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LOCAL NEWS

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The cause of the lights going out so many times during the entertainment in the Artisan hall Tuesday evening was not the fault of the Electric Company nor through any fault of the machinery, but was the work of some of the "smart set" who turned the switch in the hall.

Candidates for County offices are beginning to come to the front and it seems to us that Lexington is entitled to some recognition at the hands of the voters. Heppner is furnishing the only candidates that have announced themselves. Let our people get together and place some good man in nomination for a County office and elect him.

The Cantata given by the Epworth League in the Artisan Hall Tuesday evening was well attended. The garden of Singing Flowers was the lead-

ing Musical event of the season and will long be remembered by those who attended. Each one taking their parts to perfection. The general verdict of all is that Lexington has better musical talent than any one supposed.

It is rumored that F. H. Robinson will run for county clerk of Morrow county. Just like his brother in Sherman county.—Proclaimer.

Guess again Bro. Carter. R. H. Robinson, brother of F. H., is a candidate for clerk of Gilliam county. While we do not pretend to dictate to the voters of Gilliam county, R. H. Robinson, if elected will make them one of the best clerks they ever had.

The announcement of E. M. Shutt, as a candidate for Sheriff is published in this issue of The Wheatfield. Mr. Shutt informs us that he does not depend entirely upon any particular party but the better citizenship of Morrow county for his support. E. M. Shutt is not seeking the office, as he announced some time ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election, but the people of the county have made the demand that he allow his name to be used as a candidate. We all know Sheriff Shutt and words of praise from The Wheatfield would be useless. He is known throughout Eastern Oregon as the most fearless Sheriff in the State.

The State Tax Commission propose changes in state laws as follows:

County Treasurer to be tax collector instead of Sheriff.

County Commissioners to be added to Board of Equalization.

Appeal against assessment to be made directly to Circuit Court instead of under present injunction and review proceedings.

Methods of assessment to be same as now, except as to public service corporations.

Such corporations to be assessed by a state tax commission on capitalized net earnings.

The commission to have advisory and supervisory power over County Assessors.

Washington system of collecting delinquent taxes and issuing tax deeds to be adopted.

State school lands, sold, but not deeded by state, to be assessed.

County Assessors to certify under oath that they have assessed at full cash value.

THE M. W. O. F. A.—Excelsior Camp. No. 9873, meet in Artisan Hall every 4th Tuesday night of the month.
 E. E. Thomas. F. F. Klitz,
 Clerk. V. C.

FOR SHERIFF.

When a large majority of the property owners and the best citizens of a county strongly insist upon a man accepting a peace office, in the interests of law and order, and if he has at heart the best interests of the county and can arrange his plans accordingly, it is his duty to yield.

Several months ago I earnestly announced that I was not an aspirant for a third term, and I asked the people to groom another law and order candidate to succeed me. This they have not done, but from the very first have insisted that I remain in the Sheriff's office for one more term.

In obedience to this demand, and as friends have already voluntarily circulated petitions and secured enough

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names to place my name upon the primary ballot. I have yielded, and I hereby announce my self as a candidate for Sheriff of Morrow county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the direct primaries on the 20th of April, 1906.

If nominated and elected I pledge my self to enforce the laws of our State, fearlessly, impartially and to the very best of my ability. The laws were made to be enforced. If the present laws are a detriment to the people they should be repealed and new ones enacted by the legislature. I belong to no political ring or clique whatsoever, and tolerate no dictations from any man or set of men on earth. If elected Sheriff again the horse thieves of Morrow county, the gamblers and other law breakers shall receive my undivided attention.

I earnestly ask for the vote of every law abiding Republican in Morrow county at the coming primaries.

E. M. SHUTT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republican voters of Morrow county.

I have secured the required number of names on my petition to entitle me to have my name printed on the official nominating ballot for the Republican party, as candidate for nomination as County Clerk of Morrow county I respectfully solicit the support of all members of the party at the primaries on April 20, 1906.

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