

W. L. Jackson.

It would be exceedingly difficult to find a man in Linn county who is better qualified for the office of county superintendent than the present incumbent, W. L. Jackson.

To review in detail the many reforms which he has inaugurated in the office which he now occupies would require more space than we are at liberty to use at the present time but the following may be mentioned as notable examples:

During his administration more rural high schools have been established in Linn county than in any other county in the state, and the establishment of these schools has been largely due to the individual efforts of Mr. Jackson. He has originated and promoted the uniform eighth grade examination system, educational rallies with the parents and children and school directors conventions. The success of the recent Industrial School fair was also due to the work of the County Superintendent, and the interest manifested by him in this work proved that he was willing to sacrifice his time and money in the interest of a worthy enterprise even though it was not entirely within the province of his official duties.

Mr. Jackson is standing squarely upon his record as a public official and his record is his best and strongest endorsement. He has made an efficient county officer and if efficiency counts for anything in local politics, we have no hesitancy in making the prediction that he will be re-elected by a large majority.

Sheriff D. S. Smith has been an efficient public official. He has served the people of Linn county faithfully and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office to which he now aspires. His integrity has never been questioned and his clean record should, in our judgment, commend his candidacy to the careful consideration of the independent voter.

The Selling and Bourne supporters are squabbling over Bourne's party irregularity and Selling's lavish use of money in the primaries. They are bitter in their denunciation of each other and are convincing a great many independent voters that neither is fit for the place. The natural solution of the difficulty would be for those who would choose a clean and competent man for this high office to vote for Dr. Harry Lane—a man who has made good in the public places he has filled.—Eugene Guard.

Business Divorced from Politics.

Business has been granted a complete and absolute divorce from politics. The cry of "free trade" no longer causes a panic in Wall street or even a mild form of business unrest. Never in the history of the American nation have business men been less concerned over the outcome of a great presidential election than they are at the present time.

In spite of the almost certain election of a democratic president and the consequent change of administration, business goes on in the even tenor of its way, apparently unconcerned, and even uninterested in the fact that certain changes will be made in the tariff schedules. The great railroads are going steadily on with their improvements, the bankers are loaning money, the stock market is firm, building improvements are reported in every city, town and hamlet and the reports from the business centers prove that the commercial interests have concluded that there is nothing to fear in the administration of a man like Wilson, who although a thorough progressive, is safe and sane from the standpoint of legitimate business.

Legitimate business realizes that the reelection of Taft will only prolong the agitation for a reduction in the duties which everyone admits are excessive. It also realizes that the election of Roosevelt means four years more of White House agitation and a maintenance of the tariff schedules precisely as they are at this time.

Business men, farmers and laboring men insist upon some relief from excessive duties of the Payne-Aldrich tariff and they are willing to trust Wilson with this important work. They have confidence in his ability, his honesty and in his sanity. The certainty of his election has eliminated the usual pre-election uncertainty and proves the truth of the assertion that business has been absolutely divorced from politics.

THE SUGAR TAX LEVIED AGAINST THE CONSUMER

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Automobiles (45), Rare paintings and statuary (15), Diamonds (10).

That the export price of sugar is now 1.60c. per pound less than the domestic?

That through the removal of the duty between 1891 and 1894 the price of sugar was reduced 2 1/2 cents per pound, consumption increased 23% the first year and 42% per cent during three years, in contrast to an average annual increase under the present tariff of 4%?

That the purchasing power of a dollar is limited to 16 pounds under the present tariff and would be extended to 25 pounds under free sugar?

That the cost of production has no relation to the selling price of domestic sugar, and that the domestic sugar producer, in arriving at a selling price, bases his price on the value of imported sugar plus the duty, and not only adds the duty but adds the freight from seaboard to distributing markets as well?

(This is shown by the following comparison of wholesale prices:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Price. Includes New York (5.05c), New Orleans (5.20c), San Francisco Cane (5.50c), San Francisco (cane) (5.50c), San Francisco (beet) (5.30c).

Here is some interesting data which should be absorbed by the voter prior to November 5th:

That the present high tariff on sugar is costing the American people two cents per pound, or over \$150,000,000 annually, according to Mr. C. A. Spreckles, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company, a concern independent of the tariff.

That only \$52,000,000 of this amount is annually collected by the government as revenue and the balance is tribute extorted by the tariff-favored interests?

That practically no American labor is employed in the sugar beet fields of the western states?

That the per capita consumption of the United States is 82 pounds, which means an exaction from each family of five persons of \$8.40 annually as a result of the tariff?

That when a merchant pays \$1,700 for a carload of sugar \$510 of it is tariff?

That the ad valorem rate upon this necessity of life, in comparison with certain luxuries, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Per Cent. Includes SUGAR (78.87), Champagne (70), Salt Lake City (cane) (5.95c), Salt Lake City (beet) (5.75c).

Both the cane and beet sugar which is being sold in California and Utah is of domestic production, while the sugar being sold in New York and Philadelphia is made from imported raw sugar of which duty has been paid.

That the people of our western states who are paying these high prices receive no benefit from the fact that this domestic sugar, both beet and cane, is being produced at a cost of around 3 cents per pound for granulated?

That the American farmer receives no more for his beets, though the tariff on sugar under the Payne-Aldrich law is 1.90 cents per pound, than the farmer in Germany, where the tariff is only .52-cent per pound, receives for his?

That the tariff mainly operates to encourage over-capitalization to the advantage of the domestic beet sugar promoters, as illustrated by the following comparison:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beet factories (\$129,600,000), 457,000 3 mo. contracts, Cane factories (\$120,000,000), 2,811,445 12 mo. contracts.

That "for years our tariff laws have been drawn so as to protect the refiners. The time has arrived when we should have tariff laws framed so as to protect the more numerous consumers."

That "we should look to those interests that should be of service to the people rather than to those special interests the people must serve."

Both Bourne and Selling are making a vigorous campaign—for Lane.

Nothing ran stem the tide of Wilson sentiment. It is sweeping every state in the Union and will become a veritable avalanche of votes on November 5th.

The fight in Oregon is between Selling and Lane—between a reactionary and a progressive. On which side of the fence do you belong?

GOV. MARSHALL MADE SPEECH HERE

Urges Voters of All Parties to Unite in the Support of Dr. Harry Lane for Senator.

CLAIMS ROOSEVELT AND TAFT ARE BREEDING SOCIALISTS

Calamity Howl Ineffective This Year Says Democratic Nominee for Vice-President.

Declaring that the old line republican and the new progressive party are responsible for the unprecedented growth of socialism in the United States, and that if Lincoln were alive today he would vote for Woodrow Wilson, Governor Thomas R. Marshall, democratic nominee for vice-president, addressed an enthusiastic crowd of nearly seven hundred people at the opera house at ten o'clock this morning.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman W. R. Bilyeu who presented State Chairman Haney who presided at the meeting.

Claiming that the election of Woodrow Wilson is conceded by the leaders of both political parties, Governor Marshall made a strong plea for the election of Dr. Harry Lane. The speaker pointed out the necessity of proper support in the United States senate if Governor Wilson is to carry into execution the reforms expected by the American people.

"When a party is unable to meet the arguments of an opponent, it resorts to the old and worn out plan of attempting to brow-beat and frighten the people by the cry of calamity," said the speaker. "But my friends the people have been doing a little thinking on their own account. They have profited by experience and the old gag which performed yeoman service in the past falls on deaf ears in the present campaign. Why is every factory working full blast in order to supply the goods for future delivery in the face of the moral certainty of Wilson's election, if the business men of the country believe that his success will interfere with business prosperity. In every state the manufacturers tell me that they are swamped with orders and that they have no particular interest in the outcome of the present campaign. Business has been divorced from politics and the people now propose to take a hand in the administration of the public affairs. My friends, I have been through three panics, two of them republican and the other one caused by republicans. My business has nothing to fear from Woodrow Wilson.

"I contend, my friends, that Robert La Follette is the only true progressive in either the republican or progressive party. He has been loyal to the people and he has served them faithfully and well."

The speaker then referred to the claim often made by republican speakers that Wilson and the democratic party favor free trade. In reply to this claim which he characterized as a deliberate falsehood, the governor said of the voters to the speaker of Governor Wilson and to the democratic national platform.

"The democratic party favors an honest revision of the tariff downward but by a gradual process and not in a manner that will disturb business conditions," said the speaker.

He then briefly discussed the objectionable features of the present tariff law, pointing out what he characterized as rank favoritism to the very rich and an injustice to the man of moderate means.

"In Indiana my political opponents charge that I am opposed to the \$9,000 hog, but this is an incorrect statement. I am merely opposed to the \$9,000,000 hog who is converting the hog into bacon and thus profiting at the expense of the farmers. They will tell you that we are to receive millions of dollars for the crop of 1912 and I might add that the millions will get nine-tenths of it. The consumer is bearing too large a portion of the burden of taxation and for a change we propose to legislate for the small business man, the farmer and the laboring man.

Woodrow Wilson will approach these matters like a doctor and not like a surgeon. He will take no chances of disturbing the nation's prosperity by making too sudden a change.

"In the language of La Follette, Roosevelt is a 'trust incubator' instead of a 'trust buster.' He offers no relief from the present conditions. Under the Wilson plan, when one commission marries another and companies no breed children, we would use the machinery of the government to prevent such a development. The trust policy of Taft and Roosevelt is breeding socialists like rabbits and to their administrations, is due the remarkable growth of the socialist party."

Governor Marshall closed his address with a strong plea for honest patriotism on the part of the voters. He was frequently interrupted by applause and his address was one of the best ever delivered in Oregon.

Governor Marshall and his party arrived at 4:18 this morning and left immediately after the speech for Salem where he will make an address this afternoon.

RECEPTION WILL BE TENDERED MISS CAROTHERS

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the manse, 724 Broadway street, Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Porter will speak upon the Phillips and Mr. Leslie Lacey will give an address upon the Mormons.

The second hour will be a reception in honor of Miss Carothers, a missionary at Lebanon, sent by the First Presbyterian church of Portland. As she lived many years in Albany her friends will be interested and are most cordially invited.

AGENTS WANTED.

Sell good gas lamps and plants to progressive ranchers and homes in the cities. 80 per cent net, 10 per cent exclusive. Thousands in use. Not as dangerous as electricity. Pleasant to the eyes, very much like sunshine. Those interested address Albany Gas-Lamp Lighting & Heating Co., G. D. Dept. 3, 1019 W. 24-31N.

ARTILLERY EQUIPMENT IS BEING INSTALLED TODAY

Local Armory Will Be Made to Represent Pacific Coast Fortifications.

The work of installing several hundred dollars worth of coast artillery devices in the local armory was begun this morning under the supervision of Captain Collins, coast artillery corps, U. S. A., who arrived in Albany this morning from Eugene.

The armory here will be transformed into an exact representation of the forts which protect the various ports of the coast as possible, and the armory here will be equipped with everything with the exception of the big guns themselves. The equipment includes plotting boards, tide and meteorological charts, telephones, etc., and primary and secondary stations will be constructed.

The government is installing these expensive devices in its armories throughout the country for the purpose of instructing the members of the various stations in the handling of the coast defense guns and other paraphernalia used in the forts which are manned by "regulars" who are stationed there the year around.

The local company of Oregon artillery reserves made the highest score at Fort Stevens during the annual target practice and maneuvers which were held there last August and besides every shot fired being a hit, the 5th company of this city was the only one out of eight companies present, that was successful in putting one of the big shells through the bulls-eye.

Captain Frank M. Powell of this city requests that every member of the artillery company attend the regular drill this evening, for instructions in the use of the new apparatus being installed in the armory here will be given and several important matters acted upon.

TRAMPING THROUGH HILLS DID NOT BOTHER JAMES SCOTT

72-Year Old Nimrod Keeps Up with Rest of Hunting Party and Kills Much Game.

Rockey Willis, James S. Scott and Thomas Blower of this city returned home yesterday morning from a ten days' hunting trip in the mountains of Southern Oregon, 18 miles southeast of Riddle, where they were successful in killing ten fine bucks. While gone they tramped over some very rough country and encountered snow and rain, but enjoyed the trip nevertheless.

Mr. Scott, one of the members of the party, although he is 72 years of age, tramped through the brush and climbed the hills as well as a boy of 18 and never lagged behind once, keeping up with the rest of the party, and killing his share of the game.

The other members of the party have a good one on the old gentleman and as a consequence, Mr. Scott has been forced to stand a large share of fun at his expense.

He is said to have been standing on a ridge one day waiting for a chance to get a shot at a buck, when he happened to turn around and there within ten feet of him stood a doe and a fawn, while in another spot but a few feet away, three full grown does stood looking at him. The law protects the does and Mr. Scott could not shoot them.

He was leading against a tree practically surrounded by does when the rest of the party found him a short time later and now they joke him about being treed by the does.

Mr. Willis stated today that he saw 32 deer while on the trip. He was in a canyon one day waiting for deer when a coyote jumped out of the brush and went scampering down the hill. He fired two shots at it without effect, but was rewarded by killing a 4-point buck, which jumped out of the brush shortly afterward. He also killed a 3-point buck while gone.

One of the McElchrist boys and a party of friends from Salem were located in a camp a short distance from the Albany nimrods and Mr. Willis states that a fine time was had visiting each other. He took several photographs while on the trip.

The city editor of the Democrat acknowledges with thanks a fine venison steak given him by Mr. Willis today.

EAST ALBANY MAY GET NEW FIRE HALL

Streets and Public Property Committee Recommends Purchase of Property.

THE EASTERN RESIDENTIAL SECTION NEEDS PROTECTION

Other Routine Business Was Transacted by the Council Last Evening.

That East Albany may have adequate fire protection in the near future was indicated last evening at the city council when the report of the committee on streets and public property recommending the purchase of the hall and lot on Fifth street near Hill was adopted, and the matter referred to the committee on fire and water and the city attorney.

The property which the city contemplates purchasing for a fire station in the eastern section of the city is owned by H. Bryant. The lot upon which the hall is located is 39 1/2 by 11 feet.

The people of the eastern section of the city have been without fire protection for years and owing to the distance of their homes from the fire department quarters are in danger of having their properties entirely destroyed should a fire of any consequence occur there. Several new hydrants have been installed in East Albany during the past year but still there is not enough to properly serve that district and a petition is now being circulated asking that a water main be laid along the Santiam road.

The Warren Construction company petitioned the council last evening for an extension of time for the paving of Water street and Sixth street, which was granted. The quarterly reports of the city recorder and treasurer were read and ordered filed. The city recorder was ordered to pay Assistant Fire Chief Warner a full month's salary on Nov. 1st.

The ordinance bill declaring a surplus on the Fifth street paving was read for the third time and passed. Ordinance Bill No. 680 relating to the extension of the cement walks and curb district was passed. The committee on streets and public property recommended that the first street paving work be accepted and the engineer's final estimate be allowed, which was adopted.

The recorder notified the council last evening that the Oregon Electric had filed its acceptance of franchise No. 616 which grants them until July 15, 1913, to complete its freight line on Water street. The city engineer's estimates of the paving work on First street were presented and accepted and the recorder instructed to draw a warrant for the Warren Construction company for the amount.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing new fire apparatus asked for further time in which to report. Granted. Councilman Hulbert was, on motion, instructed to purchase a new stove for the recorder's office. The committee on ways and means to whom the matter of appropriating \$500 to the library was referred, reported and their report was adopted. Council adjourned.

PROHIBITION NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS IN ALBANY

In His Opinion Wilson Will Carry State. Lane Is Running Strong in Western Oregon.

That Woodrow Wilson will carry the electoral vote of Oregon was the opinion expressed here this morning by Hon. O. A. Stillman, nominee for congress on the prohibition ticket.

"I have been in sixteen counties during the past few weeks," said Mr. Stillman, "and from all indications Governor Wilson will carry the state. I find that Dr. Harry Lane is running strong in the counties which I have visited and the race is between Lane and Paget."

Mr. Stillman is making an aggressive campaign and expects to surprise the people of this state, when the votes are counted.

BIG RAILROAD OFFICIAL WAS IN ALBANY THIS AFTERNOON

Julius Kruttschnitt of Maintenance Department of Southern Pacific Inspects Line.

Julius Kruttschnitt of Chicago, head of the maintenance department of all the lines of the Southern Pacific company in the United States, arrived in Albany this afternoon by special train on a trip of inspection over the lines of the company in Oregon.

Mr. Kruttschnitt is one of the biggest railroad men in the country and is one of the most active officials of the Harriman system. After spending a few minutes here his train continued on its way north.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. In the matter of the application of Geo. S. Acheson, Jennie B. Gaff, Bertha Dawson, W. B. Acheson, M. H. Acheson, John L. Acheson, and I. R. Acheson, to register the title to the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning on the South boundary line of, and West 6.66 chains distant from the Southeast corner of Section 24 in Township 12 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon; and running thence West 33.34 chains to the Southwest corner of Lot 5 in said section 34; thence North 27.15 chains to a point which is East 3.24 chains distant from the Northeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of G. W. Miller, being Notification No. 2238 and Claim No. 44 in said Township and Range; thence East 38 links; thence North 29.88 chains to a point which is West 2.44 chains distant from the Northeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of Delilah White, being Notification No. 2214 and Claim No. 76 in said Township and Range; thence East 339.53 chains to the Northeast corner of said Claim No. 76; thence South 30.00 chains to the Southeast corner of the East Hill of said Claim No. 76; thence West 6.66 chains; thence South 30.00 chains to the place of beginning containing 218.34 acres more or less, all lying and being in Linn County, State of Oregon.

Edward A. Pero and Belle M. Pero, and all whom it may concern, Defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1912, an application was filed by the said Geo. S. Acheson, Jennie B. Gaff, Bertha Dawson, W. B. Acheson, M. H. Acheson, John L. Acheson and I. R. Acheson, in the said Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 28th day of October, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness by hand and the seal of said Circuit Court affixed this 18th day of September, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) W. L. MARKS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

HEWITT & SOX, Applicant's Attorneys. S27-O26

REGISTRATION LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2. In the matter of the application of J. L. Bass and S. R. T. Bass, plaintiffs, to register title to the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a point 6.84 chains W. of the S. E. corner of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 10, S. R. 3 W. Will. Mer., Oregon; and running thence S. 3.38 chains; thence N. 85 degrees 45 minutes W. 5.71 chs.; thence S. 9.75 chs.; thence S. 89 degrees 45 minutes E. 10.27 chs.; thence N. 9.58 chs.; thence S. 85 degrees 45 minutes E. 10.63 chs.; thence N. 13 degrees 15 minutes E. 1.46 chs.; thence N. 2.17 chs.; thence E. 91 links; to the Santiam river; thence down said river as follows: N. 40 degrees, W. 10 chs., N. 21 degrees, W. 10 chs., M. 9.84 chs. to a point which is N. 25.92 chs. distant from the S. boundary of Sec. 3, in said Tp. and R.; thence W. 6.40 chs. to a point which is N. 25.92 chs. and W. 6.74 chs. distant from the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1/4 of said Sec. 3; thence S. 25.92 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 387.5 acres, more or less, in Linn County, Oregon.

Katherine E. Ball, and all whom it may concern, Defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1912, an application was filed by the said J. L. Bass and S. R. T. Bass, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

(L. S.) W. L. MARKS, County Clerk.

By R. M. RUSSELL, Deputy. L. M. CURL, Applicant's Attorney. O4-N1

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 3. In the matter of the application of Horace F. Martin, Plaintiff, to register title to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot No. 8 in Section No. 21, in Tp. No. 11, S. R. 4 W. of the Will. Mer. in Linn county, Oregon.

All Whom It May Concern, Defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1912, an application was filed by Horace F. Martin, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 30th day of October, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

(L. S.) W. L. MARKS, County Clerk.

By R. M. RUSSELL, Deputy. L. M. CURL, Applicant's Attorney. S27-O26