

EUPHRATES MOST HISTORIC OF RIVERS WATERED EDEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The Euphrates is the largest river in Western Asia, and civilization is reputed to have come into being upon its banks.

Describing this great river as it runs its seaward course today, the National Geographic society, whose headquarters are in this city, says in a statement given to the press today: "The Euphrates lays a strong claim to the honor of being the most historic river on earth, and certain it is that in the region it drains, along with its twin sister, the Tigris, man first emerged from behind that impenetrable curtain which divides the known from the unknown past."

"From then henceforth civilizations have risen and fallen, nations have come and gone, cities of rare beauty have raised their proud heads above the plain, only to pass on into oblique ruin."

"The Euphrates rises in two arms, flowing parallel to one another on the north side of Taurus mountain, through narrow valleys into which pour innumerable small streams from the high Armenian plateau. The northernmost of the two branches is the shortest, but it is generally regarded as the real source of the river. It lies to the north of Ereem, while the longer branch passes it to the south."

"The two branches are divided by the wild mountain district of Dersim. "After uniting, they form the Euphrates proper, which boldly breaks its way through the mountains by a zigzag course that carries it now to the right and now to the left. Now it flows for thirty miles at right angles to its general course, then sixty miles parallel to it, and then 180 miles at right angles again, as though it were headed for the Mediterranean sea. Then it winds to the south for eighty miles."

"Have it takes up its general trend to the southeast and with innumerable sharp windings and bends, but with only a few broad curves, it heads its way to the sea. The air line distance of the remotest spring of the Euphrates from its sea is only 800 miles, and yet its waters must travel 1800 before they reach the sea."

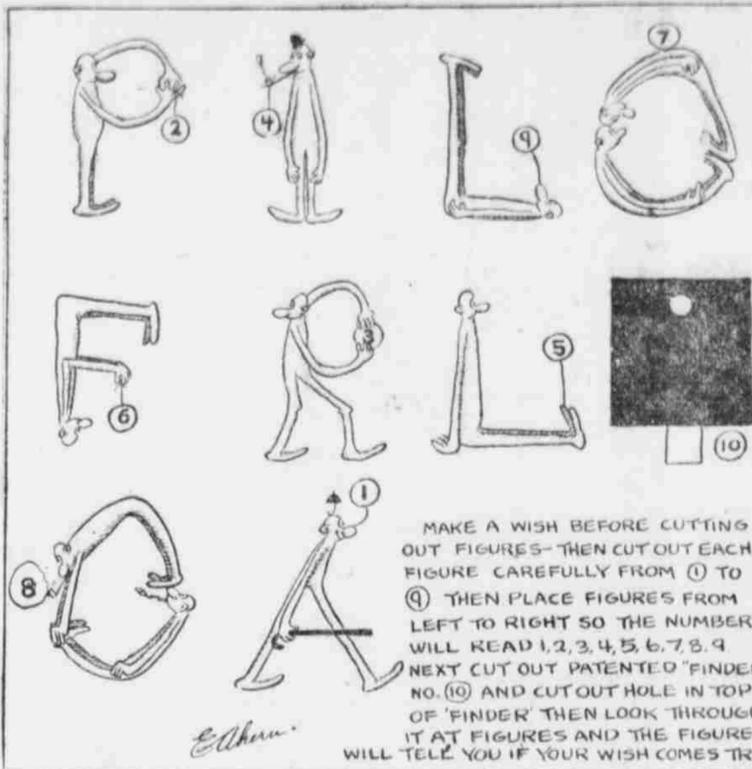
"In the last 1200 miles of its course the Euphrates is slow and sluggish, wandering all over the land when it has opportunity, making that which it touches a marsh and that which it cannot reach a desert."

"It is tall during the last 1200 miles—only ten inches to the mile, and it broadens out so much that while it contains enough water to float the greatest battleship, it is so shallow that at places a swimmer cannot float in it."

"The river promises to rise this year at a time exactly suited to the needs of the armies fighting on its banks."

"It is beginning its annual rise this month, and will reach its maximum in May. When at its flood stage it is navigable, and can play an important part in military operations."

SQUIRREL FOOD WORK OUT THIS PUZZLE AND GET WHAT'S COMING TO YOU. By Ahern



MAKE A WISH BEFORE CUTTING OUT FIGURES—THEN CUT OUT EACH FIGURE CAREFULLY FROM ① TO ⑩ THEN PLACE FIGURES FROM LEFT TO RIGHT SO THE NUMBERS WILL READ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 NEXT CUT OUT PATENTED "FINDER" NO. ⑩ AND CUT OUT HOLE IN TOP OF "FINDER" THEN LOOK THROUGH IT AT FIGURES AND THE FIGURES WILL TELL YOU IF YOUR WISH COMES TRUE

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plaint, a succinct statement of which relief so demanded is as follows:

That the court will ascertain and assess the value of the real estate sought to be appropriated in this action to-wit: An easement and right of way thirty feet in width for an irrigation canal, being fifteen feet on each side of the center line thereof, on, along and over the premises owned by the defendant Flora A. Irvine situated in said county and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 5.99 chains east of southeast corner of Donaldson land claim No. 54 of Martin Angel, in township 37 south range 2 west of Willamette meridian; running thence north 17.90 chains; thence east 5.69 chains; thence south 17.90 chains; thence west 5.60 chains to the place of beginning, in Jackson county, Oregon.

Said center line being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east boundary line of the premises above described 467 9-10 feet south of the northeast corner thereof; thence north 45 degrees and 8 minutes west 250 feet; thence north no degrees and 2 minutes west 190 feet; thence north 44 degrees and 28 minutes west 92 feet to the north boundary line of said premises.

Also an easement and right of way for an irrigation canal on and over a rectangular strip of land 15 feet in width and 93 feet in length, the west line of which strip is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east boundary line of said premises 467 9-10 feet south from the northeast corner thereof; thence south on said east boundary line of said premises 93 feet.

And also determine the damage, if any, resulting from the appropriation thereof to the remaining lands of the defendant above described.

That upon the payment into court of the amount so ascertained the plaintiff have judgment against defendant, appropriating to it said easement and right of way.

Dated February 25, 1916. First publication of this summons, February 25th.

PORTER J. NEFF, Attorney for Plaintiff.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CIRCUIT JUDGE. I have filed declaration of candidacy for the office of Circuit Judge. I will sincerely appreciate an expression of approval by the voters of my administration of the office during the past six years.

FRANK M. CALKINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of representative in the republican party at the coming primary election, May 19, 1916.

C. M. THOMAS.

SHERIFF. I have heretofore formally announced my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket to be voted upon at the coming primary election, May 19, 1916. I have held the position of deputy sheriff during the past four years. It is unanimously conceded that a marked improvement has been made in all departments of the sheriff's office.

J. F. HUTTON.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I am a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney.

E. E. KELLY.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of district attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

G. M. ROBERTS.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention, and that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of district attorney, subject to the May primary

election during the incumbency of the present sheriff, the records in the office at the beginning of the present administration were considered the worst in the state—they are now considered equal to any and better than most.

The work of tax collection has been systematized so that quicker and better service is now being rendered, and taxes collected at a much less cost than heretofore.

I am fully conversant with the duties and needs of the office for which I bid.

If I am nominated and elected I pledge myself:

1st.—To maintain the office in its present efficient condition.

2nd.—To endeavor to further improve the service to taxpayers and to minimize the cost thereof.

3rd.—To impartially perform all duties and enforce all laws.

E. W. (Curly) WILSON.

I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the republican ticket to be voted for at the primaries May 19, 1916.

I feel that I need no introduction to the public, having been a resident of Jackson county for 26 years.

I pledge myself, if elected, to give an impartial, economical and conservative administration of this important office.

I have endeavored to serve the public faithfully in the past and agree, if elected, to strictly and impartially enforce all laws. Having a very large experience in the matters of taxation and knowing Jackson county thoroughly, I pledge myself to conduct the tax collection branch of the office in such a manner as to serve the taxpayers honestly, promptly and efficiently.

W. T. GRIEVE.

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JOHN H. CARKIN.

I am a candidate for the office of district attorney on the democratic ticket. If nominated and elected, I shall serve the county as I have served the City of Medford during the past three years, during which time I have been its city attorney.

B. R. McCABE.

COUNTY CLERK. G. A. Gardner is Republican Candidate for County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county clerk and if nominated and elected will continue to give my entire time and attention to the duties thereof, conduct the office according to law and give an efficient, economical and business-like administration.

G. A. GARDNER.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk, for Jackson county, subject to the decision of the republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

A. N. HILGEBRAND.

COUNTY TREASURER. Deputy County Treasurer Myrtle W. Blakeley announces her candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of county treasurer, to be voted on at the coming primaries. I have held the position as deputy in this office for the past year and am confident that I can fulfill the duties connected therewith.

I served two years as deputy county recorder before taking the position as deputy county treasurer. I have also had experience as accountant for several corporations, such as the Medford Concrete Construction Company and Medford Ice and Storage Company, before taking up county work, and will say that my past record is open for inspection to the voters of Jackson county.

If nominated and elected I will run the office without the expense of a deputy and continue to serve the public just as efficient in the future as I have in the past.

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county treasurer, to be voted on in the coming primaries.

If I am nominated and elected will conduct the office in an efficient and businesslike manner.

ROY L. MAULE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county treasurer for Jackson county, Oregon, on the republican ticket to be voted

for at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

I formerly held the office of county treasurer and believe I have general satisfaction to the public.

During the time I was county treasurer the county employed expert accountants to audit the county officers' books and said experts complimented my work very highly as a public official.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in an honest, efficient and businesslike manner.

JAS. M. CHONEMILLER.

COUNTY ASSESSOR. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county assessor of Jackson county on the republican ticket, subject to the primary on May 19. I pledge myself to an honest, efficient, impartial and economical discharge of the duties of the office and propose to make all assessments upon the basis of the true actual value of the property and not upon any inflated valuation.

GEORGE LAUNSPACH.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican ticket for the office of County School Superintendent for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the will of the republican party at the primary election May 19, 1916. I stand for practical school efficiency, personal supervision of the schools and elimination of county school superintendents.

FRANCIS C. SMITH.

To the voters: I am republican candidate for county school superintendent at the primary election, May 19, 1916.

I am for supervision of the schools by the superintendent and for economy in the county superintendent's office and every place where it does not retard the efficiency of the schools.

I am in favor of progressive education, that is, education that prepares the boy or girl for life. I am for all having a square deal and an equal chance for an education.

If nominated and elected I will do every thing in my power to make the schools of Jackson county the best in the state.

A. J. HANBY.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention, and that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County School Superintendent of Jackson county, subject to the primaries of May 19.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself to an honest, impartial and economical administration and will personally supervise the schools.

I had an Oregon life certificate, and having recently spent four sessions on preparatory work, both in the University of Oregon and in the University of California in the study of modern education and supervision, and having served the county as rural school supervisor for two years, I feel competent to fill the office in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and hereby solicit the support of every true friend of education.

G. W. AGER.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for County School Superintendent. I stand for a continuation of progressive policies in education, economy consistent with efficiency, equal educational advantages for the boys and girls on the farms with those in the cities and towns.

If nominated and elected I will in the future, as in the past, give my full time and best efforts to the supervision of the schools and the administration of the duties of the office. During my incumbency I have not confined myself strictly to the routine duties of the office but have taken a broader view of the mission of the County School Superintendent.

In addition to my best efforts to the standard of teaching and improve the physical conditions at school I have labored to promote the welfare of the boys and girls through industrial clubs, school fairs, school credits for home work, parent-teacher circles, spelling and arithmetic contests, and other activities. I feel that my work has been rewarded with favor and in order to continue this work, I am asking for reelection.

J. PERCY WELLS.

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FOR RENT—2-room house, close in, furnished, 415, 787 N. 17th. 9

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