

FEW OUT FOR NOMINATIONS AT PRIMARIES

SEEKERS FOR OFFICE ARE COY

DEMOCRATS SCARCE

Office of Clerk Uncontested—Stookey Declines Renomination—Census Needed to Give City Place of Ticket.

With the primaries little more than two months distant, seekers after state and county offices are unusually scarce...

Few Out for Legislature

Candidates for the legislature are just as scarce as those willing to accept county offices. Jay H. Up-ton, of Prineville, has definitely announced that he will seek a seat in the state senate...

For the district attorneyship, A. J. Moore, incumbent, will try for a place on the republican ticket, and W. P. Myers, of Bend, will seek the endorsement of the same party for this office.

Three Would Be Sheriff

J. H. Haner, republican, county clerk since the formation of Deschutes county, will be out for reelection, and so far no opponents in either party have been unearthed.

What looks at this stage of the game as the most interesting of the election will be the contest for sheriff S. E. Roberts, who opened the office a little over three years ago, has no one pitted against him for the republican nomination...

J. Alton Thompson, county school superintendent, will be in the running again, and Mrs. Gertrude Whiteis, of Terrebonne, will also figure in the republican primaries.

One county commissioner's term will expire, and it is known that Seth Stookey, incumbent, will not try for another term.

City Situation Peculiar

In city politics a peculiar situation prevails. According to state law, nominations are made at the primaries in cities of 2,000 popula-

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JAMISON HAS MAN SIZED JOB

NEW COUNTY AGENT O. A. C. PRODUCT

Specialty Is Dairying, But Has Had U. S. Biological Survey Experience in Dealing With Rodent Control.

When D. L. Jamison, accepted the position as county agent of Deschutes county, he stepped into a man's sized job. Deschutes county has been favored with several county agents in the last few years.

Mr. Jamison was fully advised as to conditions in Central Oregon. He knew that he was not coming to an



D. L. Jamison, County Agent

old settled country where everything was running smoothly, but rather in a section of Oregon where agriculture is in the stage of finding itself.

D. L. Jamison is a product of the Oregon Agricultural college of the 1915 crop. His specialty while studying under O. A. C. specialists was agronomy and dairying. For 10 months after his graduation Jamison spent 20 months in cow testing work in Curry county of this state and seven months in Jefferson county Montana. Then for several months he was in charge of the purebred dairy of Thiessen & Son of Milwaukee, Oregon. For two months he was associated with the Mayflower Dairy Co. near Seattle and later was with the U. S. Biological Survey in rodent control work.

Coming to Deschutes county Jamison has launched into the work with the Deschutes county farm bureau in its efforts to build up one of the strongest and most effective farmers organizations in the state.

FEAR IS FELT FOR BUILDER

Fear for the safety of his father, Peter View, local contractor, is expressed in a telegram received here today by Charles Haines from Arthur View, of Portland, a son of the Bend builder. View disappeared here last Tuesday, after turning over his work to J. De Poe, his head carpenter, and has not been seen since.

View, a widower, about 50 years of age, came to Bend some two months ago, and recently commenced the construction of three small houses in Mill addition. He is understood to have difficulties over money matters, and employees state that he had on several occasions made hints that he could easily end his troubles. Tuesday he was heard to say that in his sleep he had heard his wife calling to him. Just before noon he turned the work over to De Poe, stating that he would go to the Bartlett hotel for dinner. He has not been seen since.

SUPREME COURT IS TO PASS ON \$5,000,000 BONDS

NORTH UNIT CASE TO BE APPEALED

MOVE DELAYS ISSUE

Case of Henderson vs. Harry Gard et al., Already Decided Twice for District, Will Go Before Highest Court.

That a highly important step in the irrigation history of the North Unit is to be taken within the very near future, involving the question of whether or not \$5,000,000 worth of district bonds may be issued, is announced by W. P. Myers, attorney for Perry Henderson and others in their suit against district officials to prevent the issuance of the district securities. The case already has gone through Circuit and State Supreme courts, findings in both cases being for the defendants. Now it is to go to the United States Supreme court for a final opinion.

The case, as it will go to the highest judicial authorities in America, will involve the constitutional question as to whether or not the qualifications for voters, as provided by the Oregon Irrigation code are discriminatory and hence opposed to state and federal constitutions. As its object, the suit would have the election of last year, at which the big bond issue was voted, declared void.

"In this case, brought against Harry Gard and other officials of the district, I wish it distinctly understood that the plaintiff and those who side with him, are not opposing the cause of irrigation," Mr. Myers said in discussing the proposed appeal. "It is rather intended to prevent so huge an expenditure, until federal aid has placed development definitely beyond the experimental stage."

WANT HEARING IN DESCHUTES

That he has asked the State Public Service commission to change the place of hearing in the C. O. I. maintenance fee increase case, from Bend to Deschutes, was the statement made on Tuesday by Denton G. Burdick, counsel for the irrigation company. The fact that a large mass of records which will be introduced as evidence are kept at the company offices at Deschutes, is the reason given by Mr. Burdick in asking for the change.

The hearing is to be held on March 23, and was originally set for Bend. Whether the settlers on the project should pay the old fees of 50 cents and one dollar, as stipulated in their contracts, or whether the company is to be permitted to charge two dollars per acre, is the issue involved.



The silos on the A. J. Butterfield ranch at Weiser, Idaho. Mr. Butterfield is one of the biggest feeders of purebred sheep in the United States.

NEW LOCATION FOR HIGHWAY NOW POSSIBLE

ENGINEER STARTED SURVEY TUESDAY

SAVING OF WORK AIM

Proposed Route Around Forked Horn Butte Would Mean Construction of Three and One-Half Miles Less.

Rumors of a radical change in the location of a portion of the Dalles-California Highway, which became current here on Monday, were confirmed when Highway Engineer Stebbins, in charge of work in this district, admitted that he had been asked by the county court for a new survey.

This survey started on Tuesday, and if accepted by the State Highway commission, will result in the elimination of the Pleasant Valley country and other lands lying between that section and Redmond. The new survey, starting from a point just south of Pleasant Valley will run north, passing to the west of Forked Horn Butte, and will connect with the existing Redmond-Clina Falls highway.

Two advantages of the proposed route were pointed out by Mr. Stebbins—that it will shorten new construction by one-half a mile, and will mean eliminating three miles from the Redmond-Sisters highway, when that thoroughfare is put through.

It is understood that the demands for additional damages made by ranchers along the original highway location, are largely responsible for the survey of the new route around the butte. Mr. Stebbins believes that land holders along the line of the survey which will be started tomorrow, would be willing to donate a right of way for the state road.

HAIRCUT WILL COST 60 CENTS

Beginning Monday morning, haircuts will cost 60 cents instead of the four bit charge hitherto made. This was the decision reached Sunday at a meeting of the master barbers and journeymen of the city, settling a controversy of two days' standing. As a matter of fact, two of the shops, the Metropolitan and the Pastime, have refused to sign the new schedule insofar as it applies to haircuts, but their charges will conform to the ruling of the majority.

BEND TO CONTEST WITH THE DALLES

That the final contest to pick the interscholastic debate leader in the Mid-Columbia district of the state will be held in Bend, on the evening of March 15, between a Bend high school team and one from The Dalles, was the announcement on Friday of Principal Johnson, coach of the local debaters. The B. A. A. C. hall has been selected as the place for the forensic encounter.

SILO CAMPAIGN BEGINS MONDAY

E. L. WESTOVER WILL DEMONSTRATE

Meetings Arranged Throughout County to Interest Deschutes Ranchers in Benefits of Silo—Big Gathering Thursday.

A county-wide campaign to encourage Deschutes County farmers to erect silos and to feed silage crops will be started in this county beginning next Monday morning under the direction of E. L. Westover, dairy husbandman and silo expert of the Oregon Agricultural College.

A letter received this week by D. L. Jamison, county agent from Mr. Westover states that the Oregon Agricultural College has recently completed a big campaign in Wallowa and Umatilla counties. Telling of the results obtained in Wallowa county Mr. Westover states that more than 200 silos will be erected in Wallowa county alone this year and that last year approximately 30 were erected resulting in a saving of about 100,000 tons of hay valued at \$30 per ton.

The Deschutes county campaign will start at the W. R. Davidson ranch near Terrebonne Monday morning from there Mr. Westover will go to the Chapman Brothers ranch at Lower Bridge. Other scheduled meetings will be: Tuesday, office day at Redmond, with a luncheon at which the farmers will be guests of the Redmond Commercial club; Wednesday, Bend office day and a luncheon with the Bend Commercial club; Thursday, at the office in Tumalo.

As a climax to the silo campaign the farmers are urgently requested to be at the J. L. Parberry ranch in the Cloverdale district for a big general gathering of all farmers. Here Mr. Westover will demonstrate in detail the silo, its uses and possibilities.

COUNTY FAIR IS DISCUSSED

Although the subject was brought up informally, discussion of a county fair and its location was of chief interest at the meeting of the Deschutes County Farm Bureau executive board meeting held Monday in Redmond. Members of the board were given to understand that Redmond is preparing to make another strong bid for the fair, and that approximately \$6,000 towards a fund for providing grounds and buildings is already available. The matter is expected to come up again at the next monthly meeting of the board, scheduled to be held in Tumalo.

With the \$450 revolving fund provided by the county court for the purpose, it will be possible for County Agent Jamison to keep on hand a supply of rodent poison and black-leg vaccine. These will be available for all farmers in the county, but where members of the bureau may purchase poison at 25 cents a quart non-members will be charged a rate five cents higher. Mr. Jamison was instructed to keep a supply of poison and vaccine on hand.

In attendance at the board meeting were: W. R. Davidson, E. M. Eby, J. B. McClung, Gus E. Stadig, J. A. Melvin, Fred N. Wallace, John Marsh, M. G. Coe, Chauncey Becker, and R. A. Ward.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN DITCH BREAKS BANKS

A bad break in the Columbia Southern ditch which supplies water from Tumalo creek to the Tumalo project was discovered Sunday and reported to Fred N. Wallace, project manager. The break is about a mile below the headgate and when discovered the full flow of the ditch was running out and across country to the creek.

COUNTY SEAT QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON

FINAL DESIGNATION IS DESIRED

FAIR TO BE SOUGHT

Appointment of Committee Authorized to End Long Period of Inaction—Rose Fiesta Representation Planned.

To change Bend from the temporary county seat to the official permanent center of county affairs in Deschutes county will be the object of a measure to be placed on the ballot at the November general elections, it was decided Wednesday by the Bend Commercial club at the regular weekly meeting of that organization at the Pilot Butte Inn. The fact that this city, temporarily selected as the county seat by the county court shortly after the division of old Crook became effective, has never been finally chosen as the seat of county government, was brought up by J. P. Keyes, and the motion of J. A. Eastes for the appointment of a committee to see that the question is placed on the ballot, carried unanimously. A. Whisnant was named to head the committee.

To Try for Fair

Bend vs. Redmond as the location of a county fair was a question which claimed the attention of the club during the greater part of the meeting, and which was terminated by the carrying of a motion put by C. S. Hudson that a committee be appointed to "go out and get the fair." Sentiment was crystallized by remarks from E. L. Clark, of La Pine, in which Bend was advocated as the logical place for a fair because of its central location, and the plan of forming a fair association of 100 members, each to take \$100 worth of stock, was suggested to finance the undertaking.

In opening the question, President D. G. McPherson pointed out that the club had been at fault in allowing the matter to drift after Redmond had been prevented from getting the fair by legislative action early in the year. He declared that the club should take definite action, either in attempting to secure the fair for Bend, or in the aiding Redmond.

Action Counseled

J. A. Eastes declared for immediate action, and R. W. Sawyer pointed out that if the policy of inaction hitherto followed is pursued, that Bend is not entitled to the fair. T. H. Foley mentioned that Redmond has already a fair fund of \$8,000, and doubted the ability of Bend to prevent the smaller city from landing the prize. He suggested that the farmers of the county be consulted, and that the fair be located according to their wishes.

A. Whisnant asserted that if the matter lies in the hands of the county court, "Bend might just as well kiss the fair good-bye." If Redmond is considered the ideal place, Bend should get behind the movement there, he said, counseling action either one way or the other.

Silo Expert Coming

R. A. Ward announced the coming next Wednesday of a silo expert from O. A. C. He will be a guest at the next meeting of the club on that date, and farmers in this end of the county who are interested in silos and ensilage are invited to attend. All who intend to be present are asked to send their names to Mr. Ward, as club secretary, before Tuesday.

Resolutions introduced by C. S. Hudson, asking Oregon senators and representatives to favor legislation to increase the salaries of forest service employees, were passed without opposition. Mr. Hudson declared that proper forest administration is of vast importance to the livestock industry of Central Oregon, and that with inadequate salaries, this is being endangered. The resolutions will also be sent to the National Chamber of Commerce.

In response to a communication from the Rose Festival association

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