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EDITORIALS

Mr. D. E. Baxter, Sec'y
Spray Commercial Club,
Spray, Ore.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter requesting information as to an estimate of the cost of a preliminary survey through Wheeler County, permit me to say that Grant County has set aside \$3,000 to be used by this office in locating a line through Grant Co. This will not be sufficient for a definite survey although it can be used to advantage and I am in hopes that we can secure cooperation from the U. S. Forest Service. As the road between Grant and Baker Counties will pass thru the National Forest, it is quite probable that the Government can relieve us of this section. In such case, we can probably get a pretty fair preliminary survey thru Grant Co. for the money available. It would be well if Wheeler Co. could set aside a like amount. However, it is quite probable that we could make an equally good location thru Wheeler Co. for a little less. I have a very competent man whom I could assign to this work, and I am sure that any amount which your county court feels that it could allot to this work can be expended to advantage in Wheeler County. I will personally follow the work very closely and see that no funds are wasted and any surplus returned to the county treasury.

I do not plan to begin work in Grant Co. until we get some definite word from the adjoining counties, as it would be useless to spend these county funds unless there is some assurance that this isolated section could be connected up thru the adjoining counties to the outside world. The inclosed map will indicate some of the outlets and connections. Wheeler Co., you will note, would derive very great benefit. I am not sufficiently well informed to say whether the connection with the Columbia River Highway should go through Gilliam county, Sherman county, or through Wasco county to The Dalles. I would like to get your recommendations on this point. If your county puts up funds, you will, of

course, be deeply interested in such outside connections. Would it not be possible for your club, say, to take the matter up with the Wasco county court and endeavor to get a sufficient amount of money allotted by such court so that when our party is put in the field that it can survey the line from one end to the other according to uniform plans and standards, and so that the preliminary estimates when made will be uniform in the various counties and acceptable to this office without endeavoring to harmonize the surveys and estimates by local engineers in different counties?

Yesterday, I wrote the County Court of Baker County endeavoring to point out the advantage to Baker county of a connection thru Ontario with a branch line to Baker thru Unity. This whole matter rests practically with Grant and Wheeler Counties as they are by far the most interested, and you can count on us to do any thing within our power to assist in any plan which you care to back. I am also inclosing a large scale map which was transmitted to the County Court of Baker County to illustrate their interest in this thru trans-continental line.

Very respectfully,
John H. Lewis,
State Engineer.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon
April 22, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Granville S. Wilkes of Fossil, Oregon, who on May 26th, 1910 made Homestead Entry No. 06872 and on April 13th, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry No. 012884 for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 17, S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner at Spray, Oregon, on the 9th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry S. Williams, Thomas E. Bear- den, George R. Taylor, Lawrence H. Hunt, all of Winlock, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register
4-27-68

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H. H. HENDRICKS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
FOSSIL, WHEELER COUNTY, OREGON.

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