

MISSISSIPPI RISE 4 FOOT AN HOUR

CLINTON, Ia., April 15.—The Mississippi river here has risen only 4 of a foot in twenty-four hours and it is believed that the crest of the northern flood waters has reached Clinton. Lowlands are flooded and many basements in the city are filled with back water from sewers.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

The sermon Sunday night by the Rev. J. C. Rollins of the Medford M. E. church was very much enjoyed by a very good sized audience. The quartet consisting of Mrs. Holmes, Miss Swindler and Messrs. Meeker and Lindley rendered some very enjoyable pieces as also was Mrs. Livon's solo, "The Roadway."

THE WEEKLY

DESIGNED TO KEEP YOU JOYFUL UNTIL MONDAY.

SECURITY NOTICE

Body Hanford, son of our popular town commissionman, has lost his pet pointer pup. Any party finding it will please return to Mr. Hanford or son.

John Weaver almost got a patent on his new chair last week. He would have got the patent if it had not been for the 123 other chairs just like it that other inventors have invented in the last twenty years.

To keep from getting heavy out pig-nuckle sandwich leaving the knuckles in— To soften the skin—Rub the face with goose oil thoroughly, then take a piece of heavy sandpaper and rub briskly to remove the shine, then spit an onion in half and take a piece and massage the face for a finishing lotion.

To Make Eyelashes Grow—Before retiring at night sprinkle the lids of the eyes with a pinch of salt, then place a glass of water near the bed. When the lashes begin to sprout they'll come up through the salt and get terribly thirsty. They'll stretch out toward the water, then you grab each hair and tie a knot in it to keep it from going back in.

Jake Laney, the well esteemed postmaster of Higgins Corners, says if the three valentines still unclaimed for in his office aren't taken away by the end of next week he'll auction them off.

Mrs. Bill Meyers' tomcat fought a no-decision bout Friday with Lem Brown's setter pup.

The editor wishes to apologize to Mr. Andrew Empey, the new tenor of the East Medford church, for saying in a recent issue of The Wheel that he sang a solo at the last scientific. Solo was what we meant to say but made a slip and unfortunately. Of course, being an editor of years' experience, we know tenor singing has nothing to do with scientific.

The boy (or girl) who put glue in the slowtown school teacher's ink is warned that next time it happens no punishment will be too severe.

Ed Higgins has been engaged by the United States government to be a soldier in the army. We don't know whether the government made the first offer to Ed or he asked the government for the job.

Alf Carney, the popular proprietor of the Hoover turpicks store, has purchased a barbed wire protector for his crackers and cheese. And now the boys who settle the war there every night will have to pay or go hungry.

In the race held Tuesday between Lem Hawblin's gasoline tractor and Tom Lova's mule, the mule won by a head but it had to be arced.

Old Williams has sold his house to an "Uncle Tom" company for \$3.50. The dog isn't a bloodhound but he has a fine lead bay.

Jeff Higgins was busy all day yesterday taking the hay out of the open house so "East Linn" can be played there next Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Aid society is packing a barrel of clothes for the homeless. So far they have received eighteen pairs of overalls and not much else. They will be grateful for a few jumpers to go with the overalls.

Since Rev. Oberlin Spinks preached his sermon on "Talking About Your Neighbors" at the Higgins Corners church eight ladies have left his flock and gone over to the South Crossroads church.

If the lady who sent the editor a pumpkin pie will cook the bottom crust of the next one a little more we will be much obliged.

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. Adv. 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 subject to the decision of the republican party at the coming primary election. Adv. C. M. THOMAS.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for joint representative from the district comprising Douglas and Jackson counties subject to the primary in May. I am nominated by the republican party, subject to the decision of the republican party at the coming primary election. Adv. W. H. GORE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for representative from Jackson county on the republican ticket, subject to the primary on May 19. I pledge myself for economy and a square deal for all. Adv. BENTON BOWERS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. The records of the county clerk at this time show a saving of \$4500.00 in the administration of this office as compared with the previous term. This has been accomplished by transacting the same amount of business before grand juries in one day that formerly required five or six days, and by eliminating many petty matters, and without any sacrifice to law enforcement in the county. I feel that this saving and my experience entitles me to a second term. I am therefore a candidate for reelection to the office of district attorney. Adv. 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. Adv. G. M. ROBERTS.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intentions, and that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of district attorney, subject to the May primaries. If I am nominated and elected to this office, I promise not to forget

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the fact that I am a public servant, and that I will to the best of my ability administer the affairs of the office. Impartially, honestly and without fear or favor. Adv. NEWTON W. BORDEN

The first of the year a number of republicans, including many who approved of my efforts in the interest of the taxpayers as state representative four years ago, requested me to become a candidate for the office of District Attorney, inasmuch as there would be, in addition to the regular duties of the criminal and juvenile courts, new duties and conditions confronting the office. Among these were mentioned the enforcement of the prohibition act, and the likelihood of having to foreclose many tax liens, particularly those against the Southern Pacific land grant of nearly half million acres in Jackson county, amounting to about \$200,000.

My reply was that I would become a candidate if it were generally desired and the race could be made without assuming special obligation to any particular individual, faction, locality or interest.

Therefore, after consulting personally or by letter several hundred men and women of all occupations in all parts of the county, believing there is a real desire for my candidacy, I will be a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney on the republican ticket. Adv. 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. Adv. 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 businesslike administration. Adv. 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, subject to the decision of the republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916. Adv. A. N. HILDEBRAND.

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. Adv. GEORGE LAUNSPACH.

I herewith announce my candidacy for county assessor, subject to the decision of the republican party at the primary election.

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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 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 collection and return 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 aspire.

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. Adv. 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. If nominated and elected I will enforce the law and defend the public as honest, impartial and efficient administrator. Adv. HARRY N. LOPLAND.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff, to be voted on at the coming primaries, May 19th, 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. Adv. W. T. GRIEVE.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination of sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the primary, May 19, 1916.

I have lived in Jackson county twenty years, made the race for the nomination for sheriff two years ago and received a splendid vote despite the unusual conditions I had to oppose and would appreciate your support this time.

If elected I will enforce all laws and pledge myself to an economical, impartial and conservative administration. Adv. A. W. WALKER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held May 19, 1916. I am a native

son of Jackson county and my entire life is devoted to my native county. RALPH G. JOHNSON, Adv.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff to be voted on at the coming primaries, May 19, 1916. I have served the city of Medford as chief of police for two years and during that time served under four different mayors. I pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to serve the public and do my duty as sheriff at all times, and give the public an honest and impartial administration. Adv. J. P. HUTTON.

COUNTY TREASURER. Deputy County Treasurer Myrtle W. Richards announces her candidacy for the office of county treasurer. I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of county treasurer, to be voted on at the coming primaries. In this office for the past year and am confident that I can fulfill the duties connected therewith.

I served for 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. Adv. 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. Adv. ROY L. MAULE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination 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 gave 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.

I am nominated and elected I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in an honest, efficient and businesslike manner. Adv. JAS. M. CRONEMILLER.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. I hereby announce my candidacy on 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.

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. Adv. A. J. HANBY.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intentions, and that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County School Superintendent of Jackson county, subject to the primary of May 19, 1916.

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

I hold 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. Adv. 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 efforts to raise the standard of teaching and improve the physical conditions of the schools I have labored to promote the welfare of the boys and girls through industrial clubs, school clubs, school credit for home work, parent-teacher societies, reading and arithmetic contests, and other activities. I feel that my work has been recognized with favor and in order to continue this work, I am asking for re-election. Adv. J. PERCY WELLS.

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