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EDITORIALS

FOREST NOTES

In all probability the Forest Service will be able to make a reconnaissance survey across Whitman National Forest, from Prairie City in Grant County, to Unity in Baker County, according to information received from District Forester Cecil of Portland by State Engineer Lewis.

This is a connecting link in a proposed route branching from the Columbia River Highway and running thru the John Day Country, via Fossil, Canyon City, Unity and to the Idaho Line at Ontario.

Senator Loring V. Stewart has been the moving spirit in promoting this adoption of this road, and has interested Counties of Gilliam, Grant, Baker and Malheur in a survey by the State Engineer definitely locating the route. Grant County has already set aside \$3000 for this purpose and it is expected the other counties benefiting will assist in a substantial manner.

Wasco County is determined to comply with the conditions laid down by the State Highway Commission and bond itself, that it may obtain \$90,000 in the next two years from the state for road purposes, according to word received recently from The Dalles Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the commission's diverting any of the Wasco County allotment to another county. The chamber of commerce declares that the necessary surveys will be completed shortly on the roads to be improved and that steps soon will be taken to obtain a bond issue. At the last meeting of the highway commission it was announced that there was little chance of Wasco County bonding itself and the commission decided to divert the \$45,000 conditionally promised this year to Wasco to other channels. The commission has assured Wasco County the sum of \$15,000 from the 1916 highway fund and an equal amount from the 1917 fund in the form of bonds.

A timely anecdote is going the rounds of the Capitol in regard to a reply made by Senator Wadsworth of New York, to a correspondent who wrote him in reference to the subject of whether he was going to follow the President or not. In reply he said that he could not play leap frog fast enough.

Political Announcements

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.

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 as 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.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby announce myself as 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. E. M. YEATES.



FRANK WARREN

Portland, Oregon (Special).—"The paramount question before the coming Republican National Convention at Chicago is 'Who can lead the Republican Party to certain victory in November?'" says Frank M. Warren, of this city, who has filed as a candidate for Delegate-at-Large from Oregon at the convention.

Few, if any, of the young men of Oregon are more widely or more favorably known than Frank Warren. Although like many of the delegates already chosen from other States he has not been active in national politics heretofore, he does represent the "new blood" which promises to bring about a healthy reorganization of the Republican party, and reinstate it to power next November. While he has not heretofore striven for political honors he has shown his readiness to be of public service by his good work on the Oregon State Fish and Game Commission.

Before leaving for the East on business trip, Mr. Warren gave a few words on the Republican platform to the press.

"The Republican Convention must name a man who will have the trust and nation-wide approval of the people, and if the convention will take that consideration as its sole guide, I can make no mistake. I hope to have the honor of being a member of the Oregon delegation, and if I am elected in the forthcoming primaries, the Oregon voters can feel assured that no vote will be cast for the best interest of the nation, of the people of Oregon and of the Republican party."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself as 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.

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