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### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Next Friday 1207 persons in Sherman county will have an opportunity to choose some new county officers. There has been little interest in the campaign up to this date and little chance for the voters to determine the fitness of several candidates for the office they desire.

Regardless of personal feeling or friendship in this matter it is the duty of every voter to vote for candidates who are able to handle the work of the office they seek. The important thing is that the county work be carried on efficiently and courteously. Anything else is of minor importance.

#### VOTE.

Vote a week from today. Vote as you please, but VOTE. In a state like Oregon where the election of officials is so often determined by the choice of the voters in the primary election it is as necessary to cast a ballot in the primaries as in the general election to follow.

Last election year Sherman county people voted about 50 percent of the registration, making it possible for 26 percent of the people to determine who should govern the county. Within the past two years there has been renewed interest in the county and state affairs through the organization of tax leagues that have served to acquaint people with the problems of government. It is hoped that this interest will result in a larger percentage of votes cast this year than in 1930.

Next Friday is the people's opportunity to speak up for the things they have been advocating. Candidates are on the ballot who advocate every shade of wet and dry; every phase of tax question and of nearly every other problem that has been before the people for the last two years. The people have a chance to speak their minds on these questions through the all-powerful ballot. Do not fail to vote.

### YATES' QUALIFICATIONS.

What a man has done is the best criterion of what he may be expected to do in case he is elected to the office. Let's review the acts of Sherman county's candidate for the legislature and see what he has done for the people of this district.

There is the matter of the additional refund on the gasoline tax. For years there was no refund on the first cent of gasoline tax, but due largely to the efforts of Mr. Yates farmers are now able to save this cent on each gallon of fuel.

The tax penalty on delinquent taxes was reduced in the last legislature from 14 percent to 8 percent and Yates favored this bill that has since made it much easier for wheat farmers to hold their land through the short income years.

As an authority on freight rates Mr. Yates has no peer in the wheat counties and this is one of the most important problems that face farmers in this district. Lower freight rates is something he is always working toward.

He owns wheat land, owns a business, has lived in the county thirty years and has experience in the job for which he is running.

#### NO!

An effort is being made to have the Board of Higher Education elevate Dr. W. J. Kerr to the chancellorship of the schools of the state. This seems to us to be a most ill advised attempt. We consider it humanly impossible for Dr. Kerr to fill the position with satisfaction to all concerned.

There is no doubt that Mr. Kerr is thoroughly capable of handling a job like the chancellorship in some other state. His twenty-five years' success at Oregon State proves his capability as an educator, but even were he to perform his duties with absolute impartiality, it would not be possible for him to obtain the unified support that he would need to advance Oregon educational institutions, so potent a force is human prejudice.

The rivalry between the two institutions has been too intense. No man who has been connected with either one of them can be expected to receive the support of alumni and students from the other, and the appointment of Dr. Kerr or Dr. Hall would throw the institutions in an uproar from which they would not emerge in many years.

Some Congressman is going to reduce the cost of government. If it is not this one the people will elect one that will.

Who said there was nothing in a name? How about Gaston B. Means?

### Grass Valley

The Camp Fire Girls entertained their mothers at the Odd Fellows hall last Saturday night with a program and supper that was most enjoyable to all concerned. There were 16 girls in the group under the direction of Miss Helen Bryant.

Mrs. V. A. Baker is visiting for a few days in Portland with the J. S. Taylor family.

A sign of spring that rarely, if ever, fails was to be observed this week. It was the return of O. P. King from his California haunts. Some little bird told Ob that the salmon were biting at Sherars and he is after his limit.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of Mrs. La O. Ickson, is here from Salem visiting with her daughter.

Grass Valley can now qualify as a health resort as a family from Portland are now living at the camp ground regaining strength in the high-pure air of Sherman county.

Mrs. Erma Olds was taken to a hospital in Portland shortly after her mother's funeral last week and she is reported as being very ill with a complication of diseases. It is thought at the present time that she will recover.

Dorothy Olds, who is staying at Teta's during the absence of her mother, is ill with what was thought to be the measles. Measles so far have been so light as to not be dangerous.

Mrs. Westerfield was here a short time last week coming up with Earl Olds and returning with him.

W. B. Wilcox is in Portland this week enjoying a short respite from the ranch.

R. J. Baker drove to Portland this week for a few days business trip.

Mrs. Harold Todd is visiting in Corvallis with her parents.

George Wilcox and daughter drove to Portland Tuesday morning, returning that evening.

Vern McGowan has the honor of bringing home the first salmon from Sherars this year having made the catch Saturday.

O. A. Miller and Howard Palmer from The Dalles were here Tuesday afternoon and gave some of the boys a ride in a 1932 buggy.

Arch Fortner and family have moved into the store building formerly occupied by Feely & Co. and are preparing to open a store some time next week.

A Conklin Buckley, whose cheerful grin is known to every resident of these parts was here with his family over the week end.

Florin Coon is packing a finger around with great care due to its collision with a baseball during the game with Moro Sunday. Florin says a new third baseman will be in the lineup next Sunday.

Sherars Grange met Saturday night at their hall in Grass Valley. Jessie O. Turner, Master of the Lexington Grange, was a visitor and favored with a short talk which was much enjoyed by those present.

Fred Walker is visiting here with his sister and brother-in-law, Lewis Olds and wife.

On Saturday, May 7th, the Owatonna Campfire girls entertained their mothers with a program given in the Odd Fellows hall. The numbers consisted of comic songs, a tap dance and musical number, which included piano, vocal and tubular entertainment. At the close of the program the mothers were served with home made ice cream and cake.

#### Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Minnie Hogue Swett wishes to express thanks and appreciation for the sincere kindness, floral offerings, and helpfulness given by their many friends. Our loss is very great. These noble acts have helped to comfort us in our bereavement.  
E. J. Swett,  
Mrs. B. A. Hogue  
and Family.

I wish to express my thanks to those good people who assisted me at the time of the death of my husband, James Dennis. All those who furnished the music; those who sent flowers or helped with the arrangements were very helpful.  
Mrs. James Dennis.

### Kent News

Rev. Swanders of Portland conducted the 11 o'clock preaching service last Sunday after which a basket dinner was served. At 2:30 Mr. Swanders gave the annual Mothers' Day address. Evening services were held at 8 o'clock. A large number of people were present at each service.

Jesse Helyer, Maudie McKay, Harley McKay, Jack O'Neil and Edna Lyons attended the base ball game at Antelope Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Stout and son Kenneth of Shaniko, and J. R. Dellinger and son Arnold, and Karl Pluemke were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Among those from Kent who attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Swett in The Dalles were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amick, Luther Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. MacInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell, Pauline Davis, Della Helyer, Marguerite Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

The friends of Mrs. Will Wattle's will be sorry to hear of her death in North Adams, Michigan, March 27, 1932. Mrs. Wattle lived in our midst about 8 years and was loved by all who knew her.

The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was 64 with an offering of \$2.65.

Mrs. Max Pluemke and daughter Maxine, Della Helyer and Ioraine Darby attended the declamatory contest which was held at Wasco last Friday night.

Warren Norton visited at the Jack Rucker place Sunday.

J. N. MacInnes and wife were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

J. R. Dellinger who has been visiting his sister in California, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaylock and daughter Georgia and Estol Hartley of Grass Valley were visitors in Kent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sias and W. R. Adams of Antelope were visitors in Kent Sunday.

**E. W. SNELL**  
of Arlington  
CANDIDATE FOR  
REPRESENTATIVE  
22nd Representative District  
Counties of  
**Morrow, Gilliam  
Sherman, Wheeler**  
(Paid Adv.)

JUDGE  
**JAMES T. BRAND**  
FIRST CHOICE OF OREGON FOR  
SUPREME COURT  
POSITION NO. 31  
Judge Brand is...  
(1) Circuit Judge of Second Judicial District...  
(2) Originator of Brand Probation Plan...  
(3) Fair... Learned... Efficient.  
(Paid Adv.)

Vote for  
**J. O. BAILEY**  
(State Senator)  
FOR  
Supreme Court Judge  
Position No. 3  
Qualified—Vigorous—Progressive  
He is conscientious and has the confidence and respect of all the people.  
(Paid Adv.)



**J. P. Yates**  
Candidate for  
State Senator  
From  
**Gilliam, Sherman and  
Wheeler Counties**

While in the H. use Mr. Yates always received important Committee Assignments.

FIRST TERM ASSIGNMENTS WERE  
Banking and Corporations,  
Railway and Transportation.

SECOND TERM ASSIGNMENTS WERE  
Administration and Reorganization,  
Roads and Highways,  
Railroads and Transportation,  
Ways and Means.

Mr. Yates is recognized authority on Transportation needs of this district, and he is always working for lower freight rates.

**Sherman County's  
only candidate for  
State Office**  
(Paid Adv.)

**J. O. TURNER**  
of Heppner  
Candidate for  
REPRESENTATIVE  
22nd Representative District  
Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman  
and Wheeler Counties  
(Paid Adv.)

For Clothes That  
Wear and Wear  
For Groceries that are  
Economical and Tasty  
See  
**H. Ziegler's** Quality Store  
GRASS VALLEY, OREGON

ATTENTION: FARMERS!  
THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., to assist you in your purchase of needed new equipment, Combines, Tractors, and Tractor drawn machinery, guarantee you a minimum of 70c per bu., Chicago basis for 40 percent of purchase price if note is paid promptly at maturity.  
They also have another proposition on Combine purchases far to your advantage. Call and interview us, and let the company assist you in the purchase of needed new equipment.  
**ROY J. BAKER, Agent** Grass Valley



Milk Fed Friers For Sale, Vernon Platt, phone 502.

FOR SALE: Burtner Blightless dry land bush beans; 25 cents per pound

**JOHN W. McCULLOUGH**



Candidate for  
SUPREME JUDGE  
Position No. 2  
Now Chief Assistant United States Attorney

Has had many years of successful practice in the State and Federal Courts.

"He is old enough to possess the mature judgment which the position demands and young enough to possess the strength to do the work."  
Acquainted with Eastern Oregon through 22 years residence.  
(Paid Adv.)

also, pure Golden Bantam seed corn; 20 cents per pound all prepaid. M.M. Burtner, Dufur, Ore.

Nominate  
**FREDERICK STEIWER**  
FOR  
UNITED STATES SENATOR  
REPUBLICAN



Continued Faithful Service  
for OREGON

PRIMARY, May 20th  
Paid Adv., Steiwer for Senator Club, Pacific Building, Portland, Oregon

**EARL C. BRONAUGH JR.**  
for  
Attorney General  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE  
Fifteen years legal experience in Oregon... Three sessions in Oregon Legislature... Born and educated in Oregon... World War Veteran.  
MY PLEDGE  
FULL EFFICIENCY WITH STRICT ECONOMY  
(Paid Adv.)

**R. O. SCOTT**  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION AT THE MAY PRIMARIES AS  
SHERIFF  
In Soliciting Your Support I Promise:  
Strict Economy, Justice and Courtesy to All. I will Greatly Appreciate Your Vote and Any other Assistance You Can Give me.  
(Paid Adv.)

**BEN TAYLOR**  
Republican Candidate for  
State Senator  
18th Senatorial District, Comprising  
Wheeler, Gilliam, and Sherman Counties.  
BEN TAYLOR was born in 1884 and spent his early years in southern Wasco county. Nearly all of his life he has been engaged in the livestock business and is now one of the largest tax payers in Wheeler county. He is the only candidate for the legislature from this district who is actually following agricultural pursuits. He is married and has two children, a girl 15 and a boy 7. Interested in good roads and in favor of Governor Meier's tax program.  
(Paid Adv. by Ben Taylor)