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HIS WAR WORK

L. J. Simpson, who is making a strenuous campaign for the Republican nomination for governor, still finds time to continue his war work, having taken an active part in the Red Cross drives, the Y. M. C. A. drives and selling of Liberty bonds. He is now the vice chairman for Oregon in the War Saving Campaign and has in charge the work of advancing the sale of the Thrift and War Saving Stamps in the First Congressional District, comprising 17 counties.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Ralph E. Williams is again seeking the nomination for Republican national committeeman for Oregon, and a perusal of a circular letter published elsewhere on this page will show that he has the backing of not only prominent Republicans but former Progressives as well.

For the last four years he has used his best endeavors to bring about the amalgamation of the different factions in the Republican party in the United States and especially in Oregon. He believes that today the Republican party in Oregon is more nearly united than at any time in the past twenty years. This result has been accomplished chiefly through his untiring efforts.

ORDINANCE NO 96

An ordinance to create an irrigation assessment district No. 2 in the City of Hermiston and to provide for the levy and collection of a special improvement assessment thereon to pay for the cost of construction of the irrigation system, maintenance and water.

Whereas, the City of Hermiston has entered into a contract with E. N. Newson, for the irrigation of certain lands within the City of Hermiston, a copy of which contract is on file in the office of the City Recorder, now therefore, the

CITY OF HERMISTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. That the following described land within the limits of the City of Hermiston, to-wit: The NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4, North, Range 2 E, W. 1/4, excepting therefrom Block 7, Lots 1 to 16, inclusive, Block 8, Block 11, and lots 4 to 7, inclusive, in Block 12, of Newport Addition to the City of Hermiston, be and the same hereby created, levied and assessed as a special improvement assessment to pay the cost of construction of the irrigation system, maintenance and water.

Section 2. On or before the 1st day of June, 1918, and on or before the 1st day of March in each year thereafter the City Recorder shall make the total cost of construction and maintenance of the irrigation system within or for said district and the cost of water for irrigation for said district for that year, and including any deficit for the preceding year, and shall fix and apportion the amount to be levied against each lot within said district according to the area thereof and shall thereupon give notice to the owners thereof by publication in two issues of a newspaper of general circulation published in said city showing with convenient certainty the total cost of construction and maintenance of the said irrigation system in said district and the agreed price to be paid for water for irrigation therein, the description of the lots or lands subject to assessment and the amount assessed against each separate lot or lands, and setting forth that the city council will sit as a board of equalization at a meeting of the council to be held not less than twenty days after the first publication of this notice and not less than ten days after the second publication of such notice, and will at said times examine the assessment roll and correct all errors therein.

Section 3. After such notice has been given as provided in section 2 of this ordinance, any person feeling himself or herself aggrieved by such assessment may apply to the city council when that body sits as a board of equalization as provided in said section 2 and an opportunity given them to have such assessment changed if in the opinion of the city council such changes would be just.

Section 4. If no remonstrance be made to said assessment or if made, after the same has been heard and determined by the city council, the city council shall approve the said assessment as made and modified by them.

Section 5. When the tabulated assessment list has been approved as provided in section 4 it shall be the duty of the city recorder to enter a statement of said assessment in the city lien docket showing in detail the amount assessed against each lot or parcel of land, to furnish a copy of said assessment to the city treasurer and to give notice of said assessment by publication in the city official newspaper at least once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, which notice shall specify the purpose for which said assessment is levied, the total cost of construction and maintenance of the said irrigation system, the boundaries of the district assessed, the agreed price to be paid for water for irrigation therein, the amount assessed against each separate lot or lands, the number and title of the ordinance declaring said assessment, that the same is due and payable, the time when said assessment shall bear interest and the time when the same shall be delinquent and to send by mail to each person whose property is assessed, or to his agent or trustee, a notice of said assessment to the postoffice address of said person or to Hermiston, Oregon, if the postoffice address of such person be not known to the city recorder, provided, that failure to send such notice by mail or if the same be improperly addressed shall not invalidate the assessment if proper notice has been given by publication.

Section 6. All money paid or collected for the purposes specified in this ordinance shall, by the city recorder be delivered to the city treasurer and kept by him as a special irrigation fund and said fund shall be used by the city council for irrigation purposes only for the district herein provided for.

Attest: C. M. Jensen, Recorder.
Approved April 17, 1918.
F. C. McKenzie, Mayor

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HOW TO GROW Muskmelons.

A sandy loam with plenty of well rotted manure incorporated in the soil is well adapted to the production of muskmelons. The muskmelon is a heat loving crop, requiring a long growing season, about four months, and cannot be planted until the ground has become warm. For this reason it is less to attempt to grow the muskmelon in sections where the growing season is not sufficiently long or where the temperature is not uniformly high. The northern portion of the United States is not suited to the growing of this crop for the reasons cited above.

It is advisable to start the plants in berry boxes, or on sods in the hot bed, transferring these to the open ground after the ground has become warm. In this way considerable time can be saved and much better results obtained. It is a good plan to place plenty of well-rotted manure in the hills, which should be about 6 feet apart. Sufficient seed should be planted so that four good strong plants may be had in each hill. Another plan is to sow in drills in rows 6 or 7 feet apart, thinning the plants until they are from 18 inches to 2 feet apart in the rows.

Cultivation should be frequent and thorough until the vines begin to run. After this the only cultivation required is to keep weeds down.

Muskmelons are liable to be attacked by several diseases and have at least one serious insect enemy. For information on the control of insects and diseases affecting the muskmelon, refer to Farmers' Bulletin 856, entitled "Control of Diseases and Insect Enemies of the Home Vegetable Garden."—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HOW TO GROW Spinach.

Spinach thrives in a rather cool climate and attains its best development in the middle South, where it can be grown in the open ground during the winter. Farther north it is necessary to protect the plants during the winter with a mulch of straw or leaves. To produce good spinach a rich loam which will give the plants a quick growth is required. Fall planting is to be recommended wherever this is possible, as the fall-planted spinach is not as much inclined to go to seed as that planted in the spring. One ounce of seed is sufficient for a 100-foot row, and this crop may be sown in drills about 1 foot apart.

Spinach is an easily grown garden crop, and there is perhaps no other of its kind that will give as good satisfaction. In gathering spinach the entire plant is removed rather than merely cutting off the leaves. The larger plants are selected first, and the smaller ones are thus given a chance to develop.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HOW TO GROW Cauliflower.

The cauliflower requires a rich, moist soil, and thrives best under irrigation. It will not withstand as much frost as cabbage, but is very sensitive to hot weather. To make a success of the crop it is best to plant it about the time of the last killing frost in spring, using plants grown in the hot-bed or window box. This gives it time to mature before hot weather comes. The rows need not be more than 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart for horse cultivation, or 24 to 30 inches apart for hand work. The plants should be from 14 to 18 inches apart in rows. The culture is the same as for cabbage until the heads begin to develop, after which the leaves may be tied together over the heads to exclude the light and keep heads white.

This crop is one of the aristocrats of the garden. If you succeed in growing high-grade cauliflower you will qualify as a good gardener.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HOW TO GROW Watermelon.

The watermelon requires considerable room, and unless there is an abundance of space available it should not be planted in the garden.

It is a heat-loving plant and the seeds should not be planted in the open until the ground is warm. This will be about one month after the last hard frost. They do best in a sandy soil, and require plenty of well-rotted manure for their best development. The usual method is to plant them in hills made up with plenty of well-rotted manure, about 10 feet apart each way. Some eight or ten seeds should be placed in each hill, and when the plants are well established they should be thinned to four plants in a hill. For full directions as to the control of insects and diseases affecting the watermelon, see Farmers' Bulletin 856, entitled "Control of Disease and Insect Enemies of the Home Vegetable Garden."—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Prominent Progressives in Oregon ENDORSE CANDIDACY OF Ralph E. Williams for Republican National Committeeman

Portland, Oregon, April 23, 1918

To the Republican Voters of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, all formerly Progressives and now registered Republicans, wish to add our endorsement to the candidacy of Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, for re-election on May 17 to the position of Republican National Committeeman. We endorse his candidacy for the following definite reasons:

In the first place, if Mr. Williams had not invited and encouraged the Progressives to join with the Republicans of this state in 1916, there would have been no active co-operation between the two forces and Oregon would undoubtedly have been lost to the Republican cause. Mr. Williams advocated the adoption by the Republican National Committee of a similar program of amalgamation and co-operative action in the other states. If his suggestions concerning California and Washington had been followed, those two states would have been found in the Republican column after the national election.

Mr. Williams' attitude of friendliness toward Colonel Roosevelt is generally known to Republican leaders throughout this country and state. The same spirit of unity which Mr. Williams was so largely instrumental in effecting in Oregon in 1916, he also strove successfully to bring about at the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee at St. Louis.

The new chairman of the Republican National Committee, Will H. Hays, who was elected at the St. Louis meeting, has joined with George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the former Progressive party, in commending Mr. Williams' efforts to achieve harmony at St. Louis. On the occasion of his recent visit to Portland, Mr. Hays called attention to the splendid spirit of harmony which now prevails among all elements of the Republican party in Oregon and earnestly urged that it be maintained.

Mr. Williams' record as an earnest supporter of the government in the energetic conduct of the war, is widely known, owing to the aid he has given all war activities.

We believe in all fairness that Mr. Williams' services as outlined above entitle him to re-election. We also believe that you are entitled to know where we stand with regard to his candidacy and for that reason, we have addressed this statement to you.

Henry Waldo Coe, Progressive National Committeeman for Oregon.
Thomas B. Neuhausen, Ex-chairman of State Progressive Party.
Geo. Arthur Brown, Ex-chairman Executive Com. Progressive Party.
Stanfield Macdonald, Pres. Assn. Fathers of Ore. Soldiers and Sailors.
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