

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

C. A. Rehart

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner of Lake County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican party at the Primary Nominating election to be held in said county on the 19th day of April, 1912.

C. A. REHART.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

John Irwin

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney for Lake and Clatsop counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the people at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Frank L. Young

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator on the Democratic ticket at the primary nominating election to be held April 19, 1912.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

D. V. Kuykendall

Prosecuting Attorney for this District, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for that office at the primaries in April.

FOR ASSESSOR

A. J. Foster

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Lake County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the people at the primary election to be held on April 19th, 1912.

FOR ASSESSOR

J. F. Barnes

I, J. F. Barnes, generally known as Frank Barnes, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assessor of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

F. W. Payne

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk of Lake County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic party at the Primary Nominating election to be held in said county on the 19th day of April, 1912.

FOR STATE SENATOR

W. Lair Thompson

W. Lair Thompson announces himself a candidate for the office of State Senator in the Seventeenth Senatorial district, including Klamath, Crook and Lake counties, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primaries to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

H. A. Utley

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk of Lake County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican party at the Primary Nominating election to be held in said county on the 19th day of April, 1912.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

O. F. Cady

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk, of Lake County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican party, at the Primary Nominating election to be held in the said county on the 19th day of April, 1912.

O. F. CADY.

FOR SHERIFF

W. B. Snider

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lake County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the electors of the Republican party at the Primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

W. B. SNIDER.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

J. Q. Willits

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent for Lake County subject to the endorsement of the electors of the Republican party at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

J. Q. WILLITS.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

J. A. Richards

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County School Superintendent of Lake County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican party at the Primary Nominating election to be held in said county, April 19, 1912. I have had seven years of experience in active school work, five years in state of Nebraska, and two years in Lake County, and I nominated and elected I will strive to raise the educational interests of this county to the highest standard possible.

J. A. RICHARDS.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Wesley O. Smith

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Representative in the Twenty-First Representative District, including Lake, Klamath, Crook and Grant counties, on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election to be held on April 19, 1912.

WESLEY O. SMITH.

CRATER LAKE AS SEEN IN WINTER

"Crater Lake in Midwinter," is the title of an interesting article in the current issue of sunset, written by Harry H. Hicks, "Medford's Doc. Cooke," which is perhaps the first full account of winter conditions at the Oregon Wonder that has ever been published. The article is illustrated by photographs of the Lake and camp Arant.

Dr. Hicks will be remembered as the Medford newspaper man, who with B. F. Hiedel, a U. S. highway engineer, and M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater Lake National Forest, entered the park last winter shortly after the disappearance of Bakowski, the unfortunate photographer who never returned from his journey to the lake in midwinter. The Medford party spent some time in the park, taking photographs, and joining in the search for Bakowski.

Mr. Hicks' description of the wonderful scene follows:

"Silence—absolute, impenetrable, stillness, haunting and profound, prevails, unbroken by cry of beast or bird. Changeless, soundless, the whole landscape lies as though frozen. Sharp, sheer snow covered cliffs rise in white appeal from the darkness of the waters. Drifts swept together are piled one above the other. Mountainous ridges rise perpendicular, up from the very edge. A huge crater, sun circled as a beaker's rim of gold curves round an iridescent concavity. Purple and gold, lavender and rose, an opaline radiance prevails, in some places so intense as to be fairly dazzling, countless ravs of every color are seen flashing and sparkling in glorious abundance. Far away among the tops of the forest trees hangs the sun, tangled in the blurred leafage. Such is Crater Lake in midwinter.

One will never see Crater Lake in its more beautiful phase unless he gazes upon it draped in the robes of winter. Beautiful beyond compare in summer, a gem set amid the peaks of the Cascade, attracting thousands of tourists from all parts of the world in midwinter it seems a wild flight of fancy. If the day be bright, as midwinter days in southern Oregon are apt to be, the brilliance of its waters are augmented by the reflection of its snowy cliffs; if it be stormy the scene is one of awe-inspiring, fearsomeness.

But, under existing conditions, the world most pay heavy tribute to view it during the winter season. It means miles of heavy weary tramping along the muddy roads of the valley and foot hill, days of tiresome snowshoeing across drifts ranging in depth from ten to fifty feet; continually toiling upward to the very summit of the Cascades, carrying on one's back necessary provisions, sleeping out under the open sky, a slab of fir bark for a blanket, depending upon the huge log fires for warmth. Such are the hardships, but nature offers her own reward in the way of scenic effects unknown to the summer wanderer.

"During the night the wind had died and dawn came with a many colored coat. We were up and out early, fearful of a return of the storm. Then it was that we caught our first glance of Crater Lake, clasped in the icy embrace of winter. Straightway all the hardships, miles of tramping, benumbed faces and terror of the storm were forgotten. We eagerly loaded our cameras, warming the films near the blazing fire within the cabin, and left for a morning among the snows, and our machines were soon clicking as we scrambled about the rim for various points of vantage, ever cautious, for a misstep or misplaced confidence in the

FOR COUNTY CLERK

E. R. Patch

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E. R. PATCH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

F. O. Ahlstrom

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the people at the primary election to be held on April 19th, 1912.

F. O. AHLSTROM.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. S. Blair

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the people at the Primary election, April 19, 1912.

FOR CONGRESS

John P. (Jerry) Rusk

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stability of a drift meant a plunge to death, hundreds of feet below.

The day fulfilled the prophecy of the dawn. As the sun advanced toward its meridian height, the waters of the lake took on a deep indigo blue—which in summer enchants a nature loving public, but which in the winter is far more brilliant. The lake appeared dyed with the depths of heaven, clothed with the calm of eternity. The storm brands of ages are on the cliffs, although the more savage, chilly and storm chafed the precipices, the finer the glow on their faces. On all sides precipitous cliffs reach down to the water, in some cases from a height of two thousand feet. Where the water is not ruffled the reflection is so near perfect that it is hard to tell where the cliff and water meet. Out over the lake is Wizard Island. It appears to be only a few hundred yards distant, yet it is over two miles from shore. And over everything is a most mysterious silence that fairly grips one. We moved about as though at church; not a sound was heard; it was like a vast temple in which everybody was bidden to be silent. After gazing for a while the spell of mystery fairly grows upon one and the whistling of the wind in the treetops is a welcome sound.

In many ways, although each of us had visited the lake in summer when automobiles, cigaretttes and summer girls abound, the freshness of native feeling appealed to us. We were gazing upon a scene new to the world—we were pioneers. We approached it not knowing what we would find. This fact alone was enough to almost cause us to kneel in worship. No sense of disappointment was here, as there had been when I first viewed the wonder in summer, for I had been haunted with a vision of dizzy cliffs, of a wild tumultuous scene, induced by vivid word-pictures of those who had gone before me. In short I had conjured in my mind a scene which nature's simplicity could not create. But in winter I knew not what to expect, hence its charm. Crater Lake in midsummer is indeed a wonder of the world, but in midwinter it seems the wonder of the world. In summer one goes prepared to be awestruck, delighted. Often on first sight there is a sense of disappointment, the awe and enthusiasm superceding this later. But in midwinter the enthusiasm—yes, worship—is experienced at once. The mighty scene works its impression spontaneously. While a capacity to enjoy it seems to grow with the passing hours, yet an all absorbing enthusiasm seems to grip one on the instant.

SEATTLE ADOPTS MANY MEASURES

At the recent election, Seattle refused to honor H. C. Gill again, who had previously been recalled. George F. Cotterill defeated him by a narrow margin of 800 votes out of 63,000 cast. As Cotterill is a reformer, his course in office will be watched with much interest. Some thirty legislative principles were submitted to the people and they disposed of them with more than ordinary intelligence. The single tax proposition was defeated, as were the so-called Bogus plans for remodeling the city.

As a result of the same election, the voters authorized the improvement of Seattle's harbor on a large scale. The Terminal Project was endorsed by a substantial majority. Bonds to the extent of \$8,000,000 were voted to carry on the various phases of harbor improvement. Added to this is the work being done by the government on the Lake Washington canal and a number of big water front undertakings, all of which total \$20,000,000 which will be spent on the Port of Seattle in the next five years. The Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, successors to the Moran Co., is now building the largest commercial drydock on the Pacific Coast. All of these things indicate that the Pacific Northwest will have the leading port on the west coast.

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Big Mill Opened

A dispatch from Klamath Falls says: The Pelican Bay Lumber Company's new saw mill will begin operations this week. Logging operations have been started near Pelican Bay. Logs will be floated across the Lake to the big mill on Upper Klamath Lake in this city. This is the first mill in Northern California and Southern Oregon to start operations this Spring. Besides lumber the mill will turn out finished products of all classes. The company plans to cut 2,500,000 feet of lumber through the mill the first season. The company will employ 150 men.

The name of the Klamath Pioneer Press has been changed to the Klamath Northwestern.

It is estimated that 150,000 cotton and wool mill operatives in Northern New England will share in an advance in wages of at least 5 per cent before April 1.

PRaise for the COMMERCIAL CLUB

A survey of the activities of the local commercial organizations of the United States, including chambers of commerce, boards of trade, merchants' associations, and similar bodies engaged in the promotion of the commercial and industrial interests of their respective districts, has been commenced by the Bureau of Manufactures Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, D. C. The investigation is expected to produce important results in expanding the usefulness of these associations.

Few people realize how powerful these commercial bodies have become in the United States and how vital a factor they are in commercial and industrial progress. They now number nearly 60,000, with memberships ranging from a few score each to large organizations like the Boston Chamber of Commerce or the Chicago Association of Commerce, thousands of members, and exercising activities covering a wide range of interests.

The position of secretary of an active commercial association is now a very responsible one commanding high talent for service and the work is really a new profession requiring careful training, wide experience, and excellent judgment.

There was a period not long ago when the "Chamber of Commerce" in most cities was little more than a name. Little real or practical service was accomplished. This state still exists in some localities but the active commercial organizations in hundreds of cities are setting a splendid example of efficient service. The Bureau of Manufactures feels that there is very valuable record to be made of this service in its multifarious branches. There has been thus far comparatively little relation or co-operation between such organizations in different parts of the country. Much useful service is being carried on in certain active associations, which should be established in commercial bodies everywhere, to the enormous advantage of the whole country not only commercially but in such fields as in the development of better housing conditions, parks, transportation, charities, etc., etc.

The publication by the Bureau of Manufactures of such a careful and comprehensive survey of conditions all over the United States is a task very definitely within the functions granted to the Bureau by law, which assigns to it the duty of collecting "useful information" for the promotion of manufactures.

This is only one of many subjects in the field of commercial promotion which that branch of the government will take up as rapidly as possible. Other matters which may later receive attention by the Bureau are "Packing for Domestic Shipment," "Commercial Museums," "Location of Industries," and similar factors of general interest to the manufactures of the United States.

The Bureau has a similar opportunity and accomplishes much the same promotive service in relation to commercial and manufacturing interests that certain of the bureaus of the Department of Agriculture accomplish for the farmer. As the work of this Bureau develops, it will be more widely recognized that the bulletins and circulars are bringing increased business and profits to manufacturers just as the "Farmers Bulletins" of the Department of Agriculture have led to larger crops and better prices, and added enormously to the value of agricultural land areas.

Shipping Hogs

A new era in the development of Central Oregon and the Deschutes Valley began with the receipt on March 8, at the Portland Union Stockyards, of a carload of 104 hogs. They took the top price of the season, \$6.95 per hundred weight. The most significant feature of the transaction was that they had been fattened on alfalfa and finished on wheat, the total cost to the growers being \$3.50 per hundred weight.

The hogs were loaded at Onal City and Madras 64 head belonging to the Haldwin Creek & Land Company and 40 head to C. M. Elkins of Prineville. The stockyards officials were delighted over the transaction; they say it is a most valuable lesson on the change from range and bonanza wheat ranching to intensified farming conditions.

Sugar consumption in the United States in the calendar year 1911 exceeded that of any earlier year. The total quantity consumed in continental United States, was, according to the latest estimate of the Bureau of Statistics, department of commerce and labor, 7670 million pounds, or an average of 81.78 pounds per capita, against the former high record of 81.19 pounds per capita in the fiscal year of 1907.

John W. Stokelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

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