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EDITORIALS

THE AMERICAN has been criticized in some quarters for publishing the article regarding the council meeting last Monday, in which we gave some figures tending to show that separating the Water Superintendent's job from that of City Marshall and employing either of the men who made application for the jobs at Monday night's meeting, would result in a substantial saving for the city.

This paper has no desire or intention to be involved in any controversy between factions in the city. Our aim is to publish the news. We claim the right of a free press to criticize the official acts of any public official whenever we find cause for such criticism.

But in this case we fail to see where changing the present plan is going to save anything to amount to anything. We don't believe any of the men who have applied for these jobs will long be satisfied to do the necessary work of the city and furnish their own transportation for any \$75 to \$95 per month. It just don't sound reasonable. So if the city is to furnish a car as at present, and pay two regular salaries of \$75 and \$85 or \$95 we fail to see any saving.

It appears to us that we were too hasty in our conclusion. We feel confident that all members of our City Council have the welfare of the city at heart and are doing all they can to get our city out of debt and on a firm financial basis.

CANDIDATES CARDS

For County Clerk

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election May 20. I have lived in Jackson county nearly forty years, am married and have had over fifteen years office experience. If nominated and elected I shall perform the duties of the office in an economical manner and with courtesy to all.
G. R. CARTER

For County Commissioner

I am seeking the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Commissioner. I stand squarely on the Meier Tax Revision platform and for the policies advocated by the Jackson County Pomona Grange. If nominated and elected I shall use my best efforts to carry out these policies. "No political debts to pay—no favorites to reward."
L. M. SWEET

For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary election May 20. A lifelong resident of this county, I stand for a business-like administration of the office and a safe and sane enforcement of all laws.
EVERETT BEESON

For Justice of the Peace

I respectfully announce my candidacy for Justice of the Peace on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held May 20. If nominated and elected I shall continue to give my best efforts to fill the office in an impartial and efficient manner.
GLENN O. TAYLOR

For County School Superintendent

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent on the Republican ticket at the May 20 primary election. I have been connected with the Medford schools for many years and if nominated and elected will endeavor to give the people of Jackson County a fair and honest administration of the schools of the county.
A. J. HANBY

For District Attorney

In announcing my candidacy for District Attorney on the Republican ticket at the May 20 primary I wish to state that I have had twelve years experience as City attorney for Ashland have also served two terms as Jackson County's State Representative. I stand for impartial and fair enforcement of all laws and a clean administration of the District Attorney's office.
WILLIAM BRIGGS

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For County Judge

I hereby announce my candidacy at the primary election May 20 for the office of County Judge on the Republican ticket. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to work at all times for economy in county affairs and shall personally superintend the county business of the office. I stand for reduction of taxes on real property and for proper and efficient spending of all county funds.
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I hereby declare myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff at the May 20 Primary. I am a lifelong resident of Jackson County and have had 8 years experience as a peace officer. My platform is efficiency and economy based on that experience.
CHARLES P. TALENT

For County Clerk

I am seeking the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Clerk, at the May Primary. My record stands for itself and if nominated and elected I will continue to serve the people with the same courtesy, economy and efficiency as in the past.
DELILIA STEVENS MEYER

For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Jackson County, Primaries May 20th, 1932. If nominated and elected I will during my term of office make an extra effort to give the people of Jackson County the service they are entitled to, and do my best to enforce all laws.
RALPH G. JENNINGS

For County Judge

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for County Judge on the Republican ticket at the Primary Election May 20. I stand for retrenchment and strict attention to business and if nominated and elected pledge myself to serve the best interest of all the people.
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