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EDITORIALS

Because a man is rough on the exterior, don't think for a moment that he has no feeling. There may be silken tissues, finer than any within yourself, that might retain an impression to be reproduced in retaliation, and at a time when the sting of remorse would almost smother the organ of life by awakening deep emotions.

We have been listening to the promises made the people by the various candidates till our head aches, and at last have made up our mind to vote for the one, who in our judgement, will try to fulfill the fewest of them, as it will confuse matters some if they attempt to fulfill them all.

Presumptuousness, in man or woman, is deplorable. There are many people in the world who "leave their foot prints on the sands of time" as proud, boastful, selfish and assuming, expecting to be carried rather than walk thru life by their own exertions. Of all such individuals, those who try to impress their superior importance on the people by their actions, are the most intolerable. We meet them in every walk of life. Better to remain in modest seclusion rather than be a bore on your friends.

The weekly change of mind on the part of Professor Wilson takes place as scheduled. The latest change is in relation to the tariff commission. First he recommends five members. Now he wants six, having, doubtless, discovered another prodigy, who possesses no convictions on the subject of the tariff. The shipping board is to be increased from five, as originally planned, to seven members. This makes eleven pre-election jobs carrying \$10000 each. There is no reason why Mr Wilson should not ask for twelve members on each of these boards, so that with wise distribution of promises he would have 24 men in various parts of the country, absolutely non-partisan, to be sure, but working hard to see that Mr Wilson was reelected.

County Court convened Wednesday May 3 and adjourned the following Friday to meet again on Monday, May 22, to canvass the petitions and hear the arguments for and against the proposed John Day Highway. It is desired that every one interested in this road, either for or against be present and present arguments to substantiate their opinions. About five or six of the members of the Spray Commercial Club were present at the last session of the above mentioned court and agreed to raise one thousand dollars by private subscription, if the County Court would set aside an equal amount for the purpose of having a preliminary survey made thru Wheeler county by the State Highway Commission. Other counties along the proposed route are expected to raise the amount necessary to make the survey thru their respective territory. Grant County has already set aside three thousand dollars for this survey thru Grant county, which will be the longest survey in any one county. Other states are building highways and it is the opinion of some of our most learned men that this highway would soon be a part of a great Trans-continental Highway. The people of Wheeler as well as those of our entire state are now face to face with a golden opportunity. Let us seize this opportunity by the long foretop and hold on for the sake of our neighbor's posterity.

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. Bearden, George R. Taylor, Lawrence H. Hunt, all of Winlock, Oregon.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register
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