America, demonstrated that the ladies know how to arrange and pull off a program, as well as how to feed the hungry.

The hall was comfortably filled with happy men, women and children when the program was opened by Miss Evelyn Patton with a piano solo that won her well-merited applause.

Mrs. L. M. Graham then de-

livered a very hospitable address of welcome, during the delivery of which she paid glowing tribute to the excellencies of the order giving the entertainment.

The next number was a song by eight of the women of the order, the same being well received.

Little Anna McKay did so well in her recitation of "Join the Royal Neighbors" that she was recalled and gave another recitation. Paul Jackson and Lester Emerson also made a hit in their singing of "When Father Rode the Goat."

Twelve boys then put on a very pretty drill and song, the words being admonitions to join

the R. N. A.

Ione Baldwin and Anna McKay closed the program with a vocal duet and drill.

Then came supper and it was a good one, as all in the habit of attending Royal Neighbor suppers expected. And if anybody left the table hungry it was their own fault.

The function no doubt won for the Neighbors many new friends among the guests who are not already members.

Alonzo Clapshaw and son, Bob, of Hillside came to town Saturday and drove home a Chevrolet car, purchased from Hancock & Wiles.



KELLEY ADV. CO.

427 East Morrison St., Portland, Oregon

To Citizens of Forest Grove:

A short time ago Scott & Hurley, publishers of the News-Times, made some false statements regarding my business. The facts are as follows:

Mr. Watkins recently purchased property originally leased by us from Mr. Dilley, the former owner. On March first Mr. Watkins wrote us that, as he wished to improve the property he would like us to remove the boards as soon as possible. We sent two men up to do this within a week without making any objections or waiting for further notice. Any statements to the effect that we objected to removing the board, that we received more than one notice or that we claimed a five-year lease, or that we were informed that in case we did not remove the board it would be torn down, are absolutely false--no matter where they came from. When I wrote the News-Times, calling attention to the false statements made, they came back with practically two more columns of uncalled for abuse.

Scott & Hurley have a different brand of eye-sight from the kind I possess if they can show a single instance of our bill boards not improving the appearance of the property used. Do they think that the appearance of Mr. Watkins' lot, for instance, looks better now with the fence on it than it did when the bill board was there?

Our poster boards in six months had carried only one advertisement for merchandise not sold in Forest Grove: that order came to us unsolicited; not a single mail order or patent medicine advertisement in the list. Can the News Times say as much?

We are building the finest type of bill boards that are built anywhere and we make no apologies to the News-Times for their appearance.

If Scott & Hurley wish to pose as benefactors of Forest Grove they would do well to come with clean hands. For their own good I will state that I have been informed by several Forest Grove men that Scott & Hurley took money from the local hardware dealers for advertising, also published articles urging all the people to buy at home,--yet when they had a house to build they felt it necessary to go to Portland to buy the hardware and plumbing material. I was also informed that when one of the dealers upbraided Mr. Scott about this he claimed to have bought from another dealer but every dealer in town stated that they did not make the sale. I am stating here what is common talk in Forest Grove and for the good of Scott & Hurley. If it is false, they should make a public statement to that effect at once, as such a report is certainly not helpful to anyone of political aspirations.

I am further informed by Forest Grove people that, although the News-Times has vigorously fought permitting the local theatres to keep open on Sundays, claiming that it is wrong, yet Mr. Scott was seen by Forest Grove people in attendance at a Sunday evening performance at a Portland theatre. If this report is false, Mr. Scott will do well to make a public denial of it.

I believe that all who have read the News-Times articles will agree with me that Scott & Hurley are making a grand-stand play for popularity at my expense, doing their best to create the impression that I am not a man to be trusted. In that connection I wish to make the following statement: I have been engaged in business in Portland for the past five years and I will pay Scott & Hurley \$10.00 for evidence of a single instance in my record where I have ever wronged anyone or even taken an unfair advantage. I have had dealings with practically every large wholesale house in Portland and I will give Scott & Hurley another \$10.00 if they can find a single house that I have ever dealt with that has ever had any occasion to question my honesty in any particular.

Many Forest Grove people have complimented me on the manner in which I have built the billboards. One bank official made the statement that he would like to see them on every vacant piece of business property in the place. Suppose Scott & Hurley were given absolute power to say what might be built in Forest Grove. Whenever a house or other structure or alteration of any kind might be planned, it would be necessary to submit details to them for approval of the location, design and color. Property owners might consider it a serious invasion of their rights, but it would remove the possibility of anyone building contrary to the ideas of Scott & Hurley and having to submit to misrepresentation, mud-slinging and abuse, such as is being hurled at me.

If Scott & Hurley object to billboards, they are certainly free to say so, but I will not tolerate anyone trying to tear down my reputation for honesty and fair dealing under any pretext. I do not wish to be drawn into further discussion with the News-Times and will not enter it if they adhere to facts.

Yours very truly,

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NOTES AND PERSONALS

Hancock & Wiles have \$25,000 to loan on farms. 1-tf

The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

Highest price paid for Mohair and Wool. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

L. L. Langley, the Portland attorney, visited his sister, Miss Manche, and old Forest Grove friends Saturday.

William Hoehne and three children left Monday morning for Central Oregon, where they will reside in future. Mr. Hoehne, who is a good printer, has worked on various Forest Grove newspapers for the past twelve years, but has tired of working for wages and will go into business for himself.

D. M. McInnis, of Grenco, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for sheriff, was in the city Monday, calling on one of his most formidable rivals, Geo. G. Hancock. Mr. McInnis has been for many years a resident of Washington county and has had experience on the Portland police force, which fact, he thinks, will stand him in good stead if he gets the office.

Political Announcements

(Paid Advertisements)

For Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District
W. H. HOLLIS

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, composed of the Counties of Tillamook and Washington, subject to the Republican Primary election to be held May 19th, 1916.

If nominated and elected I will administer the business of the courts of this district justly, promptly and with the least possible expense to the taxpayers.

Less litigation; less expense; less delay and more justice shall be my aim. Your support is respectfully solicited.

W. H. HOLLIS.

For State Representative

L. A. FERNSWORTH

To the members of the Republican Party in Washington County:

I beg respectfully to solicit your consideration at the Republican Primaries May 19, for the office of state Representative. I favor uncompromising economy, clean-cut, fewer laws, and I shall place the public interests ahead of politics. I shall work against unnecessary, frivolous and conflicting laws, and I shall give my best efforts to lightening the ever-increasing burden of taxation created by expenditures out of proportion to increase in wealth and actual needs.

L. A. Fernsworth.

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Washington county:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff at the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916.

If nominated and elected, I will give the protection of my office to all persons and all classes alike; I will conduct my office in an economical way, as near as possible; with fair and courteous treatment to the public.

Geo. G. Hancock.

For Sheriff

To the Republican voters: I am a candidate for sheriff of Washington County, and if nominated and elected, pledge an economical administration of the office in all departments, and will endeavor at all times to give the position attention in the interests of the taxpayers.

D. M. McInnis.

To the Voters of the Republican Party for Washington County

I am a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk, for the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916; have been chief deputy County Clerk for the past two terms, was born in Washington County, am familiar with the work of the office, and if nominated and elected will during my term of office attend to the duties thereof, exercising economy, and courtesy to the public.

HENRY A. KURATLI.

For Circuit Judge

To the Republican Voters of Washington County:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, comprising Washington and Tillamook Counties, at the May 19th, 1916, primaries.

GEO. R. BAGLEY.

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Washington County, Oregon:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for sheriff in the primaries of May 19th, 1916. If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, conduct the said office honestly, impartially, efficiently and economically and for the best interests of the taxpayers of the county.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 28th day of February, 1916.

J. W. CONNELL.

J. C. Applegate

Present Deputy Sheriff Announces

his Candidacy for

County Sheriff

Before the electors at the Republican

Primaries to be held May 19, 1916

If nominated and elected he pledges a strict observance of his duties and an economical administration.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 15, 1916, the tax rolls for the year 1915 will be opened for the collection of taxes. The first half of all taxes should be paid on or before April 5th following, and the second half on or before October 5th following. Interest shall be charged and collected at the rate of 1 per cent per month or a fraction of a month until paid. "Interest at said rate applies to the first half if not paid by April 5th, and to the second half if not paid by October 5th." All taxes remaining unpaid on October 5th, shall become delinquent, and on November 5th a penalty of 5 per cent will be charged and collected thereon in addition to the interest provided herein. Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against real property are delinquent, the Sheriff shall have the right, and it shall be his duty upon demand to make out and issue certificates of delinquency against such property. Certificates of delinquency shall bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent. On or as soon as practicable after October 5th, the tax collector shall proceed to collect all taxes levied against personal property, and which shall have been unpaid, and shall levy upon sufficient goods and chattels of delinquent taxpayers and sell same to satisfy said tax, or said Sheriff shall charge said personal property tax against real property and said tax shall become a lien upon said property, and shall be enforced in the same manner as other real estate tax liens.

J. E. REEVES,

Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. 6-tf By J. C. Applegate, Deputy.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Washington County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned as executors of the last Will and Testament of Rosanna Anderson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to the executors at the office of Manche Langley, in Forest Grove, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1916.

J. M. HIATT
EDWARD G. ANDERSON
Executors.

LANGLEY & LANGLEY, Attorneys.

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