

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Egbert Martin of Port Angeles accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sands visited from Friday evening till Sunday evening with the Martins and Gertrude Christensen. Mrs. Sands is a niece of Egbert Martin and Gertrude Christensen.

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tuttle for their daughter, Dolores, on Sunday evening. Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schaeffer, Jr. and daughter, Betty Lou; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Washburn and Martin Schaeffer all of Portland. The dinner table was decorated with a beautiful birthday cake and favors. Dolores received many useful and pretty gifts.

The Past Noble Grand's Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain. A lovely pot-luck lunch was served at noon, followed by a business meeting. Those present were Mrs. Rose Stevens, Mrs. Celia Hulett, Mrs. Torburg Benson, and Mrs. Clara Parkinson of Beaverton and Mrs. Marjorie Lewis of Huber. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lettie Jenne in Portland.

Among those from Beaverton in attendance at the Congregational conference of Oregon at the Pilgrim Congregational church in Portland were the delegates: Mrs. Shellenberger, Mrs. W. C. McKell, W. L. Cady, J. P. Fordney. Others in attendance were: Rev. Chas. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes, Miss Juliette Carter, Mr. and Mrs. McMinn, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Doty.

HILLSBORO CHAMBER HAS MEETING

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce practically turned their whole meeting over to statements of candidates at their regular meeting held in the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce rooms, Monday evening, May 9. Jas. Lewis, candidate for county commissioner, A. M. Jannsen, state representative, and J. H. Hulett were among those present from Beaverton.

H. A. Kuratli, President of the chamber presided at the first part of the meeting which began with a bounteous luncheon. As soon as most had finished eating, President Kuratli, who is at present candidate for nomination as county judge, turned the gavel over to Verne McKinney, who acted as program chairman.

Tossing up a coin to decide whether he should call first on those to his left or those to his right occasioned some merriment. The left side won and H. A. Kuratli spoke, followed at regular five minute periods by candidates as follows: E. E. Sappington, treasurer; A. W. Havens, Hillsboro justice of the peace; C. S. Haynes, commissioner; John W. Woodworth, recorder; E. J. Ward, county judge; W. H. McEldowney, commissioner; G. Russel Morgan, district attorney; O. V. White, county school superintendent; Paul Patterson, speaking for E. B. Tongue, district attorney; James Lewis, county commissioner; E. J. McAlear, state representative; E. L. McCormick, treasurer; A. M. Jannsen, state representative; and W. T. Sellers, the only democrat present, candidate for state representative.

H. A. Kuratli stirred up the coals a little with his statement of how the office he is seeking is now being conducted as did E. J. Ward, a former incumbent of the county judge's chair. Patterson probably carried off the honors for forceful statements but he was talking for a friend and not defending his own candidacy. W. T. Sellers, the lone Democrat told what was going to happen at the November election, assuring his hearers that this was one time when the Democrats were going to have their inning.

This meeting was followed by a similar one at Scholls, Tuesday evening, at which most of the candidates of the county were present. Then at Forest Grove Wednesday evening, Hugh McGilvra presided at yet another, probably the largest of the season, held in the union high school auditorium. Kraus's Junior band provided entertainment before the meeting was called to order.

At the Forest Grove meeting a total of thirty candidates were represented by speakers too many to enumerate.

Beaverton Rebekah Lodge No. 248 meets first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:30 P. M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, secretary, and Mrs. Anna Rogers, N. G. p-7

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E. B. TONGUE



Candidate for Republican nomination for District Attorney
STATEMENT IN REPLY TO MR. MORGAN

I regret that circumstances have arisen that compel me to write this communication. I have endeavored at all times to be fair with my opponent in this campaign and to stand squarely upon facts and to make no misrepresentations. My opponent has seen fit in the stress of his campaign to make many false, misleading, misrepresenting statements, a few of which I now wish to call to your attention.

1. He states under what he terms a correction that I have misquoted the matter in relation to his own taxes. In order that you may determine this matter for yourselves I now refer you to an order made and entered in records of the county court of Washington County, Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1931, which order is recorded in Volume 15 page 102 of the Records of the County Court and can be read by any one who cares to examine it. That part of the order which is material to this controversy is in the following language:

"This matter coming on now to be heard upon petition and application of G. Russell Morgan for reduction to 6% of penalty and interest upon taxes for the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive, upon the following described real property to-wit: ***** is therefore ordered that the penalty and interest upon the above described property for the years 1923 to 1927 be and is reduced to 6%."

Dated this 5th day of June, 1931, at Hillsboro, Oregon.
Donald T. Tempton, Co. Judge
J. M. Hiatt, Co. Commissioner
H. D. Kerkman, Co. Commissioner

The above record in the County Court speaks for itself.
2. He states that there has been no foreclosure of certificates of delinquency on real property in this county for 24 years, and that the county has lost thousands of dollars by reason of the delinquent taxes becoming outlawed. The truth of the matter is that foreclosures can only be had upon certificates of delinquency issued by the Sheriff to the county and filed in the office of the County Clerk, and no such certificate of delinquency was ever issued by the Sheriff of the County prior to October 6, 1926, and therefore before that time there could not be any foreclosure, not even if Mr. Morgan had been District Attorney. He conceals the fact that not one dollar of taxes have been outlawed upon any property in this county upon which the Sheriff has issued a certificate of delinquency to the County. If the county was lost one dollar by reason of taxes becoming outlawed, it is because no certificate of delinquency was issued to the county as required by law, and the District Attorney is no more to blame for this than Mr. Morgan is to blame for it. The bald plain fact of the matter is that this county has never lost one dollar through the failure of the District Attorney to perform his duty in reference to delinquent taxes.

3. Mr. Morgan has stated that one of the main reasons for appointing my deputy was to foreclose the delinquent taxes. The truth of this matter is that the order appointing my deputy has nothing to say about delinquent taxes. The order authorizing appointment of a Deputy District Attorney is dated February 16, 1925 and the County never had a certificate of delinquency to foreclose until October 5, 1926, nearly two years afterwards, thus upon the face showing the falsity of Mr. Morgan's claim.

4. Mr. Morgan stated that the salary of my deputy was paid "out of the General Fund of the County and that means money raised almost entirely by the taxpayers." The truth of the matter is that on February 16, 1925, the County Court made an order authorizing the appointment of a deputy. The order is recorded in Journal 13 at page 243 of the County Court Records and can be read by anybody. The order in part is in the following exact language: "It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the salary of a Deputy District Attorney in and for Washington County, Oregon be and hereby is fixed at the sum of \$150.00 to be paid on the 1st day of each and every month by the Treasurer of Washington County, Oregon, out of funds collected from fines, forfeitures and penalties in criminal actions. Dated February 16, 1925. (Signed) E. J. Ward, County Judge"

No word is to be found in this order in reference to delinquent taxes or to the payment of the salary of the deputy out of taxes collected from the taxpayers. The truth of the matter is that I had an ar-

angement with the County Court providing that I would turn over and pay into the General Fund all sums and amounts which the law set aside exclusively for my use if they would pay out of those funds the salary of the deputy. Since I have had my deputy my portion of those fines, being the amount which I had a right to expend, amounted to the sum of \$32,506.02; out of this amount there has been paid to the deputy \$12,375.00, and the clear gain to the county under this arrangement is \$20,131.02. While it is true that the funds for the payment of the deputy have no doubt been drawn upon the General Fund, yet it is also true that I have placed in the General Fund in the past seven years \$20,131.02, more than enough to pay the deputy. It is also true that the administration of the affairs of my office in those seven years since I have had a deputy has not cost the taxpayers one cent, but on the contrary this office has made the county a clear gain of thousands of dollars and thereby kept down the taxes to that extent.

5. The misleading inference is given out that our office has tried no cases in the Justice Court for over two years. The facts are that we have tried in those two years many cases in the Justice Court before the Judge without a jury and what is more cases have been tried in the Justice Court before juries in the past two years. His statement that money can be saved by trying cases in the Justice Court cannot be substantiated. The truth is that criminal prosecutions in this county have not cost the taxpayers one dollar since I have had my deputy in February, 1925. Since I have had my deputy the entire operating expense of the Circuit Court for all matters that have been brought before it of every kind and character up to January 1, 1932, including the deputy's salary, amounted to \$99,425.09, and the fines that have been collected during the same period of time have amounted to \$133,242.50, showing that the fines collected over and above the entire expense of the operation of the court including deputy hire amounted to \$33,817.41, or an average annually of \$4,831.05.

6. He has made the statement that this office does not co-operate with the County Court and the Sheriff's office and has referred the voters to the Sheriff and the County Court. In answer to this charge I have a signed statement by the Sheriff, a portion of which reads as follows:

"We do not desire to take any part in the race for the office of District Attorney but we desire to correct this mistaken impression. Such statement has never been authorized by us and so far as we are concerned the District Attorney is offering and always has given us every co-operation that we have requested."

The County Judge has informed me that while he did not wish to take any part in the contest for the office of District Attorney, that the statement made by Mr. Morgan was unauthorized and that my office has always co-operated with the County Court to the fullest extent. These are a few of the misstatements that have been made. Time and space does not permit the consideration of all. I gladly invite any investigation into my record that you care to make. I ask only that you investigate for yourself honestly and with the idea of learning the truth, and I wish to warn you against any further or additional misrepresentations which may be made which I will have no opportunity to answer.

The office of District Attorney is an important position. On the proper administration of its business rests the liberties, property and personal rights and offenses lives of other individuals as well as the proper expenditure of thousands of dollars. Eminent legal advice in one or two important matters can cost the county thousands of dollars. It is too important an office to be put upon the auction block and knocked down to the lowest bidder irrespective of the bidder's qualifications. I do not believe that the people of this county desire the efficiency of the office to be crippled for a few paltry dollars. The voters have had the opportunity for years to determine my qualifications. During my incumbency in the office I have tried approximately 20 murder cases with the loss of 2; I have tried civil cases brought against the county involving thousands of dollars, and so far as I can remember every civil case I have tried has been won, and every equity case that I have tried for the county has been won. More than 95% of the criminal cases that I have tried for the county have been won. The criminal cases investigated together with the criminal cases that have been taken through the Court during my term of office number thousands. The county has never paid out one dollar for outside legal assistance; the county has never lost one dollar through my erroneous advice; the county has not lost one dollar through its delinquent taxes through any fault of mine. The administration of my office has cost the county nothing. On the other hand we have turned in every year a clear profit to the county aggregating in total many thousands of dollars. By reason of the thousands of dollars which has been made through the administration of my office the taxes have been reduced and kept down to that extent. My request for reelection is based upon this record of honest, conscientious and efficient administration of the affairs of my office. It is a record of achievement of which no other county in the State can equal. No officer of this county has saved as much money in the administration of his office as has been saved by the administration and affairs of my office. The ques-

For County Commissioner



JAMES LEWIS

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 2. He is acquainted with the different sections of the county. His truck and transfer business has taken him into almost every nook and corner of this section of the state.
 3. Washington county needs a business administration. Mr. Lewis stands for "an economical, impartial business administration."
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 5. By supporting Mr. Lewis, you are giving your vote to the man who can serve you best. He is qualified, capable, conscientious, has been active as a civic worker, and has served his community as a member of the City Council.

(Paid advertisement.)
Lewis for Commissioner committee.
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For County Judge



H. A. KURATLI

If nominated and elected, I will during my term of office devote all of my time and efforts to give to Washington County an economical, efficient and businesslike administration of its affairs, for every dollar expended I will endeavor to see that one dollar in value is received therefor. I am in favor of giving each road district, especially those in the outlying districts an opportunity to vote their own special road tax to make such improvements as are needed in their community.

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