

CANDIDATES' COLUMN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Voters of Yamhill Co.:
 In presenting myself to you as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislative Assembly, for the thirteenth Representative District, at the Primary nominating election to be held in said district on the nineteenth day of May, 1916, if nominated and elected I will, during my term of office favor uncompromising economy, fewer and clean cut laws and I shall place the public interests ahead of politics. I shall work against all unnecessary and frivolous laws and shall give my best efforts to lighten the ever increasing burdens of taxation created by clerical misuse, the creation of new offices and commissions and the increase of salaries.

I believe that a public office is a sacred trust and that the states' business should be conducted in a business like way upon a plan of strict economy and fairness to all and that the expenditure of public money should be in proportion to the increase in wealth and the actual needs of the public.

I am in favor of a system of rural credits and am most bitterly opposed to machine politics and tempering with laws enacted by the people. Very Truly,
 Ira C. Harber.
 Willamina, March 25.
 25-26 Paid Adv.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Republicans of the Thirteenth Representative District:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of the office of representative in the legislative assembly from the thirteenth district at the primaries on the 19th day of May.

I shall appreciate your support and if nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to do my whole duty efficiently and courageously. W. O. Sims,
 Residing at Sheridan.
 Paid Adv 26-31

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Joint Representative from the Counties of Yamhill and Tillamook, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

Frank A. Rowe.
 Wheeler, Tillamook County
 Pd adv 24-29

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of representative from Yamhill county, subject to the vote of the primary election to be held May 19.

Herbert G. Crocker, Newberg.
 26th Paid adv

CANDIDATES' COLUMN

TO THE PUBLIC

Having recently announced myself as a candidate for re-election to succeed myself as county commissioner of Yamhill county, and since that time having discovered that I am not eligible to make the race in the primary election, I feel it my duty to make an open statement to the public.

I was born a subject of Great Britain, in 1856, and came with my parents to the United States when I was 10 years old. My father was naturalized when I was a young man, whether before I was 21 years of age I am uncertain. I applied for citizenship papers in 1878, and received my first papers, which at that time entitled me to the rights and privileges of an elector. I have now been a voter for more than 38 years, and during all that time supposed that I was a citizen, but recently presenting myself to the county clerk for registration under the new registration law I discovered, to my surprise, that my naturalization papers were not complete and that I was not eligible to register as an elector of this state.

I, at once, applied to the court to have my naturalization completed, but unfortunately the expiration of the ninety days required by law for posting notices will fall within the thirty days immediately preceding an election, during which thirty days the courts are not allowed to grant naturalization papers, consequently the earliest date that I can complete my citizenship will be the day following the primary election, hence my name will not appear on the ballot at the primary election, but I wish to ask all my friends to kindly remember that I expect to be an independent candidate at the fall election.

I am a republican and have been a tax payer and legal voter of Yamhill county for more than 25 years. I am now serving out the unexpired term of Hon. Fred D. Sitton, deceased, as county commissioner of Yamhill county. If my services are satisfactory and my re-election meets with your approval I shall appreciate your support.

Very respectfully,
 26-7 paid adv Wm. Gunning.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Yamhill County on the Republican ticket. Your support will be appreciated.

C. Roy Faulconer, Sheridan.
 26-29 Paid Adv

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for the nomination, to the office of county commissioner at the Republican primaries and would appreciate the support of the voters on May 19.

Yours for honest service,
 Pd adv 23-25 R. C. Henry.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

If my record as County Recorder has been satisfactory to the people of Yamhill County I will again solicit their support. I like the work and need the salary. Respectfully,
 Pd adv H. S. Maloney.

Erserum.

Erserum means in Arabic "the fortress of Rome," for Rome and Byzantium, capitals of the old and new Roman empires, took turns in keeping it as an outpost against the borders north of the Caucasus mountains. Then in the thirteenth century Islam conquered the city on its way to Europe.

You Write It.

How would you set down in figures the number eleven thousand eleven hundred and eleven? About half of a class to which the teacher put the question wrote the answer 11111; the other half wrote it 111111.—Youth's Companion.

Didn't Try Any Soft Soap.

"Go!" said the girl. "I wash my hands of you."
 "Before you do any hand washing better take off that ring I gave you," he retorted frigidly.—Boston Transcript.

SHRINES IN CHINA.

One on Mount Omei Often Lures an Enthusiast to Death.

On the climbing hill roads in western China on the lower slopes of Omei, the sacred mountain, may be seen now and then a motley procession of Chinese of all ranks wearing strings of "cash" around their necks and carrying yellow bags, bound for the presence of the many shrines. The strings of cash are for the mendicants, inseparable concomitant of worship in the orient.

The road leads upward through forests of ash and pine, pleasantly cool after the heat of the eastern plains. Some of the wealthier are carried on uncomfortable little wooden saddles strapped to the backs of coolies, but the majority seek salvation on foot. As one pants higher and higher one comes to the first of the monasteries, a new structure, low and cool. Almost all the monasteries are new.

Mount Omei is uncomfortably close to heaven in some ways. Lightning bolts strike the buildings frequently, and the whole top has been burned over again and again. Nevertheless more than 2,000 monks dwell here, and to fulfill all their duty the pious must burn tapers before sixty-two shrines. There is the Hall of the Tranquil Heart and the Gate of Heaven, through which you come to the Monastery of Everlasting Joy.

The most beautiful spot on Mount Omei is a jutting ledge above an almost bottomless precipice. The spot is called the Reflection of the Body. Many a mystic, intoxicated by endless distance and dizzying height, has solved here all the problems of religion by a single step over the brink.—Argonaut.

MILLIONS OF MARBLES.

There Are Many Uses For Them Besides the Small Boy's Game.

It has been estimated by statisticians that more than 200,000,000 small clay marbles are used by the boys of the United States every springtime. It is a known fact that 125,000,000 marbles are made every year by one clay marble manufacturer. And these marbles are made or rolled by young girls.

The marble manufacturer does not devote all his attention to the manufacturing of the "game marble." There are various uses to which the marble is put, and, as a matter of fact, the size varies according to its intended use. The Standard Oil company is one of the largest buyers of marbles, and these are used for oil cans, and larger sizes are started in graded pipe lines to clean out the paraffin which gathers on the side of the pipe as it flows to the tanks.

Clay marbles are used also by the manufacturers of rubber, ink and salt, chemical and powder makers. They are used also in grinding the large stones of the lithographer and by railway supply people. Puzzle box makers are also large buyers of marbles.

The sizes of the clay marbles as made in the United States vary from nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, which is the small "pili" the boys play with, to one measuring six inches in diameter, or about the size of a small cannon ball.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vastness of South America.

The vastness of South America is little understood. I travel about 30,000 or 40,000 miles each year trying to cover my circuit. It takes me longer to go between the extreme points, from Panama by steamer down the west coast and on through the strait of Magellan to Asuncion, Paraguay, than it would take to go from San Francisco to Cairo and back to Glasgow.

You think of Bolivia as a little country. It is as big as Germany, Austria and England. Peru is as large as all the United States from Nova Scotia to Indiana, from Canada south to the gulf. Argentina equals all the United States west of Omaha. Brazil is a United States with another Texas added. The resources of that vast area are in keeping with the bigness of the continent.—Homer C. Stunts in World Outlook.

How a Bird Dresses.

As bird fashions do not change, two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care of them. Each separate feather must be cleaned and looked over and the useless ones pulled out. These feathers are not packed close together, you know, but lie loose and have places between filled with air. When a bird wants to get warmer he lifts his feathers so that these air spaces may be larger. But if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty he could not raise them, and soon he could not keep the heat in his little body and would, of course, die.

Practical Mother.

"That woman next door is a thoroughly practical woman. Hear that rumbung sound?"

"Yes. But what's practical about that?"

"Why, she's roller skating round her kitchen, taking off flesh and getting the baby to sleep at the same time."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Deduction.

"What conclusion did you draw from your study of that ancient Egyptian inscription?" asked the professor of archaeology.

"Why," replied the superficial student. "I decided that the old Egyptians had their comic artists the same as we have."—Washington Star.

Hugging a Delusion.

Willie—Father, what does hugging a delusion mean? Father—Well, my boy, young Mr. Strong is an instance. He thinks your sister Clara is only twenty-two!

KICKS STRAIGHT OUT.

The Cassowary is a Natural Boxer and Likes to Dance Too.

That natural boxer, the cassowary, is the only species of bird, except perhaps the ostrich, whose methods of defense and attack are forward kicks. The cassowary kicks "straight out," like a man, and his ability in this relation might well be envied by any athlete.

Another peculiar characteristic of the cassowary is seen in his fondness for performing a sort of war dance over any object that attracts his attention. A cassowary once came upon a piece of gaudy ribbon blown inside his inclosure in a zoological garden. Now, this cassowary was one of the smallest of the collection, but he was of a martial temper. After a careful examination of the ribbon he began his war dance, maintaining it with great vigor for some time.

While he was at the height of his pleasure a larger cassowary approached and endeavored to interfere with the dance. The smaller bird suffered this interference for a few minutes, but finally he determined that it was no longer to be endured. When the larger bird tried to oust him from the spot in order that he in turn might prance about the ribbon the younger resented the intrusion in no uncertain fashion.

The two creatures were ill matched in height, one being about five feet and the other a foot or more shorter. But the battle that ensued demonstrated that among birds, as among men, weight and height do not always turn the balance. Forward kicks were the main feature of the combat. At first the blows were delivered chiefly on the breast and did not do much damage, but eventually the smaller bird knocked the other out with a masterly stroke delivered by the long, sharp claw of the inner toe on the wattles of his antagonist.

No fatal injury was done, but the shock must have been terrific, since the big bird retired in confusion and the smaller resumed his war dance over the ribbon.—Los Angeles Times.

Mourning Colors.

Intending to symbolize the gloom of night, "when all men sleep," black is the color of mourning all over Europe. In Persia pale brown materials are worn for mourning, the color of withered leaves. Both sorrow and hope are expressed to the south sea islander in black and white stripes, while in Ethiopia the mourning color is grayish brown, which represents "the earth to which all men shall return." Purple and violet have been the mourning colors for cardinals and kings of France, and white is worn to express grief in China. In Syria and Armenia sky blue is worn at the death of a relative and is intended to express the belief that the deceased has gone to heaven. In Egypt and Burma yellow is worn to symbolize the sere and yellow leaf.

No Followers.

A country clergyman who interested himself in finding places in London for little workhouse girls belonging to his parish placed one of his proteges with the family of a small tradesman in the east end as a general servant. When the girl had been in her situation for a few months he wrote a kind note to her, saying that he would be coming up to town shortly and would call to see how she was getting on. To his surprise he received this curt reply: "Honored Sir—Amelia Jones is very sorry and should be pleased to see you, but no followers is allowed."—London Mail.

The Making of Words.

Dean Swift protested against "speculations, operations, preliminaries, ambassadors, palliades, communication, circumvallation, battalions," as newfangled expressions brought into common use by the war of his day. Today nearly all these are the most orthodox English. In his time "mob" seems commonly to have been written "mobb," and "phizz" also had the double consonant; hence his complaint that "we cram one syllable and cut off the rest, as the owl fattened her mice after she had bit off their legs to prevent them from running away."

Elevated Rivers.

The most elevated river in the world is the Desaguadero, in Bolivia. It is of a considerable depth, and its whole length, from the village Desaguadero, at the south extremity of Titicaca, to the north end of the lake Aullagas, is about 180 miles. The average elevation of the valley or tableland of Desaguadero above the level of the sea is about 13,000 feet. The river whose source lies highest is the Indus, which rises on the north of the Kailas Parbat mountain, in Tibet, 22,000 feet above sea level.

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FOR SHERIFF

Subject to the approval of the voters at the Primary election to be held May 19, 1916, I announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket.

M. D. (DEL) WARREN
 Paid adv.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce to the public that I am a candidate for nomination of sheriff of Yamhill County on the Democratic ticket. I shall appreciate your loyal support. Pratt K. Sitton, Carlton.
 Paid Adv.