

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FIGHT.

T. H. Goyne Defends Himself—Shows His Record.

To the voters of Tillamook County:—

At this time we are flooded with literature pro and con as to the merits of the various candidates for office and it is sometimes hard for us to decide whom we ought to vote for; and, though I may be imposing upon your patience by adding one more document to the many you are asked to read, I think that my duty to you as voters, and to myself as a candidate for the office of district attorney, as well, requires that I make some answer to the circular letters and other matter that is being used against me by one whose slogan is, "That he will conduct the office without assistance and that his record is his qualification."

The district attorney is the legal adviser of the county officers, by whom is handled annually nearly a half million dollars in taxes. The county court alone expends each year upwards of \$250,000.00 upon roads, bridges and other county affairs. The county is sued frequently for large sums of money, for instance, in the last circuit court there were three civil cases brought against the county, one being for several hundred dollars, and the other two each for thousands of dollars. These cases require experience and ability to handle, and I trust that I will not be considered immodest when I say that with my nineteen years of law practice in this county and thirty years continuance residence among you that I better understand your needs and am better fitted to meet the responsibilities that fall to this important office than my opponent, an inexperienced young man who has been with us only about two years and is a novice in the practice of law.

Tillamook County has had painful experience in recent years, growing out of electing and appointing ambitious strangers to important offices. Shall we profit by these experiences? Mr. Callahan is registered as a Republican. He was associated with me in the practice of law during the campaign preceding the primary election. With this relationship existing, enjoying my full confidence, he pretended to support me and appeared to be enthusiastic over my nomination. He now repudiates his pretended party choice and seeks my defeat by aspiring to the office as an Independent candidate.

I have been a resident of Tillamook County for the past thirty years. I have seen the county develop from a comparative wilderness to its present condition, and have helped during all these years to bear the burdens of taxation. During all of this time I have had the welfare and interest of the people of our county at heart and worked as best I knew for its upbuilding and advancement. I was admitted to practice law during the year 1897, and have been practicing my profession in this county ever since and am acquainted with its conditions and know a great number of its citizens and their needs, and, if elected will continue to labor as I have heretofore done in these matters. I have held the following offices in the county: U. S. Commissioner, Deputy County Clerk, County Clerk, Justice of the Peace of the Tillamook District, City Attorney of Tillamook City, and during nearly two years last past, have been serving you as District Attorney of the county, so that you all know my record.

There have been some attempts made to discredit my ability to fill the office as district attorney, which was more particularly done during the primary election campaign. I have therefore taken some pains to examine my record as district attorney and after a careful examination of the justice court records of the county, I found that out of 85 prosecutions of the justice court records of the county, in such court I secured 44 convictions, 22 were bound over to the circuit court (which is practically the same thing as convictions, so far as the justice court is concerned), only 3 were acquitted upon trial, and 16 cases were dismissed by me without trial, because on investigating the facts and merits of the cases, I did not think they warranted further prosecution. I also examined the circuit court records and found practically the same condition there, there being only five cases in all which were acquitted upon trial. But, perhaps the best recommendation in respect to my competency is the fact that out of a large number of questions which were submitted to the attorney general of our state for his opinion, the opinions which I had previously given on such questions to the various county officials, was almost without exception found to coincide with the opinions rendered thereon by the attorney general, and he is recognized by the legal profession of the State of Oregon to be one of the most able who has ever filled such position.

So, for these reasons, I respectfully solicit your votes at the coming election.

T. H. Goyne.

HEAR WITHOUT EARS.

Police and Detectives Are Using Lip Reading in Place of the Dictagraph.

Thousands of deaf people are today growing away all hearing devices and enjoying all conversation. This method is easily and quickly acquired through our system. Absolutely the only thing of its kind in the country, our proposition is entirely original. Cost is trifling. See what New International Encyclopedia says on Lip Reading. Hundreds of people with normal hearing are taking up Lip Reading for the many additional benefits gained. You can understand that the actors are saying just as far as you can see them. The eye understands beyond the range of hearing. Send no money, just mention in paper and state whether or not you are deaf. All particulars will be sent you absolutely free and with no expense to you. Address, School of Language, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sam H. Moore.

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S. S. Johnson, T. B. Handley.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR HIGHWAYS.

Oregon's Share is Something Over \$2,000,000.00—Allotment for 1917 Amounts to Over \$80,000.00

To the Editor Tillamook Headlight. Dear Sir:—Permit me through the columns of your paper to again call attention to the Government Aid Road Bills approved by Congress on July 11th, 1916, wherein an appropriation of \$85,000,000 was made on a continuing proposition for the building of roads. Will Tillamook County sit supinely dead in their shell and make no move to secure what they are justly entitled to under this law, while other counties are working through their representatives to get their appropriation of road aid?

I, for one, think that it is about time that we awoke to our opportunities. Total of \$75,000,000.00 Appropriated. The main section of the bill authorizes a continuing appropriation of seventy-five million dollars to be spread over a five year period. \$5,000,000 has been appropriated for this year; \$10,000,000.00 for 1917; \$15,000,000.00 for 1918 and until \$20,000,000.00 each year until 1920 when the appropriation will be \$25,000,000.00. This fund will be appropriated to states on the basis of area, population and the mileage of rural mail routes; it has been estimated that Oregon's share during the next 5 years will amount to over \$2,000,000.00; but before the Federal money can be expended the State, Territory or County must put up dollar for dollar. This does not include the appropriation for roads in the forest reserves.

Forest Reserves \$10,000,000.00 Additional.

In addition to the \$75,000,000 there is also \$10,000,000.00 appropriated for roads in Forest Reserve areas, which is also based on a cooperative agreement between the state, territories and counties applying for the aid.

As Tillamook county has something over one-fifth—over 80,000 acres in the Federal Reserve, it would seem to me that we certainly should take some action through our proper officials to secure some of this appropriation.

Bonding Question Looms Up Big.

Since my article in your paper regarding bonding the county for roads I have been besieged with taxpayers and local residents from all parts of the county who are very much in favor of the plan suggested—if it could be worked out—i.e.—Voting a bond issue of this county for the full limit for good roads contingent upon a like amount from the State or National Government. If this plan could be worked out to a satisfactory conclusion, we would then have about \$1,000,000.00 for a hard surface trunk highway through the length of Tillamook County from Clatsop to the north in Lincoln on the South; this would give us essentially a commercial highway as well also as a Military Highway paralleling our sea coast; this would be a great county development, materially increasing our population and the expenditure for paving would give a large amount of local employment as well also as leaving a large amount of money in circulation within the county.

Tillamook Aid \$500,000.—Government Aid \$500,000.

It may seem visionary. It is not. If it were possible to bond this county for \$500,000.00 contingent on getting a like amount of aid funds for a trunk road project, I would be much in favor of the plan and I would work to secure this end. A bond issue of \$500,000.00 floated by this county could be paid off in 20 years by providing a sinking fund on interest of \$25,000.00 per annum. The interest on a bond issue should not exceed 4 or 5 per cent; and sinking fund properly invested would offset this. Taxes for road purposes now amounting to the neighborhood of \$200,000.00 per annum could be reduced at least by one-half of what they are now and still more side roads or laterals could be taken care of and provided for. I for one see a lot of good in bonding for roads, in a manner which I have outlined in this communication.

Go!d Roads Bill.

I would kindly ask that you publish the National Roads Bill herewith approved July 11th, 1916, which I have just secured from the Department of Agriculture.

Yours very truly, Rollie W. Watson.

Lime for Farmers.

To the Editor Headlight:

At the lime conference held in Corvallis, Oct. 7, provision was made for forming a committee to draft a bill giving the state the right to acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation such limestone deposits as may be needed to supply the farmers with agricultural lime at cost; establish and equip a plant to be operated by convict labor; to give the movement all possible publicity. As member at large I take this measure to urge upon the voters the necessity of learning how the men seeking the legislative office stand on this important subject. The time has now shortened to a matter of days, and it behooves you, farmers, to ask that the candidates from your respective districts, irrespective of party, to commit themselves as for or against this issue. You are entitled to as much consideration as the farmers of other states, but it is very plain that you will have to ask for it; and it might just as well be now as later; you will lose much and gain nothing by delay. Why not create sub-organizations in your immediate vicinity to push this movement?

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Public Schools Would Suffer.

"If this amendment should be adopted" says Henry E. Reed, assessor of Multnomah County, "Mortgages secured by land will not be worth the paper on which they are written." The amendment referred to is the "Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment" the radical single tax measure on the November ballot.

"One of the principal sufferers in this regard will be the Common School Fund of Oregon, which has \$6,200,000, or more than 97 per cent of its principal loaned on first mortgages on land.

"The Common School fund has played a noble part in the upbuilding and support of Oregon's splendid public school system. In less than 40 years it has earned in interest upwards of \$6,750,000, which has been apportioned to the counties for the support of the schools.

"The impairment of this fund will seriously affect public education in Oregon to the extent of a revenue now approximating \$400,000 a year. The mortgagees will not pay their debts. They will say to the state: 'You now have the total value of the land. You keep the land and we will keep your money, pay you a ground rent tax, and borrow as much more as you will let us on our land improvements.'"

Oregon still owns 621,000 acres of school land. The single tax bill, as drawn by W. S. U'Ren to force all land out of the present owners hands and into state ownership, specifically provides that the state shall sell no land. The measure would halt not only the progress of education but also the physical development of the state.

The Single Tax Bill, now named the "Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment" is the first initiative measure on the ballot.

Within the state of Oregon are some 300,000 acres of Carey act projects and 62,000 acres of school land. The policy of absentee landlordism is to prevail, for the state, by the very nature of things, can be nothing but an absentee landlord, and acting through its agents, be unable to show mercy but bound to collect the last penny for rent, whether crops fail or not. Such a condition—renting by five year leases the property they now own outright—will be what the farmers of Oregon must face if this amendment is adopted and its provisions ever made operative.

The measure is drawn to force all land out of the present owners hands and into state ownership. It will accomplish that purpose beyond a doubt unless the voters crush it with their ballots. This measure is the first initiative bill on the ballot. Its voting numbers are 306 yes, and 307 no.

Socialism seeking to put all forms of wealth into a common fund out of which each individual shall, theoretically, receive his share is generally considered a revolutionary plan of distribution. But the single tax bill which appears on this year's ballot under the misleading title of "Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment" is not only a revolutionary but far less fair than socialism, for it is drawn to force all land into state ownership but leaves every other form of property untouched.

On all sides it is acknowledged that Oregon is a state which needs the investment of outside capital to develop its wonderful resources. Other states, however, have great mineral wealth, great forests, and great water powers as well as have Oregon. The man with money finds opportunities beckoning to him from every point of the compass.

How will the capitalist consider investing his money in a state which even allows a confiscating measure to go on its ballot? It is generally believed that adoption of the single tax bill will result in its being thrown out by the courts because of unconstitutionality.

But that view will be taken by Eastern capital of a state which depends upon a court decision to knock out vicious laws its people have passed through utter misconception of its purposes?

The single tax bill is on the ballot under the name of the "Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment." It is the first initiative measure on the ballot. Its voting numbers are 306 yes and 307 no.

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JOHN R. CALLAHAN, Candidate For DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

NEW LOGGING CAMP.

Operations to Start on South Side of Tillamook Bay.

The Oregon Box and Manufacturing Company closed a deal last week with Mrs. Emily Hopkins for her timber on the south side of Tillamook Bay, and cruisers are now at work in that vicinity cruising over timber that is for sale, which is most-hemlock and spruce. In all it is expected that the company will obtain about 30,000 feet of timber. Operations have already commenced in building a logging road into the timber. The logs will be taken to Bay City and manufactured there, and a specialty will be made of aeroplane stock. The new logging camp will be somewhat handicapped for want of a road, as everything will have to be taken there by boat, but it is hoped that the County Court will make an effort to have the Baycocean road completed as quickly as possible next year.

Hay and Car Shortage.

Salem, Or., Oct. 23.—The car shortage on the Portland division of the Southern Pacific today reached 2186, a new record, and indications that it will continue to mount are given in reports which have been received by the Oregon Public Service Commission. The company reported that it had orders on file today for 2557 freight cars and only 371 empty cars available for loading.

Residents in Tillamook County who own stock are threatened with serious consequences because of their inability to obtain hay. Large amounts of hay are shipped annually to Tillamook. This year only a few cars are available and a shortage in hay has resulted.

The Public Service Commission today received a vigorous complaint from Rosenberg Brothers, of Tillamook, asking for relief. They assert that they annually ship in from 100 to 150 cars of hay from the Willamette Valley and store it in their warehouses. This season they declare they have been getting only one car every 10 days, where they need from one to three a day. With no hay stored, the Tillamook people see a serious situation next winter, when it will be impossible to ship it in because of the uncertain railway connections at that time of year.

Ole Olson Jr.

If you have long waited for a play that will make you laugh, here it is. This three act farce comedy is made for that purpose only. This play will be presented at the Gem Theatre two nights, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 30 and 31st. Mr. McCowell says this is the funniest play he has offered here yet, and we think he should know. The cast of characters follow: Patsy Mulligan—who's in trouble—Mr. Jim Hiner. Geo. Van Dyke—also in trouble—Carl Dawson. Ole Olson Jr.—the trustee—B. J. McCowell.

Mr. Gore—who has trouble of his own—N. W. McRae. Miss Birdie Austin—whose hope causes trouble—Miss Zella Whiting. Jennie Larkin—the cause of all trouble—Miss Agnes Hastings. Synopsis of Scenes. Act I.—Trouble begins—Patrick's advice to George. Act II.—Patrick's trouble is on. Act III.—Everything is settled up O. K.

No waits in this show. Between the acts singing and dancing. Specialties will be presented by Jim Hiner, B. J. McCowell, N. W. McRae, John Zumstein, and others. Good music and a good time. Admission 50c, children 25c. Doors open 7:30, Curtain 8:15.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County. In the matter of the estate of Lars Jensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the above named estate, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present same, duly verified in the manner provided by law, to the undersigned, at the offices of Johnson & Handley, Attorneys at Law, in Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated this 26th day of Oct., 1916. C. C. Jensen, Administrator of the Estate of Lars Jensen deceased.

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JOHN R. CALLAHAN, Candidate For DISTRICT ATTORNEY. A capable, efficient resident taxpayer who will perform the duties of his office without prejudice or discrimination, and without assistant at an additional cost to Tillamook County.—(Adv.)

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NOTICE OF STREET ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of Tillamook City, Oregon, on October 19th, 1916, assessed the cost of street improvements made in the pursuance of Ordinance Number 317 of Tillamook City, Oregon against all the property included in Local Improvement District Number 4 of Tillamook City, Oregon. The name of the owner and description of the property, and the respective amounts assessed against each lot or parcel of ground are as follows:

Table with columns: Owner, Lot, Block, Addition, Amount of Assessment. Lists property owners like G. W. Kiger, U. B. Church, First Christian Church, etc., with their respective assessed amounts.

Said assessments have been entered in the lien docket of Tillamook City, Oregon, and are now payable. Property owners have 30 days from date of this notice within which to apply to the undersigned City Recorder of Tillamook City to pay said assessment in installments in accordance with the provisions of the charter of Tillamook City. Dated this October 19th, 1916.

Ira C. Smith, City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon.

NOTICE OF STREET ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of Tillamook City, Oregon, on October 20th, 1916, assessed the cost of street improvements made in pursuance of Ordinance numbered 318 and 321 of Tillamook City, Oregon, against all the property included in Local Improvement District No. 5, of Tillamook City, Oregon. The name of the owner and description of the property, and the respective amounts assessed against each lot or parcel of ground are as follows:

Table with columns: Owner, Lot, Block, Addition, Amount of Assessment. Lists property owners like Roman Catholic Archbishop of Ore., M. Melchior, etc., with their respective assessed amounts.

Said assessments have been entered in the lien docket of Tillamook City, Oregon, and are now payable. Property owners have 30 days from date of this notice within which to apply to the undersigned City Recorder of Tillamook City to pay said assessment in installments in accordance with the provisions of the charter of Tillamook City. Dated this October 25th, 1916.

Ira C. Smith, City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon.

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