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Next Friday Coos County will render a decision in the good roads question. Will we take the lead with other progressive counties or will we continue with the handicap of poor highways. All that can be said for better and more permanent roads has been said, and their bearing on the general prosperity of the community. It is now up to the voters to say with the ballots what we shall do.

In all lines of commercial endeavor the man with experience is recognized and rewarded for his value. Why not take the same practical view of the county's affairs? Geo. J. Armstrong has had years of valuable experience in the conduct of county business. He has been tried in Coos county and found capable of putting that experience to good use for the taxpayers. He is economical and progressive. He is a valuable man to the county and should be kept

Three more days and the candidates will know their fates. The campaign in Coos county, with one exception, has been particularly gentlemanly, which may, or may not be caused by the entrance of the woman vote into the situation. The outcome of the fight on Watson by the Marshfield Record will be watched with considerable interest. The result of the race will settle two questions—the influence of the aforesaid newspaper in the county and whether or not the voters will apply practical business methods in electing men to office. The Watson boys are both particularly qualified for the positions they are aspiring to and if the republican voters use the same judgment they would in hiring a man to run a ranch or store or any other business, the Watsons will get there. No one has ventured an opinion as to who will carry off the republican nomination for State representative, but as there are two candidates in the valley, it is more than likely that the Coos Bay man will carry off the plum. Just what effect the endorsement of W. H. Meredith by the Prohibitionists will have on the primary result cannot be guessed. Friends of Hollister, Meredith's opponent, say it's all over but the shouting, while Meredith's friends are equally optimistic. Hawley is conceded to have a cinch on the republican nomination for Congressman, and it is said that if Hollister is the successful democrat, the first congressional district will see a spectacular race for Congressman this fall.

For Representative
As a Republican I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative from Coos county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries on May 15th.
My platform is the well known statement of Abraham Lincoln, that "this is a government of the people, by the people and for the people."
This famous statement of "Honest old Abe" covers the whole field and range of our civil government, holding the same relation to it that the Golden rule holds to the moral law.
C. R. Barrow
Coquille, April 14th.

Announcement
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff by the democratic party at the primary election May 15, 1914.
If nominated and elected I will conduct the office along the most economical lines possible, consistent with efficiency, and do my best to enforce all criminal laws.
W. W. Gage

REPUBLICAN VOTERS SHOULD BEWARE

Party Should Be Represented on National Committee By a Republican

The Republicans of Oregon are entitled to have a Republican named as the National Republican Committeeman from this State. C. W. Ackerson, who claims to be a Republican, is a candidate. He registered as a Progressive January 8, 1914. Then signed petition of H. W. Coe to be Progressive National Committeeman. Then cancelled his registration as a Progressive and immediately filed his candidacy for membership on Republican National Committee. Has been an intimate and convenient understudy of the Progressive National Committeeman and seems now to be in combination with him in an attempt to shanghai the Republican organization. His candidacy is being actively backed by parties hostile to the Republican party and having personal interests and private personal grudges to serve. His erratic and excitable temperament has frequently led him to flood the columns of the press with violent attacks upon the Republican party and vicious personal abuse of prominent Republicans and life-long residents of the State.

It is a grave abuse for parties who are not Republican to register as such. It is a graver abuse for outsiders to attempt the capture of a political party to gratify a personal grudge and to promote party discord. It is an abuse against which fair-minded men of all parties will rise in protest. We can never have a reunited party by pushing to the front political botheads and men who are political reformers simply for the sake of office. Having been a Republican only twenty-four hours when he announced his candidacy for the highest honorary position in the gift of the party, is some indication of what Mr. Ackerson's motive was in registering as a Republican. As Hon. Ralph E. Williams is the only Republican who is a candidate for Republican National Committeeman, we feel warranted in urging all loyal Republicans in the state to give him their earnest and enthusiastic support.

- CHAS. B. MOORES,
(Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.)
M. B. McFAUL,
(President Lincoln Republican Club.)
McKINLEY MITCHELL,
(President of Portland Republican Club.)
C. M. IDLEMAN,
(President Multnomah Republican Club.)

Paid Adv't

Didn't Fool Her.
"Sorry I'm so late, m' dear," began Tippler when he arrived home along about midnight. "Couldn't get a car before."
"So the cars were full, too, were they?" returned his spouse as a start-off.—Boston Transcript.

For County Judge
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Judge before the republican primaries on May 15, and if nominated and elected I will guarantee an economical administration of county affairs.
W. C. Chase, Coquille, Ore.

HAWLEY WILL FILL THE WEST POINT VACANCY.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The Adjutant-General of the United States army has advised Representative Hawley that the principal and two alternates he had nominated for appointment to the United States military academy at West Point, after a competitive examination held at Salem, Ore. last November, had failed to qualify, and that the First Congressional District of Oregon is now entitled to an appointment. Mr. Hawley is requested to submit nominations of a principal and two alternates who must report for the additional examination at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., on the last Tuesday in May, 1914, and the person selected as a result of this examination will be admitted into the Academy on July 1st, 1914.

Representative Hawley invites all young men who will not be less than 17 nor more than 22 years of age July 1, 1914, to submit to him at once their applications for this appointment, and requests that each candidate submit a certificate of his physical qualifications as determined by a competent physician and also state his mental qualifications. This appointment is open only to persons who are residents of the First Congressional District of Oregon. The candidates should give Mr. Hawley their exact age.

The First Congressional District of Oregon consists of the counties of Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and

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