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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE SANTIAM NEWS, being the only newspaper published in the Forks of the Santiam, and believing in giving all political parties a square deal, we will publish announcements of persons aspiring for political office, giving a short personal write-up of the persons announcing themselves, all at reasonable advertising rates. If you desire to be a candidate, you cannot have the fact too well known by the voters.

THE PEOPLE ARE SUPREME.

It appears now reasonably assured that the United States Senate will pass the Hepburn railway rate measure, practically as it came from the House. As the measure is practically what President Roosevelt desires, it will receive his signature of assent.

The News sincerely hopes that the bill, when it becomes a law, will cure all of the railroad rate evils, but it does not expect such a result.

When we know that the railroads employ the most skillful lawyers that the Nation affords, (some of whom are now members of the United States Senate) we mistrust that some way will be found to defeat, in a great measure, the beneficent intent of the law. Yet the people are hopeful that the railroad people will have sufficient sense to read the "Hand writing on the wall" and aid in bringing about a condition in railway affairs, that will satisfy the people. But will they?

The power that owns or controls a country's transportation lines, owns or controls the country. This fact makes it absolutely and vitally necessary that this control should be vested in the government. If the Hepburn law accomplishes this result the people will rejoice. But if the railroads find some means to defeat the purposes of the law, which they are likely to do, then will go up to congress such a general and irresistible demand for government ownership, from the people, that Congress will be forced to accede to the demand.

Railroads, trusts and corporations in general, may as well make up their minds, once for all, if they continue to do business in these United States and enjoy the protection of the law, that they themselves, must obey the law just the same as the most inconspicuous and unimportant citizen. The people, when aroused, are the supreme power, supreme even to the Government, and they are now becoming aroused rapidly. They are becoming awakened to the fact that they can have just as good government as they desire. They have become convinced that the interests of the Government are greater than are those of either the Republican or Democratic parties. If necessary, for the preservation of our Government and her institutions, one or both of these parties must go down, what of it? The people will be left; so will be the Government. If necessary in order to protect the people from railway extortion and robbery, the Government must needs take over the railroads; it will be done. Likewise with any other concern that levies extortionate tribute from the people.

People have discovered the fact that every dollar invested in railway properties, every dollar invested in trust-controlled and operated concerns, is money earned by themselves, and which has been taken from them, through extortionate and unjust charges, and oftentimes dishonestly, by the trust barons and railway Kings. Knowing this, the people feel a proprietary right to these properties and would have no conscientious scruples in appropriating them. The people know that the fortunes controlled by the Rockefellers, the Goulds, the Vanderbilts, the Harrimans, the Hills, the Morgans, the McCurdys, and others, have been secured through gifts from the Government direct, indirectly through Congressional and State legislation, and from the exploitation of the products of the bowels of the earth.

Because of the possession of these vast fortunes these people have become arrogant and domineering. They feel themselves superior to and disregard the law at their pleasure. The people have concluded that these purse-proud nabobs must obey the law just the same as the poor, hard-working coal-miner, farmer, or others. The people have concluded that law should be no respecter of persons and should be obeyed by the rich as well as the poor.

If the railroads, trusts, and other corporations

would save the country from Socialism they must at once switch about and give the people a "square deal" by treating them fairly and justly. It has come to the point where it is no longer a matter of choice whether the railroads will treat the people fairly and justly; whether the big insurance companies shall treat the people's money entrusted to them as a trust fund; whether the Standard Oil Company shall conform to and obey State laws; whether the bootleggers and crafters that infest nearly every one of our large cities shall abandon their nefarious practices and make restitution; whether Senators and Congressmen shall obey the laws which they, themselves, enact, and whether the beef trust shall obey the law, but they simply MUST do so.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE.

We regret to learn that there is some little difference of opinion between certain parties that desire to stand for the office of County Sheriff on the Democratic ticket. The intent of our Primary law is that any and all persons who wish to stand for an office can do so, and he who receives the plurality of the votes of the people at the Primary polls shall be declared the party's nominee. Now why could not this little dissention over at Albany be settled in this way? If an aspirant for office is not the choice of a party at the Primary election, there is but little chance that he will be the choice of the party when election day arrives. No man can safely assume that he owns a party in this day and age. A party does not owe an office to any person. Voters, on election day, have acquired the habit of voting for whom they please, when they get into the election booth. It is therefore quite essential that a candidate, especially in Linn County at the present time, shall have the unanimous support of his party; for neither party will probably have any votes to spare. An aspirant for office is, therefore, not using good judgment if he starts into the campaign handicapped with a disaffection within his own party ranks.

It behooves both the Republican and Democratic parties to nominate only such men as are generally acceptable to the people and who are thoroughly qualified and fitted for the office they seek. Men who are unfitted and who, from personal reasons, cannot poll the full strength of their party on June 6, will probably have been to the trouble and expense of making the political campaign for nothing.

The day is about at hand when the office must seek the man, rather than the man the office. The simple fact that a man schemes and maneuvers to secure a nomination for office is, to many voters, almost sufficient reason for a refusal of support on election day. In other words, many people are becoming weary of the professional office-holder. They are beginning to think that office-holding should be an incident rather than a business, and the Primary method of nominating candidates will have a tendency to intensify and enlarge this opinion.

By all means let all aspirants for office who wish, come before the Primaries and let the people decide whom they wish as candidates. Even then about one-half of the candidates will be defeated at the polls. But the candidate who is named for office fairly at the Primary election, who has not secured the same through trades or bargains, stands a far better chance of being elected on June 6, than one who has. No candidate can afford to have the idea go out that he has not secured the nomination fairly. The few votes that he would probably lose in that event, in the coming election, are likely to be the very votes necessary to win in the election.

We hope that our Albany friends will adjust their difference of opinion in a way that will be satisfactory to the people, for no matter who may be nominated, boys, it is votes you want, and it will take votes to win.

A. J. JOHNSON FOR STATE SENATOR.

In an issue of the Corvallis Gazette, of February 27, we notice the following with reference to our late fellow-townsmen, Hon. A. J. Johnson:

It is understood that considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon A. J. Johnson, Mayor of the city, to stand for the Republican nomination for Senator of Benton County. Mr. Johnson has not yet consented to the use of his name in this connection, but the sentiment in Corvallis seems virtually unanimous for Mr. Johnson and many prominent Republicans of the town and vicinity express the opinion that he will not refuse to listen to the call. Mr. Johnson's past experience, his character, and high standing with the party throughout the State would make him a power for good in the Senate.

For the benefit of our Benton County friends, now that A. J. has consented to stand for the Senate, we will say that every man, woman, and child in this vicinity has known him as a boy, as a young man and as a mature man of affairs. As a proof that Scio has held Mr. Johnson in high esteem, he has been elected to and has filled nearly every office within her gift. As Alderman, as Mayor, he was ever broad minded and progressive; yet economical in the expenditure of the people's money. As School Director he was actuated at all times with a desire to give our school district the very best teachers that the amount of public funds would warrant. When chairman of the board of directors, the board erected, in Scio, one of the handsomest school buildings in the valley; amply large for the needs of the district and at a cost so low that the people wonder how such a building could be erected for the amount it cost.

As a business man, Mr. Johnson when in Scio was progressive and public spirited and ever had the welfare of his home town at heart. His four years service as State Senator from Linn County, is a matter of public record and the Senate journal, during his service, is open to the inspection of our Benton County friends. Mr. Johnson is essentially a man that does things and he has knowledge and ability enough to generally accomplish what he undertakes. The News congratulates A. J. in the high estimation that he seems to be held by Benton County citizens. It assures them that they will make no mistake if they select our former fellow-townsmen to represent them in the State Senate.

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CURIOUS FACTS.

Until quite recently in Uruguay the sale of hides was the only part of the cattle industry that yielded any cash, the rest being mostly discarded as of no value.

In Great Britain the cultivation of hops is restricted to some six counties of England, the total area in hops outside these counties being only 188 acres, as compared with 47,411 acres within them.

There are slot machines in Stockholm which give a glass of warm milk for a copper cent.

Threshing is still done by hand in India or by bullocks treading on the grain, and the winnowing is also done by hand.

Another attempt is to be made to bore the Rocky Mountain range west of Denver, in Summit county, for a mining and railway tunnel.

The only rich man in New York who has not been arrested for speeding in an automobile is Uncle Russell Sage. He owns one, but rides in it very leisurely.

By the separation of Norway from Sweden the stamp collectors will profit, as all the stamps that bear the portrait of King Oscar ceased to be valid on July 30.

The women of Wenatchee, Washington, have formed a local floral association for the purpose of introducing plant and flower culture into many homes and it has been a great success.

In trying the case of an old man named Siochan, of Tralee, Ireland, who had applied for relief, one of the guardians of the poor remarked: "The poor man should be relieved, sure, he has no bed clothes but his goat."

Surgeon-General Rixey of the United States Navy wears a decoration bestowed by King Alfonso for services rendered to officers and men of the Santa Maria, a Spanish warship, on the occasion of a battle in the Philippines.

It is estimated that when all the railways now building in Texas are completed that state will not fall very short of having the longest main trunk line than Illinois, which, until recently, was the state of greatest railroad mileage.

At a recent meeting of the International Tuberculosis Society in Paris the startling assertion was made by Dr. George Pettit that 70 per cent of bakers' laborers are afflicted with tuberculosis. He believes that bread is an important factor in the propagation of the disease.

Appendicitis has been successfully treated in Germany by the use of a silver solution called silverol.

Weeds unknown to botanists have been discovered in soil brought up from a depth of 325 feet in one of the Belgian coal mines.

A prize of £2,000 has been offered by the Italian government for the plan of a dwelling best suited to the climatic conditions of Italy.

Last year the railroads of the United States placed orders for 2,300 passenger cars, 217,000 freight cars and 4,130 locomotives and still they are not sufficient.

The clock in Exeter cathedral, England, is seven hundred years old and has a dial seven feet in diameter. The time of day and the moon's age is shown by the dial.

The French legislature has been petitioned by the Paris Municipal Council to make it a penal offense to cause employees of either sex to work more than six days a week.

An English naval cadet was rejected at the medical examination on account of a small defect in one little toe, after he had taken eleven first prizes on his training ship and in the first examination obtained 97.6 per cent.

Large sums of money are being spent by France in having maps made of her possessions in West Africa. The army department has just issued one map in seventeen parts and surveys are being made for a larger one in sixty parts.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Make it a point, when in Albany to drop into J. G. Crawford's Art Gallery and look through his collection of portraits, views and prehistoric curios. 12 West Second street, near Lyon.

Albany Hardware Company.

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THE SCIO MARKETS.

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Bran, " " " "......20
Shorts, " " " "......30
Chop, " " " "......25
Butter, (Country) per roll......40
Eggs, " " " "......15
Chicken, " " " "......11
Grouse, " " " "......08
Turkeys, " " " "......15
Duck, " " " "......12
Beef, per pound live weight......02 1/2
Hogs, " " " "......07 1/2
Veal, " " " "......07
Sheep, " " " "......04 1/2
Mutton " " " "......07

Political Announcements

To the Democratic Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of Member of House of Representatives of the 2nd Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, subject to the Democratic voters at Primary Election on April 20, 1906.

FIELDING J. DENNY
of Albany Precinct.
P. O. Jefferson, Oregon.

To the Democratic Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner

Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election on April 20, 1906. I further state that my policy, if elected, will be "Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none."

R. B. MILLER
North Scio Precinct
Scio, Oregon.

To the Democratic Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Recorder

Subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election, to be held in this County April 20th, 1906.

IRA A. FIELDS
Harrisburg, Oregon.

To the Democratic Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer

Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election on April 20, 1906.

A. J. CALDWELL
Price Precinct.
P. O. Albany, Oregon.

To the Democratic Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Sheriff

Subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at the forthcoming Primary Election.

I. A. MUNKERS
Albany, Oregon.

To the Republican Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk

Subject to the will of the voters at the forthcoming Primary Election.

J. F. BARR
Lebanon, Oregon.

To the Democratic Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk

Subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the forthcoming Primary Election.

D. M. PATNE
Albany, Oregon.

To the Republican Voters of Linn Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer

Subject to the will of the voters at the forthcoming Primary Election. If elected, my policy will be, as it has been during the present term, honest accounting for all public moneys received and disbursed, and the true balance to be turned over to my successor.

JAMES ELKINS
Albany, Oregon.

For State Printer.
The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.

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J. R. WHITSKY
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