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## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNF, MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1934.



Commissioner Post-Women Voters Start Asking Candidates Sales Tax Questions.

Henry E. Conger of the Jackson-ville district Saturday filed for coun-try judge, and Fred Rapp of Talent filed for county commissioner, both on the Republican ticket. Bapp gave as his slogan: "A busi-mess administration." Conger assured the voters he would "conduct the county business as I do my own." Both candidates are farmers, and auccessful ones. Both are well known and are long-time residents of this county. Both are Grange members. Conger has been one of the active members of the Jacksonville organi-mation.

bonger has been one of the scatter members of the Jacksonville organi-sation. It is reported that Nick Brophy, a pioneer and widely known farmer and stockman, would file for com-missioner. He has been urged by a wide circle of acquaintances to make the race. Tomorrow and Tuesday-the final filing day-are expected to see two, and possibly three, more entrants for the sheriff's office. Conger will oppose County Judge Earl B. Day and Electa A. Fehl, wife of Earl H. Pehl, now serving a prison term for conviction by a Klamath sounty jury of vote stealing. Rapp will oppose Tom L, Taylor and County Commissioner R. E. Nea-ion, and other Republican entrants, if any.

and county commissioner A. E. Nea-lon, and other Republican entrants, if any. The Jackson county Democracy is scheduled to enter a legislative ticket. Attorney Charles W. Reames is urged to seek the state senatorship. Moore Hamilton, a young Democrat, and Leon B. Haskins are menitoned for the lower house. There is consider-able Democratic diffidence about go-ing to the legislature. Voters continue spathetic toward candidates, but interest is daily growing in the school relief sales tax. The parents—particularly the women —have started taking candidates how they stand on the measure that con-cerns the education of their chil-dren. This is quite embarnesing to some candidates and the voters have been urged not to mix the two. Many of the women voters have different ideas on the subject.

## STELDT FAILS IN JAIL ESCAPE AND SUICIDE EFFORT

Sightly winded, but with his man, aller Fred Kelly returned to the bourt house Saturday morning with Harvey Steldt, about 35, who escaped from the faller as they were leaving br. 0. 1. Drummond's office on the ground floor of the court house about ball of clock. In a suicide attempt, ball of the forencon, Steldt out his wrists, resulting in slight injuries. Main Steldt, p rise on er since when Steldt, p rise on er since when Steldt, p rise on er since when Steldt, p rise on er since the door. Kelly caught up with the prisoner after the siren on Sheriff water Olmscheid's car had caused him to stop. They were on Sixth street about two blocks from the street house. Steldt has ontanged his plea in dra-bit court four times, the least time by not utily by reason of the senter.

Bieldt has changed his plea in cir-cuilt court four times, the last time to not guilty by reason of insanity. He is also wanted by officers in Osk-land, Roseburg and Salem. Kelly said that Steidt had prob-ably used a razor blads to cut his wrists. The injuries, he said, were not serious as the wound were not deep.



# MARCH LOSS FROM FIRE BELOW 1933

Loss from fire during the month of March in Medford was \$1150 less this year than last, according to the report made yesterday afternoon by Fire Chief Roy Elliott. There were 11 calls this March and 15 for the same month last year. same month last year. Two fires this March were wood



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