

## Hanks, Worden and Groesbeck Come Out for County Judge, J. B. Griffith Withdraws

### MARION HANKS OUT FOR JUDGE; FILES PETITION

HAS BEEN URGED TO RUN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Merchant Files Announcement of Candidacy for the Democrat Nomination With County Clerk. Will Announce His Platform in a Few Days, and Plans to Make a Thorough Campaign

Marion Hanks, hardware merchant and former member of the city council, is the latest candidate for county judge. This morning he filed his announcement of candidacy for the democratic nomination with the county clerk.

Hanks has been urged to make the race for the past two months, but he steadfastly refused. Of late, though, still stronger pressure was brought to bear upon him, and after carefully looking over the promises made by those bent on his candidacy, he decided to run.

"Although I have been urged to come out for the office, I have held off until today," said Mr. Hanks this morning. "I will give out my platform in a few days."

Hanks is a careful business man, and the endorsement of his candidacy by those opposed to the Worden administration is largely due to the fact that they believe he is the man to take up the work of getting the county out of debt and upon a more business like basis.

There are three candidates for the democratic nomination, Judge Griffith and W. W. Smith having previously filed.

Statistics gathered by insurance experts show that married women and the women who take out endowment policies live longer than the ones who take out straight life policies. Business women live longer than married men and unmarried women survive the matrons.

It has been demonstrated that over grazed stock ranges in the national forests can be brought back to use under a system of regular grazing faster than if they are left unused.

### REPORTERS ARE THREATENED BY HUERTA FORCES

AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS MAY BE JAILED

Newspapers are instructed to Publish That Villa Was Routed at Torreon. Carranza Has Refused to Protect Spaniards at Juarez, Saying He Cannot Rescind the Orders of General Villa.

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, April 8.—Owing to the insistence of President Huerta that Torreon has not fallen into the hands of the rebels, several American newspaper correspondents here are in danger of arrest and most serious treatment, as the result of dispatches they sent to America.

The situation here is very grave. The newspapers have been forbidden to print the reports of the capture of Torreon, but have been instructed to give publicity to a story to the effect that Villa and his army was routed.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The State Department today announced that Carranza has refused the unofficial request made by the consul at Juarez that the rebels give protection to the Spaniards in Mexico, and rescind Villa's deportation order. Carranza, in refusing stated that he could not interfere with any order made by Villa.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Admiral Fletcher today sent the following telegram to the Navy Department: "Sharp fighting continues at Tampico. Last night the Federals were driven back into the town. The Federal gunboat Vera Cruz is keeping up a busy bombardment."

Church for Women Women in Liverpool, including many suffragettes who are dissatisfied with man-conducted churches, have inaugurated the novel plan of a church to be run by women. It will be called "The Church of the New Ideal." The preachers will be women. Men will be admitted to some of the services, but not to all of them by any means.

## Worden a Candidate

### County Judge Files His Announcement With Clerk

All doubt as to the intention of County Judge William B. Worden to run for a second term was dispelled late this afternoon, when he filed his announcement of candidacy for the republican nomination as county judge. Thus far, he is the only republican out for the office, while three democrats seek their party's nomination.

Worden announced several days ago to newspapermen that he would soon start his petitions. Some, however, were disposed to give slight credence to this.

Worden's administration policies will be the issue of the campaign for county judge this year, a campaign that even before the primaries is waxing warm. When the timber in-

terests commenced suit in the Federal Court to invalidate county warrants, Worden announced that he would stay with the ship, and would work to have all of the county's indebtedness paid off at par.

The Worden administration has worked to use the county's credit for road improvement, etc. This, they said was the only method to be followed under the state laws, but others branded their policy as wanton extravagance in handling the people's money and the county's credit.

Owing to the nature of the scrap, there seemed no alternative for Worden but to come out for reelection. Many contend that this is the case with Commissioner C. G. Merrill, and they expect him to announce himself within a few days.

### James Gordon Bennett Seriously Ill



This is the last posed picture of James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, who is believed to be seriously ill in Cairo. Mr. Bennett is now in his seventy-third year, and he has shown dangerous signs during the last three weeks of his trip on his yacht about the Mediterranean. Reports of his illness have come, only to be denied the next day. Dr.

Alfred Robin, a famous Paris physician, has just been called to see him. Mr. Bennett, it is understood, suffers from bronchitis. For many years he has lived in Paris, coming to the United States occasionally to look after his newspaper and other business interests. Much of his time has been spent in Paris, where he publishes the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

### TRUE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN STARTS

CLEVELAND COMMENCES MOVEMENT TO HAVE MERCHANTS SAY SOMEWHERE NEAR REAL VALUE OF GOODS

United Press Service CLEVELAND, April 8.—"Promotion of Truthful Advertising" is the purpose of a distinctly new type of organization now being formed here by members of the Retail Merchant's Board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. W. J. Noble, of the Board explains the evils the organization is designed to abolish in the following interview.

"One of the evils to be eliminated is the inflation of values, telling the people that an article is a \$100 value and advertising it for sale at \$37.50. This word 'value' is used in this connection is one of the most deceiving words in advertising. You might as well advertise a loaf of bread as a \$100 value, with the excuse that a starving castaway on a desert island would value a loaf of bread at that sum.

"The time has come to call a halt on the scramble for preferment by means of one merchant trying to outdo the other in extravagant claims."

A majority of the merchants are said to favor the movement.

The towers of the Panama cathedral are roofed with pearl shell, which reflects the sunlight so that they can be seen far out at sea.

### BALKAN BULLETS BEING RECLAIMED

FRENCH MANUFACTURER GATHERS LEADEN PELLETS FROM THE BATTLEFIELDS—MAKES BOTTLE TOPS

PARIS, April 8.—Millions of bullets fired during the Balkan war have just arrived at Marseilles and are to be manufactured into bottle-tops and lead pipes.

The bullets, picked up on battlefields, were in 2995 sacks of 100 pounds each and were sold to dealers in scrap metal.

Something like 70 tons of cartridge shells arrived with the bullets.

### SWEDISH KING IN POOR HEALTH

SCANDINAVIAN MONARCH WILL BE OPERATED UPON TOMORROW. ILLNESS BELIEVED DUE TO STOMACH.

STOCKHOLM, April 8.—King Gustav V. will be operated upon tomorrow, in the hopes of improving his condition. His health has been much worse of late.

It is believed that his illness is caused by a tumor in the stomach.

### R. N. DAY FILES ANOTHER ACTION AGAINST COURT

IRWIN'S OFFICE EXPENSES ARE ATTACKED

Suit Also Seeks to Invalidate Bills of the Northwestern, Upon Ground That They are Excessive. Attorneys Say Poor Farm Warrants Will Be Attacked Until Satisfactory System is Adopted.

Widow's pensions, expenditures for the county poor farm, expenses of the district attorney and the claims of the Northwestern for printing are among the warrants attacked in the suit filed this afternoon against the county court by R. N. Day. The suit filed by Kuykendall & Ferguson, seeks to enjoin the payment of a number of warrants issued at the March term of the county court, upon the ground that they were issued for unjust claims or for voluntary indebtedness.

"All of the poor farm warrants issued are attacked, and will continue to be attacked until some satisfactory and economical means for the care of the county's poor is arrived at by the county court," said the attorneys for Day today.

Warrants issued to the Northwestern for approximately \$420 are attacked in this suit. It is alleged that the prices charged for the supplies furnished were unreasonably excessive.

A warrant was issued the Thiel Detective Service for \$658.50 for "suppressing crime in Klamath County". This was also attacked, upon the ground that there are officers on salaries who are sworn to suppress crime and uphold the law.

The widow's pension warrants the suit seeks to enjoin are those issued Alma Fetersterner, Addie L. Graham and Maggie J. Pearson. The first two are objected to upon the ground that the women are divorced, not widowed, and the latter because Mrs. Pearson is a government ward.

Two warrants were issued to District Attorney John Irwin for money advanced to Fred Morley and W. W. Williams to go to Portland, to appear as witnesses before the Federal Grand Jury in the Saxton case. Taking the stand that the government allows mileage for all witnesses, and a per diem expense while in Portland these warrants are included with the others the suit seeks to declare invalid.

Other district attorney's office expenses hit are warrants of H. M. Manning for \$100 for services as deputy prosecuting attorney, and a warrant issued George Biehn for automobile hire by the district attorney.

F. D. Barrows was issued a warrant in payment for rooms used by the Fishers while in the city to attend court recently. Day takes the stand that the members of this family must pay their own room rent, as they were all paid witness fees and mileage while here in connection with the case, and no other witness is furnished with free lodgings except those who happen to be detained in prison.

New York society has received another shock by the announcement that over 250 guests will be invited to the wedding of Vincent Astor and Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington on April 30th. There has been no such shock since Ward McAllister culled New York society to "four hundred."

There are 16 varieties of maple trees in the United States, most of them being eastern species.

### ATTORNEY MAKES KNOWN DECISION THIS AFTERNOON

ECONOMY IN OFFICIAL ACTIONS PROMISED

Says That Commissioners Should Share a Portion of the Responsibility in Conducting the County's Business. Comes Out For Completion of Courthouse and County Library.

Rollo C. Groesbeck announced this afternoon that he would be in the Democratic primaries as a candidate for the office of County Judge.

In commenting on his announcement Groesbeck says he does not care for the office as such, but as a citizen familiar with and deeply interested in the people's affairs in Klamath County, has decided to enter the Democratic primary.

Groesbeck says he represents no interest, clique or clan; that he stands for economy, publicity and attention to official duty and says he has no promises to make except such as are embodied in and inferable from the oath of office taken by the county judge and the statutes of Oregon. He further says that personally he believes that the warrants should be paid, the new court house and library speedily completed; that a liberal policy respecting the different high schools and educational interests of the county should be pursued; that the probate work involving valuable property rights should have close attention; also the juvenile court duties, and women's pensions; that the county court should be open for the hearing of civil and criminal business as the law declares; that he should stand for a clean, efficient and orderly conduct of the office, dealing fairly, squarely and openly with every individual and interest; that the county commissioners should share more responsibility and the people should select a strong man at the fall election.

### 'GAME NOT WORTH THE CHASE,' SAYS JUDGE GRIFFITH

FIRST CANDIDATE ANNOUNCED WITHDRAWS.

Former County Judge Falls Out of the Race, Holding That in the Present Condition of Affairs, the Office of County Judge is Not Worth Making Two Campaigns For By Any Means.

"I cannot afford to make two fights for the office, so I quietly withdraw my candidacy for the democratic nomination as county judge. I do not think that the game is worth such a strenuous chase at this time, with county affairs in the condition they now are, so with malice toward none, I quit."

This announcement was made this afternoon by J. B. Griffith, former county judge, who a few days ago announced his candidacy. Up to that time, there was nobody brought forward to oppose Worden, and upon the representation of friends that the democrats would stand by him as a unit, Griffith finally acceded to their urgings, and entered the race.

Since Griffith came out, W. W. Smith of Bly, Marion Hanks and Rollo C. Groesbeck have all come out for the democratic nomination. Rather than make two fights for an office he does not particularly desire, Griffith this afternoon withdrew entirely, leaving the field to the other three aspirants.

When W. W. Meredith, a farmer at Woodland, Alberta, Canada, dressed some ducks for local markets, he found the stomachs of several birds filled with fake gold, seven of the pieces measuring from a sixteenth to an eighth of an inch in diameter.

By a vote of 63 to 4 the Kentucky legislature passed a law making it a felony for a man to elope with a girl whose parents object to him.

## Medford Sends Call

### Klamath Asked to Send Delegates to Booster Meet

The following from the Medford Commercial Club has just been received by Secretary Wyld of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce:

The Medford Commercial Club wishes to arrange for a big booster rally here at Medford sometime the last of this month, the sole purpose of which shall be an effort to get the commercial clubs and citizens of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties united in a strong campaign for the development, improvement and advertising of Southern Oregon's natural attractions. We have particularly in mind Crater Lake, Klamath Lake, Oregon Caves, Ashland Butte, the upper Rogue River and such other natural beauty spots as we can profitably spend some time and effort on.

It is thought best to extend an invitation to the civic bodies of Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Talent, Central Point, Gold Hill, Eagle Point and Rogue River to join

us in such a meeting, and to appoint committees to meet with a committee of this club to further the purposes herein referred to.

We would find it advisable, probably, to limit the discussion and action at this meeting to the subject stated, so that we may get something definite in the way of action. It would probably be best to have a good big joint committee appointed to discuss ways and means to further this end, and let a big meeting start off the work.

We should be glad to hear from you in this regard. Can we depend upon a delegation from your club to such a meeting; and what date would you suggest? We would be glad to have any suggestion you may offer in the matter.

We have in mind now, having Will Steele's lecture with lantern slides on Crater Lake, and also any other slides of Southern Oregon's beauties that we can get hold of. Can you bring any such?