

Judge Thos. F. Ryan

Present Assistant State Treasurer

Republican Candidate for State Treasurer

"The voters of this State need men who understand the work which it is their duty to do; and men who are honest, fearless, and patriotic. Men who are Americans. Such a man is Judge Thos. F. Ryan."—Canby News.

"The fiscal affairs of the State should be confided to long, hard headed men of experience. Judge Ryan comes under all these qualifications."—Oregon City Enterprise.

As an active member of the Grange he has worked consistently for the building of good roads from farm to market; for horticultural and agricultural legislation; and for practical drainage, irrigation, and rural credits laws.

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Come and see me.

W. W. SMEAD.

List Your Real Estate.

Mr. Farmer, do you want to sell? List your land with Smead & Crawford, they have inquiries everyday from people who want to invest in Morrow County wheat lands.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. VanWaters will hold services at the Episcopal church in this city next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LEUTENANTS WANTED.

HON. F. C. HARLEY, Mayor of Astoria, is seeking the Republican nomination for Governor of the State. No machine, no clique and no bank-roll are back of him, but he stands on a platform containing specific planks favoring patriotism, labor, development of Oregon resources, light wines and beer, distinctly excluding whiskey and saloons. He is striving for a greater Oregon, an Oregon for all not a few, and his slogan is "Do you want a live State? Vote for Harley for Governor." If you are in favor of Liberty at home, as well as abroad, and believe in a square deal for all, become a Harley Lieutenant by writing to Harley for Governor League, Portland Hotel, Portland. Lieutenants are needed in every precinct.

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For Governor



GUS C. MOSER

REPUBLICAN

President Oregon State Senate.

For a vigorous prosecution of the war to a victorious conclusion.

For strict business principles in management of State affairs.

For Rural Credits Extension, Irrigation, Drainage and Development of all resources.

For assistance by Portland Capital and business to every section of our great State.

For the rights of both Labor and Capital under a scheme of mutual co-operation.

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We are paying about \$5000 more per 16 foot mile of Bitulithic Pavement in Oregon than is being paid in Washington. Let us build good roads in every county in the State—GIVE EVERY COUNTY A SQUARE DEAL.

Elect MOSER and you will forever banish the subtle influence of the Paving Trust from Oregon politics.

AGGRESSIVELY INDEPENDENT

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THE GAZETTE-TIMES WEST PLAN IS FOUGHT.

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WRITE TO HIM OFTEN.

Overseas, where American soldiers are facing the enemy, a letter from home is most welcome. It is the strongest home-tie. It helps to keep the morale of the American soldier at the topmost point. Next in point of importance is the old home newspaper. From this he learns what is happening among his friends. It is most important that the home newspaper should follow him across the seas.

Persons who wish to get this work of cheer to the boys from this community may do so by subscribing to this newspaper and having it addressed to the American Y. M. C. A. 12 Rue d'Auguesseau, Paris, France. The national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. will see that the paper is forwarded to the soldier at the front. It will be sent to a camp where boys from this state are stationed.

War work secretaries in Y. M. C. A. huts overseas state that the hardest thing they have to combat is homesickness. The lads are yearning for news from their loved ones. The letter is first in importance, the old home newspaper fills the void in the absence of the letter. You can help to maintain the morale of the American troops in France by sending him this paper. Think it over.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TEXAS?

The Food Administrator of Texas announced a few days ago that Texas was ready to go on an entirely wheatless ration until the food situation improves. In response to this offer, Gen. Pershing sent the following cablegram:

"I assure you the American Expeditionary Forces appreciate the sacrifice made by your great State toward winning the war. The United States will win through sacrifices of men, money, and comforts, and the troops already here will have the opportunity through the Army publication, 'The Stars and Stripes,' to know part of what the largest State in the Union is doing."

Oregon may not be able to go on a wheatless ration because it is so difficult to get the substitutes, but Oregon is moving in the right direction. Many are turning their surplus flour into the hands of the dealers, who are authorized to pay for the flour at the market price. The dealer then reports the purchase to Mr. Houser at Portland; the Government repays the dealer. Mr. W. L. Barlow, who lives south of Ione, brought in white flour and traded it for substitutes. It was feared that the farmers might object to placing their surplus wheat on the market before May 15, as the administrator had ordered, but there seems to be very little objection. This is very gratifying.

The sugar situation is improving. People are still urged to limit consumption to three pounds per capita per month, or less, so there will be plenty of sugar for canning purposes, for the government desires that the canning of fruit be unhampered.

The Domestic Science class of the Heppner public school, by their displays in the grocers' windows last Saturday, did much to encourage the use of potatoes. A report of their work will be sent to the Food Administrator at Portland.

BUY BONDS, BUY THRIFT STAMPS, EAT LESS SUGAR, EAT MORE POTATOES, SAVE WHEAT, AND HELP WIN THE WAR.

S. E. Notson, County Chairman.

Sergeant French of The Dalles Will Recruit Here.

Sergeant E. L. French of the United States Recruiting Station at The Dalles, will be in Heppner Saturday on a recruiting mission. He will be glad to meet everyone who is contemplating enlisting. Men between 18 and 21, both inclusive, and 31 and 40, both inclusive, are eligible for voluntary enlistment if physically and otherwise qualified. Young men who have become 21 since June 5th are urged to enlist now and choose the branch of the military service which they prefer. Most all the different branches are open for enlistment at this time, according to Sergeant French, and all enlistments are for the duration of the war only, unless discharged sooner.

Received Carload of Chandlers.

During the past week Martin Reid received a carload of Chandler automobiles direct from the eastern factory. The models are of the latest design in auto building. Mr. Reid recently built a neat garage on Main street which will accommodate his growing business.

Oregon Senator Telegraphs People Should Have Free Hand in Selecting Own Candidate in Coming Election.

(Oregonian May 3, '18.)

United States Senator McNary, in a telegram received at the McNary headquarters here yesterday, stated that he was not in sympathy with ex-Governor West's recent proposal that the ex-Governor, R. N. Stanfield and Judge King retire from the Senatorial field and leave it clear to the Senator. Senator McNary gave as his reasons that the people are entitled "to have a free hand in the selection of their Senator," and that he desires no candidate to make "a political or personal sacrifice" for him.

Senator McNary further declared that he had submitted his candidacy "to the voters without reference to any other person's ambition," and that what any of his opponents in either party did or might do was entirely "upon their initiative."

In declining to accept ex-Governor West's proposal, Mr. Stanfield, candidate against Senator McNary, and Judge King, candidate against Mr. West, commented upon the proposal at length, and the McNary headquarters here telegraphed the Senator for his views upon it. His message was in response to this wire, and reads as follows:

"Telegraphic advice having reached me relative to ex-Governor West's proposal that he and Messrs. Stanfield and King all withdraw from the primary contest, I desire to say that Mr. West's proposal came to me as a complete surprise. Being a candidate, I am not made the confidant of my opponents for the Senatorship in either party. What they do or may not do is entirely upon their initiative and not through any understanding with me. I have submitted my candidacy to the voters without reference to any other person's ambition and free from any notion or purpose that anyone should retire in my favor or make a political or personal sacrifice for me. Such a proposal does not command my sympathy, as I desire the voters to have a free hand in the selection of their Senator."

HEPPNER ORGANIZES WOMEN'S WAR COUNCIL.

Heppner has organized a women's war council of defense. This was a result of instructions received here from Mrs. Bert Mason of Ione, county chairman of the Women's War Council of the National Defense.

The local unit was organized in Heppner last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. A. E. Binns being elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Gertrude Parker secretary. The permanent committees will elect their own chairman and secretary. The permanent committee will be made up of the presidents of the several women's organizations in the city. They are represented as follows: Women of Woodcraft, Mrs. Thos. Boyd; Degree of Honor, Mrs. Geo. Stevenson; San Souci Rebekah, Mrs. F. N. Frye; Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., Mrs. Binns; Altar Ladies, Mrs. E. L. Buckman; Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. John Kenny; Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. J. L. Yeager; Christian Science, Mrs. C. L. Freeman; Federated Aid, Mrs. J. A. Patterson; C. W. B. M., Mrs. Gertrude Parker; Guild, Mrs. A. L. Ay-

ers. The Heppner unit will hold a meeting on the third Monday of each month. The place of meeting will be decided upon later.

The Gazette-Times Roll of Honor.

During the week new subscribers placed on the Gazette-Times list were David Wilson of 916 Bowman Apartments, Pendleton and W. T. Gerard, Lexington. Renewals were E. C. Watkins, R. W. Turner, Hiram Tash, J. O. Hager, C. W. Shurtle, J. W. Baird, N. A. Clark, S. T. Goff and C. L. Brown of Heppner; H. S. Neel, Lone Rock; P. D. Kibler, Montrose, Ill.; J. W. Osborn, Cecil; O. E. Johnson, Hardman; Mary C. Conner, Olex; S. J. Devine and Gene Gentry, Lexington.

Geo. J. Currin went down to the Gus Wilcox ranch near Ione last Monday evening for a brief visit.

O. P. HOFF, republican for State Treasurer. Read The Political Puzzle, pages 26-27, election pamphlet. (Pd. Ad)

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson, well known Morgan people, spent a few hours in Heppner Wednesday, having motored up from their farm home.

John T. Kirk was in Heppner Wednesday on business. He told us that he had just made a sale of his 225 head of sheep to V. Gentry. These sheep were bought by Mr. Kirk from various parties here and there and he made a nice profit by the sale to Mr. Gentry. He fed the sheep about two months.

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