

Getting Better Acquainted with Washington Co.--Reporter's View

THE EDITOR OBSERVES

Representative business firms and county officials of Washington County are not afraid to let you know about themselves. It is the purpose of these Special Editorials to get us better acquainted with those who serve Washington County. We hope you'll like them.

EDWARD C. LUCE

WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK

COURT HOUSE, HILLSBORO

There has been considerable enthusiasm manifested over the good work of Edward C. Luce, County Clerk.

He is ably fitted for this important office by training and experience and his selection is generally conceded as being a very wise one on the part of the voters he has so represented. He is by no means an unknown quality because he has been active in Hillsboro and throughout the county for several years and all of his actions, politically and otherwise, have been marked by honesty of purpose and

success. Few, if any, have a firmer hold on the affections of the people. But he not only holds their friendship, but their respect and confidence as well. It is therefore fitting indeed that he should have been chosen for this honor and it goes without saying that his administration is of a constructive character that stamps him indelibly as a man to be both admired and reckoned with. He is indeed one officer who, on the strength of his own record as a popular citizen of large capabilities should command the support of all friends of good government.

H. D. KERKMAN

COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

COURT HOUSE, HILLSBORO

The idea that the goal of public office is personal gain and aggrandizement is one that has long since been exploded. Most of the men holding important offices today are doing so by virtue of the fact that they have been public spirited citizens and have proven their success in their personal ventures, then, desiring to unselfishly aid their community, they have entered public life. In most cases they have been almost forced to take their offices by common desire of their fellow citizens. For example, H. D. Kerkman, who is so ably acquitting himself of the ardu-

ous duties of County Commissioner.

He might be using his talents to much better personal advantage were he to guage the matter in personal gain; but he is of that type who perform yeoman service to the community, rather than personal advantage or gain. It is this spirit that is making the state what it is today, and it is this spirit that is making him a man who is beloved and respected by one and all alike. They know him for what he is and they love him for his uniform methods in aiding the community. Such men as H. D. Kerkman well deserves praise in public print.

JAMES LEWIS

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

COURT HOUSE, HILLSBORO

Closely identified with much that makes Washington County so well thought of are its public officials. James Lewis, who holds the office of County Commissioner, is outstanding for his versatility. He need not hold any public or private trust in the sense of being an office holder, to be one of the most zealous workers in the many movements that have been launched for local development, but in his present office he is indeed showing a splendid administration. It has been his privilege to come into the world able to guide his own destinies and to make the most of those oppor-

tunities that come to every American citizen, but circumstances sometimes cause to wither. In all his career James Lewis has been a hard worker and that means that for many years he knew how to keep his sleeves rolled up literally, as well as to sit behind the executive's "mahogany." James Lewis' success has been thru his own efforts and that the people of this county have recognized his ability and character is clearly attested when they placed him in the responsible office he so ably holds today, and where he also shows a civic zeal that is admirable.

JAMES H. DAVIS

WASHINGTON COUNTY RECORDER

COURT HOUSE, HILLSBORO

Washington County is famed for the sons that have served it well, regardless of personal loss or gain. James H. Davis who holds the important office of County Recorder, is one of the most representative officials who are present among us to receive a little of the praise that is due him.

Out of the large circle who are privileged to call him friend, there are few who know how big his actual accomplishments and achievements are. Every step of his career to pre-eminence as a gifted and talented public official, has come by his own hard-earned efforts and not as the result of any pull. After attaining to

an office he straightway set about to make the most of that office. Not in the sense of personal gain or aggrandizement, but he made the most of it for the interests of the people.

That James H. Davis has succeeded in his goal is well exemplified in the success that has attained his efforts and the high esteem and confidence of the people he has acquired. The position he holds in the eyes of the taxpayers did not come by accident. It is the direct result of his having done so well by those people.

This county can never have too many men of his type in office and we hope to see this capable public servant go on to bigger and better public service which he so well deserves.

A. W. HAVENS

JUSTICE OF PEACE OF HILLSBORO DISTRICT, HILLSBORO

It has been said that the moment a man enters political life and steps into the spotlight that is continually cast upon important figures, he becomes a target for everybody's criticism, favorable or otherwise. Men like A. W. Havens, justice of the peace, are constantly kept in the limelight, without seeking its glare, because they have been first and foremost, honest-to-goodness fighting men who have been continually stirring things up where needed to get a show-down with the best kind of an administration. Such a man is A. W. Havens and we speak from personal knowledge and not from hearsay.

A. W. Havens has plenty of friends

and few enemies. That is natural; for a man who does real constructive work is both admired and hated; but hated by only a few, which is also natural. Any man in public office who insists upon administering that office in an honest and intelligent manner is bound to invite hatred of those who would have that man use his office for ulterior motives. Thus it is a pleasure to laud A. W. Havens work because he is none of those men who have always shown his predilection to use his office only for the purpose of serving the community in the best possible way he knew how. And that indeed has proven a mighty good way.

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F. J. SEWELL

WASHINGTON COUNTY CORONER

Perhaps never before in the history of the county have the people given so much thought to the caliber of the man who will hold public office as well as their proved personal attributes and capabilities that would indicate how well they would hold their respective offices after being selected. This is true of the people of Washington County, as it is of the nation. F. J. Sewell's constructive administration of his own private affairs and business has gained him a hearty regard and the respect of his

colleagues, because his career as a citizen has been helpful and conducted in a sound and business-like manner. He has been indefatigable in his efforts to give the interests of his fellow citizens the best that is in him and his policies have been manifestly honest and above board that he has won the plaudits of all, regardless of partisanship. It is such men who merit well with favor at election time, for the day has passed when men are selected for office as a personal favor.

J. W. BARNEY

WASHINGTON COUNTY SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER

COURT HOUSE, HILLSBORO

To attempt to catalog the various important projects of a municipal nature, calling into service the technical skill of an expert surveyor, would require columns. Suffice it to say that no man ever acquitted himself of the arduous duties connected with the office of Washington county engineer in a more admirable and efficient manner than may be truthfully said of J. W. Barney. There is a man with a veritable wealth of experience and practical training, plus an academic background that took

years of studious effort to acquire. He has been an indefatigable worker and never calls the day until the problem at hand has been finished or else put into tangible shape for the next day's work. He was a brilliant scholar and since receiving his degree has held various important posts, but none that ever gave him more scope for the exercise of his natural abilities than since he has acted as Washington county surveyor, where his work stands as a splendid tribute to his genius and ability. He is conscientious to the last degree.

DR. J. B. DINSMORE

WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

HILLSBORO, OREGON

Dr. J. B. Dinsmore holds the office of County Health Officer. That office has long existed, and many and varied have been those who have filled it, but never in its history has there been a more distinguished public servant, acquitting himself of his duties than Dr. Dinsmore. There is a man who from the very inception of his career made up his mind that life was a serious proposition and that to succeed he must be well prepared for the problems that would eventually be set before him. Dr. Dinsmore has prepared

himself academically as well as psychologically. In other words, he studied life, the needs of his fellow citizens, and then set about to find the best way to serve them. It has been this fair and square method of running his office that has always brought him the plaudits of the people, and it is this esteem that has brought him just recognition. Such men as Dr. Dinsmore are the type of men who push forward, because the citizenry knows full well they are always dependable to serve the community in a constructive manner.

RAY MALING CO., Inc.

(CANNERS)

LOCATED IN HILLSBORO AT 239 WEST BASELINE ST., INSURING CORRECT WEIGHTS AND TOP MARKET PRICES TO THE GROWER FOR THEIR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

During the years the Ray-Maling Co., Inc., have been in business they have made an intensive study of every angle of their business—from their customers' needs and preferences to the actual production and distribution of their quality products. The information gained from such an exhaustive study has resulted in a constant improvement in their organization. Today the Ray-Maling Co., Inc., is the foremost firm in its particular business and deserves its very marked success.

The opportunity is not given every firm to work out its own successful career, and at the same time be of incalculable service to the growers of its home town and surrounding country. But such is the case with the Ray-Maling Co., Inc.

With the acute business judgment that has characterized their entire career, they realized that it was important that the people of this community not only have an establishment of this kind but an institution that would be thoroughly modern and in keeping with the demands of the present day. This concern has added from time to time until they are now managers of a large business and are serving the growers faithfully.

Any business, to be permanently successful, must be founded on principle, honesty, fair dealing and full value for the price asked. From these there can be no deviation regardless of economic or any condition.

In such a period as the one through which we were passing, manufacturers and merchants are confronted with many problems. In seeking the solution there is often strong provocation to resort to expediences that in normal times never would be considered. One cause of this temptation is the appearance on the market of sub-standard products put out to create so-called "price competition."

Every successful business in America, the ones that have endured year after year, started from a small beginning and are built on an ideal. That has always included a self-imposed obligation to keep faith with the public by maintaining quality and service regardless of conditions.

The Ray-Maling Co., Inc., started with an ideal. Through good times and bad that ideal has never been violated. To it, subsequent success must be credited.

In making this review of the progress of Hillsboro and vicinity we are glad to call the attention of the people to the advantages accruing to the public by the location of this firm here, the high quality of the products, and the commanding position they occupy in the industrial world by determinedly living up to their original ideal—to furnish the public with the finest products at a fair price—they won and retained the respect and confidence of the dealers and their many satisfied customers.

Oregon Monument Works

LOCATED IN HILLSBORO AT 373 E. MAIN ST. PHONE 121

The many expeditions to uncover the beginning of history are bringing to the fore the necessity of the proper use of memorials. It was from the tombs that we discovered much of what existed in those days of the long ago. The kings of Egypt and other Mediterranean countries stamped the story of their times on their tombs. It is just as important that every American family secure a proper memorial to insure the perpetuity of the family name. While one may be modest and not care for elaboration, yet he owes it to posterity to erect suitable monuments to preserve the records of our day.

Oregon Monument Works has kept right ahead of the times in the maintenance of a plant that is right up to the minute, being equipped with the very latest of mechanical devices. Yet, true to the craft in which they have been educated, they have never lost that art of individuality that stamps the monuments as the work of the artist.

In the cemeteries of this section of

the state almost anywhere one can see the work of this well known monument house, as they have placed many memorials.

Oregon Monument Works has one of the most excellent lines of finished monuments to be found in this section of the country, which are now being offered to the public at moderate prices. Go in and look them over and get the work in place without further delay.

Oregon Monument Works employs expert designers of monuments and studies each individual piece of work and imparts to it that mark of genius and master workmanship, that only an experienced artist can give. No matter what sort of a design you desire, just tell them and they will bring it out in the finest lines that represent not only superior workmanship, but show the touch of the real sculptor.

In this historical review of today we desire to congratulate this house and to say that they are adding very much to the artistry of the day in the conduct of this large business.

J. E. CARPENTER

COUNTY ASSESSOR OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

COURT HOUSE, HILLSBORO

It is true that important offices of this kind are oftentimes filled by people of the same political faith as those who are in power, but of recent years more and more attention is paid to the fitness of the person, regardless of partisanship.

When good faith does have some bearing on the selection, it is noticeable that the person has a wealth of experience in that particular kind of work, in addition to being experienced

take for example J. E. Carpenter, County Assessor.

In him we have a man of much experience, whose work has not only shown an indefatigable effort to serve conscientiously at all times, but in addition it has been the kind of work that has shown real and lasting results—the kind of results that count; and that make for greater efficiency. Such achievement is the direct result of careful training plus large inherent talent.

J. W. CONNELL

SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

COURT HOUSE, HILLSBORO

The duties of a Sheriff of a county the size of Washington are by no means a sinecure. It requires a man of many years experience in allied work as well as fairness of mind, bravery of spirit and a willingness to meet any exigency as it comes. The Sheriff who attends strictly to his duties may be called out at any hour of the night, and may run afoul of the most desperate bandits. Thus, being a Sheriff is not the easiest nor the most pleasant occupation. Yet the public seldom fully appreciates the

large part the Sheriff plays in safeguarding its interests in so many diverse ways. Ofttimes one finds it impossible to collect a just debt, and suit is instituted, and when recognized by the courts, a judgment is entertained. It is then up to the Sheriff to see that this judgment is satisfied. Sheriff Connell has for many years been one of the most esteemed men in Washington county. He has a host of friends because of his fair spirit toward his fellowmen. Since the advent of his administration to the office, he has proved to be an able and efficient officer.

Lentz Auto Parts Battery and Electric Shop

LOCATED IN HILLSBORO AT 264 SO. 2ND AVE. PHONE 591

No adjusting or repair on an automobile is more delicate or requires more careful technical skill than adjustment to the electrical system—starting, lighting and ignition and the storage battery. The Lentz Auto Parts Battery and Electric Shop was organized to handle in an expert manner just such delicate work.

No automobile owner wants to take a chance on his starting, lighting and ignition system. Anyone can grease the car, fill it with gas, and oil or even make minor adjustments, but the electrical system must be entrusted only to an expert.

That this firm has qualified in the eyes of the public is proven by the fact that the number of its patrons is constantly increasing. It is a policy of The Lentz Auto Parts Battery and Electric Shop that no piece of work must leave the shop which does not give satisfaction to the user. This is an exacting demand for the establishment to make on itself, but its management believes that it pays in the long run.

Who has not experienced the trying situation of finding that a short circuit has thrown his lighting system

out of commission on a dark night? Or where is the business man who has not started for his office in a hurry some morning only to find that nothing happens when he kicks his starter? Such circumstances as these are to be guarded against. For this purpose the Lentz Auto Parts Battery and Electric Shop has set up a special service solely for the benefit of the public.

It is a tribute to the Lentz Auto Parts Battery and Electric Shop that manufacturers of many standard makes of automobiles have made it the official starting, lighting and ignition service station for their cars. A greater tribute to the shop, however, is the way in which the work has increased since it was started. Time and again additions to the shop have been necessary to care for the work brought in. The service is yours for the asking.

Lentz Auto Parts Battery and Electric Shop do not only conduct their business for the service of the public but are interested in every project for the people as a whole.

ROYAL SODA WORKS

LOCATED IN HILLSBORO AT 345 MAIN. DISTRIBUTORS OF BLITZ,

WEINHARDT, BOHEMIAN CLUB, RAINIER, AND ACME BEER

CARRYING A COMPLETE LINE OF SODA WATER AND MIXERS

AND COMPLETE FOUNTAIN SERVICE.

This well known enterprise which is a model of its kind is one of the best to be found in this section, being equipped for the bottling of beverages, the drinks which are very popular in the preparation of which only purest and most wholesome ingredients are used, they exercise the greatest care in the preparation of the popular products which from every standpoint are the best to be had in this section, for no more refreshing or delicious beverages could be asked for than their varieties of soda waters and special beverages, as all who have partaken of these palatable beverages can testify and they are no dearer than those of much inferior makes, a fact which is worthy of due consideration by all who partake of beverages in any form.

It contains a high percentage of calories, which build up the body, also contains a portion of carbonic gas which is a germ destroyer and greatly aids digestion.

The old and true saying that the best is always the cheapest is just as applicable in this case as in many others and these drinks have quality—and a satisfied customer is the best asset of any business establishment which depends upon the continued patronage of the public in general. They operate many delivery trucks which are constantly on the go supplying the wants of the many customers in the city and vicinity, and all mail and telephone orders receive prompt and careful attention.

In closing we can say they deserve due credit for the high standard of excellence maintained in the operation of their model industry and they are doing their share in maintaining the reputation of local made products. Those who may need anything in this line will find the Royal Soda

Works goods all that could be desired while they are gentlemen whom it is a pleasure to know and do business with at all times.

Hughes & Son Hatchery

LOCATED AT HILLSBORO AT 1080 E. OAK ST. PHONE 3152

Readers will find a visit to this hatchery both profitable and interesting.

Poultry raising has taken a prominent place in the agricultural life in the state. Justly so, as the climate and general conditions favor poultry propagation more so than any other section of the country. Then too it is highly profitable as there is always a ready market for poultry and eggs.

However, there is room for improvement in the breeds and this hatchery is adding to a large degree in the promotion of better poultry stock by hatching chicks that are of excellent strain. Their chicks may be purchased in any number as the facilities are adequate to take care of any order large or small.

Stock from this hatchery are of the best breeds and as a consequence are excellent layers. Their chicks are very sturdy and with a reasonable amount of care will develop into fine stock and good layers.

The management of this hatchery welcomes visitors and is glad to explain to the uninitiated the different breeds and their qualities. They will be glad to give you pointers in regards to feeding and caring for chicks after your purchasing. Their interest in you does not end with the purchase of chicks. Their interest only ends when the purchaser is satisfied. By that we mean that if any of our readers buy chicks at this hatchery at any time they are free to call upon the management for advice as to the care of the chicks.