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EDITORIALS

The following letters are
self explanatory relative to
the establishment of a mail
route from Spray to Monument
and defines the position
taken by the Department.

House of Representatives U.S.
Washington D. C.

April 15, 1916.

Mr. Russell D. Price,
Spray Oregon.

Dear Mr. Price:

I enclose herewith report
from the Fourth Assistant
Postmaster General on the
Spray-Monument mail route
matter. I invite your careful
attention to the points
raised by the Fourth Assistant
in refusing to establish
the route petitioned for, to
wit.

No great quantity local
mail between Fossil and
Monument.

Extension box delivery to
small number of families
that would be supplied would
not warrant establishment

Now if you have data which
will cover the position taken
by this official and will send
it to me I will take advantage
of his promise to give it
careful consideration by presenting
it to him.

I regret that the Fourth
Assistant takes the view of
the matter that he does; but
it seems impossible to get
him to reverse his position.

With best wishes I remain

Yours very truly,

N. J. Sinnott.

Post Office Department

Fourth Assistant postmaster

General, Washington D. C.

April 12 1916.

Hon. N. J. Sinnott,

House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Sinnott:

I am in receipt of your letter
of the 10th instant, transmitting
the petition of Frank Mitchell,
of Monument, Oregon, and others,
for the establishment of star route
service between the postoffices
at Monument and Spray.

In reply I beg to advise
you that this matter has been
carefully considered in the
past, but it was ascertained
that the service to be afforded
by a route between the two
points mentioned is not
of such importance as to
justify the considerable
expense that would be
involved in its maintenance.
The petitioners allege that
mail matter dispatched from

one office to the other travels
a distance of approximately
400 miles before reaching its
destination, and while this is
admitted, there is nothing to
indicate that there is any
great quantity of local mail
exchanged between Fossil
and Monument, or that its
importance together with the
advantage accruing from the
extension of box delivery
and collection facilities to
the small number of families
that would be supplied, are
such as to warrant establishment
of the proposed route,
and it is thought the case
should be closed without
further action at this time.
If, however, you have any
additional information to
present, I shall be pleased to
give it careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Jas. K. Blaksley,

Fourth Assistant postmaster
General.

Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized and paid to
announce F. A. Hale as a candidate
for the office of sheriff of Wheeler
County Oregon, subject to the
decision of the Republican voters
at the coming primary.

He proposes, if elected, to enforce
the laws, strictly, and give
to each and every citizen a square
deal and will handle the office on
the stipulated salary, furnishing
his own deputy at his own expense

I hereby announce myself a
candidate for the Republican
nomination for Sheriff of Wheeler
county, subject to the will of
the voters at the Primary Election
in May 1916.

OSCAR KELSAY.

I wish to announce to the voters
of Wheeler County that I am
a candidate for Sheriff of Wheeler
county, Oregon, subject to the
will of the Democratic party
at the Primary election to be
held May 19, 1916. If nominated
and elected I will conduct the office
in a manner calculated to
serve the best interest of the people.

MAP D. SHIELDS.

I hereby announce myself as a
Republican candidate for the
office of Sheriff of Wheeler County,
Oregon, and I pledge myself
that if I am nominated and elected
I will faithfully perform all
the duties of the office promptly
and efficiently and as they should
be done, upon the salary provided
by law, and that I will give every
person in the County that has
any business with that office a
square deal.

ED STEWART.

ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate
for the Republican nomination
for Assessor of Wheeler
County, State of Oregon, subject
to the will of the voters at the
Primary Election in May 1916.

PETER HARTMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy
for the office of Assessor of
Wheeler County, subject to the
will of the Republican voters at
the Primary election to be held
May 19 1916.

FRANK WILSON.

COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate
for the Republican nomination
for Commissioner of Wheeler
County, Oregon, subject to the
will of the voters at the Primary
Election in May 1916.

R. E. WRIGHT

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby announce myself a
candidate for the nomination for
County School Superintendent of
Wheeler County in the Democratic
Primary election, May 19,
1916.

H. J. SIMMONS.

To the voters of Wheeler County:
I herein announce myself as
a Republican candidate for the office
of County School Superintendent.

In coming before the people of
Wheeler County, I feel that I represent
the greatest problem and
asset of the age—the education
and training of the youth of our
land

If elected, I shall certainly do
everything within my province
to further the educational interests
of every boy and girl in
Wheeler County.

If you see your way clear to
give me an opportunity to work
with you in their behalf, give me
your support in the Primary Election
May 19, 1916.

MRS. B. M. YEATES.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for State Senator of
the Eighteenth Senatorial District
of the State of Oregon, comprising
the Counties of Gilliam,
Sherman and Wheeler, subject to
the will of the Republican voters
at the primary election to be held
in said District on the 19th day
of May, 1916.

M. D. SHANKS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a
candidate for the office of District
Attorney for Wheeler County,
subject to the will of the voters
at the Republican Primary Election
to be held May the 19th. If
nominated and elected, I will do
my best to enforce the laws without
fear or favor. I pledge myself
to investigate crimes at their
sources, so as to save the County
the large expense of bringing
witnesses from long distances to the
County seat, for preliminary investigations,
that should be made
where the alleged crimes take
place. I was born and raised in
Wheeler County, and have an abiding
interest in its welfare.

LELAND J. KNOX.

I hereby announce my candidacy
for the nomination for District
Attorney of Wheeler County
subject to the will of the
electors of the Republican party
at the nominating election to be
held on the 19th day of May, 1916.

J. K. STARR.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT.

Public Land Sale—Department of the
Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
Feb. 25th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed
by the Commissioner of the
General Land Office, under provisions
of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the
application of Isaac M. Chapman
Serial No. 014245 will offer at public
sale, to the highest bidder, but at not
less than \$1.50 per acre, at 9.45
o'clock A. M., on the 9th day of
May, 1916, next, at this office
the following tract of land: E 1/4 of W 1/4
Sec. 31, Tp. 9 S, R. 24 E, W. M. (160
Acres). "This tract is ordered into
the market, on a showing that the
greater portion thereof is mountainous
or too rough for cultivation."

The sale will not be kept open, but
will be declared closed when those
present at the hour named have ceased
bidding. The person making the
highest bid will be required to immediately
pay to the Receiver the amount
thereof.

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above-described land are advised to
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