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LOCAL POLITICS STIRRING.

SOME stir in local politics is noticeable. This week the announcements of Gay Anderson and W. O. Hill appear in these columns, these gentlemen asking for nomination on the republican ticket for the office of county clerk. This is a strater and we presume that from now on further announcements will appear, and there will no doubt be quite a number seeking the various offices to be filled at the coming fall election.

Mr. Anderson is the present occupant of the clerk's office, and has been connected with the position as deputy and clerk for the past 13 years, save a short time that he was in the government service during the war period. Mr. Hill is ex-county clerk, having served eight years in that capacity and retiring when J. A. Waters stepped into the office in 1915. Some other names are being mentioned in connection with this office, and there is rumor that some aspiring democrat may throw his hat in the ring, but just who this will be remains a mystery at this time.

Several men are being talked in connection with the sheriff's office, but so far the only avowed candidate for the place is Commissioner Elskman and he has not yet fully decided to make public declaration to this effect. As the campaign opens up, however, there may appear a number who are willing to take a chance at this office, it being quite generally understood that Sheriff McDuffee will not again be a candidate.

The office of county treasurer as well as that of county school superintendent and one commissioner, also district attorney are to be filled at the coming election, and so far as is known now, the present incumbents will not be opposed, should they decide to succeed themselves. These are Leon W. Briggs, Helen M. Walker, L. P. Davidson and Samuel E. Notson.

In these days of the high cost of living, county offices have but little appeal to the average citizen, and most men capable of making good officials have something better to do, hence the general lack of interest on the part of those that might otherwise be induced to enter the field of local politics. Then, too, there is not much demand for change where the offices are being well filled, as is the case in this county at the present time, and the desire of the electorate for a change is not very active.

The editor of this paper once filled a county office for a number of years, and has noted that his name is again connected with the office of county clerk as a possible candidate to enter the field in the spring primaries. As the announcement was made through the columns of an outside paper, we have decided to let it stand just that way, this paper being published in another county where we are not known, it is a sure bet that we will run strong over that way. We are a little too modest, however, to push our candidacy through the columns of our own paper.

Heppner will have an emergency landing field for air craft. The location will be on Morrow hill, thanks to the generosity of our former townsman, Hon. J. W. Morrow, who has granted the Legion boys the privilege of marking the field on the hill east of town. A large circle, following the dimensions set out in the regulations will be properly constructed and made white, and it is said that this sign can be seen for a great distance by the man up in the air. The members of Heppner post, American Legion, have had this scheme under their hats for some months, and on Monday evening the necessary steps toward preparing the landing were taken, and the work will be completed at once. Not being just on the line of travel marked out on the maps for the aircraft crossing the state, it is only possible at this time to have an emergency field mapped here, but the boys are hopeful that this preliminary step will lead to the making of "Morrow Field" a regular landing place along the established route of air craft. Just one more step towards putting Heppner on the map, for which the community may thank the boys of the Legion post.

After you have read this copy of the Gazette Times, file it away for future reference and come to the office for additional copies that you may send to friends or relatives residing elsewhere. This makes the booster edition worth something to others who may be interested in coming to Oregon and Morrow county. We are not selling the copies, so you are welcome to just as many as you will use, as long as they last.

First signs of spring are now showing. After a moderate winter, with an abundance of moisture, some foggy weather, what joys spring can bring only a Morrow county resident can tell.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

THE CALENDAR

A questionnaire was sent to 1,000 representative firms the other day in regard to a new calendar of thirteen 28 day months. George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Company, sent out a statement after the meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which endorsed the movement, in which he says that the new calendar will consist of weeks in which every day of the month falls upon the same week day.

This plan will probably receive the support of the League of Nations and a committee will be appointed in each nation to ratify the proposal.

This is a valiant struggle of common sense against tradition and its outcome will be looked upon with interest.

This plan for the new calendar not only would make every date fall on the same day of the week in each month, but, as this would only result in 364 days, New Year's Day would be a holiday and called January 0. Also the extra day for Leap Year would be designated by a cipher and a new month would be called Sol because it would contain the solstice in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

Even if every nation accepts the new calendar it can only be put in effect after 1928, when New Year's Day falls on Sunday. After that date, if the new plan is successful, we should have no more calendars, as it could be easily told what day of the week any date is.

Mr. Eastman and his co-workers deserve a great deal of credit for endeavoring to make this calendar a success as it would undoubtedly be of great assistance to the world.

Almost all business executives in America are in favor of it and it would undoubtedly do a vast deal of good in correspondence and in making of records.

Of course, the past would have to be taken into consideration, but a calendar would only be needed for the past and not for the future, and those who look forward are more apt to favor the new plan than those who look backward habitually. The calendar for one week would be for all weeks, as follows:

Calendar table with columns S, M, T, W, T, F, S and rows of numbers 1-28.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN FROM A NEW ANGLE

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS.



On April 14th, it will have been 63 years since Lincoln was assassinated. For many years after his death, every year when his birthday came around, the feature of such celebrations was some new and interesting story told by men who had known Lincoln well alive. One by one they have dropped off until, while perhaps some few men and women are still living who saw Lincoln during his lifetime, there are no new stories to tell. It occurred to me that I am really in possession of some interesting knowledge of Abraham Lincoln that only men and women of my age, who were born between 1850 and 1865 and lived here in Oregon during those trying years, can possibly have. It is knowledge of Lincoln peculiar to us. We never saw his face; we never heard his voice; but in the plastic years of our childhood, week by week as the New York Tribune or Sun or Herald came across thousands of miles by stage into pioneer log-cabin homes, there was developed in our minds and hearts an Abraham Lincoln that was as real to us then, and is now, as any living human being could be.

When Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated the sixteenth president of the United States, March 4th, 1861, I, an Oregon born boy, born of pioneer parents who crossed the plains in 1851 and 1852, was five years and three months old. As I entered a college class before I was twelve years old with men twenty-five to thirty years old, you can imagine I had an unusually acute memory, and those five years of the Civil War are as keenly remembered by me as any five years in my life.

In the poem which follows, "An Oregon Boy's Memory of Lincoln," I have endeavored to paint as clearly as possible the real picture of life in Oregon at that time, and portray the Abraham Lincoln who was, then as now, our matchless hero.

AN OREGON BOY'S MEMORY OF LINCOLN.

Mid Oregon's green hills and vales My youth was verised in warlike lales. Not many are now alive Remembering eighteen sixty-five. In sixty, I, a barefoot boy, A laughing youngster full of joy, Was taught to fear the cry of war, Fort Sumter's fall was heard afar. In Oregon, though far away, Men lifted anxious hands to pray That Lincoln still might find a plan By which the cruel war to ban— Yet save the Union from disgrace, And all the world with honor face, New York from Oregon today

leads." The Eastern picture comes to mind, Where shepherds lead, not walk behind. Such sweet peace broods about us now As father goes on reading how In pastures where still water flows Are tables spread in sight of foes, And yet the shepherd guards with care And keeps his flock from every snare. Then father leads that group in song And bows in prayer; his prayer is long; He prays for all about him there, And all God's children everywhere. And then across the land he goes And prays for Lincoln in his throes. For five long years he did the same And not once left out Lincoln's name.

III

White district school was on one day And boys and girls were full of play A Colonel from headquarters came And brought a Judge of local fame. They came with martial music shrill To our long schoolhouse on the hill. That drum and uniform of blue Gave all our thoughts a sobered hue. They told the threat of dire disgrace; They pictured Lincoln's anxious face, And plead that for Old Glory's sake Our boys the sacrifice should make. Then while the little children cried, And older girls hung heads and sighed, The Stars and Belknaps, Edwards, too, The noblest boys our frontier knew, Walked down the room in solemn file. The band still playing all the while, "We're Coming Father Abraham," And swore to stand by Uncle Sam.

IV

Then General Grant and General Lee 'Neath Appomattox' apple tree, With friendly talk their compact sealed; O'er all the land the glad bells pealed; Our frontier rang with shouts of peace That gave our anxious hearts release. And then there came that awful day That still can take my breath away. Look yonder! down the road is seen A dashed rider. Can it mean Some dreadful news? We hold our breath.

V

For word of accident or death! Will Woodcock, merchant from Monroe, Would never ride like that, we know, Unless there was a cause. He gains Our humble cabin—draws his reins And lifts his voice in startling shout: My father promptly rushes out, With wife and children drawing near. Their anxious faces full of fear. "What is the news?" my father calls. Then Woodcock's tone of voice appeals. For loud he cries: "I came to tell The awful news—it's news from hell!" It strikes us like a thunder shock; Like crash of bullet on a rock; Like thunder's crash before the rain. Will Woodcock's face now draws in pain. "They've killed him! Our Abe Lincoln's dead!" Then o'er the saddle horn his head He bows in grief; tears fall like rain. They trickle down the horse's mane. I see them! Oh, that moment tense I'll feel forever—the suspense, The boyish fears that wrung my heart! And then my parents' throes upstart. And when we see their awful grief, My sister Annie seeks relief By throwing arms about my neck; We do not try our tears to check. My tale is told. I look again Down mountain range of towering men, Down memory's chain of great and good, Men standing like some snow-capped hood, Adown my three score years and ten. My boyhood's hero—now as then—is Lincoln, homely, gaunt, and tall; Abe Lincoln towers above them all.

"A CHANGE OF HEART."

(A brief review of the sermon preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, February 5, by the pastor, Milton W. Bower.) The question of the change of heart has been troublesome to many who were seeking the way of obedience and righteousness. That this is so is due largely to the unscriptural things that have been said on the subject. If we will simply notice what the scripture says on this subject all our difficulties will disappear. The phrase "change of heart" does not occur in scripture at all. Again very little is said directly about the heart in the New Testament cases of conversion. We find that the hearers were "pricked in their hearts" when Peter preached on the day of Pentecost. This simply means that they were accused by their own consciences when Peter laid the death of Christ at their door. (Acts 2:37). Again (Acts 16:14) it is stated that the Lord "opened" the heart of Lydia to receive the word. But the term heart is often used in other connections and we find it embraces in scriptural uses four human faculties. First, mind, or intellect as that is the faculty used in thinking, reasoning, etc. Notice the following scriptures: Mt. 9:4; Mk. 2:8; Mt. 13:15; Rom. 10:9, 10. Second, affections, as we notice in Mt. 22:37 that we love with the heart. Third, will, and out of a number of scriptures we refer to the following: Acts 11:23; I Cor. 7:37; II Cor. 9:7. Fourth, conscience. This part of

our being which accuses us when we do wrong and approves when we do right is called heart in Acts 2:37; I John 3:20, 21 and Rom. 2:15. Thus we see that when we talk about a change of heart there are four things involved; mind, affections, will and conscience. If we believe the wrong things we need a change of mind. If we love the wrong things we need a change in the affections. If we choose to do wrong things we need a change of will. If our conscience accuses us we need to do things approved by our conscience in order to have peace with it. On the other hand if we believe that Jesus is the Christ and love Him and His word and His church and His people and righteousness and we will do His will then these functions of the heart should not be tampered with except to strengthen. And if these conditions maintain we will have a good conscience and one that needs change for it will approve our honest effort to obey God and His word.

This brings us to the place where we can say a word about "feeling." The scripture says absolutely nothing about any feeling being a requisite for church membership or the Christian life. It does, however, tell of the joy that follows obedience to the gospel and the beginning of the Christian life. See Acts 8:39 and 16:34. Read, heed, trust and obey and your heart can be nothing else than right.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 COUNTY CLERK. To the Republican Voters of Morrow County, Oregon: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 18, 1928.

GAY M. ANDERSON. (Incumbent)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

Herman Neilson, Plaintiff, vs. Henrietta Poppenga Dickens, sometimes known as Fannie Dickens, and Ella Poppenga, Poppenga and Ella Poppenga, his wife; the unknown heirs of E. L. Matlock, deceased; also all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title or interest in the real property in this complaint described. Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, I hereby require the plaintiff to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four (4) weeks from the date of first publication of this summons or from the date of service upon you, if personally served outside of the state of Oregon, and if you fail to answer by that date, the plaintiff will take a decree against you as follows, to-wit:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described real property in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 19 in Township Four South, Range 25, E. W. M., Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 19; Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 30 in Township Four South, Range 25, E. W. M., in Morrow County, Oregon, and that the plaintiff's title be forever quieted against all of the defendants herein named and against all persons claiming by, through or under the defendants or any of them and for such other relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is published by virtue of an order of Hon. James Alger Fee, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered on the 29th day of January, 1928, in which order it was provided that this summons be published for a period of Four (4) weeks in the Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Heppner, Oregon.

Date of first publication, the 26th day of January, 1928.

C. L. SWEENEY, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Address: Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Company will be held at the office of the First National Bank in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in February, 1928, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.

D. B. STALTER, President. J. O. HAGER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Administrator of the estate of Oliver Thompson, deceased, and has qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned in Heppner, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, within six months from date of first publication of this notice.

C. L. SWEENEY, Administrator of the Estate of Oliver Thompson, deceased. Date of first publication, January 12th, 1928.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animal, found running at large on his premises in Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that he will on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Wm. Greener ranch, seven miles southeast of Hardman, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the said animal, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows: One black yearling mule, branded IN on left shoulder.

WM. GREENER, Hardman, Oregon.

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J. D. FRENCH & SON, Gardnere, Oregon.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Levi Carroll, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of Levi Carroll, deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and that the Judge of said Court has designated Monday, the 13th day of February, 1928, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the office of the County Judge of Morrow County, Oregon, at the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the executor discharged, his bondsman exonerated and the estate closed.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1928.

SALVAN T. CARROLL, Executor.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, decree, judgment and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, in that certain suit wherein Ida B. Woodson was plaintiff and Richard McElligott as administrator of the estate of Charles M. Davis, deceased, et al were defendants, and in which suit, the plaintiff was awarded a judgment and decree against Richard McElligott, as administrator of the estate of Charles M. Davis, deceased, for the sum of \$3000.00 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from February 16th, 1923, the further sum of \$350.00 attorney's fee and costs and disbursements in the sum of \$49.20, which judgment was made and entered on December 30, 1927, and execution issued thereon on January 6, 1928.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, I will on Saturday, February 11, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Morrow County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at public auction, all of the following described real property in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The South half of Section 21 and the North half of Section 28, all in Township 2 South, Range 23, E. W. M., or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment and accruing costs of sale.

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