

SEEKING FOR RE-ELECTION ON RECORD



RUFUS C. HOLMAN.

Rufus C. Holman, one of the present county commissioners whose term will expire this year, is again a candidate for re-election. In making his announcement he says:

In deciding to become a candidate for re-election as commissioner for Multnomah county I do so in the belief that, judging by the past, I can be of real service in the future to the community where I was born and have lived all my life and to which my people came in the pioneer days of 1852.

While there is much yet to be desired from our county government, both in the efficiency and economy of administration, as well as in the regularity of procedure and the wise choice of projects upon which our attentions and resources should be engaged, yet, there has undoubtedly been a great reform of county affairs accomplished during the last four or five years, in which it has been necessary to take a firm and positive stand even though fierce and boisterous opposition developed.

A regular method of transacting county business has been put into operation, which includes a methodical procedure in doing all the county buying through a purchasing agent, who uses the same system as one of our transcontinental railroads.

I advocated, initiated and supported the building of the Columbia River Highway, and the improvement and development of our county road system.

The Interstate bridge, of which I have been chairman from the first, has been built under the estimates and successfully operated, producing surplus at the end of the first year over operating and maintenance costs and interest on the bonds.

The county farm has been transformed from incompetence and squallor to a model farm producing milk, butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables, fruits, pork, hams and bacon at a profit this last year of over \$7800 net. These wholesome supplies are needed as nourishing food by the sick and infirm, the unfortunate little children and the miserable aged in our several county institutions.

An earnest effort has been made to separate the conduct of county affairs from the machinations of those who may be designated as representing "invisible government", with some success; yet there still remains work to do in this field. Already I have learned that to give the same careful scrutiny to public expenditures that one gives to his own affairs, engendering the violent opposition and condemnation of all those who profit and prosper by the careless handling of the public funds.

The future conduct of any man under trying conditions can only be judged by his past performances under similar circumstances. I have endeavored to record my public efforts, achievements and failures as I went along, giving what I believed a sound and sensible reason for my every act.

For the future, I believe, the successful conduct of the war is the one great effort every loyal citizen, as well as every governmental body, must keep foremost in his mind and efforts. Everything else is subordinate to this most vital thing. I favor for the present maintaining properly what we already have, particularly our roads, and initiating only those new projects which are essential to the health and safety of our people and which do not in their construction utilize resources needed by our nation for more important purposes. I believe that if ever it were expedient to retrench in public, as well as private expenditures, now is that time. We must sustain our armies and navies on the battle-fronts, the wounded and sick in the hospitals and their dependents. We must give more and better attention to the relief of the unfortunate, the education and care of the orphans and the reconstruction of the wounded and disabled. This is the especial work to which the government of Multnomah county must give intelligent co-operation and direction in the immediate future, in my opinion.

Mr. Holman in his platform says he will favor only those new projects which are essential to the health and safety of our people and

THREE ROOST THIEVES ARE NOW IN JAIL

Chicken owners may rest in peace for awhile, for three hen roost robbers were captured at the Jacob Hosner farm on Tuesday morning and are now in jail undergoing a sentence. They may also be prosecuted in the federal court for the selling of chickens by false affidavits in violation of the law that is aimed to prevent the sale of laying hens.

The names of the three men are Leland, Jack and C. W. Rogers, the first two living near Barton when at home. C. W. Rogers lives a mile west of Portland on the Barnes road. They are all brothers and were working together, using an automobile for the purpose. And it was through the machine that their capture came about.

The car had but recently been fitted with tires of new tread and its tracks were plainly observable near every place where chickens had been stolen. The deputies from the sheriff's office found that only about a dozen sets of these tires were in use and through a process of elimination they settled down to the conclusion that the Rogers boys were the ones they were looking after.

Covering all the roads in eastern Multnomah last Monday night, the officers saw an auto waiting by the roadside near the Hosner place with one man in it. They took him in charge when they found that the machine was the one they were looking for, and waited for the appearance of his companions. Jack was the first to appear and he was arrested, but Leland got away.

Gus Schirmer, formerly of Gresham, was the lucky deputy to make the first capture. The other deputies were Christofferson, Ward, Rexford, Martin and Taylor.

Acting upon the theory that another man was helping to carry chickens to the auto the deputies questioned the two in their charge who admitted they had a brother, but denied that he was with them. Three of them went to the C. W. Rogers home where Rexford was left on guard. As the other two were returning to the city they met the older brother, who escaped in the brush after having six shots fired at him. At 7:50 he appeared at home where Rexford caught him.

One hundred and twenty chickens were found, some of which were identified by their owners. One such owner is Rev. Harold Oberg, of Portland, who recovered 22. That many were returned to him and others have been trying to get back their stolen property.

It is claimed that the men had sold poultry to the amount of \$180 within the past week and that they were making a wholesale business of their thievery. Their machine contained coops and sacks and from the number of poultry houses robbed that have been reported they had been at the work for several weeks. Not all the robberies were reported here as many of them were in the outskirts of Portland.

Swift justice was meted out to the three brothers yesterday, when Judge Dayton sentenced C. W. Rogers to nine months in the county jail. The other two drew terms of six months each. They were all allowed to plead guilty to the minor charge of simple larceny.

Hats for Easter.

A large selection of spring hats for women and children this week at the Gresham Millinery shop.

For Sale.

"Buick Six", almost brand new. Cheap, \$1150. Call Outlook.

Bargains in the Want Ads.

which do not in their construction utilize resources needed by our nation in warfare, believing that if ever retrenchment of public expenditures were expedient, now is the time; continue to maintain good roads; develop county farm, thus producing economically wholesome food for our unfortunates; conduct county affairs in the open regardless of opposition; patronize home industries; support our Home Guard; operate Interstate bridge successfully; finance sincere efforts to educate and care for juvenile court wards, and work for consolidation of city and county.

His slogan is: "The successful conduct of the war is the important thing; administrate accordingly."

A Toast To The Flag

Here's to the Red of it—
There's not a thread of it
No, nor a shred of it
In all the spread of it
From foot to head,
But heroes bled for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
Bathing it Red.

Here's to the White of it—
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it,
But feels the might of it
Through day and night?
Womanhood's care for it
Made manhood dare for it;
Purity's pray'r for it
Keep it so white.

Here's to the Blue of it—
Heavenly view of it,
Star-spangled hue of it,
Honesty's due of it,
Constant and true.
Here's to the whole of it,
Stars, stripes and pole of it,
Here's to the soul of it,
Red, White and Blue.



GRESHAM BOY SCOUTS AWARDED U. S. MEDALS

A big meeting will be held in Metzger's hall next Saturday evening, March 30, commencing at 7:45, when United States Service medals will be awarded to Melvin Brugger and Edgar Tibbitts, members of the Boy Scout Troop, in recognition of excellent work done in connection with the Second Liberty Loan. There is much patriotic enthusiasm among the Boy Scouts, and it is expected that several more will earn medals in connection with the Third Liberty Loan, which will be launched on April 6. This will be the last public meeting of the boys before that date. A fine program will be given, which will be free, but an offering will be taken. Following is the Program:

Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
Address, By J. E. Brockway, Scout Executive, Portland.
Patriotic Song, Mrs. Emil K. Oswald.
Boy Scout stunts.
Reading, Mervin R. Good.
Drum Demonstration, Captain C. O. Branson.
Song, C. E. Rusher.
Address, also awarding U. S. Service medals to Boy Scouts, Judge Geo. W. Stapleton.
Song, "America."
Music by Union High School orchestra. C. E. Rusher, chorus director. Mrs. J. E. Clanaahan, accompanist.

JUNIOR RED CROSS BAZAAR EARNS \$134.69

The Junior Red Cross bazaar held by the Gresham Parent-Teacher Circle at the elementary school building Friday afternoon and evening was a success in every way.

The net proceeds were \$134.69. The affair was patronized well by all the patriotic people of this district.

Part of the funds may be turned over to the Senior Red Cross as it may be impossible for the school children to make enough clothing, etc., to use the entire amount.

The evening's program was excellent. Captain J. E. Perry, of Portland gave several readings from Riley. Prof. J. A. Finley sang. Prof. E. S. McCormick was highly complimented by the people present for his ability as an auctioneer. He sold at auction the articles remaining at the close of the program.

The children of the school rendered some fine patriotic selections.

LEGALITY OF HOLDING OFFICE TO BE PROBED

The matter of whether B. F. Rollins is now a justice of the peace in and for the Multnomah district is before the county commissioners. It came before them in a petition to declare the office vacant and appoint someone else to the position, and was held up for a short time pending an investigation.

Mr. Rollins will be questioned as to his reasons for holding the office in Gresham and making Portland his place of business and practically his home. His only claim to a residence in Gresham the past year has been an office which he visits only when sent for to transact necessary legal business. He is sometimes away for two or three weeks at a stretch. He keeps a bed in his office which few ever knew that he occupied, if at all.

The matter came up a second time before the commissioners on Wednesday and instructions were given the court clerk to have Mr. Rollins give an explanation.

Early Closing Time.

Commencing April first the two garages of C. I. Raker & Son and C. M. Zimmerman will close week-day evenings at 8 o'clock. Also on Sundays they will close at 12 o'clock for the remainder of the day.—Adv.

EVANGELIST TO GIVE HIS FAREWELL SERMON

Evangelist F. T. Carlson who recently returned from Tillamook where he held a series of successful meetings, is now closing up the meetings which he has been holding in Gresham, Powell Valley, Halsey, Pleasant Home and Deep Creek neighborhoods. Mr. Carlson will soon leave for other fields of work and next week will give his closing messages to the many young converts and friends he has made at the different points where he has worked.

The following services will be held next week at the different churches: Sunday morning Mr. Carlson will preach at the Free Methodist Church in Gresham, the subject being, "Walking With God". Monday and Tuesday evening of next week he will preach at Deep Creek, Wednesday and Thursday at Pleasant Home and Friday at Halsey Church. On Saturday, April 6 at 8:00 o'clock he will preach at the Swedish Mission church in Powell Valley. This will close the meetings and the next week he will leave for California. Every body is invited to these services and it is certain he will preach his farewell sermon to a packed house.

There will be a program by the Sunday School at the Swedish Mission church Easter Morning and Rev. Axel Anderson will preach. All are invited.

Sunday evening April 6, Rev. Jonas Johnson the former pastor of the Mission Church will preach in English. Rev. Johnson has been in Colorado during the winter and will be warmly greeted by his former congregation. All are invited to attend.

WEDDING SURPRISE FOR WORTHY COUPLE

After the Tuesday evening services at the Powell Valley Mission church a very pleasant surprise was given Jonas Nelson and wife, the occasion being their 15th wedding anniversary. Emil Satterstrom acted as master of ceremonies and made the introductory speech to which Mr. and Mrs. Nelson responded. They were given seats of honor and a sack of silver was presented to them as an expression of the esteem in which they are held. Three daughters were present. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in singing familiar songs. Refreshments were served after which all departed with many expressions of friendship and good will.

A number of Gresham people were present among whom were: Mrs. H. L. Westell who formerly was a Powell Valley teacher and who met many of her former pupils, and Mrs. Gregg Cox, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson, Mrs. Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Palmquest, Mr. A. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sell and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Christensen.

AYLSWORTH LEAVING FOR FARM NEXT WEEK

E. W. Aylsworth and family will leave next week for their new alfalfa farm near Klamath Falls, where they will make their home during the summer. Mr. Aylsworth will make periodical returns to Gresham to look after his interests here and will continue his clothing and gent's furnishing business under the management of Guy Fieldhouse.

Merrill Good has been engaged to assist Mr. Fieldhouse in the store and will devote practically all his time there except as he has to take a few hours off each day in looking after his mail contract and newspaper routes.

Say Thrift Stamp to the grocer.

WHEN CLOCKS CONSPIRE TO HELP US WIN

At 12 o'clock tomorrow night it will be one o'clock Sunday morning. That is what the new time regulation is going to do to the clocks and watches of the nation from March 31, to October 27. When people go to bed tomorrow night, no matter what the hour, they will be between the sheets an hour later than they think they are and to be consistent they will be up an hour sooner than they intended to be—that is if they set the watches and clocks ahead before going to bed.

It is a wise provision to have the daylight saving scheme start on Sunday so that people may have one day in which to get used to it, but the chances are that a great many will take advantage of the Sunday morning in which to take a last snooze of an hour before having to commence the job of rising an hour sooner.

For working men who have to be on duty at 8 o'clock next Monday morning according to the old schedule the changes means that they will really have to show up at 7, but the clock hands won't show it. Yet they will have to work but their allotted hours and will quit when their day's work is done—an hour earlier. They will have an hour in the evening they never had before and can help in the garden or around the house or go fishing. But it will be rather irksome at first to have to go to bed an hour before the accustomed time.

Possibly the greatest discomfiture at first will be experienced by the school teachers and pupils of the public schools. The state law requires all public schools to open at 9 A.M. each day, and as the federal law defines what is standard time, the schools must be governed by the new time in order to comply with our state and federal laws.

State Superintendent Churchhill notified all county school superintendents that all clocks must be set one hour ahead in compliance with the law. To them he says:

Please advise all teachers that from March 31 to October 27 school shall begin at 9 a. m., according to the new standard.

Congress has passed a law that between the last Sunday in March and the last Sunday in October the standard time in each zone shall be one hour in advance of the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, respectively. Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation putting this law in effect in Oregon. All official clocks will be set forward, and all official acts will be governed by the new time.

The above order means a real hardship, on the parents of many school children until they get used to the change. All families sending children to school must be out of bed in time to make up that hour—and many of them are not doing it now. All the teachers must be on hand an hour sooner than at present.

To some of them who are dependent upon trains to get to their work, the change will be more than a hardship, as it is understood the trains will run as at present. They will only set the clocks ahead. Thus a car leaving the Mount Hood depot today at 8:07 will leave there next Monday at the same time—only it will be 7:07 by the clock. The pupils coming from east of Gresham to the high school will therefore have to get here somehow before the present hour of 8 o'clock in order to be in school when it takes up.

All this is on the supposition that the trains do not actually run an hour earlier than at present. And it is said that they will not do it, but maybe they will have to in order to keep in harmony with the order of things that will be existing in other lines.

As all the railroads are under government control it would seem that they will be required to make the change, but so far there is no announcement to that effect, and some of them have been reported as not being willing to come under a new time card.

The Baptist Missionary circle will meet with Mrs. Richard Beadle on Thursday afternoon, April 4. The subject will be "Temperance." Mrs. Mattie Sleeth of Portland will give an address and there will be solos by Mrs. Karl J. Hagberg of Powell Valley and Miss Georgina Cross. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. B. W. Emery, Mrs. W. C. Burch and Mrs. H. L. Westell.

And after Johnny gets his gun the next thing is to get his Hun.

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OREGON'S BONE DRY PROMOTER FOR GOVERNOR



DR. J. E. ANDERSON

Dr. Anderson is best known throughout the state as the "Father" of prohibition, as he introduced in the state legislature the prohibition law of 1915 as well as the "bone dry" law of 1917. That he is proud of the title is evidenced by the fact that when he filed notice of his candidacy for Governor he ordered the words "Bone Dry; Win the War; Develop Oregon" printed after his name on the ballot.

He is a native of Illinois, but has resided in Oregon for the past sixteen years, all of the time in The Dalles.

As a member of the Oregon legislature in 1913-1915 and 1917 he has always been actively identified with the constructive measures coming before that body. He was a member of the committee which in 1913 put through the measure taking the state printing out of politics, thus saving thousands of dollars to the Oregon taxpayers. He supported Workmen's Compensation; Permanent Registration; Mother's Pension; State Board of Control; Rural Credits as well as all Social Hygiene and other moral uplift measures. During the three sessions he served in the House he has supported every measure which promised a relief and protection to the men and women who toil, and in 1917 took the floor in active opposition to the anti-picket bill. The railroad men have appreciated his support and have officially thanked him for his assistance in passing the Electric Headlight bill; the Full Crew bill and like measures in which they were vitally interested.

The reform element elected him mayor of The Dalles in 1913. He was defeated for re-election in 1914, but was again elected in 1915 and re-elected without opposition in 1916. On January 1, 1916, when the prohibition law went into effect, The Dalles Local of the International Bartender's League, acknowledging their defeat at his hands, presented Dr. Anderson with their lodge banner and disbanded forever. This is believed to be the only saloon banner ever surrendered to the opposition, and is prized by him as a memento of a well earned victory.

Besides the duties indicated above, the doctor has found time to act as a member of The Dalles school board and senior warden of the Episcopal church. He is a member of the Masons, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World and Artisans.

Confirmation Service.

Confirmation service will be held at the Zion Evangelical church on Easter Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A class of the young people will be confirmed. The members are: Elizabeth Schweidler, Annie Mullenhoff, Louise Hemrich, Emma Hoecker, Lena Freund, Melvin Brugger, Walter Schweidler, Emil Streich, Theodore Brugger and Albert Streich. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

The Young People's League will give a special program at 7:30 p. m. on Easter Sunday, consisting of solos, duets, etc., besides the usual discussion period. An offering will be taken for the work of the war welfare committee of the Evangelical church.

English services on the first Sunday of each month. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Tailoring

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.