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LOCAL TIMBER COMPANY FORMS

The Pine Timber company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of secretary of state at Salem and is given authority to deal in timber lands, logs, lumber, trees, cordwood, and firewood, manufacture logs, lumber, etc., to build railroads, tramways and chutes from the Southern Pacific railroad station at Rogue River, (formerly Woodville) up both Evans Creek and Elk Creek to the headwaters of said streams.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor: Sure Taft is progressive and he has certainly gained the admiration of the people of the nation by the precedents he has established. Precedent one, joy riding with the much married Smith of Utah and his three amiable wives. Has he not won the respect and love of not only the people of Arizona but of the nation by his stand in saving the fool people from their fool selves in the matter of the recall of judges? Has he not within two years after it came to his notice that Ballinger was aiding and abetting in the coal land deal in Alaska hinted it might be well for him to resign? Has he not won the undying gratitude of the American people by opening the water front of Controller bay for entry by executive order so that Rubber Trust Ryan could scrip it at ten dollars per acre? And has he not threatened to smash all trusts into eternal froth with a teatier? Establishing the precedent of opening land to entry by executive order that had been withdrawn from entry may be worked to great advantage in opening valuable timber lands to the great advantage of the whole people. It saves the time and expense of advertising and does not attract much attention. Sure he is progressive.

WM. J. SCOTT. Antioch, March 28.

OBITUARY

The funeral services of J. S. Miller, pioneer of 1852, Indian fighter, miner and farmer, was held Tuesday afternoon from his former residence on Applegate. The interment was made in the Griffin creek cemetery, where Mrs. Miller and other relatives are buried. Mr. Miller was the second marshal of the city of Medford, was well known throughout the county as one of the county's most progressive citizens. At the time of his demise he was 83 years old. He leaves six children, part of whom are residents of this county.

James Andrew Peck died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peck, 704 Beatty street, Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the age of 21 years, 6 months and 21 days. Prior to the time of his death Mr. Peck had been an invalid for the past twelve years, being confined to his bed. Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Mrs. Birdella Burns, and three brothers, William Earl, LeRoy and Franklin Peck.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 p. m. Friday, the Rev. E. Olin Eldredge of the Methodist church officiating.

The funeral services of Ole Erickson, who was killed by a slide of earth Tuesday morning, was held from the grave at the Jacksonville cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The late Mr. Erickson was a native of Sweden, having been in this country but a few weeks. Many of his countrymen attended the last services and tendered many floral tributes.

BANK SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

THE First National bank of Bend is setting an example to all the country banks of Oregon as a community and district developer that can be imitated throughout the state to its upbuilding.

Last year the bank brought two carloads of fine hogs from Nebraska and sold them to the farmers of that section, taking a mortgage on the hogs as security for the purchase price, and in many instances forming a partnership with the farmer, the original investment to be repaid out of the earnings of the hogs.

The investment has been so successful that the bank has this year sent a buyer to Illinois to purchase two cars of fine Holstein dairy cows, to be sold on easy terms to farmers in the vicinity. The bank is also financing a creamery which will soon be ready for operation.

Banks that have a surplus of money on hand cannot make better use of it than the bank of Bend is doing.

FOR DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

AN IMPORTANT office, heretofore inefficiently filled, is that of state dairy and food commissioner, an office that has furnished many scandals, under the present regime.

As food commissioner it is the duty of this officer to protect the consumer against impure, misbranded and imitation food products. As dairy commissioner, to foster and encourage one of Oregon's most important industries.

There are several candidates for the nomination, but the one that seems best qualified for the office and who is pledged for a general cleanup, and a law enforcement campaign in the interests of pure food, is J. D. Mickle, whose candidacy is endorsed by the most influential members of the state horticultural association, state grange and state dairy association, by physicians and health officers generally.

Mr. Mickle has been a resident of Oregon for 25 years. He has had extended experience both as consumer, middleman and producer, and is well qualified for impartial law enforcement. He is a dairyman by occupation, since 1904, has been vice president of the Oregon Dairymen's association, organized the first Oregon Cooperative Cow Testing association, was twice its president, helped organize the only Cooperative Cream Shippers association in his county and is now its secretary.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

THE recent grand jury called attention to the neglect of state fire laws by theater, hotel, lodging house and other property owners.

Klamath Falls now reports a fire in a two-story lodging house wherein two of the inmates lost their lives and a third was terribly burned.

Oregon has a law which provides that all lodging houses of this class shall be provided with manila ropes for each sleeping room, such ropes to be knotted every twelve inches and securely fastened near a window and of sufficient length to reach the ground. Had these ropes been provided in the building burned at Klamath Falls, no lives would have been lost.

Who should be blamed? Who should be blamed for similar conditions in Medford? If a bad fire causes heavy loss or loss of life through non-enforcement of laws, are not the public officials at fault as well as the landlords and tenants?

The Portland Journal has issued its tenth anniversary edition, consisting of seventy-two pages, replete with illustrations depicting the growth of Oregon, Portland and the Journal. The issue shows comprehensively the progress made by the northwest as well as by the Journal, now become one of the great newspapers of the country, whose material prosperity is reflected in the half-million dollar skyscraper now in process of erection as its future home. The anniversary number is valuable immigration literature.

Medford people are the greatest boosters in Oregon. Their latest scheme is to build a railroad to the Blue Ledge copper mines—and they will probably make it go, too.—Eugene Guard.

COUNTY COURT TO VISIT WESTVILLE

The county court is planning to visit Westville, Honor Camp No. 1, in a body soon to determine the amount of work accomplished by the men. During March the men worked 24 days and kept the teams busy during that time.

The court plans to visit the camp and see for themselves just what the men are doing.

TWOHY BROTHERS TO RESUME WORK

Twohy brothers who have the contract for the construction of the macadamized road between Medford and Central Point are planning to resume work in the very near future. They have been waiting until the rains had ceased.

It is estimated that two months work will complete the contract and put the road in excellent condition.

Found Another, Shot Him NEVADA CITY, Cal., April 4.—Jack Caligari, an Italian, whom the

for sheriff, promising a continuance of the businesslike administration I have given the office in the past.

County Recorder.

I am a candidate for a second term for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket, subject to the coming primary.

I have conducted the office to the best of my ability, the books are always open for inspection and feel that I am entitled to a second term.

FRED L. COLVIG.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney for the first prosecuting attorney district of Oregon, embracing the counties of Jackson and Josephine, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries, and I pledge the people of Jackson and Josephine counties that in the event of my nomination and election I will fearlessly, impartially and to the best of my ability prosecute all violations of law in said district and endeavor to administer the duties of said office with the utmost efficiency and economy.

For Representative.

I respectfully present my name as a candidate for representative to the republican voters at the coming primary. I have been once honored by the people of Jackson county, having been chosen to represent them in the state assembly two years ago. If nominated and elected, I shall do in the future as I have in the past: give to my constituents as honest and faithful service as lies within my power. I realize that there are matters of importance to southern Oregon that will come up in the next meeting of the legislature at Salem, and it will be my earnest desire if elected to act to the fullest satisfaction of all the people of Jackson county.

J. A. WESTERLUND.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination of county commissioner for the four year term, subject to the endorsement of the republican voters at the primary election April 19, 1912.

If nominated and elected I will during my term of office conduct the business of Jackson county on a strictly business basis, and to the best interests of the taxpayers, and without fear or favor to any party, parties or to any particular section of the county.

W. C. LEEVER.

For County Judge.

I am a candidate for the nomination of county judge of Jackson county to be determined by the will of the voters at the primaries April 19, 1912. If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office, as soon as lawful authority of the voters can be secured, bond the county and begin the construction of a scientific system of permanent roads. One million and a half dollars is not too much for this purpose. But a dollar's value must be had for every dollar spent. I will oppose increasing the county's warrant indebtedness and will endeavor to reduce the same and restore the county's credit. I will assume full responsibility for a business administration of every county office.

F. E. MERRICK.

County Clerk.

I announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the primaries April 19, 1912.

N. L. NARREGAN.

County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county recorder, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries. I was born and raised at Eagle Point, Ore. I have for the past two years been deputy in the assessor's office and all I ask the people to do is to look up my character and past record before casting their ballots.

CHAUNCEY FLOREY.

For Sheriff.

I respectfully present my name to the republican voters as candidate for sheriff of Jackson county at the coming primaries. I have served two terms as constable of Medford district, and if nominated and elected I shall serve the people in the future as in the past.

AUG. D. SINGLER.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a second term for county assessor, subject to the republican primaries, April 19, 1912, and promise if nominated and elected to do my duty in the future as I have in the past.

W. T. GRIEVE.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as one of the two representatives to the assembly

for Jackson county, to be chosen by the republican voters at the primary election April 19, 1912.

My two interests—the ranch at Central Point and law practice—having brought me in touch with conditions confronting both the farmer and the business man, in consenting to make the race for the nomination for representative, I wish to state that I am in favor of well built highways, constructed along economical and scientific lines. I favor such laws as will enable our orchardists to protect and care for their orchards in the best possible manner. I believe in such legislation as will protect and safeguard all the interests of the people in matters of taxation, railroad rates and efficient public service.

And if nominated and elected, I will give to each taxpayer honest, efficient and businesslike service.

JOHN H. CARKIN.

Prosecuting Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney for the First prosecuting attorney district of Oregon, comprising the counties of Jackson and Josephine, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primaries.

If nominated and elected I will prosecute all violations of the law and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, honestly, impartially, economically and to the best of my ability.

H. K. HANNA. Jacksonville, Ore., March 14, 1912.

For Sheriff.

To the Republicana of Jackson county:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Jackson county, Ore., subject to the wishes of the voters of the Republican party, to be expressed at the primary election on April 19th, 1912. In case I should be nominated and elected to the said office, I promise the people of Jackson county a businesslike administration of the office.

EMMETT BEESON.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of prosecuting attorney for the first district, Oregon. If I am nominated and elected I shall prosecute all violations of the law, and especially will I prosecute all violations of the liquor laws, and all laws safeguarding the welfare of young manhood and womanhood in this jurisdiction. This I shall do with whatever of strength and ability my six years' experience as a practicing attorney and three years as deputy prosecuting attorney of this district has conferred.

J. N. JOHNSTON.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the above named office, subject to the Republican primaries in April. I respectfully refer the electors to my past record as a basis upon which to judge my qualifications for said office.

T. W. OSGOOD.

County Surveyor.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county surveyor, subject to the primary election in April.

If elected I will perform the duties of the office with the system and ability that my credentials of former experience and my private work of the past three years in this county credit me with.

Copies of letters recently sent to the county clerk and court, and now in my possession, regarding my ability and past experience, may be had by any voter requesting the same.

H. G. STOECKMANN.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for county clerk subject to the republican primary on April 19. If nominated and elected I promise a businesslike administration of the office, and will observe the laws governing the office in every detail to the best of my ability.

W. F. QUISENBERRY.

For County Judge.

I am a candidate for democratic nomination as county judge. If elected I promise to reform all loose

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and careless methods of transacting public business, and to administer the affairs of Jackson county on strict and systematic business lines. I will assist in building good roads, build up the county's credit, labor for its every material interest along progressive and economical lines. I will favor no locality at the expense of any other and I will safeguard all of your material interests conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

FRANK L. TOU VELLE. Medford, R. F. D. No. 2.

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