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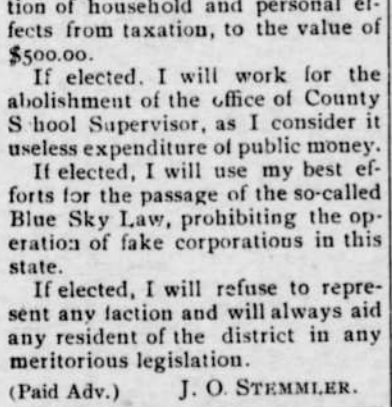
PLATFORM OF J.O.STEMMLER

CANDIDATE STATE SENATOR

Will Work for Enactment of Laws in Keeping With the Needs and Demands of the People

I believe in direct presidential primaries. I believe in the direct vote for United States senators, and until this can be obtained, in Statement No. 1. If elected, I will live up to and enforce the laws, including the Oregon system. I believe in a revision of the judicial system with a view of simplifying, expediting and cheapening justice. I believe in and will work for state aid for permanent county roads scientifically built under sound business management. I will work for such legislation as will open Rogue river to commercial fishing to residents of Curry county. If elected I will work for the establishment of an experimental agricultural station for Coos and Curry counties having been one of the first citizens in Coos county to advocate such a move. I believe that all local questions such as the establishment of boundaries, etc., should be left to be settled by vote of the parties in the localities interested. I favor and will work for the creation of a separate prosecuting attorney district for Coos and Curry counties, for which the people have already asked. I believe in and will work for the adoption of an Industrial Compensation Act, whereby each industry will promptly and automatically compensate all persons injured by its operation without recourse to the courts. I believe in legislation relieving the sheriff's office of the collection of taxes placing it in the hands of a special officer, also a system of universal collecting, auditing and handling same in every county throughout the state. I believe in a reasonable exemption of household and personal effects from taxation, to the value of \$500.00. If elected, I will work for the abolishment of the office of County School Supervisor, as I consider it useless expenditure of public money. If elected, I will use my best efforts for the passage of the so-called Blue Sky Law, prohibiting the operation of fake corporations in this state. If elected, I will refuse to represent any faction and will always aid any resident of the district in any meritorious legislation. (Paid Adv.) J. O. STEMMLER.

VOTE FOR



O. O. LUND

Republican Nominee Sheriff of Coos County

Progressive in all things except political pilfering. I believe in the Grand Old Party and its perpetuity for the wrongs it has righted and the prosperity it has brought to us through its progressive principles. I believe that all men rich or poor should be treated alike. I believe in the enforcement of the law, but not in prosecution under the guise of the law. If elected to the office of Sheriff of Coos county, I will do my duty under the oath of office, and will be economical in the expenses of my office, and will endeavor to give all men a square deal. O. O. LUND.

NEIGHBORING NEWS NOTES

TOPICS WISE AND OTHERWISE

Interesting Happenings and Doings of Nearby Neighbors from Correspondents and Exchanges

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS

Miss Winnie Spires entertained a few of her young lady friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Calla Chandler. It was in the form of a shower, and a very enjoyable time was had, with music and refreshments.

Mrs. Henry Strong entertained twenty-five friends at her home on the North Fork on Friday, the 11th, in honor of Miss Marjory Lowe. It was a miscellaneous shower and the young lady received many useful and beautiful gifts, from silver down to the unpretentious tin. All kinds of linen, etc. A fine luncheon was served and "all went merry as a marriage bell" which we expect to soon echo down the valley.

Presence of mind is a much to be desired quality, but we rarely see it so fully developed as in the case of F. E. Southmayd's eight year old girl, Edna. She and her baby sister, one year old, were thrown from the high seat of a farm wagon, right behind the heels of a colt. Her father caught the colt by the bits and held it, while Edna dragged the baby out between the horses heels and the wheel. Except a few bruises neither child sustained any injury. Truly here is a little heroine to be proud of.

Mrs. C. H. Southmayd is quite helpless with rheumatism from which she is a constant sufferer. She is unable to take a step without assistance.

Rational Tax Reform

Salem, Ore., Oct. 15.—No citizen of Oregon cares to pay taxes on his household furniture, domestic fixtures, household goods and effects, wearing apparel, his watch by which he is able to arrive at his factory, shop or office, on time, nor on his personal effects actually in use. Number 352, Yes, on the election ballot to be voted on by the state at large in November, will result in exempting such articles from taxation. The chairs, tables and parlor ornaments, the books and bookcases in the library, and the stove, dishes and furniture in the kitchen, which are now taxed, will be exempted should this measure become a law. This is one of the bills proposed by the Legislative Tax Committee, after thoroughly weighing the needs and wishes of the people, and is a part of the system of Rational Tax Reform which will be placed before the people at the next general election. The other measures which will assist the people of the whole state in securing a more equitable system of taxation, and by so doing lower the taxes for the greatest number, include 304, Yes; 306, Yes; 308, Yes; 350, Yes; 352, Yes; 354, Yes; 356, Yes. Legislative Tax Committee, Chas. V. Galloway Chn.

All Girls on Newspaper

The Gwinnett Journal, published at Lawrenceville, Ga., asserts that it is the only newspaper in the United States which, so far as mechanical work is concerned, is gotten out exclusively by girls. Miss Carrie Gauge operates the linotype and sets up the paper and a good deal of body type for booklets and pamphlets. Her sister, Miss Eva, is foreman of the job department, and turns out the display advertising and the job printing. The young women gather the news and set it up, make up the forms, run the engine and the press and operate the folder and the mailing machine. They support a widowed mother and several younger brothers and sisters.

HEAR

McALLISTER

In Favor of Single Tax
COQUILLE

Saturday, October 19

TWO LECTURES

3:00 P.M.
In Front of Farmers and Merchants Bank
If weather permits, otherwise in Masonic Hall

8:00 P.M.
In Front of Farmers and Merchants Bank
If weather permits, otherwise at Heazlett's

Mr. McAllister is President of Single Tax League in Oregon and is a forceful and interesting speaker. Tell everybody and tell them not to tell. **BAND CONCERT AT 7:30 P. M.**

The Proposed New High School Building

Editor Herald:—I desire to answer the article in your last week's issue entitled, "Shall Coquille Have Modern School House?" As a taxpayer I am in favor of progressing forward, not backward; upward, not downward. A hole in the ground is the last earthly thing I desire to invest in, and that only as a temporary resting place. Should Coquille have a modern high school building? I have talked with a number of taxpayers regarding the school proposition now before us, to be voted upon October 26, and they all feel very much about it as I do. Let us progress forward, not backward. Certainly Coquille should have a modern school building, at the proper time and in the proper place. But not such a thing, and in such a place, as is now offered us. It would be a disgrace to the town. Our little city has at last started out along progressive lines in streets, buildings, sewers, etc. And of all things that speak of and show the true progressive spirit of any town, or city, it is their school buildings. To show this progressive spirit of intellectual advancement, the public school building must be an elegant, modern building, beautifully located on commodious grounds, well adapted to the needs and benefits of the school children. There is nothing else that speaks so well for a town as a splendid school building, attractively located on a fine elevated piece of ground nicely parked and improved. It is a thing that the citizens could, and would, point to with pardonable pride. But to spend \$30,000 down in that hole in the ground? Why it is too ridiculous to receive even respectful consideration. And, with all kindness and due respect toward our school board, I must say that I am surprised that they ever, for one moment, gave any consideration to such a proposition, or that they would thus reflect upon the good sense and judgment of the voters of this district by even offering them such a proposition to vote upon. It has not a single redeeming feature to commend it to the good sense, the intellectual advancement, and the progressive spirit of the thinking people of this district. The thing is preposterous. Why the second story of the building would be little, if any, above the upper level of the court house yard. And

a public building, especially a fine public school building, should be prominently located upon a fine piece of ground where all corners would observe it at once, and would commend the good sense and judgment of the people who placed it there. But, if we are going to put up a building to be ashamed of and want to hide it, who not put it down in that hole back of Mr. Pointer's barn? I am an old man. I have no children to send to school, but I am willing to pay my share of taxes for the right kind of a school building properly located upon the right tract of land. But I would hate to see a school building located upon the two lots proposed. A thing I would be ashamed to point out to my visiting friends as our high school building. Save the mark. Another point. This proposition calls for a bonded indebtedness of \$30,000. These bonds would run for ten years at least. In most cases they run twenty years. The interest at six per cent would be \$1,800 a year; for ten years it would be \$18,000; for twenty years \$36,000. This would make the entire cost to the taxpayers \$48,000 if paid off in ten years and \$66,000 if not paid off for twenty years. And all we would have to show for it would be a graveyard monument to our own foolishness, a thing to be forever ashamed of. Taxpayers, how do you like it? Another thing. We don't need this kind of a building now. The present building, with the Academy, is sufficient for all purposes, and probably will be for several years to come. With a little changing of partitions and remodeling, the Academy will make six good rooms, four down stairs and two large rooms up stairs. But someone objects that the Academy is not modern and up-to-date. That is true. It is not steam-heated, electric-lighted and furnished with patent closets etc., but it is a far better and more comfortable building than hundreds of us older fellows had to attend school in when we were boys. Old Abe Lincoln and thousands of the most prominent men this country has ever produced, received their education in much poorer buildings. It is not the building that makes the scholar. And now to the men and women who are taxpayers and voters on this proposition, allow me to say

that when we got this, if we do get it, we would have only a high school building, and it located in a place where we would be ashamed of it before the building was completed. Soon we would be compelled to put up another building. I appeal then to every man and woman who believes in civic progress, in educational progress, and in the advancement and the beautifying of our fair city, to join hands and vote down the entire proposition, every section of it. Then let our school board come at us with some proposition and location, or locations, worthy respectful consideration. Something that will be a credit to our city, a standing monument to our better judgment and in true accord with the real progressive spirit of the times. Yours for progress in the true spirit of advanced progressive action. D. P. STRANG.

Reuben Oliver Kirkpatrick

Died, in this city, at eight o'clock Sunday morning, October 13, 1912, of pneumonia, Reuben Oliver Kirkpatrick, aged seventy-eight years, three months and eighteen days. Mr. Kirkpatrick was born June 24, 1834, at Kirkville, Adair county, Missouri. He came to Oregon during the troubles with the Indians and enlisted to fight the red skins, and battled with them, principally in Curry county along the Rogue river. The deceased had long been a resident of Coquille and, while eccentric and pronounced in his views, he was regarded as an honest and conscientious man by all who knew him. He was particularly attentive to his wife, who for years has been confined to her bed an invalid, which fact alone is sufficient to counterbalance any faults or foibles that may have been his. His wife and one daughter survive him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harry Lee of the M. E. Church, at Ellingsen's undertaking parlors Monday afternoon at two o'clock. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Calif., writes: "I was afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for nearly six years. Had a very bad spell some time ago and was unable to turn without help. I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once. I take pleasure in recommending Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by Fuhrman's Pharmacy.

COOS COUNTY STATISTICS

BIRTHS AND DEATHS, SEPT.

Reported to Dr. Walter Culin, County Health Officer—Twenty-two Births, Five Deaths in the Month.

The following are the births and deaths occurring in Coos County during the month of September, as appears on the records of Dr. Walter Culin, county health officer:

- BIRTHS**
- Sept. 1, to the wife of Henry H. Knight, Myrtle Point, a daughter.
 - 3, to the wife of Geo. A. Colvin, Rink Creek, a daughter.
 - 3, to the wife of Ralph Williams, Marshfield, twins, son and daughter.
 - 7, to the wife of Clarence Syndman, Lee, a son.
 - 8, to the wife of W. E. Lewellen, Myrtle Point, a son.
 - 8, to the wife of N. A. Roger, Myrtle Point, a son.
 - 11, to the wife of Clarence W. Melvin, Marshfield, a son.
 - 13, to the wife of E. A. Poole, Coaledo, a daughter.
 - 14, to the wife of Bruce Warner, Myrtle Point, a son.
 - 14, to the wife of Fred Lowry, Coquille, a daughter.
 - 16, to the wife of Chas. Jennings, Marshfield, a son.
 - 18, to the wife of Frank Freedenberg, Myrtle Point, a son.
 - 20, to the wife of Earl L. Mack, Marshfield, a daughter.
 - 24, to the wife of Elmer Vineyard, Eastside, a son.
 - 25, to the wife of J. W. Nelson, Myrtle Point, a daughter.
 - 22, to the wife of Chas. M. Crook, Myrtle Point, a son.
 - 25, to the wife of H. W. Ellis, Johnson's Mill, a son.
 - 27, to the wife of Albert Barklow, Myrtle Point, a son.
 - 27, to the wife of Dale C. Barker, Bandon, a son.
 - 27, to the wife of Algia Hansen, Marshfield, a son.
 - 27, to the wife of Jack Davis, Marshfield, a son.
- DEATHS**
- Sept. 2—John Michael, Coquille, aged 54 years, 2 months and 3 days.
 - Sept. 3—Irving Todd, Fishtrap, aged 14 years, 11 months and 4 days.
 - Sept. 8—Infant son of Clarence Syndman, Myrtle Point.
 - Sept. 12—Elizabeth Vedder, Myrtle Point, aged 34 years, 1 month, 11 days.
 - Sept. 30—Thomas McGovern, Coquille, aged 76 years.

COUNCIL STILL GRINDING STREET IMPROVEMENTS

At the council meeting Monday evening a full attendance was on hand with the exception of Councilman True. In the matter of the assessment for the B street improvement, this being the date set for the hearing of objections thereto, and no kick disturbing the serenity of the occasion, a resolution was passed declaring that assessment to be proper and just. Under suspension of the rules, Ordinance No. 73 was put through the mill unanimously. This provides for levying and collection of the assessments for the improvement of B street. Ordinance No. 74 was also passed, providing for the issue of City Improvement bonds in the sum of \$3026.55, for unpaid assessments for the B street improvement, applications to that amount having been received from property owners who desire to pay their assessments in installments. These bonds will be dated Oct. 14, 1912, bear interest at six per cent, and mature in ten years. Notice of the sale of these bonds was ordered published in the official paper. The following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND	
W. J. Longston, wharf approach	\$72.75
Nathan-Dohrmann Co., lamps	21.12
W. J. Longston, work, lumber	25.99
Coq. Concrete Works, 100 stakes	1.50
P. E. Lawrence, roddman, lumber	8.32
SPECIAL FUND	
Sewer Dist. No. 1—	
P. E. Lawrence, roddman	6.00

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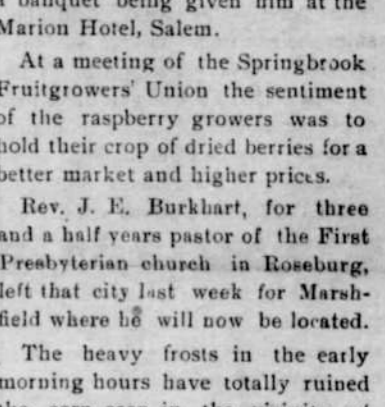
OREGON NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Transpiring in Oregon Boiled Down to Least Number of Lines and Yet Make the Subject Understood

The first snow of the season fell at Sumpter last week covering the ground to a depth of three inches. Cornstalks 14 feet high with monster ears are reported from the Scappoose district where they are grown for silos. The O. A. C. Agricultural club will have some 400 members this year, 100 new ones joining at the first meeting. The Oregon hop crop has been estimated at 118,600 bales, although it will be some weeks before definite figures will be available. Forest Grove has a record of sixteen business houses, two new public buildings and about fifty new dwellings for the year 1912 thus far. A public library has been opened at Cottage Grove after months of labor on the part of members of the women's club and other women of that city. John Minto, a well known pioneer of the Willamette valley celebrated his 90th birthday recently, a banquet being given him at the Marion Hotel, Salem. At a meeting of the Springbrook Fruitgrowers' Union the sentiment of the raspberry growers was to hold their crop of dried berries for a better market and higher prices. Rev. J. E. Burkhardt, for three and a half years pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Roseburg, left that city last week for Marshfield where he will now be located. The heavy frosts in the early morning hours have totally ruined the corn crop in the vicinity of Monmouth. Only a small portion of the crop had been gathered before the frosts and the late seed corn had not fully matured. The stalks fall to pieces like dry leaves and are worthless. Latest returns from the potato crop indicate a total production for the state of 16,000,000 bushels, enough to give about 1,500 pounds to every man, woman and child in the state and leave enough for seeding the next crop. This compares with a crop of 7,920,000 bushels in 1911. The acreage of potatoes this season grown and harvested in Oregon is placed at 80,000 acres, or nearly double that of a year ago.

VOTE FOR



W. W. GAGE

FOR SHERIFF Present Incumbent

COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL FRIEND—

I believe in efficiency and economy in officials; in the strict enforcement of law, but not unjust prosecution. In the past I have endeavored to do unto others as I would have them do unto me under the same circumstances and will, if elected, continue to do so in the future. Your support solicited November 5, 1912. W. W. GAGE. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all druggists.