

PHIPPS GIVES PLATFORM TO LOCAL VOTERS

Points Pitfalls and Power of County Judgship; Will Fill Long Need

In stating this, in part, my platform and business credo, I have not lost sight of the fact that the commissioners' court, consisting of three members, controls all of the financial business of the county. The commissioners' court is composed of the county judge and two commissioners, and two of these constitute a majority controlling the vote on all business measures. The judge, therefore, cannot with certainty, state a definite policy unless he is assured the cooperation of at least one of the commissioners.

The county judge, however, has jurisdiction of all probate and guardianship matters, including will contests. He is judge of the juvenile court, and also has jurisdiction of certain criminal cases and actions at law. He also is a member of the district boundary board, which is important in the control of our schools. Also, with the advice of medical authorities, he commits the insane to the state hospital, and performs many other important functions independent of the two county commissioners.

Having been a practicing lawyer for many years, I can say with certainty that all of these functions will be properly performed. The probate records of Jackson county are in a decidedly tangled condition because for the past 12 or 15 years the office of county judge has been occupied by laymen instead of lawyers. Many tracts of real estate in this county have clouds upon their title which eventually will have to be cleared by expensive litigation, because of faulty probate procedure.

No doubt the framers of our constitution intended that the office of county judge should at all times be filled by a lawyer, because jurisdiction of so many important legal matters was given to the county court. Other quali-

TOPNOTCHERS by KET

The TEXAS SENSATION AT THE OLYMPICS

UNOFFICIALLY HAS EQUALED EVERY OLYMPIC RECORD FOR WOMEN

COMPETED IN HER FIRST ATHLETIC EVENT LESS THAN THREE YEARS AGO

SHARES RECORD 9' HIGH JUMP 5 feet 6 inches

HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD BASEBALL THROW

BREAKS JAVELIN RECORD BY OVER TEN FEET WHEN IT SAILED AND LANDED 143 FEET 4 INCHES AWAY

ESTABLISHES A NEW WORLD'S AND OLYMPIC RECORD in the 80 YARD HURDLES — TIME 11.7 SECONDS

WEIGHS ABOUT 130 POUNDS



cations being equal, the county judge should unquestionably be a lawyer, he being charged with so many duties that require a knowledge of the law to perform them properly.

If I am elected county judge there are certain other functions I can and will perform regardless of the attitude of the county commissioners. I can and will demand a survey and inventory of all the property belonging to Jackson county. When elected a member of the Medford school board, one of my first acts was to require a thing never before done—a survey and inventory of all property belonging to the school district. This survey discovered considerable property of which the board had no knowledge.

I can also certainly say that money raised in the several road districts by special election shall not be diverted to other districts, because this can be prohibited by law.

I also approve the provision of law which requires competitive bidding on public contracts and supplies. This policy was also inaugurated by me when a member of the Medford school board. Prior to that time this business policy had never been adopted. Previous to my election on this board, school supplies had been purchased by the city superintendent and one member of the school board, which was in violation of the law. At my suggestion, the board adopted the policy requiring that all supplies be purchased by the board in open session. I certainly would require the application of this law to the purchase of supplies for Jackson county.

I believe that taxes can be reduced without impairing any of the institutions of the county, and again point to an example. While chairman of the tax conservation committee in 1923, I assisted in making a direct cut of \$43,370 from the taxes of Jackson county, and this without injuring any of the functions of the county.

If the county judge, who is chairman of the commissioners' court,

points out the law and sets an example of business economy and efficiency before the other two members in a spirit of fair play, he no doubt will meet with their cooperation.

Among the best, if not the very best, administrations of Jackson county within the past 30 years, have been those under judges who were lawyers. And without casting aspersions upon any person, and without stigma against any candidates running for office at this time, it is a well known fact that the affairs of Jackson county at

this time are in a grave condition.

As already stated, the probate business of the county is many years behind, and in a tangled condition, and waste and extravagance in administrative affairs have made deep inroads into the county finances. Jackson county has already taken over for taxes, property of tax values in excess of \$400,000, and there are now delinquent taxes in the sum of considerably more than one-half million dollars. When property goes to the county for taxes, it is taken off the tax rolls and thus the taxes of those who do pay are increased, so that each year fewer and fewer persons must bear the greater burden. There is no doubt, in my judgment, that taxes can be reduced by cutting non-essential expenses, and many items can be pruned without loss of efficiency. In fact, I am convinced that by a proper business administration, all county institutions can even be improved on a reduced budget.

If I am elected county judge, I pledge my every effort to fulfill these conditions.

WILLIAM E. PHIPPS.

California Street Air Electrified by Glares of Party War Horses

Smarting under the optical annoyance of viewing Hoover and Curtis photos adorning the front of the Jacksonville pharmacy, Frank Zell, business man located directly across California street, zealously posted huge likenesses of Roosevelt and Garner to even the matter.

C. C. Chitwood, faithful to the party and president of his choice, had lost no time in gracing front of his establishment with portraits of the nation's two first men, much to the irritation of Zell, a good democrat from the old school, and something just had to be done about it. Not being inclined to violence such as breaking windows, tearing down posters or smearing paint on glass, Zell sought to offset spell of the evil eyes peering at him all day long by setting up a counter-irritant in the form of pictures of his favorites—who, he avers, will be the next heads of the nation—directly across the broad thoroughfare. Although just inanimate pieces of paper adorned with ink, Zell's pictures of Roosevelt and Garner seemed to break the spell cast across that section

of town and evened matters somewhat, especially since his likenesses were much larger than the druggist's.

Content to leave the rest of the battle up to the glaring pictures of the four candidates and to the voters, both Chitwood and Zell have been confident of victories and can pay attention to their respective businesses, which Zell claims have gone to pot through Hoover and Curtis, and which Chitwood honestly believes can be revived only through his chosen team. Save for an electrified, charged air filling space directly between the two establishments, all is serene and still on the California street front this week, both merchants feeling content to let the posters do their active campaigning.

● Bringing 300 head of young sheep from the mountain range in prime condition and in better shape than his range sheep had ever before been, Ben Dawson sold the flock to George Colehagen of Roseburg the first of this week. Colehagen came to the Applegate Sunday in the interest of the deal and to get the sheep started on their way to the San Francisco market.

CRATERIAN
Direction FOX WEST COAST THEATRES

Friday, Saturday, October 7-8

CHANDU
THE MAGICIAN

with **EDMUND LOWE**
BELA LUGOSI
Irene Ware
Henry B. Walthall
FOX Picture

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
October 9-10-11

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in
"MR. ROBINSON CRUSOE"

Mats., Week Days.....25c
Nites, Sun. Mats, Hols. 35c

HOLLY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TOM MIX

in

'THE RIDER OF DEATH VALLEY'

A Thrilling Western Story

NEW PRICES

Adults Anytime

20c

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

"THE GIRL FROM CALGARY"

with

FIFI DORSAY

RIALTO
Direction FOX WEST COAST THEATRES

Ends Friday

"UNASHAMED"

Saturday, October 8

BUCK JONES

in **"HELLO TROUBLE"**

Sunday, Monday, October 9-10

"THE AGE OF CONSENT"

Also Louise Fazenda Comedy
"Rambling Around Radio Row"
Fox Movietone News

Tuesday, Wednesday, Oct. 11-12

'New Morals for Old'

Thursday, Friday, Oct. 13-14

RICARDO CORTEZ in
"Is My Face Red?"

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ANY TIME.....**15c**

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Saturdays 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Sun. and Hols. 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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