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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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POLITICS

The political situation in Morrow county has taken on new life and new form within the past two weeks and many candidates are announcing themselves. And singularly enough up to the present time no two candidates are seeking the same office.

The announcement of S. E. Notson for district attorney means there will be an opening for political aspirants to the office of county school superintendent. During the eight years which Mr. Notson has served Morrow county, there has been a remarkable growth in educational work in the state of Oregon, and in many respects, educationally, Oregon now leads the Union.

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CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

- Name the members of the president's cabinet. The expression "Hyphenated Americans" is often used. Explain the meaning and give an example. The president vetoed an immigration law which contained the literacy test. What is meant by a literacy test? What is the difference between six feet square and six square feet, if any? Explain the difference between "their apparent" and "their presumptive." Who is the greatest living tenor? In what profession has "Hank" Gowdy achieved fame? Lincoln Steffens? Louis Brandeis? What method is used to prevent yellow fever epidemics? What has caused the expression "deserving democrat" to be quoted often? What is meant by a "publicity expert"? What is meant by a "one-price store"? What is a Zeppelin?

WHERE THE PUBLIC LOSES.

To the close student of road conditions, the benefits that would accrue to the public from adoption of the patrol system are clearly apparent at all seasons of the year. Each season has its own peculiar road problems, and adequate and systematic maintenance helps to solve them all. Just now the patrol system would be of greatest value in keeping up drainage and preventing the destruction that results when surface water is diverted from the ditches in which it should be carried off into the roadbed—where it has no business to be. No doubt every person who travels the roads at this time of the year knows of places where with a few minutes work with a shovel great damage to the roads could be prevented. But under the present system there is no one whose business it is to do this small amount of work at the right time. Consequently deterioration goes on unchecked and unduly high costs for reconstruction are made necessary.

Road taxes are high, and the money that is raised by taxation lacks a great deal of going as far as it ought to go, but when the archaic and unbusiness-like method of road maintenance that is in operation at the present time is taken into consideration, the wonder is that the taxes are not even higher. They would be but for the fact that we do not get the roads we ought to have. We make up by self-denial for what we ought to get by good business methods.

If any business man managed his affairs in the way the business of road maintenance is managed, he would soon find himself in the bankruptcy court. Take the owner of a business building for example. If he neglected the vital principle of repair at the right time and let his building go to rack and ruin he would soon find it necessary to rebuild, and the cost of rebuilding would take all his profits.

If the public roads were in private hands, the patrol system would be adopted without argument or discussion. The railroads patrol their tracks incessantly, for they know they cannot afford to neglect so important an economy. But the tremendous losses that result from lack of proper maintenance of the public roads do not directly affect private profits. When it becomes necessary to rebuild a road that has gone to ruin because of neglect it is the public purse that suffers, and so the waste goes on.

Sooner or later the public is going to demand its rights. It is going to insist that the old happy-go-lucky system of building a road and then forgetting it until it has to be rebuilt be abandoned. When that time comes the road patrol system will be adopted without further delay.—Eugene Register.

ALASKA.

Not many of us appreciate Alaska. Her mineral output last year was \$32,000,000. When one thinks of the conditions there and the few people, that showing is wonderful. And as yet that mighty area is not half explored, not half as yet ever been under the eyes of white men. Humboldt thought possibly the matrix of all gold on our west coast might be in Alaska. Who knows?

And because Secretary Seward purchased it for \$7,240,000, the wise men of our country jeered and called it "Seward's Folly."

CHINESE EGGS.

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The bulletin also discloses the interesting fact that Oregon is establishing almost a world-wide reputation in the matter of egg production. From figures compiled, the poultry and egg production for the state of Oregon during 1915 was \$78,000,000 or greater than any other agricultural product.

A resume of the department's investigations shows that from every standpoint the Oregon producer is heavily handicapped. The low standard of living in the Orient; the meager wage earned by the Chinese coolie; the conditions under which the eggs are produced, making the cost of production almost negligible; transportation rates which greatly favor the importer, and importation of eggs duty free, all militate against the Oregon product.

Preparedness will cost the nation \$93,000,000, according to democratic house leaders. That is somewhat cheaper than carrying on war, when compared with the \$25,000,000 that

Great Britain is spending every day. The entire burden of preparedness cost will be met with the income tax under the tentative bills before Congress.

Some contrast to a year ago in prevailing conditions of farm lands in Morrow county. On many fields a horse blanket would mire down.

Catholic Church Services.

First Mass, 8 a. m. Second Mass, 10:30 a. m. Christian Doctrine, 11:30 a. m. Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m.

Delinquent Tax List For 1914.

The following list of real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, is hereby advertised for delinquent taxes assessed for the year 1914. This advertisement is authorized by an act embodied in Chapter 301 of the General Laws of Oregon as passed by the 1913 session of the Legislative Assembly.

The taxes on the following advertised list of real property became delinquent September 1, 1915, and are subject to a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until the said taxes shall have been paid.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the taxes charged against the following real property first became delinquent the Sheriff is required by law to issue Certificates of Delinquency against the said property for delinquent taxes. The said Certificates of Delinquency shall bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum until the Certificates are redeemed.

Any time after the expiration of three years from the first date of delinquency of any tax included in a Certificate of Delinquency the holder of such Certificate may cause summons to be served on the owner of the property described in the Certificate, notifying the owner that he will apply to the Circuit Court of the county in which such property is situated for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property mentioned in such Certificate.

Table listing delinquent tax payers and amounts. Includes names like Adams, Foster, Heppner, Adams add., Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 1, Lots 7, 8, Blk. 1, Page 1, Line 6, Tax 7.53; Adams, Irving S., NE 1/4, Sec 8, Tp. 2N, 27, Page 1, Line 9, Tax 38.58; Adams, Clinton P., S 1/2 Sec. 2, Tp IN, 27, Adams 1st, Page 1, Line 10, Tax 20.81; Adams, J. A. & J. B. Hardman Add. 3 to 7, Blk. C, Adams 2nd, Blk 3, Page 1, Line 11, Tax 4.05; Adkins, E. E., SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 10, 3S, 25, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec 11, 3S, 25, SW 1/4 Sec. 5, 3S, 26, W 1/2, Sec. 8, 3S, 26, Page 2, Line 11, Tax 101.73; Akers, B. F., Ione, Cluffs 4th, Lots 1, 2, Blk 2, Page 2, Line 27, Tax 9.75; Akers, A. S., E 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, and irregular tracts, Sec 1, Tp 3S, 25, Page 3, Line 5, Tax 35.45; Alexander, J. T. & Frank T. Berry, NW 1/4, Sec 16, 3N, 27, Page 3, Line 13, Tax 13.92; Allen, J. J., E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 9, 1N, 23, Page 3, Line 14, Tax 7.83; Allison Kezia, Heppner Tract No. 91, Page 3, Line 25, Tax 18.27; Anderson, E. V., SW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec 31, 6S, 25, Page, Line 5, Fire Patrol Tax 1.60; Anderson, Godfrey, S 1/2, Sec. 18, 1N, 26, Page 5, Line 7, Tax 30.33; Anthony, A. A., All of Block 40 West, Sec. 21, 5N, 27, Page 5, Line 22, Tax 2.64; Ashbaugh, C. L., NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 11, 4S, 24, Page 6, Line 1, Tax 8.10; Ashburn, J. A., Lexington, Penlands 2nd, Lot 8, Blk. 1, Page 6, Line 16, Tax 7.8; Ayers, John L. Est., NE 1/4 Sec. 15, 6S, 29, Page 7, Line 1, Tax 1.60; Ayers, Edgar B., 19 ft. Lot 10, Blk. 4, Heppner, Page 7, Line 20, Tax 19.45; Ayers, Mary I., Heppner, N 1/2 Tract No. 25, Page 8, Line 3, Tax 4.30; Ball, Mary E., S 1/2 S 1/2, Sec 13, 2S, 23, E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec 24, 2S, 23, SW 1/4, Sec 18, 2S, 24, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Lot 3, Sec. 19, 2S, 24, NW 1/4, Sec 30, 2S, 24, Page 9, Line 5, Tax 85.63; Bank, Condon Nat'l, NW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec 17, 3S, 23, S 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec 18, 3S, 23, All Sec 2, 23, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 19, 3S, 23, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 20, 3S, 23, Page 9, Line 19, Tax 28.52; Bank, Estacada State, NE 1/4, Sec 34, 2N, 24, Page 9, Line 24, Tax 12.80; Bank, Hermiston First Natl., Lot 5, Blk 24, East, Sec. 20, 5N, 27, Page 9, Line 28, Tax 1.66; Barnard, A. Z., W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec 29, 4S, 26, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 30, 4S, 26, Page, 11, Line 10, Tax 7.86; Barlow, J. F., NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec 20, 3S, 25, N 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 21, 3S, 25, S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 16, 3S, 25, Page 11, Line 14, Tax 47.52; Barlow, D. S., S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec 15, 3S, 25, N 1/2 N 1/2, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec 16, 3S, 25, SE 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec 17, 3S, 25, Page 12, Line 1, Tax 62.59; Barnes, Dwight A., SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 3, 1N, 23, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 9, 1N, 23, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec 10, 1N, 23, Page 12, Line 11, Tax 12.98; Basesy, Alton, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec 10, 3S, 25, E 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 15, 3S, 25, Page 14, Line 11, Tax 12.51; Becktell, W. C., N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec 16, 3N, 26, Page 16, Line 13, Tax 2.40; Bellenbrock, John, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec 20, 3S, 25, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 21, 3S, 25, W 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 23, 3S, 25, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec 29, 3S, 25, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 28, 3S, 25, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 27, 3S, 25, Page 17, Line 1, Tax 35.68; Beldon, Anna, N 1/2 N 1/2, Sec 8, 6S, 27, Page 17, Line 8, Tax 13.12; Bell, Margaret, NW 1/4, Sec 26, 1S, 26, Page 17, Line 12, Tax 17.13; Benson, Wm. L., NW 1/4, Sec. 32, 2N, 25, Page 18, Line 22, Tax 8.00; Beymer, Effie Bell, Lexington, Lot 2, Blk. 16, Page 19, Line 13, Tax 8.29; Beymer, Florida F., SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec 29, 4S, 26, Page 19, Line 21, Tax 10.24; Blount, Mary Parker, Irrigation, Lots 4, 5, Blk. 32, Lot 18, Blk. 36, Page 22, Line 1, Tax .88; Bookman, Chas., NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 15, 4S, 28, Page 22, Line 13, Tax 2.56; Bray, Walter F., SW 1/4, Sec 31, 2S, 27, Page 23, Line 21, Tax 3.91; Brandes, Louis, W 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 16, 4N, 27, Page 23, Line 23, Tax 3.96; Brenner, Peter, N 1/2, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec 19, 3S, 24, Page 24, Line 6, Tax 17.26; Brooks, L. B., E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec 6, 1N, 26, Page 25, Line 24, Tax 18.78; Brooks, Jessie, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec 16, 3N, 26, Page 25, Line 26, Tax 2.40; Brown, Thos. E., Heppner, Browns Add., Lot 3, Blk. 1, Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 1, Page 26, Line 21, Tax 3.87; Burney, W. F., All Sec. 16, 5S, 29, Page 30, Line 3, Tax 52.48

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