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ALL CANDIDATES HAVE FILED FOR PRIMARY

State Ring Is Full of Hats and Last Minute Brings Forth Another Candidate For Sheriff.

Wednesday was the last day for the filing of candidates and the situation of the Morrow County political map will show many activities from now until the morning of Friday, May 17th.

The state ring is full of hats that have been shied there by aspirants to various offices, those of governor and state treasurer apparently being the most sought after. In the republican camp the forces are numerous, Dr. Withycombe, L. J. Simpson, F. C. Harley, Ben Olcott, Dr. J. E. Anderson and Gus Moser have all filed. Two contestants in the democratic party are facing each other. Walter Pierce of Union county and Harvey G. Starkweather of Clackamas county are after their party's endorsement.

For state treasurer there are a large number, in fact so many that we may well be excused if we overlook anyone. City treasurer Adams of Portland, O. M. Plummer of Portland, T. F. Ryan and Ben F. West of Salem and E. D. Cusick of Albany, all would take charge of the state funds.

In the race for United States Senator for the long term, R. N. Stanfield is pitted against C. L. McNary and S. B. Huston. Some excitement has been stirred up in the democratic camp by ex-governor Oswald West, who has announced his candidacy. He will have to scrap with R. King.

Coming down to the local situation, Judge G. W. Phelps will be a candidate to succeed himself as judge of this judicial district. Probably there will be no opposition, at least there is none at this time and no prospect has been rumored.

For state representative to succeed R. N. Stanfield, Morrow county's candidate enters the last stretch of the primary campaign unopposed. C. E. Woodson of Heppner is meeting with the same endorsement in our neighboring county, Umatilla, that he is receiving at home.

For the nomination in the republican party for the offices of judge, clerk and commissioner, as well as coroner, the candidates are unopposed within or without, as the opposition has not put forth any contestants. W. T. Campbell for judge; G. A. Bleakman for commissioner; J. A. Waters for clerk and M. L. Case for coroner, as well as T. J. Humphreys for treasurer, are certain nominations to be made by the republicans. Likewise is J. J. Wells assured of the endorsement of his party for assessor as he has no opposition in the other party.

In the fight for sheriff the democrats are presenting a candidate, H. C. Githens, who filed his petition this week. He is assured of the nomination and has signified his intention of making a strenuous campaign for election. In the republican ranks the lists are closed and W. H. Herren and E. M. Shutt will await the counting of the votes on the evening of May 17.

Four candidates for republican county committeemen have also filed their petitions. They are: W. W. Smead for Mt. Vernon precinct; C. L. Sweek, Gentry precinct; S. W. Spencer, Heppner precinct and Oscar Borg, Matteson precinct.

Hendricson-Jones.

Two well known Heppner young people were married in Portland last week when Miss Ina Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones of this city, became the wife of Ellis Hendricson. Although the wedding was somewhat of a surprise at this time, it resulted from a romance which had its beginning back in high school days. Since his graduation from high school and a technical school in Oakland, Cal., Mr. Hendricson has been a wireless operator on an oil tanker, running up and down the coast.

Recently Mr. Hendricson came up the Oregon coast and is spending a few weeks in Portland. He was met there by his bride-to-be and the wedding occurred. It is understood that Mr. Hendricson will soon take a position on one of the new ships recently built at Portland, and it is then expected that Mrs. Hendricson will return to Heppner for a time at least.

W. W. Smead is moving his office this week from the Fair building to quarters in the Roberts building. The move was made necessary by remodeling which will take place in the Fair building. The Farmer's & Stockgrowers National Bank will enlarge and take in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Smead.

Soldiers May Be Brought Home To Harvest Crops.

The local draft board and County Agent Brown have received copies of a general order recently issued by Major General Peyton C. Marsh, acting chief of staff, regarding the granting of furloughs to boys now in the training camps in order that they can come home to assist in harvesting crops.

This will be done under an act of Congress passed March 16, to augment the agricultural production. Mr. Brown, county agent, has a number of applications in his office and if anyone has a soldier friend in the camps that would like to come home to engage in crop work, the blanks can be filled out and sent to the army camp commander.

The labor shortage will be greatly lessened through the aid which the soldiers will be able to give. However furloughs will be granted for short periods only, and whenever it appears that the furlough of the enlisted man will interfere with the military training or preparation of the organization of which he is a member, the application will be denied. Such furloughs will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant, nor will it be granted to an organization that has been ordered or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a port of embarkation. Furloughs granted under the order will be without pay and allowances except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in force on the date of this order, war-risk insurance and Liberty Bonds.

Many New Subscribers To The Gazette-Times.

During the past week many new subscribers have been added to the Gazette-Times list. Mrs. Edith B. Crawford, Irrigon; Carl Peterson, Ione; Gus C. Read, Ione; Colonel John M. Bentley of Pendleton and Carl H. Rhea, 626 Aerial Squad, Virginia, have had their names placed on our roll of honor. Renewals of the week are Mrs. N. L. Jones, Walla Walla; J. G. Doherty, Heppner; H. A. Duncan, Heppner; John Kinsman, McMinnville; S. A. Wright, Heppner; John J. Keegan, Ontario; John Healey, Heppner; Mrs. E. Minor, Heppner; A. Rood, Heppner; Aaron Peterson, Eight Mile; John T. McDevitt, Ione; W. T. Craig, Ione; W. O. Allison, Ukiah and Victor Wiglesworth, Echo.

H. C. Githens Is Democratic Candidate for Sheriff.

H. C. Githens, Heppner business man has announced that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Morrow county at the May primary election. Mr. Githens is a native Oregonian, having been born in Clackamas county. He is an experienced business man and has made his home in Morrow county for the last nine years. In announcing his candidacy he says, "I have filed my petition of candidacy for sheriff, not because the office has come to the man, but because I want the office and believe that I can fill it with credit to myself and honor to Morrow county. I expect to make an active campaign and will try to interview as near as possible, every voter in the county."

War Babies and Kaiser Killers Clash At Ione.

The base ball season was ushered into Ione last Sunday when the Heppner War Babies took the Ione Kaiser Killers into camp by the score of 3 to 1.

The game was a fast one, as the score indicated. Bob Neil pitching for Heppner deserves most of the credit for winning the game, as the Egg City boys could do nothing but fan the breeze. A. E. Johnson was in the box for Ione and gave a good account of himself.

A return game will probably be played in Heppner in the near future.

Pendleton and Heppner Tie In Shoot.

Pendleton and Heppner tied in their shoot at the grounds of the Heppner Gun Club last Sunday. Each team score was 116 out of a possible 125. The two teams were matched in the Inland Empire league.

The weather could not have been much worse than it was Sunday, but in spite of that handicap, members of both teams did some good shooting and the meet was declared a success.

For Pendleton the scores were made as follows: Dean Shull 24, Dan Bowman 24, Finis Kirkpatrick 24, Charley Hamilton 22, and John McNurlen 22. Heppner's five high were A. Bowker 24, H. A. Duncan 24, Ed Adkins 23, S. W. Spencer 23, and Dr. McMurdo 22.

For the special trophies that were awarded, the two teams broke about even. Thirty two dollars were turned over to the Red Cross.

FILE APPLICATION WITH SERVICE COMMISSION

The Heppner Light & Water Company has filed with the Public Service Commission of Oregon, an application for authority to increase or adjust rates.

The application as filed shows the following:

That it is a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the state of Oregon.

That its principal place of business is in Heppner, Oregon, and it is a public utility engaged in the ownership, management, operation and control of a Light Power and Water works for the production, transmission delivery of Heat, Light, Power and Water and that as such public utility it is subject to the provisions of Chapter 279, of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1911.

That under the provisions of section 77 of said chapter 279, of the general laws of Oregon for the year 1911, it is unlawful for any public utility within Oregon to demand, collect, or receive a greater compensation for any service than the charge fixed on the lowest schedule of rates for the same service on the first day of January, 1911.

That on said 1st day of January 1911, it had in effect the following rates, tolls and charges. (Here list is attached, and other rates added since list attached.)

Applicant desires to advance or adjust said rates to fair and equitable rates to produce a fair and just profit upon the capital invested.

That it applies to this commission for authority or to use its authority to increase or adjust said rates so they may be fair and equitable to all concerned and make it possible for the company to operate without a net loss.

Whereas said Heppner Light & Water Company prays that after due hearing and investigation said Commission make an order granting said application herein and establish such rates as it may find just and reasonable in the premises.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 12th day of April, 1918.

HEPPNER LIGHT & WATER CO.,

By H. V. Gates, President.

Applicant.

Sam E. Van Vactor of Heppner is attorney for the applicant.

The attention of the Republican voters of Morrow county is called to the candidacy of Wm. A. Dalziel for Labor Commissioner. He stands for a just administration of labor laws; a square deal to employee and employer alike and assures safety for all, based on practical experience.—Paid Adv. by B. G. Sigsbee, Heppner, Ore.

FORTY-SEVEN MEN FORM HOME GUARD

Forty seven men have become members of the Heppner Home Guard and many more have signified their intentions of joining at an early date.

At the regular meeting of the Guards in the Fair Pavilion following drill last Monday evening, the report of the special committee was read by Chairman Notson. The committee had been appointed to confer with sheriff George McDuffee regarding the appointment of men to fill the offices temporarily. The following officers were recommended by the committee and were elected by the Guards: C. L. Sweek, judge-advocate; Gay M. Anderson, secretary to the judge-advocate; "Pat" Crow, major; M. L. Case, junior grade captain of B company; T. E. Chidsey, first Lieutenant of A company; Loy M. Turner, first Lieutenant of B company; P. A. Anderson, sergeant A company; J. L. Wilkins, sergeant B company; Harry Duncan, color sergeant. Dr. H. T. Allison was recommended and elected to the position of captain of A company, but declined owing to the fact that he now holds a commission in the United States Army and for that reason could not act.

The regular drill nights are Monday and Thursday at 7 o'clock.

The Guards have decided to adopt a khaki uniform with leggings and hat and bids have been asked for from local stores.

More Men Are Called.

Heeding the call for more men, the local draft board this week sent out notices to three Morrow county boys under the selective draft to be ready for the draft which moves to the camps in May. Two will go from this county. The men notified are Joseph Ernest Loy of Ione, Green McCraw of Richland, Ore., and Thos. R. Marlatt of Heppner. This draft will go to California.

On April 28 a quota of nine men will leave Heppner for the training camp at Camp Lewis. They are: Royal E. Bebb, Central Point, Ore.; Ben Moore, Greensboro, N. C.; Geo. Thomas Cook, Heppner; Harry Snyder, Heppner; Robert J. Buschke, Heppner; Roy Scott, Heppner; Loren Matteson, Heppner; Everett P. Ritchie, Ione; Ernest J. Hatch, Berch Creek, Grant County, Ore.; Frederick W. Belgard, Stanfield, Ore.; F. L. McNabb, Ione; David B. Wood, Heppner; Glen McFerrin, Heppner; Guy McFerrin, Heppner.

Bargain In A 7 Passenger Car.

Will sell my high class 1917 car a great sacrifice if taken at once. Only run 3100 miles. Must sell this car before going east. Inquire at G-T. office.

N. G. Moore and Son Frank Buy Ranch From Geo. W. Dykstra.

N. G. Moore of Yamhill, Ore., and his son Frank of this county have purchased the George Dykstra ranch, consisting of 960 acres and located nine miles south of Heppner. They will take possession in the fall.

Frank Moore is interested with his father in farming the old Yoakum place, about six miles below Heppner on Willow creek. They are branching out into the cattle business and feel fortunate in being able to secure such a place as the Dykstra ranch for running their stock. Their new ranch is considered a good combination for farming and stock raising.

Mr. Dykstra will retire from farm life. He has been in poor health for sometime, in fact for the past several weeks he has been under the care of a physician and is waning strength would not permit him to perform the strenuous duties required on the ranch. He expects to live on the place through the summer.

Heppner Schools Hold Good Record In Purchase of Stamps and Bonds.

The schools of Heppner hold a good record in the purchase of Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, according to the report made by Superintendent H. H. Hoffman for the week ending April 13. Up to that time the schools had bought \$2348.49 worth of bonds and stamps.

Creamery Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morrow County Creamery was held in this city on Tuesday evening. About \$1900 worth of the total stock was represented and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Frank Gilliam was elected president of this rapidly growing concern, W. P. Mahoney was elected vice president and W. Claude Cox, now butter maker, was re-elected to the position of secretary-treasurer. These three and J. J. Wrightman and W. G. McCarty constitute the board of directors.

AUSTRIA CRIES FOR FOOD

Situation More Critical Than at Any Time During War.

Washington, April 17.—The economic situation in Austria is more critical than at any time since the war began, according to an official dispatch today from France. The Vienna Neue Freie Presse, says the dispatch, announces that lamentable scenes alternate each day with tumultuous ones on the different markets of Vienna, where meat is unobtainable.

The Viennese are not able to buy even the ration of 200 frames a week, which is officially allowed them. At Prague the situation is still worse.

OVER THE TOP IN ONE WEEK

Morrow County Has Exceeded Her Quota In Bond Drive By Thirty Thousand.

"Over the top in one week" was the slogan adopted by the state of Oregon in the campaign to raise \$18,500,000 in the Third Liberty Loan Drive. The slogan was handed down to each county in the state and Morrow county came through in flying colors.

The last report issued by J. A. Waters, county chairman, showed that \$170,000 had been subscribed by the people of Morrow county, thereby exceeding the quota by nearly \$30,000.

The campaigning was wound up with a grand rally last Saturday night in the Opera House, with prominent speakers taking part. The house was packed. The feature of the occasion was a talk from a returned Canadian soldier, Private McLaren. Private McLaren spoke in various parts of the county and was a valuable asset of the local committee in putting the drive over in such a speedy and easy manner.

Hamilton Johnstone of Portland toured the county, speaking for the third loan. He paid a high tribute to the people of Morrow county last Saturday evening and led in the three cheers for the people who have responded so readily to the call from their country.

Father P. J. O'Rourke delivered an address and told in a transparent manner why this country is at war and told in stirring words the duty of American citizens in the struggle to "get the Kaiser."

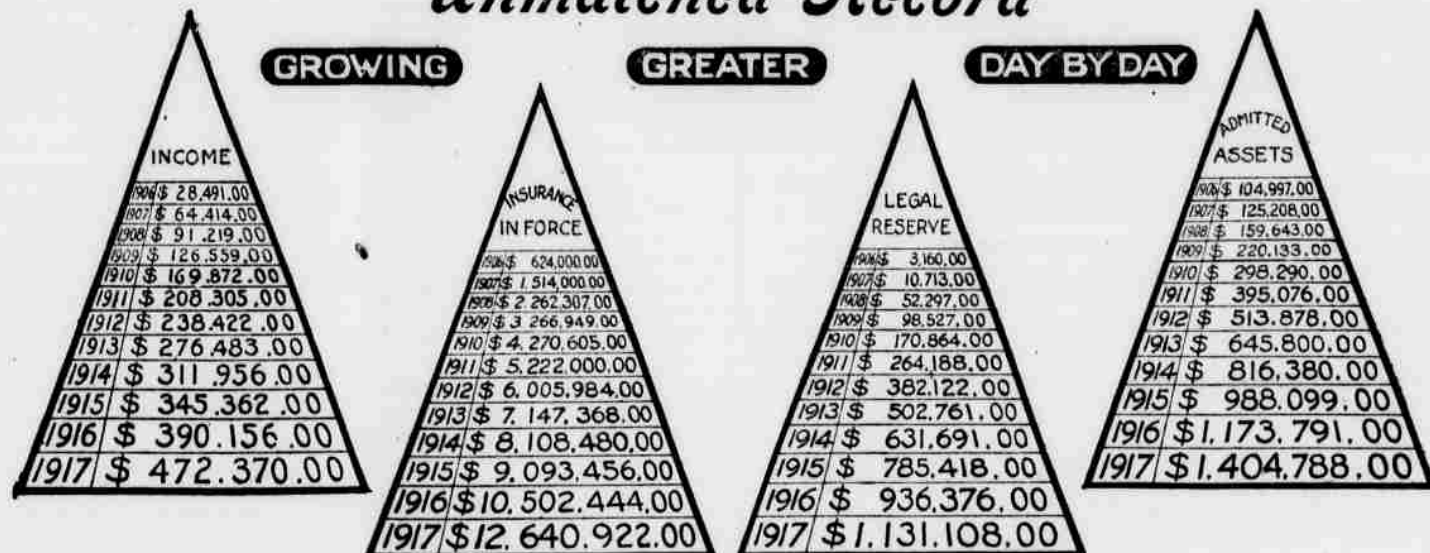
S. E. Van Vactor, local attorney, made a plea for the rising generations, showing in plain words what the lot of future America would be if under the dominating influence of Prussian autocracy.

Singing of patriotic songs by a chorus, and solos by Miss Zelma Engelman of Ione and Miss Margaret O'Rourke of Heppner added zest to the occasion. Miss Engelman sang the official Liberty Loan song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and showed a world of enthusiasm in getting the audience to join in singing the chorus.

Miss O'Rourke showed her usual good judgment in selecting her song. It was "What Kind of An American Are You?" The words were sang in a clear manner and the sentiment of the song could not be better. It brought down the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bergstrom of Eight Mile were visitors in Heppner Wednesday.

Loyal Oregonians are Proud of this Unmatched Record



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