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RITNER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

Stands on His Record

Responding to the request of 50 Umatilla County business and professional men and farmers, who are representative of both the Republican and the Democratic parties, Roy W. Ritner, for 45 years a resident of this county and a tax payer for 25 years, at a meeting in Pendleton, Monday night, consented to become a candidate for the Republican nomination at the May primaries for the office of joint representative Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Mr. Ritner is a former member of the House of Representatives, having been elected in 1914 and re-elected in 1916. In 1918 he was elected to the state Senate and was reelected in 1922. In 1921 he was president of the Senate.

While in the legislature he was active in road legislation, being

a member of the roads and highways committee which at the 1917 session drafted the present highway program. With Senator Barrett, he was responsible for routing the Oregon Washington highway from the state line near Walla Walla through Freewater, Milton, Weston, Athens, Adams, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Lexington and Ione, joining the Old Oregon Trail on the Columbia river. The road was not on the original map submitted by state engineer.

While president of the Senate Mr. Ritner killed the "1935 Fair Bill", which would have taxed the entire state \$3,000,000 for the benefit of Portland. Mr. Ritner, as a legislator, introduced the following bills and secured their passage: placing of Eastern Oregon in a separate public service district; re-districting the state in legislative districts and giving Eastern Oregon two additional representatives; appropriation of \$10,000 for investigation of the Umatilla Rapids project; establishment of a rotation crop experiment station in Umatilla

County; removal of state grain grading department from the jurisdiction of the state market agent; establishment of an additional normal school in Eastern Oregon; securing an additional wing at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton; appropriation of fund to aid farmers of the frozen out district to purchase seed wheat.

He helped draft the state income tax bill and in 1922 acting with state secretary Kozar as members of the state tax commission, reduced the state tax levy about \$750,000. Altogether, he introduced but few bills but secured passage of over 90 per cent of those introduced.

Mr. Ritner, the son of pioneer parents, was educated in Pendleton public schools and at Weston Normal. He taught school, was a cub reporter and worked in the old Pendleton Savings Bank for ten years. In 1908 he gave up banking for farming and has been raising wheat ever since. He was vice president and business manager of the Round Up from its inception until 1918, when he resigned to go to France during the war. There he was division representative of the American

Red Cross with the rank of captain, being attached to the fifth division, A. E. F. which saw active service for the last eight months of the war and engaged in the St. Mihiel and Argonne campaigns.

Morgan Items

Mrs. Ethel Mahoney accompanied Mrs. Clita McCormick to Lexington last Friday.

Mrs. Mahoney sold a fine pair of New Zealand rabbits to Mrs. McCormick last week.

Mr. Martin Baurenfeind was attending to business matters in Lexington on Friday last.

Mrs. Franklin Ely finished a successful term of school in Morgan, last Friday.

Mrs. Noah Pettyjohn was out looking over the wheat last week.

James Hardesty and Neal Nash were helping Martin Baurenfeind in his wood yard, last Wednesday and Thursday.

C. C. Hutchcroft and family and Howard Hardesty attended the concert given at Ione by the De Moss family, last Friday evening.

Mr. Bill Breshears was calling on Stanley Seely last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty, Sunday last.

Mr. Leadbetter was calling in Morgan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baurenfeind over to the Cartwright place, Sunday.

Mr. John Nash spent Sunday with his people in Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and son spent Sunday with her people.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison, Bob Harbison and Mrs. Ruth Gardner arrived in Morgan on Saturday last. Mr. H. McCurdy brought them in his automobile.

Mrs. C. C. Hutchcroft called on Mrs. John Nash, Saturday.

Mr. Deb Cool was calling at Mr. Noah Pettyjohn's home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely have returned to their home. They have been taking care of the Harbison place during the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Harbison.

Mrs. Hardesty and Mrs. Eudora Seely were calling on Mrs. J. Nash on Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Ely and Franklin Ely were calling in Cecil Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Gardner left on the Monday night train for her home in Hillsborough.

See Swanson for insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty and Mrs. John Nash were calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison Tuesday.

The Morgan vicinity received a fine rain Monday night.

Mr. Cornett is limping around from the effects of shaking hands with a mule a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baurenfeind visited with Mrs. Baurenfeind's mother, Mrs. Earrens, in Ione Sunday afternoon.

See J. E. Smanson for insurance, McMurray building.

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Local Happenings

Irish Cobler, Earliest of All and Bliss Triumph seed potatoes at Mason's.

It pays to advertise. A horse trader advertised a horse sale in the East Oregonian. This advertisement fell under the eagle eye of our own Sir William Windsor. It reminded William of an incomplete horse deal of yesteryear.

Seizing his trusty pen, he wrote to the sheriff of Umatilla county giving the details of the transaction and reciting the fact that the price of one spotted Andalusian steed. The sheriff went into action and William now has the price aforesaid in his pocket.

Don't miss the Easter sale of fancy-work to be held by the Dorcas Society, Saturday, March 31 is the date and Swanson's grain office is the place.

Insure your crop and buildings with Louis Balsiger.

HATCHING EGGS

Mammoth Bronze turkey hatching eggs for sale at the Eubanks ranch.

The regular missionary meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held in the church parlors, Thursday, April 5.

See Swanson for insurance.

Our old friend Joe Stringer dropped in on us one day this week and discoursed on the holy scripture. We understand that Joe is particularly interested in the Book of Revelation.

Mr. Gus Lieble was in Ione one day this week studying the transportation problem.

Fred McMurray who was severely injured last Sunday night by the overturning of his automobile is reported as making recovery.

A number of local Oddfellows visited Thursday evening with the Morgan lodge of Oddfellows.

An Orthophonic Victrola will perform perfectly for you at any time during the 24 hours of the day.—Bullards Pharmacy.

There will Catholic services at the home of Paul O'Meara on Easter Sunday, April 8. There will be mass at 10:30 A. M. and a sermon by Father Brady. Confession will be heard before the mass and Holy Communion will be distributed at the mass.

One Point of View

One who is contented with what he has done will never become famous for what he will do.

Beautiful Wedding at Ione Sunday Afternoon

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at three at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Balsiger when their youngest daughter, Helen, married Mr. Allan Learned, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Learned of Hadlock Wash.

Two violin solos, "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning," were played by Mr. Laurence Beach preceding the ceremony.

The wedding warch was played by Miss Gladys Lundell.

The bridal party consisting of little Helen Lundell as ring bearer, Miss Elva Balsiger, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, and the bride on the arm of her father, marched into the living room to a large white altar where the groom with his brother, Samuel Learned as best man, were waiting to receive the bride.

Rev. W. W. Head, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white satin with long veil of silk embroidered Tulle and held in place by an orange blossom wreath, and carried ophelia roses and sweet peas.

The maid of honor wore pale blue blue georgette crepe and carried pink tulips.

The little ring bearer was fairy like in pink organdy and carried the rings on a white silk pillow.

The groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony a three course dinner was served to 25 immediate relatives.

The living room was decorated in green and white and brides roses; the dining room in pink and pink tulips; the reception hall in yellow and yellow daffodils.

Mr. and Mrs. Learned left immediately for Seattle, Wash., where they will reside. Mrs. Learned is a senior at the University of Washington, class of '28, and Mr. Learned is a graduate of U. of W., class of '27.

The out of town guests were Mr. Samuel Learned, Sr., Mrs. Beye Wilson, Miss Isabel Learned and Samuel Learned, Jr., of Hanlock, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koehring of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Rex Hikok of Portland, Or.; Elva and Wendell Balsiger of Eugene, Ore.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Commissioner at the primary election, May 18.

L. P. Davidson

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow County my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent and that my name will appear on the Republican ticket at the primary election on May 18, 1928.

Lucy E. Rodgers.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk of Morrow County on the Republican ticket at the Primary election.

W. O. Hill

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican party ticket for the office of sheriff of Morrow County at the primaries, May 18th, 1928.

C. J. D. Bauman

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow County that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the primaries, May 18th, 1928.

G. A. Bleakman.

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