

Men Who Will Stand by the People

FLAX CULTURE IN OREGON

A movement to stimulate the culture of flax in Oregon is being favored by the Portland Commercial club. E. H. Smith, Western Seed Manager of the American Linseed Oil Co. offered to guarantee the farmers of Oregon a minimum price of \$1.25 per bushel at the nearest railroad point for all seed that could be raised and to take all that would be offered to his company. He also agrees to find a market for all the fibre as well.

As the market price for some years has been much higher than the guaranteed minimum price, in fact is now \$2.08 per bushel, it may readily be seen that this should prove a profitable crop for Oregon farmers. It is estimated that Oregon soil will produce 12 to 15 bushels of seed per acre, and from two to two and one-half tons of straw, which is worth \$5 per ton.

The company guarantees to furnish seed to growers at absolute cost to them, the seed to be of a superior quality. Mr. Smith estimates the cost of seed at \$2.40 per bushel and that it requires about one-half a bushel per acre for seeding. On this basis it is asserted that there will be a very large margin of profit over and above the growing of other staples, such as oats and wheat. It was also reported at the meeting that M. L. Jones, of Brooks, Oregon, has about 35 bushels of flax seed which he will be glad to donate to anyone who will guarantee to sow it.

It was the sense of the committee that if the farmers of Oregon

would take up the growing of flax it would secure for Oregon a new crop that would not only be a profitable one, but would also provide for bringing to the state the flax manufacturing industry and make possible the manufacture of linens, crash, twines, nets and other allied products.

For some months a special committee of the Portland Commercial club has been studying the subject. The report of their experts show that no better fibre than that produced in the Willamette Valley can be grown anywhere in the world. The climate of this part of the country is also favorable to the development of fibre flax, and it was shown that the climate of Eastern Oregon is ideal for the production of flax seed for oil purposes.

The officials of the Oregon Agricultural College have been asked to give the movement their endorsement, and Mr. Smith was in Corvallis Monday in consultation with Dr. Withycombe. He also telegraphed for his expert, A. P. Allensworth, who has been engaged in flax demonstration in the Dakotas and Montana for several months, to come to Portland. The movement has received the endorsement of the O. W. R. & N. Co. and the Oregon Electric Co. and their experts will work in association with Mr. Allensworth.

Circulars and posters will be distributed through the state setting forth the advantages of growing flax and its possible financial returns and a vigorous campaign on behalf of the cultivation of flax will be carried on.

State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman of Portland is sending a letter to the secretaries of the Commercial clubs of the state, the mayors, or chief officials of every incorporated town and to the boards of county commissioners asking for information to be used in the state booklet to be published under the auspices of the Oregon Immigration Commission and over the seal of the state. Each community will thus be made responsible for the information that goes out about itself. The questions ask for the nature of the agricultural opportunities and the many other advantages of the community. When compiled, the reports received will form a condensed encyclopedia of information which the inquirer about Oregon will want most to know. If further particulars are desired, he will be given directions where to write to get them. The booklet will be of 64 pages, without illustrations except some diagram maps of the state, and will have a circulation of 200,000. The space apportioned to each county will be on a joint basis of population and area, although Multnomah will not be given any more space than any other county.

To co-operate with the Oregon Development League in exhibit and immigration work, President Carl R. Gray, of the North Bank railroad, has appointed Lloyd McDowell his special personal representative. Mr. McDowell will work all through Oregon for the purpose of securing exhibits for land shows and to aid in publicity work.



Theodore J. Geisler
Candidate for CIRCUIT JUDGE

DEPT. NO. 4, of MULTNOMAH CO.

Mr. Geisler was admitted to the bar of New York state in 1884. Since 1889 he has been a resident of Portland and an active member of the Oregon bar.

The many warm friends Mr. Geisler has made during his long residence in this city are working hard for his nomination, for they know him to be a man peculiarly adapted to the work of a judicial officer. His public and private life in this city have demonstrated that he has high ideals, spurning personal profit rather than principle and justice, and his friends declare that he may be trusted to carry out his belief in "sensible, impartial justice, fearlessly and speedily administered."

This information is published by Wm. C. Schmitt, residing at Multnomah Club, and H. C. Cooke, residing at 1216 Belmont, Portland, Oregon, respectively.

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Securing Wealth and Some People.

When seven states realize an increase of \$2,812,450,182 in the value of their farms in ten years, some idea of the worth of new settlers can be obtained. The seven states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon realized this increase—almost three billion of dollars.

The securing of two billion more people, increasing the number of farms only 114,363 brought this added amount of wealth. In short for every person added to the population of the Northwest during ten years, there has been a corresponding increase in the value of farm lands of \$1406.

The seven states now commonly known as the American Northwest increased the acreage of improved lands 23,686,802 acres during the ten years. If actual comparisons could be made there is little doubt but what this vast growth of our own country would compare favorably if not exceed the record of any other section on the map of the world.

J. T. Wilson

THE AUCTIONEER

Anti-Machine, Law-Enforcement
Republican Candidate

For Sheriff

Flat Salary. No Fees.
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running for the position

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Geo. W. Caldwell

Republican Candidate for
State Senator.

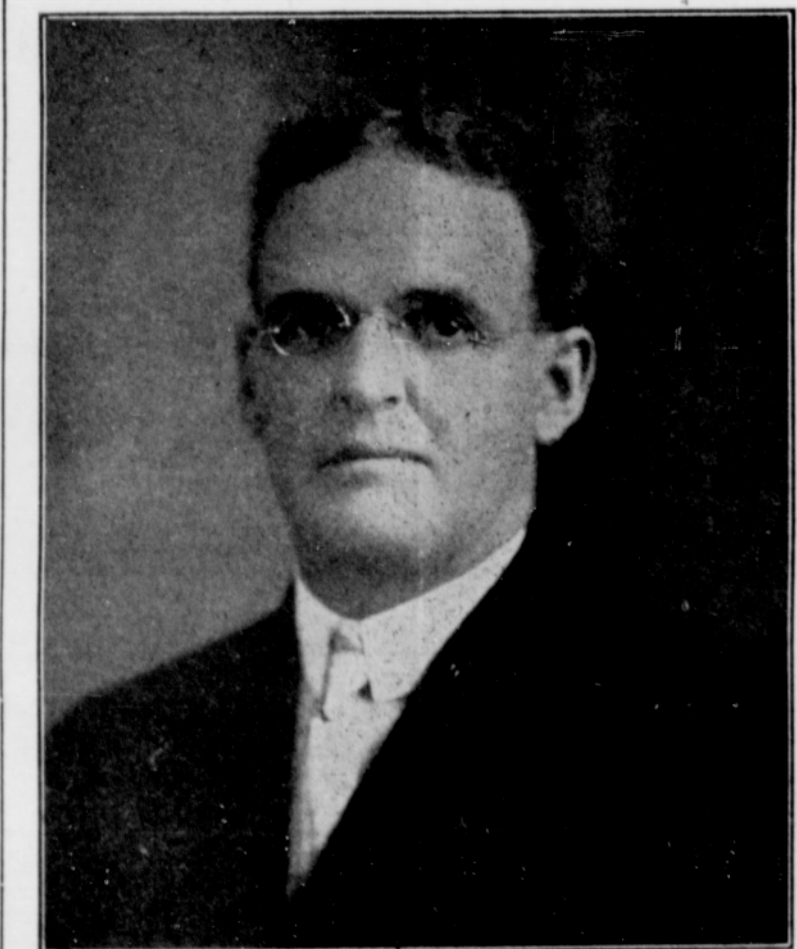
Mr. Caldwell was born in Oregon 44 years ago; has lived in Portland 25 years, has been practicing law for more than 16 years, and is well qualified for the office. He will support Good Roads legislation and will stand solid for economy, less "law-making" and more "law enforcement," lower taxes and anti-graft—always.

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WILLIS FISHER for Sheriff

April 19 will be Willis Fisher's birthday. You may help celebrate his birthday by electing him sheriff of Multnomah county. A vote for Fisher as sheriff means helping to put a good clean man in that much abused office. The sheriff can do more than anyone else to stem the tide of crime in a city. Fisher simply promises that he will "make good."

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"JOE" HUTCHINSON
Candidate for County Clerk

MARK NUMBER 122 X ON THE BALLOT

Was born in Lafayette County, Wisconsin, July 7, 1869, was raised on a farm, received good common school education; came to Oregon in 1891, locating in Portland. He is classed with the Progressive Republicans; served in the legislative sessions of 1902-3 with credit to himself and state. By hard study and his individuality he has risen to Deputy City Auditor holding the position for 10 years, while all the time making a careful study of public affairs. He has the reputation of being most popular and accommodating with the public, and pleasant to all. Above all he has never felt himself above the people who put him in office. He is sure to treat all with fairness whatever their business or station.

He is a believer in home industry and thinks that all supplies should be purchased in Multnomah county.

A FRIEND.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

Ferdinand S. Peitz, Plaintiff,

vs.

Marie I. Peitz, Defendant.

To Marie I. Peitz, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 24th day of May, 1912, to-wit: Within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, date of the first publication being the 12th day of April, 1912; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: for a decree of court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court, dated the 10th day of April, 1912. Date of first publication, April 12th, 1912; date of last publication May 17th, 1912.

EVERT L. JONES,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
431 Lumber Exchange, Portland.

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For State-Wide Demonstration Work

An Oregon and Portland Business Men's excursion to the Agricultural College at Corvallis will be run Apr. 25-26. An open fare of one and one-third has been made and a special electric-lighted Pullman train will carry the excursionists from Portland. Official stops will be made for luncheon on Thursday, April 25, at McMinnville, an afternoon meeting at Sheridan and a banquet and evening meeting at Dallas. On Friday, the entire day will be spent observing the work of the college.

The excursion is being held under the auspices of the Oregon Development League, the Central Oregon Development League, the Tri-County Development League and the Oregon State Bankers' association. William Hanley of Burns, will be honorary chairman of the excursion and the special guests will be Governor West, P. L. Campbell, president Oregon State University, and William J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural College. The excursion is to be participated in by delegates from all parts of the state and is to bring about co-operation between the business men and the college that will result in demonstration and extension work in every county of the state.

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A. P. Armstrong

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION
ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Experienced in city and country schools, superintendent of Multnomah county from 1896 till 1900, former principal of Portland Business College. Believing myself well qualified for the office, I ask the support of all who favor continuous advancement along broad educational lines.

Paid Advertisement

George Tazwell

Progressive Republican



Who won out against the machine as Municipal Judge in Portland, now seeks nomination as

Circuit Judge
Department No. 4

And promises the same high standing of impartial justice to all and fearless enforcement of the law.

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The Portland Chamber of Commerce in planning to increase the size and variety of exhibits carried at its headquarters in Portland, has sent out a call seeking the cooperation of the Commercial clubs of the state. The Chamber employed an expert processor April 1st. It wants specimens of the very best commercial fruits and vegetables—not freaks or over-sized things—grown in the state. It will furnish the jars, space for exhibit, and everything else connected therewith free, and will have the exhibits preserved and displayed by this expert. Any exhibits sent to the Portland Chamber of Commerce, 69th 5th street, Portland, Oregon, will be taken good care of and will be gladly acknowledged.

Fruit Spraying

Your fruit trees ought to be Sprayed at once.

I have a power spray and can do the work Quick and at a Reasonable Price.

Address, C. A. Wood, R. F. D. 2, Milwaukie, Oregon, or leave orders at Outlook office. Phone 701.

Do it Now

NATHAN H. BIRD

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF.

As a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Multnomah County I desire to make the following statements:

FIRST—If nominated and elected, I will feed the prisoners at the Courthouse and at Kelly Butte at actual cost to the county, and will make public the same, together with the actual cost of the entire office, including the profits made by the same. I will work for the flat salary provided by law and will account to the taxpayers for all the moneys and payments that come into the office, and will turn the same over to the proper official. Give me a tryout and see what I will do.

SECOND—I was born in this state and have raised and educated my family in Portland, I have nothing to fear from my past record, and am under no obligations to friend or foe. I am in a position if elected, to give the criminal element my closest attention, and will put forth a special effort to subdue vice and crime.

The Sheriff's office shall be my headquarters at all times except when out on actual duty, and the duties of said office shall have my entire time and attention.

THIRD—I am a working man myself and have won the confidence of the business men of Portland. They are aware that my training is such that if nominated and elected I will give the people an economic, impartial business administration, and that I will greatly reduce the costs of the Sheriff's office to the taxpayers of this county.

N. H. BIRD,
714 Front Street.
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