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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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In this issue of the Gazette-Times appears the positive statement of Mr. J. A. Waters, of Ione, candidate for the office of County Clerk on the republican ticket, denying that he has in any way promised the place of deputy clerk. There should be no necessity for Mr. Waters to make this denial, and we should have nothing to say about it if it were not for the fact that some one, maliciously inclined, is continually connecting the editor of this paper and his eldest son with the report. The lie, for such it is, has it that Mr. Waters has promised the deputyship to Crawford, and he, of course will see that it goes to his boy. Too bad that a man cannot be allowed to express his preference for a man because he is a man, and is considered the best man to be nominated for this important office, but has to be accused of doing so because of some ulterior motive. We have had some little experience in politics, and have long since learned that there are some people who are of this stripe, but they are few after all. We simply wish to add our denial to that of Mr. Waters, and say, emphatically, that there is no truth whatever in the statement. Crawford has no interest whatever in who is to be Mr. Water's deputy, should he be successful at the polls, and there is no understanding of this sort. To those who wish to continue spreading this campaign lie this denial will not appeal, but to our many friends over the county it will be accepted and they will not be fooled thereby.

M. E. Miller, of St. Helens, Oregon, editor of the St. Helens Mist, is a candidate for State Labor Commissioner on the Republican ticket. He makes the following a part of his platform: "I am not backed in my campaign for the office by any organization, labor or capital, or any railroad or other corporation. I am absolutely independent and if I should be elected I would go into the office free from promises or obligations to any person or class of persons or organization."

Ralph E. Williams, of Dallas, Oregon, is the present incumbent of the office of Republican National Committeeman from Oregon. He is a candidate before the people of Oregon for re-nomination and has opposed to him C. W. Ackerson, who claims to be a Republican, but who in fact is a Progressive, having so registered on January 8, 1914. In another column is to be found a rehearsal of recent history touching this Mr. Ackerson and every Republican in this county should read it. Mr. Williams is a consistent party man and is to be relied upon. He sails under no false colors and hides behind no political clap-trap for the sake of office. Cast your vote for Ralph E. Williams for Republican National Committeeman.

NO MERCY—NO SYMPATHY.

The Oregon Messenger, of Salem, a progressive democratic paper, under the above heading has the following to say in its last issue:

Is it really true that Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic candidate for the nomination for Governor is as cold-blooded as his platform indicates? We are reluctant to believe it, but we have his own statement to prove that such is a fact, for Dr. Smith says:

"If I am elected Governor of Oregon, violators of the criminal law

need expect neither sympathy nor mercy at my hands. I will enforce to the letter every criminal law on the statute books."

We wish not to make war on Dr. Smith, for this has all the way along been a clean, friendly contest among the Democratic aspirants for the governorship nomination. But when a man aspiring to such an exalted position, a position where he may be called upon to exercise clemency or the pardoning power in various ways boldly states that wrong-doers shall receive no mercy at his hands, what shall we say of him? Law enforcement is all right so long as the victim is some other fellow's father, brother or son; but when it strikes at our own door or hearthstone, it is a different proposition. It doesn't grieve us much to see some other poor mother's boy go to prison or the gallows, but when the victim bears close relation, ah, how different. It is then we cry for mercy and beg sympathy. Enforce the laws and who shall escape prisons or jails? Not many, truly.

Anyway, we don't want a marble statue in the Governor's office, but a man of flesh and blood; a man with a heart—one who has an ear for the wrongs of the oppressed, a heart filled with mercy and sympathy for the weak who sometimes go astray. According to his own statement, Dr. Smith is not such a man.

A DENIAL.

As the primary campaign has been progressing, the talk has gone forth from time to time that I have promised certain parties that in the event of my success at the polls, they should name my deputy.

I wish to state that there is no foundation whatever for any such talk. I have made no promises of any nature whatsoever, believing that there is plenty of time to take care of such matters after the election is over.

I therefore positively and emphatically deny that any promises of this nature have been made by me, and further state that I have not been approached on this subject by any one. I am simply standing on my merits as a man before the people of Morrow county and asking the nomination at the hands of the Republicans of this county for the office of Clerk upon this platform. If this will not win, then I am going to be satisfied.

J. A. WATERS, Ione, Oregon.
Republican candidate for nomination to the office of County Clerk.

George M. Brown, who is seeking the Republican nomination for the office of Attorney General, is running on his record as a law enforcing officer. If nominated and elected, he says that he will, during his term of office, administer the duties of that high office economically, diligently, courageously and conscientiously, without fear or favor. Further, he says, "A career of wide experience as District Attorney guarantees that the laws will be enforced with justice to the weak and strong, the poor and rich, regardless of class or creed. My only master shall be the Sovereign State of Oregon. I have prosecuted crime relentlessly, yet with a spirit of mercy towards the weak and the young."

For the past several years, Mr. Brown has been District Attorney of the second judicial district, which comprises the counties of Coos, Curry and Douglas. His home is at Roseburg.

Charles L. McNary, now a member of the Supreme Court, and who is seeking re-nomination on the republican ticket, is a native Oregonian, his parents being pioneers of the Willamette valley.

Justice McNary entered the legal profession in Salem, more than 15 years ago. For several years he served as Assistant District Attorney for the Third Judicial District, and won the reputation of being a fearless and capable prosecutor. For six years he was Dean of the Willamette College of Law, and made it one of the ranking colleges of the West.

Reared with the common class he has always been a staunch champion of their cause. During his career as Justice of the Supreme Court he has endeavored to interpret the law as a living, progressive science, rather than as a rule too old to be corrected if found inapplicable to present day conditions; and has written many important decisions.

Justice McNary is the owner of one of the finest farms in the Willamette valley and is deeply interested in agricultural development. He is now and has been for a number of years, president of the Salem Fruit Union, an organization engaged in developing the fruit industry of the state.

In marking your X before the name of Charles L. McNary, you will not have misplaced your judgment in choosing a man who has already proven his worth.

THE CIGARETTE.

Since a general war has been declared on the cigarette all good people should lend their aid in driving the vile thing out of existence and discouraging the youth of the country to practice the vicious habit. Some sarcastic fellow has grown so enthusiastic over the subject that he has broken into the Walt Mason style of poetry and delivers himself of the following in the Manson Democrat:

"The cigarette has come to stay! All hail! the cigarette! It causes more destruction than the English suffragette; its drying up the livers and the lungs of all our lads; its frizzling the brain cells of all the college grads; the callow youths all hit the pill their breaths and fingers stink; it fries the throats of farmer boys and puts them on the blink; it is smoked by dudes and statesmen, by touts and tramps and bums; it has a firm hold everywhere from high-toned clubs to slums; its fumes befoul the palace car, the smoker and buffet; you smell it in the theater and in the cabaret. Of all the nasty habits that have been invented yet, there is nothing half so nasty as the filthy cigarette."—Salem Messenger.

Just eight days until the primaries.

Wool prices are pretty good. Had you noticed that clothes were any cheaper? What about this tariff humbug, anyway?

Let's hurry up that oil sprinkler; this loose dirt on the street is getting restless and will soon be all up in the air.

In the haste attendant upon the installation of our new linotype, the first machine of its kind to be set up and operated in Morrow county, we made some blunders in resetting some of the "standing matter" in the paper. Chief among these was the omission of the announcement of G. A. Bleakman, of Hardman, from the list of candidates for county commissioner. Some may have been led to think that George had withdrawn from the race, but such is not the case and his name appears in its proper place among the list of political aspirants of Morrow county. Mr. Bleakman expects to make a strong race for this office, feeling that the south end of the county is entitled to a place in the county court, and that his section is not making a large demand when they desire to have such consideration. We are pleased to note that Mr. Bleakman does not feel "sore" at us for our oversight, and it is also gratifying to know that he is receiving strong endorsement from his own people.

At the next meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club there will be a report by the committee on "What Heppner Needs." There will be an opportunity presented for some lively discussion on the various suggestions that the committee will make, and it is hoped that genuine interest will be aroused in some of the things that Heppner does need for its betterment. In this connection we want to urge the organization of the ladies' auxiliary of the Club. This should be done at once for there is strength in organization, and it is well understood that many of the things wanted will have to be gotten through the efforts of the women of the town. These are along the line of civic improvement, and as stated above a number of these things are to be presented at the next Club meeting on Friday evening, May 15. Until these matters have been presented to the Club, this paper will refrain from entering into their discussion.

Fair Board Has Meeting.

The Morrow County Fair Board held a business session at the office of Secretary Smead on Wednesday afternoon with Messrs. Leach, Huston and Smead all present. The selection of the grounds was settled, providing that proper arrangements and terms can be agreed upon with the party owning the lots. The lots just north of the city feed yard have been chosen and negotiations are now going forward to secure these as a permanent site. Preparation of the premium book was about completed and copy for this is to be turned over to the printer within a few days. Everything is going along nicely and the Board is gratified at the encouragement it is receiving on every hand.

Judge C. C. Patterson has been appointed superintendent of the Children's department and will act with County Supt. Notson in preparing the lists for this department of the fair.

The County Court, in session today, made an appropriation of \$1000 to the Fair Board, and the City of Heppner is expected to add \$500 to this.

Want New School District.

Messrs J. P. Murphy, R. F. Dawson and Carl Mattson, residents of northeast Morrow county are meeting with the District Boundary Board

Clothes-changing Time

These warm days are suggestive of summer clothing. To meet the demands of spring and summer needs, we have selected a choice stock of

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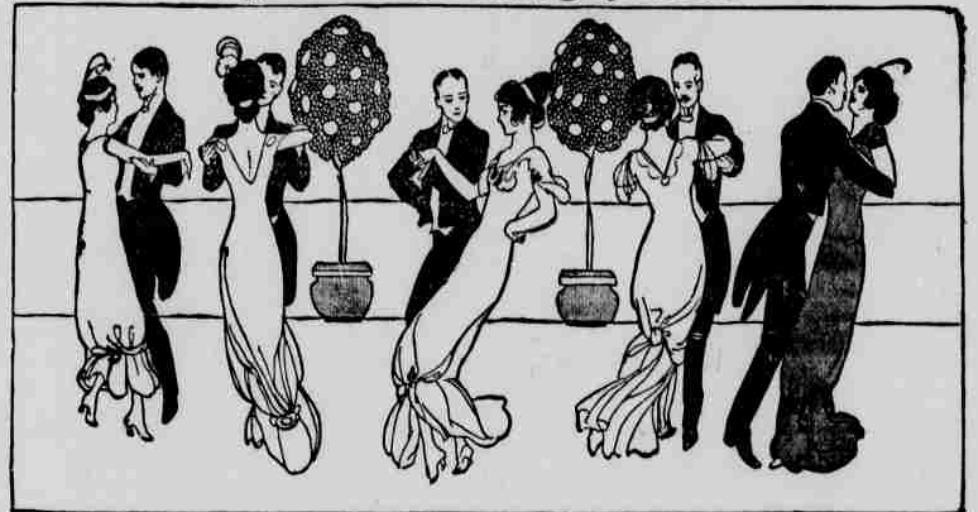
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A nobby line of dress shirts ranging in price from \$1 25 to \$3 00
The Standard shirt in Golf and Overshirts - 1 25 to 3 00
Summer Underwear, the cool kind, in union and two-piece suits. Union, \$1 25 to \$3 00; 2-piece, 50c the piece
Silk sox, 35c; Summer hats, silk at 50c to \$1 25; straws at 25c to 75c

Complete line of work clothes

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Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets



New Warner's Corsets

No. 250 for stout figures, with a medium bust, made of coutil.

This corset has a double skirt from waist line down, which is very good for women with big hips. Four hose supporters, sizes 18 to 36,

Price \$1.50

Also five other numbers suitable for any figure, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Also Warner's celebrated Front Lace Corsets at \$2.00 to \$3.50. Brassiers from 50c to \$1.50.

JUST ARRIVED—a big line of Embroideries, Laces, Insertions and Allovers, new Corset Cover Laces, Flouncings, and the New Heavy Banding.

THOMSON BROS.

at the court house today and are asking that a new school district be formed in their locality. They now have within the boundaries of the district to be set off, 23 children of school age and expect more families to move in. During the past 8 months over 2000 acres of government land have been filed upon in the district between Sand Hollow and Butter creek in the vicinity of the Corrigan and Kilkenny ranges and some nineteen different claims taken. These people hope to build up a good community there with a good school and other attractions that add to the value of community life. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from these gentlemen who are the kind of people to make a success in any country.

"Choosing a Calling."

"Choosing a Calling" is the title of a booklet recently issued by the University of Oregon for the information of the high school students of the state.

The booklet is neatly printed, illustrated throughout with pictures of campus life and school activities, and "chuck full" of information concerning the State University and its relation to the high school graduate. A copy of the book is being mailed to every high school graduate this year.

WANTED.

Stock cattle and sheep. Write, stating price, to Coffin Bros., North Yakima, Wash.

W. H. Cronk and Roy Whiteis, business men of Ione, spent a few hours in Heppner on Wednesday.

FOREST NOTES.

In preparation for the coming fire season in California, 110 miles of fire lines have been built on the Sierra national forest.

The imports of matches into China greatly exceed in value any other woody product. Most of the matches come in from Japan.

Redwood sawdust is being used by vineyardists in California for packing fresh table grapes. It takes the place of ground cork used for imported Spanish grapes.

Hyndman Peak, Idaho, the highest named peak in the state, is more than 12,000 feet high. Several unnamed peaks near it are of about the same elevation. All are on the divide between the Sawtooth and the Lemhi national forests.

A two-year-old plantation of Douglas fir on the Oregon national forest shows 94 per cent of the trees living. Extensive planting of young trees in Oregon on Washington are costing only \$8 an acre. Direct seeding of lodgepole pine has been successful without exception on the Arapaho national forest Colorado. Several of the areas sown two and three years ago show from 5,000 to 10,000 seedlings per acre.

Spencer Akers and family, Chas. Vaughn and wife, accompanied by Leonard Gilliam and Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, departed by autos on Saturday, going to Goldendale, Wash., on a visit to friends and relatives residing there.

A. L. Sparling and W. S. Smith made a trip to Sand Hollow on Monday.

Wm. Hynd of Sand Hollow transacted business in Heppner on Monday and Tuesday.

Victor Wiglesworth of Butter creek was in town on Wednesday after some farm machinery.

Emery Hiatt is recovering from his recent attack of typhoid fever, and will be up and around before long.

A 11½ pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bucknum of Slocum & Bucknum mill, last Sunday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Geo. Perry took out a load of supplies to his Rock creek ranch Tuesday. He was accompanied by Nat Scott.

Arthur Brock of Salem is visiting with his brother Clyde and family of this city. Mr. Brock has charge of the state printing plant under State Printer Harris.

Circuit Court will meet for the May term at the courthouse beginning next Monday morning. Several cases, both of criminal and law and equity will be disposed of.

Rev. W. S. Ferris, pastor of the Federated church, departed this morning for Pendleton to attend the annual meeting of the Umatilla Baptist Association. He will return home Saturday evening.

In speaking of Condon's baseball chances for the season, the Times says, "If the locals want to win any games this year, the team must be strengthened. We need a pitcher, first, second and third basemen, three fielders and a shortstop."

Since it is quite early in the season yet, Condon should worry, for the present players may develop into stars before the season passes and some new material may come to light.