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"The Linotype Way is the Way that Wins."

Entered as second-class matter March 3, 1911, at the post office at Gresham, Oregon, under the act of March 3, 1879.

General Frederick D. Grant, son of the famous general of the civil war, died of heart trouble at the Hotel Buckingham in New York City this morning. Gen. Grant was a well known general of the U. S. Army.

The presidential convention at Bay City, Michigan, ended in a riot and fight by the Taft and Roosevelt delegates. The governor had to call out the militia to maintain order.

Dr. Wesley Hill of New York, president of the International Peace Forum, halls W. H. Taft as the greatest man since Lincoln. He said "The progress of President Taft is the progress of thought and action." Dr. Hill receives repeated applause from Marion county Taft supporters. Marion county will carry for Taft.

Our readers will be glad to see in this issue the announcement of Theodore J. Gelsler, of Portland, as candidate for Circuit Judge, Department No. 4. Mr. Gelsler is an attorney of prominence in Portland and has many friends and acquaintance in all parts of the county. He has had a long practice of law and large court experience. Mr. Gelsler is a patent attorney and has a large practice in this line. He says, "I believe in sensible, impartial justice, fearlessly administered." There is no doubt if elected he will carry out this declaration with credit to himself, the profession, and the people.

### SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Two offices of each county can be used for the greatest benefit of all citizens; commanding even the respect at least and possibly the full support of the law abiding people. The same two offices can be so manipulated by the incumbents that crime and law breaking are encouraged. A good sheriff and a good district attorney are absolutely essential to give the administration of justice, its proper effect. A fearless, law enforcing, discreet man, with no favorites to be shielded or party pledges to be redeemed, should be elected to both these offices.

We find a good rule is to know who stands behind a candidate for any office. If the best and most law abiding citizens know and favor a certain candidate who has the requisite other qualifications for the office he seeks, we generally are sure that if elected such a man will do all in his power to give a good clean straightforward and impartial administration. If, however, the lawless and lawbreakers, or those who secretly encourage crime or vice, are the backers of candidates; then all wise and self respecting citizens should withhold their votes from such candidates and give them to others who meet the fullest good citizenship standards.

We find that the Municipal association and the truest and staunchest of many of Multnomah county voters are giving their aid and encouragement to J. T. Wilson for Sheriff and to W. H. Evans for District Attorney. Mr. Wilson is a long-time business man of Portland, while Mr. Evans has been in the law practice for several years in Portland, and for the last four years and over has been the United States attorney for Oregon. We feel sure these two men will meet the requirements to the very best of expectations if nominated at the primary and eventually elected. Other equally good men receiving strong support from the better element of voters are N. H. Bird, Willis Fisher, Wallace, B. Hollingsworth, John M. McKernan and W. C. North. These are good, clean capable men. It is feared that the vote of the better element will be divided and it is suggested that one of the good strong men be centered upon and elected for sheriff.

### WHO SHOULD BE NOMINATED FOR THE SENATE?

The contest for United States senator has now reached the stage of selection, or so nearly to the primary date that every voter who has not made up his mind must soon do so.

To sum up the whole matter Senator Bourne is in our opinion going to be retired from the senate because he has not made good. He has been long on talk and short on action. He now tries to hitch his political wagon to parcels post and delude the farmers, yet he has for over five years been in the senate and we still have no parcels post law. If Bourne had been a friend to parcels post why has he not accomplished something? His inconsistency all along the line on tariff matters disgusts the western people, for he has ever voted to retain high duty on goods his mills in the east produces and has voted for practically free trade on wool produced in Oregon. This proves that his heart is not with the people who have elected him and he will be defeated beyond any doubt.

Mr. Lowell, a very nice gentleman from Pendleton, is in the senatorial fight. Many say he is to help Bourne win, but we never have wholly shared that belief. We do think, however, that Mr. Lowell's candidacy is going to aid Bourne, as a vote for Lowell is a half vote for Bourne. Mr. Morton of Salem is also a candidate but why he should be has never been explained, for he positively has no chance whatever.

The fight is between Ben Selling and Jonathan Bourne. Briefly stated, if Oregon wants to defeat Bourne that defeat must be brought about by nominating Ben Selling. There is no other way to figure the situation. Our opinion is that republicans of Oregon have never been for Bourne, as his vote six years ago was but 12,877, while among the other four candidates 30,000 republicans scattered their support and thus permitted a small plurality to nominate Bourne. This time it is different for there are not so many candidates and all realize that Selling is the man to beat Bourne, hence men who really favor Lowell for the place are going to vote for Selling in order to rid the state of Jonathan Bourne, and a good riddance it will be.

Of the nine candidates for sheriff, W. B. Hollingsworth seems to be the logical candidate. He has served as chief office deputy under Tom Word and his successor R. L. Stevens, and is thoroughly familiar with all the business of the office. It is acknowledged by all that the office should be run on strictly business principals and Mr. Hollingsworth is the man who can do this. Aside from this he is in favor of strict impartial law enforcement. His clean record as a business man and while in the sheriff's office is the best assurance that he will give the county a clean administration in this important office.

Mr. Hollingsworth has been open and above board in his candidacy, not having sought the endorsement of any faction or political combination. Hence if elected he will be the sheriff of this county for every citizen in it, not for a favored few.

### How Much is a Settler Worth?

Some interesting figures are being compiled by the Northwest Development League to show the value of a colonist and his family. Here is a problem in long figures which looks reasonable. If the increase in population in the American Northwest during the last ten years of 2,000,000 people, caused our lands to increase in value \$2,812,450,182, how much is a colonist who works the land worth? These figures show that for every person added to population the value of our lands was increased \$1,406. If a family consists of two and a half people on the average, each family increases land values \$3,515. It is conceded that every family spends locally from \$600 to \$1,200. On the other hand and added to this per annum. On this basis a family which works the land is worth about \$5,000 to the American Northwest.

### Wide Range of Selections.

The readings of Miss Henrietta Beatrice Honey greatly pleased a large audience in Jefferson church last evening. It was her first appearance in Spokane and she made a most favorable impression. Her versatility was shown in the wide range of her selections, and she scored in all of them. Miss Honey made many warm friends by her clever work and she will be assured of a cordial welcome when she returns to the city.—The Chronicle, Spokane, Wash.

L. O. T. M., CHARITY HIVE, No. 38—Meets second Thursday and fourth Saturday at Rockwood. Com. Mrs. Cora Childers; R. K., Mrs. Mary Turner.



## A. W. Lafferty

Oregon's Progressive Congressman

Lafferty has made good. Oregon's Progressive Congressman deserves second term.

A. W. Lafferty, Oregon's Progressive Congressman, has made good, and deserves a second term. All indications point to his nomination by a large majority. One thing certain, Congressman Lafferty is on the job all the time. He is constantly working for the interests of the people of his district, and so confident is he that his fidelity will be recognized that he is sacrificing his own interests by remaining at his post while his opponents are doing all in their power to turn the voters against him and prevent his return to Washington.

The three largest daily papers in Portland have combined against Congressman Lafferty, and refuse to publish a word about his effective work in Washington. But the leaders in the Senate and House of Representatives recognize him, and Speaker Clark, Senators Borah and Chamberlain and many others have sent him letters and messages of commendation. The following received by Congressman Lafferty from Champ Clark, Speaker of the

House of Representatives, and Victor Murdock, insurgent Congressman from Kansas, are samples:

April 4, 1912.  
 Hon. A. W. Lafferty, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.  
 Dear Lafferty:—I want to congratulate you on the good work you have done toward getting the three year Homestead law through the House. This will be a great benefit to the country in helping to keep our good citizens in this country instead of having them emigrate to Canada. The people of the West should feel that in you they have a friend who always has their interests at heart.  
 Your friend,  
 CHAMP CLARK.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 6, 1912.  
 Hon. A. W. Lafferty, House Office Building.

My dear Mr. Lafferty:—Let me congratulate you upon the passage through the House of the three-year Homestead measure. It is gratifying to know that the work you put in on the subject had a result that is so often wanting to crown legislative effort. There must also be an added degree of satisfaction to you in the circumstance that leading participation in the matter of legislation of this character is not often vouchsafed a member in his first term.  
 Yours truly,  
 VICTOR MURDOCK,  
 (Representative 8th Kansas District.)

Congratulatory letters of similar import have also been received from Representative Wm. D. Stephens, from the 7th California District, formerly mayor of Los Angeles; Senator Wm. E. Borah of Idaho; Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain of Oregon, and formerly governor of the state, and Representative M. P. Kinkead from the 6th Nebraska District, formerly Circuit Judge.  
 Paid Adv.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers.

### Library Notes.

An addition of a standard Bible dictionary by M. W. Jacobus has been made to the reference collection.

Short lists on adventure, biography and music have been received from the main library.

**NEW BOOKS.**  
 Thayer, L. R. Lee—Book of Woman's Power. Introduction by Ida M. Tarbell.

Glover, E. H.—Dame Curtsey's book of guessing contests.

Richards, Ellen H.—Euthenics, the science of controllable environments.

Greiner.—New Onion Culture.

Fuller, Andre S.—Strawberry culturist.

Brigham, Arthur A.—Progressive poultry culture.

**ADVENTURE AND TRAVEL.**  
 Loomis, Chas. Battell.—Just Irish.

Miles, Emma B.—Spirit of the Mountains.

Thompson, Arthur R.—Gold-seeking on the Dalton Trail.

McKim, Randolph H.—Soldiers Recollections.

**VEGETABLES.**  
 Bennett, Ida D.—Vegetable Garden.

Fraser, Sam'l.—Potato.

Terry, I. B. and Root, A. I.—A B C of Potato culture.

Tracy, W. W.—Tomato culture.

Robinson, W.—Mushroom culture; its extension and improvement.

Wickson, Edw. J.—California Vegetables.

Sevey, Glenn C.—Peas and pea culture.

Sevey, Glenn C.—Bean culture.

Beattie, W. R.—Celery culture.

Allen, C. L.—Cabbage, cauliflower, etc.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers.

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## Fred L. Olson



### Circuit Judge, Dep't No. 4

Six years Justice of the Peace. "Have I made good?" Every Shyster and Dishonest lawyer, every Dishonest litigant, every Dive-keeper and Vicious law-breaker and every Crooked politician says Emphatically, "NO." What will YOU say?  
 Paid Advertisement

## Frank S. Fields

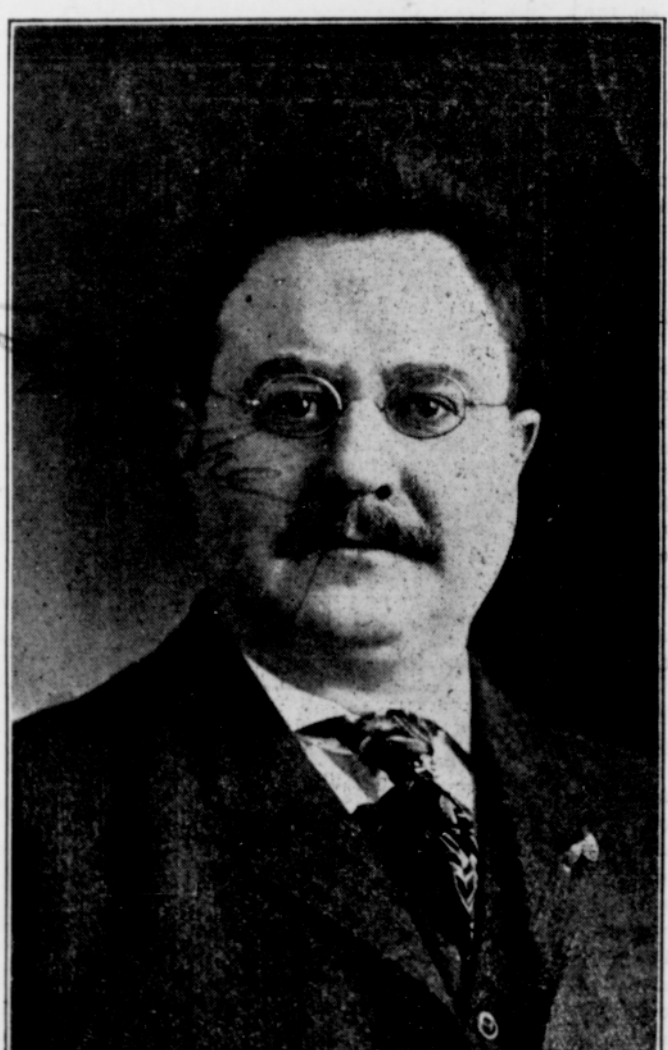
DO YOU prefer a trained mechanic to do your work?  
 DO YOU want your taxes reduced?  
 DO YOU want to encourage good work?  
 DO YOU want a man in office who will treat the common people as well as he does the millionaire?  
 Most of you readers know me personally but I want you to tell others who do not.  
 TELL THEM that I have made the County Clerk's office pay a profit to the County of \$51,000 in 1911, a total profit of over \$300,000 in ten years. Loss used to be \$60000 a year.  
 TELL THEM I can and will make a similar showing as Secretary of State.  
 TELL THEM how I treat you when you have business with the office.  
 TELL THEM I am the only genuine Republican who is a candidate for the office.  
 TELL THEM to vote for me April 19th. I promise you a continuous faithful performance of a public servant's duties.

## Frank S. Fields

Republican Candidate for SECRETARY OF STATE

Paid Adv.

## For County Assessor



## HENRY E. REED

I will give personal attention to the office. You will find me on the job all the time.  
 Expenses of the Assessor's office have increased 272 per cent since 1903. I will separate the office from politics, and that will save the taxpayers' money.  
 I will not permit deputy assessors to pass out election cards and campaign literature inclosed in assessment blanks.  
 I will conduct the assessor's office according to law. No juggling with the assessment rolls.  
 I will make the assessor's office an open book to the taxpayers. No star chamber proceedings go with me.  
 Multnomah County assessments have been increased at the rate of nearly thirty per cent a year since 1904. Assessments climb year after year, and the tax rate climbs with them. The tax burden falls heavily upon all classes of people, but heaviest upon the little homeowner. I think the time has come to investigate these heavy increases and see what justifies them. What do you think?  
 I believe in economy in public expenses, but not in parsimony. We cannot tax ourselves rich, but we can tax ourselves poor. Therefore, I am opposed to excessive increases in assessments and excessive taxes.  
 Both assessments and taxes can be kept down if the assessor will sit on the lid. I will sit on the lid.  
 If you believe as I do, vote for me in the primaries on April 19.  
 Multnomah County has been my home for forty-one years. I pay taxes on land as well as on personal property.

## HENRY E. REED

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

No. 125 on the Official Ballot.

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