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COMMISSION FORM FOR THE STATE

H. J. SNIVELY OF NORTH YAKIMA SHOWS HOW POPULAR PLAN WOULD BENEFIT STATE BY ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 4.—The commission form of government with a commissioner from each of the eight districts and a governor elected at large would be applied to the state of Washington by H. J. Snively, a leader in the democratic party in this state for the last twenty-seven years. By having the state divided into eight districts it would be possible for the voters to have something like a personal acquaintance with the men for whom they vote, Mr. Snively holds.

"The governor and eight commissioners would take the place of the present legislative bodies," said Mr. Snively. "The legislature would be abolished, and the commissioners would make the laws for the state just as a commission passes ordinances in a city where that form has been adopted. The commission of eight would also perform the duties of the public service commission, industrial insurance commission, board of control, and other executive and semi-executive bodies now appointed by the governor.

"Each commission would serve an eight year term, and there would be no second term for any of them. I would have all other state officers appointive, and I would have the recall hanging over the head of the elective commissionership.

"Partisan government, city government or county government is a thing of the past. When we had a state-rights doctrine the centralization of power was something to be feared, but the American civilization has grown beyond a point at which a monarchy was to be feared.

"I would have these men paid good salaries. They could be held directly responsible for everything in the state government. Expenses could be cut to a minimum and taxes decreased by at least three-fourths. The expense of running the government of this state is one and a half times more than that of any other state in the Union. It takes six times as much to run this state as it does Nebraska.

"There will be many other benefits. When legislation would be needed, it could be passed directly, instead of having to wait two years for the legislature to meet. Another benefit would be that we could get rid of 'log rolling,' which has been forced upon us in legislative and other matters."

ATTENTION TO SEED IS URGED

PORTLAND, June 5.—The farmers of Oregon must pay more attention to the selection of seed if they would expect fine crops, declared N. C. Maris, well known agricultural expert.

"It is as important to select good seed for successful crops as to specialize in the breeding of stock for the producing of animals," said Mr. Maris, who as special representative of the agricultural college has been thoroughly investigating crop and soil conditions throughout Oregon.

"Many farmers have adopted improved methods of preparing the soil, but few have paid any attention to seed selection and improvement. The best methods are generally adopted in caring for and handling the crop, and the most approved machinery used in harvesting and threshing, but little or no attention has been paid to the fundamental principles of selecting and breeding up seed for increasing the quantity and quality of the crop. Much has been done in the improvement of our livestock, but little in the way of improving our farm crops.

"What has been done in the way of improving our different breeds of domestic animals is a matter of history, and reads like romance. The beef

steer of a few generations ago that required four or five years growth to reach the market at 1,000 pounds, now tips the beam at 1,100 or 1,200 at half that age. The hog of our fathers that spent a year growing a carcass upon which to store a few pounds of fat during a three months process of fattening, now grows into a finished product in six to nine months.

"The dairy cow that once was highly respected for producing a pound of butter a day must now make two or three times that much to admit her to aristocratic dairy circles. Four or five pounds was not many years ago considered a fair average fleece for a flock of range sheep in this state. Now they are expected to clip twice that amount.

"How has all this come about? By mere chance? No, it has been done by breeding up, by selection, largely, together with improved environment. Through this work of improving the different breeds of live stock many men have immortalized their names and added millions to the material wealth of the country. What these men have done in the animal world Luther Burbank, the wizard of horticulture, has been doing in the vegetable kingdom. Of course, we have lesser lights in this work, but nothing like so many as engaged in the improvement of live stock, and Burbank stands out alone as a star of the first magnitude.

"He who makes two blades of grass or two pounds of meat or two pounds of wool grow where only one grew before is a philanthropist, and there is room for a lot of philanthropists in this country. You may not be a 'Luther Burbank,' but there is ample opportunity for a lot of you to be 'little Burbanks.'

"While livestock improvement has been making rapid strides, little has been done to improve our cereals and the average yield of our country has declined rather than increased. Notwithstanding this fact the improvement and breeding is just as fertile a field of endeavor as that of livestock—just as interesting and more easy of access for everyone. Many cannot afford to do much experimenting in the breeding of livestock on account of the expense, but no farmer is so poor that he cannot afford to maintain a breeding plat for the improvement of his seed grain, in fact, he cannot afford not to do so. Every branch of physical endeavor—whether commercial, mechanical, agricultural, or what not has its leaders—those who do the thinking and planning for the betterment of the masses. In the livestock world the breeders of the pedigreed strains are generally acknowledged leaders, improvers and benefactors. As a breeder of registered stock is a leader in the livestock world, so should the thrasher be the leader in the grain improvement.

"The stockman would be considered a back number who paid no attention to the selection of his breeding stock. The breeder of beef cattle would be called a fool who would head his herd with a lank, lean bull, out of a skinny skate of a cow. The dairyman would not be worthy the name who bred his cows to a bull whose dam did not produce more than a half pound of butter fat a day, and the sheep man who used a bunch of bare-bellied, light fleeced rams on his flock would need a protective tariff as high as Mount Hood in order that he might make money producing wool. But such practices compare unfavorably with the methods of most farmers regarding their seed of both grain and vegetables. It is a very common practice to save the little potatoes for seed and second or third rate grain is often sown without any regard to what its ancestry may have been."

J. H. Hurn of Ashland, a brother of the late George R. Hurn, who has been visiting in the city for several days, left Monday on his return home.

COUNTY WARRANTS

List of claims and warrants drawn on the general fund at a regular term of the County Court begun and held on the 6th day of March, 1912:

C. R. DeLap, expressage paid	7.00
W. B. Barnes, stamps	60.00
C. R. DeLap, stamps	40.00
K. D. North, work on county road	48.00
Underwood's pharmacy, supplies court house	55.05
Underwood's pharmacy, merchandise county poor	5.25
Underwood's pharmacy, merchandise county poor	13.50
E. B. Henry, making plats and surveying	256.50
John G. Schallock, transfer of county charge	11.90
Martin Bros., merchandise county poor	12.30
Irwin Hodson Co., supplies	88.00
Glass & Prudhomme Co., supplies	3.58
E. B. Henry, county roads and bridges	200.00
J. G. Swan, postage and office expense	20.00
Savidge Bros. Lumber Co., lumber county roads	23.50
Savidge Bros. Lumber Co., lumber county roads	8.14
Glass & Prudhomme Co., supplies	27.00
J. G. Swan, expenses traveling	69.65
Sheriff's office, expressage	3.80
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	.50
S. P. Co., county roads	3.00
Henry Newham, registration clerk	150.00
J. E. Taylor, examining insane	10.00
Samaritan Hospital, care of county poor	7.00
D. M. Donnelly, road work	171.00
Van Riper Bros., mdse. county poor	18.00
Earl Whitlock, burial county poor	38.40
Ramsby & Richardson, hauling body county poor	7.00
W. H. Barnes, board of prisoners	187.85
F. D. Courtade, road work	3.70
W. P. McMillan, supplies	10.00
Shiple Transfer Co., hauling to poor farm	90.00
Beall & Co. county roads	20.00
Klamath Falls Iron Works, repairing typewriter	2.00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies	165.00
Pac. States Fire Ins. Co., insurance county barn	45.00
Pac. States Fire Ins. Co., insurance county barn	22.50
Mitchell, Staver & Lewis, county roads	362.38
J. J. Keller, meals for jury	12.90
W. O. Smith, printing institute notice	2.30
W. O. Smith, printing	23.00
C. S. Patten, painting signs county roads	4.00
J. C. Mongold, opening two graves county poor	16.00
Geo. H. Merryman, insane examination	10.00
Virgil & Son, supplies court house	8.50
J. A. Thompson, county poor	51.90
Meadow Lake Lumber Co., county roads	58.00
Mary Pruett, cook county infirmary	44.00
Gus Jones, labor, superintendent poor farm	71.90
John Jacques, labor, farmer, county infirmary	137.00
P. E. Lee, extending tax roll	31.53
Chas. Graves, justice fee	12.50
John G. Schallock, constable fee	2.90
C. M. O'Neill, justice attorney	10.00
E. C. Rainey, justice witness	1.70
Chas. Roan, justice witness	1.70
Chas. Graves, justice fee	10.50
John G. Schallock, constable fee	3.90
C. M. O'Neill, justice attorney	10.00
A. D. Height, justice witness	1.70
Chas. Graves, justice fee	15.25
John G. Schallock, constable fee	5.20
W. H. Marcho, justice witness	1.70
R. E. Hunsaker, justice witness	1.70
Wm. Hall, justice witness	1.70
Fred Morley, justice witness	1.70
Mark Schallock, justice witness	1.70
L. O. Wishard, justice witness	1.70
C. D. Gatewood, justice witness	1.70
Geo. C. Mitchell, stock inspector	41.60
Roberts & Hanks, mdse. county poor	31.97
Roberts & Hanks, mdse. county poor	21.25
Van Riper Bros., mdse. county jail	2.95
Van Riper Bros., mdse. county poor	2.50
Van Riper Bros., mdse. county poor	22.45
Van Riper Bros., mdse. county poor	30.00
Van Riper Bros., mdse. county poor	17.80
Van Riper Bros., mdse. county poor	31.15
Van Riper Bros., mdse. county poor farm	174.95
F. H. Jones, witness circuit court	9.00
Will G. Wilson, witness circuit court	2.20
F. Christensen, witness circuit court	19.00
Floyd Brandenburg, witness circuit court	2.20
Jesse Forbes, witness circuit court	21.40
J. C. Walker, witness circuit court	21.40
J. A. Stewart, witness circuit court	22.00
Oscar Campbell, witness circuit court	21.40
B. F. Abbeles, witness circuit court	22.00
A. E. Gale, witness circuit court	21.40
W. A. Donnell, witness circuit court	7.80
John Bright, witness circuit court	7.80
Jesse Forbes, witness circuit court	15.40
J. C. Walker, witness circuit court	15.40
C. F. Gentry, witness circuit court	17.00
E. A. Dunham, witness circuit court	2.20
J. S. Peck, witness circuit court	2.20
John D. Fitzgerald, witness circuit court	14.20
J. A. Stewart, witness circuit court	26.00
B. F. Abbeles, witness circuit court	26.00
J. C. Walker, witness circuit court	10.00
Jesse Forbes, witness circuit court	10.00
O. S. Campbell, witness circuit court	25.40
E. C. Lyon, witness circuit court	46.00
A. E. Gale, witness circuit court	29.40
Clarence Wallace, witness circuit court	9.40
C. F. Gentry, witness circuit court	8.00
H. G. Shidler, witness circuit court	50.80
John Bright, witness circuit court	18.00
S. McKean, witness circuit court	100.60
Chas. Ford, witness circuit court	2.20
C. F. Gentry, witness circuit court	14.00
V. A. Donnell, witness circuit court	32.00
John Bright, witness circuit court	14.00
John F. Fitzgerald, witness circuit court	20.00
F. Christensen, witness circuit court	45.00
S. S. Hill, juror circuit court	6.20
B. S. Grigsby, juror circuit court	2.20
B. Alexander, juror circuit court	2.20
W. W. Smith, juror circuit court	6.20
W. W. Smith, juror circuit court	2.20
P. P. Van Meter, juror circuit court	29.60
J. Forbes, juror circuit court	29.40
Jacob Rueck, juror circuit court	29.00
H. S. Parrish, juror circuit court	35.40
D. B. Nichols, juror circuit court	45.00
Frank Cutter, juror circuit court	9.20
W. B. Innes, juror circuit court	9.20
J. W. Hawxhurst, juror circuit court	9.20
F. E. Stanley, juror circuit court	60.40
G. H. Carleton, juror circuit court	34.40
R. W. Tower, juror circuit court	45.00
Alex McDonald, juror circuit court	60.40
H. R. Dunlap, juror circuit court	60.40
F. H. Brandenburg, juror circuit court	37.00
C. H. Underwood, juror circuit court	63.20
R. J. Sheets, juror circuit court	24.20
F. D. Miles, juror circuit court	9.20
Henry Rabbes, juror circuit court	2.20
Elmer I. Applegate, juror circuit court	12.40
Barney Van Sickle, juror circuit court	5.80
H. G. Bussey, juror circuit court	10.10
O. E. Willey, juror circuit court	17.00
R. G. Pickett, juror circuit court	3.20
Wm. McClure, juror circuit court	2.20
S. B. Gardner, juror circuit court	23.60
J. W. McCoy, juror circuit court	6.20
V. W. S. Adams, juror circuit court	6.20
C. E. Robertson, juror circuit court	2.20
James Pelton, juror circuit court	12.20
H. E. Duncan, juror circuit court	35.00
John Dryden, juror circuit court	9.20
J. E. Book, juror circuit court	58.60
Floyd Brandenburg, juror circuit court	61.00
E. C. Lyon, juror circuit court	2.20
Frank Obenchain, juror circuit court	66.00
J. C. Edsall, juror circuit court	69.00
B. F. Abbeles, juror circuit court	18.20
J. A. Stewart, juror circuit court	18.20
A. E. Gale, juror circuit court	18.20
O. S. Campbell, juror circuit court	18.20
J. M. Moore, juror circuit court	2.20
L. H. Bice, juror circuit court	2.20
E. J. Evans, juror circuit court	2.20
E. M. Chilcote, juror circuit court	8.20
H. G. Fairclough, juror circuit court	26.00
J. L. Davidson, juror circuit court	11.00
Steve Woznick, juror circuit court	24.20
Joseph Taylor, juror circuit court	79.20
Joseph Taylor, juror circuit court	10.00
E. S. Terwilliger, juror circuit court	83.40
E. S. Terwilliger, juror circuit court	15.40
Hans Nylander, juror circuit court	41.40
P. E. Hannon, juror circuit court	2.80
J. L. Davidson, juror circuit court	8.00
C. W. Miller, juror circuit court	22.48
C. W. Miller, juror circuit court	71.12
F. H. Brandenburg, juror circuit court	67.00
Jack Korer, juror circuit court	87.40
J. W. Bryant, juror circuit court	93.60
W. O. Smith, juror circuit court	81.40
C. T. Oliver, juror circuit court	3.20
Michael Rueck, juror circuit court	8.00
Wm. H. Himelwright, juror circuit court	4.80
U. E. Lemon, juror circuit court	6.40
H. C. Chamberlain, juror circuit court	6.20
J. E. Newbanks, juror circuit court	8.90
J. J. Whitecomb, juror circuit court	7.60
G. S. Shell, juror circuit court	93.00
Ira C. Hannon, juror circuit court	28.80
A. S. Foster, juror circuit court	25.00
J. S. Mills, juror circuit court	23.40
Jo. Stembhuber, juror circuit court	24.20
J. L. Davidson, juror circuit court	5.00
Manuel Vierre, juror circuit court	11.20
Brown Michael, juror circuit court	7.90
E. S. Phillips, juror circuit court	8.20
Lee Denton, juror circuit court	11.60
N. C. Gunn, juror circuit court	9.00
A. D. Addison, juror circuit court	56.00
B. W. Short, juror circuit court	7.40
G. F. Sevits, juror circuit court	10.40
Jonah Sparks, juror circuit court	15.00
J. D. Cochran, juror circuit court	11.00
E. M. Hubb, juror circuit court	21.20
Virgil & Son, supplies	24.40
R. H. Bonnell, road work	24.75
Geo. Shell, road work	15.00
Savidge Bros. Lumber Co., lumber for court house	22.62
J. J. Keller, meals for jury	23.70
J. F. Goeller & Son, court house	1.75
Ed Laughlin, county poor	50.50
K. K. K. Store, county jail	31.80
J. J. Keller, meals for jury	5.75
Virgil & Son, mdse. court house	4.90
A. E. Wilbur, tax rebate	3.77
Jas. Wheeler, bailiff county court	3.00
L. H. Biehn, hauling and sawing wood	17.50
J. W. Hamilton, hauling from court yard	5.00
Star Drug Co., mdse. court house	3.10
J. V. Houston, hall rent county roads	35.00
K. K. K. Store, county poor	77.95
Whitman Drug Co., drugs, county poor	6.75
Horace M. Manning, special prosecuting attorney	100.00
Whitman Drug Co., drugs county poor	37.65
Ed Laughlin, team hire county roads	20.60
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., services county superintendent	5.90
J. H. Everett, supplies	8.10
J. E. Swansen, one pair clipper, poor farm	3.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., court house	32.40
Savidge Bros. Lumber Co., lumber county roads	8.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental county hospital	6.50
O. K. Transfer Co., county roads	52.80
Pioneer Press, printing	10.00
O. K. Transfer Co., freight sheriff's office	2.27
Link River Electric Co., supplies county farm	9.40
Geo. L. Humphrey, supplies county farm	20.00
K. F. Iron Works, county poor farm	6.75
J. L. Sparretorn, tax rebate	21.97
O. K. Transfer Co., fare to depot county poor	.50
Western Union Tel. Co., county roads	1.40
John Grant, cleaning court yard	2.60
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies	3.58
Martin Bros., mdse. county poor	28.55
F. R. Olds, mdse. county farm	22.70
So. Ore. Auto Co., auto hire county jail	1.50
Kathleen McGrath, nursing county poor	125.00
J. W. Hamilton, hauling garbage	4.50
H. Bolvin, repairs circuit court	3.75
J. H. Hamilton, hauling leaves court yard	4.50
H. E. Momeyer, county roads	5.00
Klamath Chronicle, printing	19.55
E. C. Greeley, county roads	65.00
Geo. C. Reed, county poor	160.0
So. Ore. Auto Co., auto hire county farm	45.00
James Wheeler, hunting body Clapp Auto Co., auto hire circuit court	2.50
Ramsby & Richardson, wood county poor	1.00
H. J. Winters, clocks poor farm	5.00
So. Ore. Auto Co., auto hire general expense	12.50
Disallowed in the sum of \$27.50	
Van Riper Bros., mdse. county poor	39.20
H. Bolvin, mdse. county poor	22.00
Klamath Falls Roller Mills, grain, etc., poor farm	32.90
Underwood Typewriter Co., Supplies	35.75
John T. Bradley, mdse. county poor	23.55

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