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Local option petitions have been circulated throughout various precincts in this county and sufficient signers have already been secured to insure the question to go on the ballots in June.

E. N. Jameson, one of the pioneer residents of this city, announces himself today as a candidate for county treasurer.

Yielding to the strong demand of his friends Platt T. Randall has consented to become a candidate for the office of assessor and his announcement appears in this issue.

C. A. Brittingham has announced his candidacy for the office of assessor in this issue. Mr. Brittingham has long been identified with the business interests of Harney county and his knowledge of the stock business, sound judgement and wide acquaintance throughout the county are favorable to his candidacy.

The announcement of M. L. Lewis as a candidate for the office of assessor appears this week. Mr. Lewis is one of the old time residents of this county and needs no introduction to the voters.

Among the new political announcements in this issue of the Times-Herald will be found that of L. M. Hamilton for school superintendent. Mr. Hamilton now holds the office by appointment and his work since assuming the duties has been very satisfactory as far as the writer knows.

W. S. U'Ren who announced his candidacy last week for United States Senator on a statement No. 1 platform, is now out with a proposition to H. M. Cake another candidate, that they both withdraw and mutually agree upon a statement No. 1 man.

The leading politicians of Oregon declare that they are in favor of the amendment to the constitution providing for popular election of United States senators. They have declared this belief and faith times without number. Let us see.

The same politicians are now out with their hammers knocking statement No. 1 by which popular election of United States senators would be accomplished. They declare that a democratic move. They are fighting it bitterly and lining up every possible legislative candidate against it.

The procedure under statement No. 1 is exactly what it would be under the amendment. It simply selects the people's choice - East Oregonian.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY.

The High School literary society was called to order by the president at 2:30. After the roll call and minutes were read and approved the president appointed Mary Neal critic and the following program was rendered: Song by school... Juanita Reading... Winnie Brown Current Events George Marsden Instrumental Solo Genet Gowan Debate, Resolved, That Capital Punishment should be Abolished. Affirmative, Merle Bennett, Gertrude Hibbard and Dorcas Sweek. Negative, Ethel Brown, Leon Johnson and Joe Thompson. The Judges, Elmer McManus, John Sayer and Dolly Garrett decided in favor of the negative.

Musie In The Air Solo Neta Geor Reading Lenora Sizemore Song by school

I Cannot Sing The Old Songs After the critics report the president appointed Genet Gowan, Ed Egli and Madge Miller to prepare the next program. Professor made a short lecture and we adjourned at 3-15.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A. O. Faulkner appointed surveyor to establish line between J. R. Gould and John McMullen. Petition of Chas. Davis and others for a change in county road ordered surveyed.

Petition of Jasper Davis and others for a change in county road ordered surveyed.

Petition of R. T. Hughet and others for county road from Sod House to Windy Point ordered surveyed.

Petition C. A. Haines and others for a county road from Narrows to Wagontine filed but not acted upon. Likely to be continued to the April term.

One new school district created and the boundaries of six district changed. These records are in the possession of the superintendent and were not available this morning, his office being closed.

Geo. A. Smyth appointed justice of the peace in Diamond precinct.

A petition containing 44 names of residents south of Stein's Mountain was received asking that W. H. Monroe be appointed deputy sheriff for that district at a nominal salary. No definite action has yet been taken, but the court is favorably inclined to the proposition.

Other matters up for consideration, but not yet passed upon: Renewal of insurance on high school building, appropriation for Harney County Fair, appointment of county health officer, enlargement of fire proof vault in the clerk's office and purchasing maps made by A. O. Faulkner for use of Assessor and other officers.

It was learned that petitions asking for the question local option be placed upon the ballot in June would be filed with the court today.

Land Commissioner Ballinger has drafted a bill for leasing public lands to be submitted to the secretary of the interior for approval and recommendation to congress.

It provides that all the vacant nonmineral, non-irrigable public lands not classified as coal or timber lands and not producing wild hay in merchantable quantities shall be specified as pasture lands and adjacent to patented lands under cultivation may be divided into grazing blocks not exceeding 1280 acres compact form and sold to the owners of such cultivated lands at \$1.25 an acre.

Pasture lands not subject to such sale shall be leased for grazing purposes at terms, manner, quantity and periods as the secretary of the interior may prescribe, the net profits to be paid to the states or territories for the support of the public schools.

Thos. Jones announces through the columns of the Democrat that he is a candidate for county judge, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election, says the Ontario Democrat. Mr. Jones is well known to the voters and needs no introduction having come to this county twenty-seven years ago, when a mere boy and has resided in this section ever since. He served three terms as deputy county clerk of Malheur county and for four years was register of the land office at Burns. He is well qualified and we believe would make an ideal judge.

New fresh garden seeds at Voerly's including onion sets.

N. U. CARPENTER GOING TO PORTLAND.

The following special dispatch from Baker City to the Oregonian will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Carpenter in this county:

An important business change took place in this city today when N. U. Carpenter severed his connection with the Citizens National Bank, of which he has been cashier and director. His successor will be Guy L. Lindsay, for several years cashier of the First National Bank of Sumpter.

The change was brought about by Mr. Lindsay and Mr. E. P. Bodinson buying the stock of the institution which was owned by Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Bodinson, who is engaged in the drug business here with W. E. Grace, is now in Chicago, but writes that he is making arrangements to devote his entire time to the bank.

The bank has flourished during the time that Mr. Carpenter has been cashier and the directors, as well as the community in general, are sorry to see him leave. Mr. Carpenter will go to Portland to accept a position in one of the banks there.

Schedule of Grazing Fees.

The following is the schedule of all fees that will be charged in the Malheur national forest during the year 1908. A copy of this schedule has been posted in each postoffice in the county, but on request, Cy J. Bingham, supervisor of the Malheur national forest, has furnished the Blue Mountain Eagle a copy of the schedule for publication:

CATTLE AND HORSES. April 15 to October 30: Cattle 25 cents per head; horses, 35 cents per head. June 1 to October 15: Cattle, 20 cents per head; horses, 30 cents per head. November 1 to April 15: Cattle 20 cents per head; horses, 30 cents per head. Year long from April 15: Cattle, 40 cents per head; horses, 50 cents per head.

SHEEP.

June 16 to September 30, or July 1 to October 15, 7 cents per head. Either permit may be extended until December 31 upon payment of three cents per head additional.

April 15 to October 15, 10 cents per head. Winter grazing from October 16 to April 15 for persons living in or adjacent to the forest at rate of 8 cents per head.

Yearlong periods from April 15 for persons living either within or adjacent to the forest, 16 cents per head.

An additional charge of 2 cents per head will be made on all ewes which are lambled within the forest.

Animals under six months of age at time of entry will not be counted or charged for. -Blue Mt. Eagle.

Malheur Wool Growers Organize.

The Malheur county wool growers met at Vale Saturday and organized the Malheur County Wool Growers' association. Geo. McKnight, of Vale was elected president; Harry Anderson, of Ontario, vice president; E. L. Clark, of Vale, secretary-treasurer. The above officers with Thos. Turnbull and J. H. Seaward were named as the executive committee.

A good many things of interest were taken up and discussed including the securing of lower shipping rates on wool from points in this county. The convention went on record as opposing the leasing of the public domain and against the policy of the forest reserve as at present administered.

The association was banqueted at the Goodrich hotel in the evening, about 100 being present, and a program of speech making, songs and music was carried out.

Dan P. Smythe, of Pendleton secretary of the wool growers' association, and M. B. Guinn, of Pendleton, were present and assisted in the organization. The association was organized along lines of the state and national associations and its members are members of these two associations. The new association starts off with a membership of 47 and will be increased within the next three months to over 100 which will make it the strongest county association in the state. -Ontario Democrat.

Narrows and Sunset Valley.

Loads of lumber still continue to find their way into our Valley; and cabins still continue to spring up in a day which speaks well for the progress of the little valley.

Several five and six roomed, well finished cottages, will be put up as soon as Spring opens.

W. G. Hodder is superintending the construction of the fencing of C. C. Connors place.

Mr. E. Eggleston and M. Nash were business visitors to Burns last week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of assessor for Harney County subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries, April 17, 1908. PLATT T. RANDALL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of assessor of Harney county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. M. L. LEWIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of assessor of Harney county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. C. A. BRITTINGHAM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for school superintendent of Harney county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. L. M. HAMILTON.

At the solicitation of numerous friends I have consented to become a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Harney County at the primaries, and if chosen for the place I will give good honest service without fear or favor. Requesting the support of all Republicans, I am, very respectfully, E. N. JAMESON.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election as sheriff of Harney county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. A. K. RICHARDSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of Harney county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. EDW. J. CATLOW.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for school superintendent of Harney county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. I hold a diploma from the Monmouth State Normal School, and also a State Certificate granted in February, 1906. I have taught for seven years in the schools of Harney county. ARCHIE E. MILLARD.

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