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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916

In other words, General Funston has put the Maxim silencer on the newspaper correspondents.

The great regret with the United States is that Canadians did not colonize along the southern border as well as the northern.

The American people will not complain so much about the censorship along the Mexican border if the news that is permitted to come through is honest and not intended to deceive.

THE BONDING QUESTION.

While at Tillamook the fore part of the week the editor met several citizens of that place who were anxious to know the opinion of people in this end of the county regarding the bonding question. When asked by the writer for their personal views there wasn't one of them that did not favor bonding. In connection with this it can be said that a large majority are not as much interested in the better road condition as they are that some means be provided which will make the money spent on roads more lasting. There is no one blaming any county court, but the general opinion is that the system should be changed. This is a time when the man who can, builds permanently and for the future. Look at the great skyscrapers of the city. Are they built to crumble in a few years? Not much. Would any of these builders hesitate to go in debt to make their buildings life-long and practicably indestructible? Take it right home to yourself. Suppose you are to build a barn this spring will it not be better to borrow money to put with what you have and build a barn that will meet your requirements and last for years to come or would you prefer to build your barn for less money, use alder foundation posts instead of cement, and figure that next year you will replace it with another barn, that you will have more money next year than this? We are always looking on the bright side of life and expect and do have more money each year, but then do we have enough more to make such radical changes as we generally expect. Those that do are exceptions to the rule.

This bonding matter is one that every voter should view from a business standpoint and if he or she finds it economical to bond then vote that way and before you vote talk it over with your

neighbor, get his views whether he is for or against bonding and why he is for or against it. Do not let sentimentalism or foolish notions run away with your better judgment, but when some one tells you they are for or against bonding ask them for their reasons and give them your undivided attention. Don't try to argue him out of his own ideas—that's one of the impossible things. Just tell him why you are for or against it. He will extend to you the same courtesy you have given him and in due course of time he will be more apt to see as you do.

The Courier believes in bonding to make permanent improvements just the same as it believes in insuring against fire loss, only more so. Of course considerable can be said on the economical point from a lowering in the cost of transporting cheese to the railroad and produce to the consumer, but we are going to leave that discussion for another time.

The columns of the Courier are free to all for the discussion of this important question either for or against bonding.

TRANSPLANTING BIRD AND ANIMAL LIFE.

The English sparrow was introduced into this country about forty years ago, says an eastern exchange. At that time a mighty plague of caterpillars had fallen upon the land which for a time had threatened to utterly destroy that grandest of American trees, the elm. All sorts of devices were tried to dislodge the caterpillar but none fully succeeded. Then it was that horticulturists, in desperation, brought over the English sparrow to fight the new pest for them. The sparrow did the work that was expected of him, after a fashion, but he very shortly proved that he was more of a danger to the country at large than were the caterpillars.

Some years ago an Austrian visiting the United States took home with him a few native rabbits, until now they have swarmed over the farms and become such a pest that they have to be hunted in droves and destroyed.

The German carp is one of the finest fish in Germany. Its flesh cannot be beaten. It is used to clean, swiftly running water. Knowing its value in Germany as a food product, some of the fish were brought to the Great Lakes and planted. Here they have become a pirate, destroying other fish by eating their spaw. The carp prefers muddy water and hangs around like an idler and makes a general nuisance of himself.

It is seldom that a bird or animal can be transplanted without its changing for the worse.

About ten years ago Prince Colloredo-Mansfield, of Doberich, in Bohemia, was in the United States and had lauded to him the America muskrat, the skin of which is valuable, and whose meat is said by those who have eaten it, to be "better than chicken." The prince was not satisfied until he got four pairs which he planted upon his estate in Bohemia. And now we read that these four pairs have propagated their species so numerously that it is estimated that there are millions of them now in Bohemia and Bavaria, to which latter country they have spread. The worst of it is that they are becoming the greatest pest the country has ever known. In their new environment the fur ceased to be of any account. Instead of living upon vegetable matter that grows along the streams and lakes, and the fresh water mussels, as in this country, the

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County and Other Offices.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of County School Superintendent at the primary election to be held in May.
Geo. B. Lamb.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of county treasurer of Tillamook county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the 1916 primary election.
Respectfully,
B. L. Beals.

For County School Superintendent.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the office of County School Superintendent subject to the primary election to be held in May, 1916.
H. M. Cross.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Tillamook County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to enforce the law with efficiency and economy.
Respectfully,
W. L. Campbell.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held in May, 1916.
Respectfully,
J. C. Holden.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

Acting on the advice from friends from all parts of the county and the urgent request of many, I announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primaries in May.
Respectfully,
Erwin Harrison.

To the Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held in May.
Respectfully
Fred H. Minich.

muskrat took a flesh diet, and consumes only fish, river crabs, chickens, ducks and such birds and animals as it can catch, and it can catch a great many of them. It is impossible to raise any poultry in the vicinity of any stream in those countries.

The changed habits of the muskrat in Bohemia will be no surprise to the naturalist. Neither will the change in the quality of the fur surprise anybody who is acquainted in the realms of nature. It is seldom indeed that animals succeed when transplanted as well as they did in their native country, and the climate has all to do with the fur or feathers that grow upon animals and birds.

In New Quarters.

The Ammer Furniture Co. have moved and are now located next door to post-office, Tillamook City, and have on display an exceptionally fine stock of well selected Furniture. Call and let us make your acquaintance.

Ammer Furniture Co.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for the office of District Attorney, to be voted for at the next regular primary election. If elected to the office, I will perform the duties of such office faithfully and conscientiously.
T. H. Goyne.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner (North End) on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held May, 1916.
D. F. Thompson.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the primary election to be held May 19th.
William Marx.

To the Republican Voters of Tillamook County.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge of the 19th Judicial District, comprising Tillamook and Washington counties, at the May 19th, 1916, primaries.
Geo. R. Bagley.

For Joint Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate at the Primary Election to be held in May for the Republican nomination for the office of Joint Representative for the Counties of Tillamook and Yamhill.
Frank A. Rowe.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

Candidate for nomination, second term, on Republican ticket, at primary election in May, for County Assessor.
Respectfully,
C. A. Johnson.

Notice to Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Sheriff at the Democratic primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.
N. J. Myers.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to your approval at the May primaries.
Respectfully,
John Aschim.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Tillamook County on the Democratic ticket at the primary election on May 19, 1916.
Geo. R. McKimens

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself as County Survivor. If nominated and elected I will continue to enforce the same policies practiced by my office in the past, that of conducting it on strictly engineering basis, efficiently and economically.
Respectfully,
R. L. Shreve.