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## EDITORIALS

### THE CAMPAIGN

The political pot in Jackson County is boiling merrily at this writing. Candidates are going up and down the land seeking the elusive voter with all manner of tales as to their peculiar fitness for the office they seek. So far there has been little or no defaming of the other fellow's character.

We are glad to see a clean campaign. The kind of men we want in public office do not demean themselves by throwing mud. Any man worthy of consideration by the voters has a right to tell his own qualifications and why he believes he should be elected. But that is as far as he should go.

So far this paper has taken no stand for any candidate. Nor do we intend to do so, except to state our own conviction. We shall vote for the following, and if you see them as we do, fine. But our readers have the right to vote as they please and we shall not try to influence them at all.

First, we favor the candidacy of Frank J. Newman for district attorney. The writer has known Mr. Newman for a quarter of a century and besides, he is a graduate of our own Alma Mater, if that means anything. We are bringing no indictment against Mr. Coddling, but he has held the office eight years and can't kick if we want to see a new man in that office.

Then for County Commissioner we favor the retention of Ralph Billings. He has made a very good director of our 35 million dollar corporation, which is what a County Commissioner really is, and we feel the experience gained during the past four years will make him all the better able to serve his county in the future.

For County Clerk, we can see no one but George Carter. He also has had four years to learn how to handle his work and his record has been so good we want to see him continued in his office. As he has no opposition in his own party, he of course will be nominated on the Republican ticket. On the Democratic side there is Clarence Pankey and Henrietta B. Martin. The latter is making a heroic effort to overcome the handicap of previous political affiliations during the campaign of four years ago, but

whether she will succeed is a question. Mr. Pankey is a well known fruit man of the valley. He attended school in this city, where he is very well known. Whoever wins the Democratic nomination there is sure to be a real scrap this fall.

For Assessor, "Bill" Coleman, of course.

For Treasurer, we fear our old friend Walker has come to the parting of the ways. We have a hunch he will have hard sledding to retain his office as County Treasurer. He will have a strong opposition to face. While we will have no chance to help select the Democratic candidate, we would like to see Ralph Sweeney win out. If elected, he would make a very competent official.

## Beagle

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Calder spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seegmiller.

A holiday from school in this district was declared last Friday and nearly all the pupils and their parents attended the May Day festivities sponsored by the high school at Sams Valley. Four grade schools took part in the activities, the Antioch school carrying off second place in baseball. A covered dish picnic lunch was enjoyed by all at noon.

Mr. Walter Grant is slowly but surely recovering from a rather lengthy illness.

Mr. Hill is also recuperating nicely from his recent poor health according to late reports.

Mr. C. R. Williams returned last week from Medford where he had been busy about three weeks doing carpentry work.

Seegmiller and Williams are getting necessary materials preparatory to building a new machine shed on their place.

Medford visitors from this district were Clarence Case, Mr. E. D. Stallings and Dean, Marie Seegmiller, Mr. E. B. Lucas, Mrs. Geeson, and Miss Rudd.

Sunday school will not be held at the schoolhouse May 10 but all members who wish to join Mr. Millard in a picnic dinner and Mother's Day Service at the Millard home at Shady Cove are cordially invited by them.

The 4H club held a meeting at the Edler home Saturday where Joan Edler and Ernest Sanderson demonstrated making sandwiches. The club expects to give a penny social soon. The date will appear later.

Lawrence Sanderson of Medford spent Sunday with home folks.

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Lewis Walton of Santa Maria, California is visiting with Mr. Walters for a few weeks.

Bill Edler, who has been visiting relatives here, left Saturday for Klamath Falls where he will spend the summer working in the woods.

Miss Evelyn Alexander, Milton Sanderson and Lawrence Sanderson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin Sunday.

## High School Notes

Gertrude Moore visited a friend in Medford Sunday afternoon.

Arlene Immann, Edith and Leatha Vincent and Pearl Hoover biked in Willow Springs district Sunday.

Zada Cash motored to Ashland Saturday.

Max Knadler went to the show Sunday night.

Joyce Young attended a picnic at Bybee Bridge Sunday.

This being National Music Week an assembly was held Tuesday at one o'clock. Numbers by the second grade rhythm band, 4th, 5th, and

6th grades, Girls' Glee Club, and the orchestra were enjoyed.

In the Southern Oregon Track Meet held at Grants Pass Saturday Simon Pappé tied for first place in the pole vault. He cleared the bar at 19 feet 9 inches.

Janice Nealon went to the show Sunday afternoon.

Everett Atkins and Simon Pappé motored to Gold Ray Dam Sunday afternoon.

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## Frank J. Newman

Attorney-at-Law  
Medford, Oregon

TO THE VOTERS:

On May 15th you will have an opportunity of casting your ballot for the nomination of a District Attorney for this County. You are entitled to know what qualifications each of the candidates possess entitling them to your support at the polls, and should demand such information before casting your ballot for or against any candidate.

I gladly submit for your investigation and consideration the following statement as to my qualifications for such office:

I am a native born citizen, 61 years of age, and have been a tax payer in this County for the past 28 years. Have never before sought political office here or elsewhere.

After graduating from high school I taught for three years, then took a three year preparatory course in the State College of North Dakota. I graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Minnesota in 1902.

I volunteered and served as a soldier throughout the Spanish American War, and the Philippine Insurrection.

I am admitted to practice in the United States District and Circuit Courts in the States of Minnesota, North Dakota and Oregon. I have had 34 years actual and active experience in the general practice of law, 28 being in this County and State.

I feel that these experiences have necessarily brought me in touch with every phase of business and personal life, acquainted me with the problems confronting the people of this County, and fitted me for the office of District Attorney.

If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to a faithful and impartial performance of the duties of said office without fear or favor. I will always keep in mind the greatest responsibilities resting upon one holding such an office, and will conduct the affairs of that office in a prompt, courteous, efficient, careful, impartial and businesslike manner.

If you, as voters, indorse these principles, I will greatly appreciate your support. If, on the other hand, you feel that any other candidate for the office more nearly measures up to the requisite qualifications, I will gladly accept your verdict at the polls. In the meantime, I am,

Your most respectfully,  
FRANK J. NEWMAN  
—Paid Adv.

Erma Thompson and Norma Holland hiked to Medford Sunday.

Bette Hill has been editing the high school paper to relieve Arlene Immann who is working on the Senior play.

Ellen Lofland motored to Grants Pass Sunday.

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