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TO PROVE VALUE WATER TO LAND

If the present plans of the Rogue River Valley Canal Co. are carried out a convincing demonstration of the value of water for irrigation will be made during the coming summer on alfalfa lands immediately west of town, says the Central Point Herald.

It is understood that as soon as a permit from the Southern Pacific company, allowing the temporary use of their right of way for this purpose work will be commenced on the ditch.

SIX MONTHS OF LIFE FOR BANKER MORSE

FORENCE, Italy April 12.—Informed by eminent specialists here that he cannot live six months longer, Charles W. Morse, the American banker convict, released from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., by order of President Taft six months ago on account of the state of his health, is today planning a gay, luxurious tour of southern Europe as his final earthly pleasure.

The specialists informed Morse that he is suffering from Bright's disease, arterial sclerosis and minor ailments. They urged him to take treatment at Carlsbad.

MARY BAKER EDDY'S HOME SOLD FOR TAXES

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—Pleasantview, the home here of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science sect, is advertised for sale today on account of unpaid taxes. Mrs. Eddy lived here for a number of years, writing many of her books at Pleasantview.

The sale, which is scheduled for May 23, is the result of the refusal of Henry M. Baker, one of the Eddy executors, to pay the levy of \$417, saying it is too high.

COMMUNICATION.

Asleep at the Switch.

To the editor: Not Medford, but our sister city on the west. For years the capital of Josephine county has had a longing eye on the rich mineral, timber and agricultural country tributary to the Applegate valley, but it remained for the Medford spirit to do in a single bound what that city has been praying for and trying to do for years—to build a railroad to the Blue Ledge mine.

With the building of the railroad assured we cannot help extending our sympathy to our neighbor, but we wonder if the promoters of the rich-quick Grants Pass and Rogue River Railroad are still sleeping at the switch.

SUBSCRIBER. Grants Pass, April 10.

MERRICK'S AWFUL CRIMES.

THE Ashland Tidings attacks F. E. Merrick, candidate for county judge, upon three counts: First, he planted an orchard. Second, he built a playhouse. Third, he helped plan and build Medford's fine water system.

These are indeed serious indictments. Mr. Merrick cannot do other than plead guilty—he has been caught with the goods.

It has long been known that the Ashland Tidings and Judge Dunn and their supporters regarded enterprise as criminal—but it was scarcely supposed that progressive public spirit disqualified a man for office—but it seems it does in their opinion.

The Tidings points with pride to the do-nothing record of George W. Dunn, the peaceful life of an unscientific farmer spent on an inherited estate, no more improved now than it was twenty years ago, as a bright and shining example of saneness and sanity, and then contrasts this with Merrick's awful course in doing something worth while in the world.

Yes, Mr. Merrick planted an orchard—a mighty fine one. Judge Dunn, though living here all his life, never so improved the country.

Mr. Merrick also helped build the natatorium, to give the people a place for clean, healthy recreation. Judge Dunn, though amply able financially, never helped build any public institution for his community.

Mr. Merrick, as a member of the water committee of the city council, devoted a large part of his time and energy for three years, without remuneration, in the acquiring and construction of the finest water system in southern Oregon. Mr. Dunn never made any such sacrifice for his region.

It is true that the city water main passes through the Merrick orchard, that Mr. Merrick permitted the city to tear out fruit trees without paying for damages, and that he has the same right to purchase surplus water that others have over whose land the pipe line runs, but the city has never made a rate that permitted the use of any of this water.

There is no doubt in the world but that this progressiveness damns Merrick in the eyes of the mossbacks just as Dunn's do-nothing record glorifies him.

The only issue before the people is the old one, fought anew at each election—progress versus stagnation, the progressives against the reactionaries, and there is no doubt of the outcome, for Jackson county is the banner progressive county of Oregon.

THE REAL EL DORADO.

THE gold fields of Colombia are attracting wide attention among prospectors and there is something of a rush to them at the present time, in anticipation of the boom attending the Panama canal opening. Returned prospectors assert that large capital is necessary to secure any results.

One of the enterprises now being attempted to secure wealth in Colombia is described in the current issue of the Wide World magazine, entitled "The Treasure of the Sacred Lake."

It is a romantic story of buried treasure, sunk in a sacred lake in South America, into which for countless generations the Indians annually flung enormous quantities of gold and jewels, part of a religious ceremony. The Spanish conquerors endeavored to recover the treasure by draining the lake, but failed, and a British company has drawn off the waters and is sluicing the lake bottom, thereby recovering many gold ornaments and valuable gems.

The name of the sacred lake was Guatavita, lying 10,000 feet above the sea, on the top of a conical mountain near Bogota, near the former capital city of Guatavita, chief town of the Chibchas, who numbered a million people at the time of the conquest, and had a civilization similar to the Incas of Peru.

It seems that the name "El Dorado" originally meant "the gilded man" or "the golden one," and that there really was a "golden man." He was the cacique, or Indian prince-priest of Guatavita. On the occasion of religious festivals he was covered from head to foot with gold dust, which he washed off with great ceremony in the sacred lake. The entire nation assembled along its shores, and as the cacique dived, simultaneously every one present made a propitiatory offering in gold and jewels, throwing them into the lake.

This ceremony occurred annually for centuries. The lake bottom must be literally paved with gold and strewn with millions in emeralds and other gems. But millions are required to extract them and probably similar enterprise, energy and capital invested in the Rogue river valley mines would yield still greater returns than this once sacred lake of a forgotten people.

TRAIN IS ATTACKED CREW MEET DEATH

NOGALES, Ariz., April 12.—Engineer Lutz is dead and Express Messenger Howard Mapes is suffering from possible serious injuries received when a Southern Pacific train crashed through a burned bridge ten miles south of Elpalm, Sonora. The bridge was burned by a party of revolutionists who attacked a train Wednesday night, shooting three Mexican passengers.

Three hundred federal troops are en route to Naco and Agua Prieta today to strengthen the garrisons there. The soldiers arrived here last night and at once began their march.

EXPOSITION COMMISSION HEADED BY HAMMOND

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Announcement was made here today of the personnel of the commission which will represent the Panama Pacific 1915 exposition abroad as follows:

John Hays Hammond, president; R. B. Hale, Theodore Hardee, W. T. Sesnon, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards and Rear Admiral S. A. Staunton.

The commission will sail from New York on the Mauretania April 24. They will visit the British Isles and every continental capital, remaining abroad about six months.

POLITICAL CARDS

(Paid Advertisement.)

County Clerk. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries. I promise the people of Jackson county that in case of my nomination and election I will fulfill the duties of the office according to law and the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. H. MILLER. Gold Hill, Ore., Feb. 16, 1912.

County Clerk. I hereby announce my candidacy for republican nomination as county clerk. If nominated and elected, I will conduct the office according to law and will treat all patrons courteously.

GEORGE A. GARDNER.

For Sheriff. I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, promising a continuance of the businesslike administration I have given the office in the past.

W. A. JONES.

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.

E. E. KELLY.

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 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.

For County Commissioner. I hereby announce myself as a 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.

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.

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N. L. NARRAGAN.

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 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.

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.

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 Republicans 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 as 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 strength and ability my six years' experience as a practicing attorney and three years as deputy prosecuting attorney of this district has conferred. Very respectfully,

J. N. JOHNSTON.

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.

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.

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 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.

For County Surveyor. I am asking for the republican nomination, and if I am elected I will make the office mean something. All county work requiring engineering skill should be done by the county surveyor, and maps and other data filed for future reference. Having made the surveys for the adjudicating of Little Butte creek water rights and a topographic map of a large portion of the Rogue river valley, besides other surveys, I am able to give first-hand information.

RALPH P. COWGILL.

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