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We notice that the registration of voters in Malheur county is particularly light. Not over one-half of the vote is registered at this time. The registration books close next Wednesday and if the normal vote is to be cast at the polls there will need be a flood of registration during this week. It is the duty of every citizen to register and vote. The primary election is as important in the result for good government as the general election. Arcadia and Owyhee precincts, especially, should register full strength in aid of the men running from this part of the county.

Why We Should Get Out of the Philippines

Senator Borah of Idaho, in replying to a constituent who criticized him for voting to grant independence to the Philippines, gave the following sound reasons why the United States should get out of the Philippines and devote our attention to upbuilding our own country:

"First, I was opposed to our taking the Philippines and always opposed to our holding them.

"Second, I am most earnestly opposed to this government having any subjects or dependents.

"Third, I am equally opposed to a people like the Filipinos ever becoming citizens of this republic and participating as full citizens in the determination of the policies and affairs of this government.

"Fourth, we have been there over 17 years, and according to the reports of those who visited the islands this summer the work of the last 17 years has been practically undone by a change of the entire policy in the Philippine islands.

"Fifth, we have spent since we have been in the islands a little over \$500,000,000 and if late reports are true, without any permanent benefit to the Filipinos, whereas, if we had spent this \$500,000,000 or half of it building good roads we would have had all the good roads west of the Mississippi river we would have wanted.

"If you say that we ought to enter upon the business of missionary and rehabilitate mankind I might agree with you but want to begin my work at home. While we were discussing the proposition of appropriating \$20,000,000 to teach the Filipinos the English language it seemed to be forgotten that in the grand old commonwealth of Massachusetts there were towns in which there were 17 different languages spoken and in which a large proportion of the population has seldom heard the English tongue. Furthermore, so long as we have the race question at home, such conditions as prevailed in Colorado and West Virginia and such conditions as prevail in the congested centers of our great cities, we have more work, more missionary work—than it is possible for us to do within any reasonable number of years. Whatever may be supposed to be our duty toward the Filipino, our first duty is to take care of our own people and those who are actually a part of our civilization and who are to participate in the making of our laws and the building of our institutions.

"Sixth, if you say that we ought to stay there as a commercial proposition my answer is that our commerce will be just as good when those islands are either independent or under the control, as you say, of Japan. But even if it were not so the commercial advantage is entirely too expensive.

"Seventh, in these times of stress and strain throughout the world I do not want any noncontiguous territory 7000 miles from our main land. The strategic weakness of such a situation would necessitate the expenditure of millions of dollars in addition to the millions which we are already getting ready to spend in the way of preparedness.

"Eighth, I cannot believe that any man, upon reflection, would want this republic to enter deliberately upon the policy of holding, owning and controlling an inferior class of people. On the other hand, I am equally satisfied that these people will never be fitted for self government so as to become responsible factors in Anglo-Saxon civilization.

"Ninth, no people, Anglo-Saxon or

otherwise, have ever established representative or free government under conditions of climate and race such as prevail in the Philippines. In other words, I may be old fashioned and altogether wrong but I do not think this republic is at all fitted for the work of imperialism and I notice that some gentlemen who have been great advocates of holding the Philippines have evidently come to the conclusion that it is unwise, as both Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Root, who have been great advocates of the United States remaining in the Philippines, have declared by letter that they thought under present conditions it was better to let go. Colonel Roosevelt's letter was out in the Record and so was Senator Root's.

"Tenth, furthermore, I am more and more convinced that we ought to stay at home, attend to our own business, make happy and prosperous, if possible, our own people, protect our own citizenship and build up here a truly genuine Anglo-Saxon civilization. We have all the territory we need and here upon this contiguous continent with no more than the islands adjacent which may be necessary as naval bases for the protection of the main land we ought to stay and work out our destiny. I very much fear that while we are looking after the Filipinos and concerning ourselves with affairs thousands of miles away, we are sadly neglecting matters of importance, vital and imminent here at home."

Oregon State Library.

Following are the names of books of the Oregon state library now ready for distribution at the free public library located in the council room:

1. Abbott, South seas (Peeps at many lands) Macmillan, 75c.
 2. Barbour, Half-back. Appleton, \$1.50.
 3. Barnes, Giant of three wars. Appleton, \$1.00.
 4. Beard, Outdoor handy book. Scribner, \$2.00.
 5. Bellamy & Goodwin, Opensesame. v. 2, Ginn, 75c.
 6. Black, Princess of Thule. Burt, \$1.00.
 7. Brady, Northwestern fights and fighters. McClure, \$1.50.
 8. Bruce, Romance of American expansion. Moffatt, \$1.75.
 9. Carroll, Alice's adventures in Wonderland. Harper, \$3.00.
 10. Chambers, Maids of Paradise. Harper, \$1.50.
 11. Will Shakespeare's little lad. Scribner, \$1.75.
 12. Clemens (Twain), Life on the Mississippi. Harper, \$1.65.
 13. Couch, True Tilda. Scribner, \$1.50.
 14. Crandall, How to keep well Doubleday, \$1.50.
 15. Crommelin, Famous legends. Century, 60c.
 16. Defoe, Life and strange adventures of Robinson Crusoe. Houghton, \$1.50.
 17. Deland, In the old Herrick house. Harper, \$1.50.
 18. Donnell, Camp Fidelity girls. Little, \$1.50.
 19. Eggleston, Stories of American life and adventure. American Book Co., 50c.
 20. Elliot, Laura in the mountains. Lathrop, 50c.
 21. Finnemore, Wolf patrol. Macmillan, \$1.50.
 22. Foster, Puss in the corner. Estes, 75c.
 23. Goodrich, First book of farming Doubleday, \$1.00.
 24. Henderson, defective, and delinquent classes. Heath, \$1.50.
 25. Hoane, Arctic exploration. Dutton, \$3.00.
 26. Hughes, Life of David Livingstone. Macmillan, 75c.
 27. Kaler (Otis), Raising the Pearl. Harper, 60c.
 28. Lang, Stories from Faerie Queen. Dutton, \$3.00.
 29. La Ramée (Ouida), Nurnberg stove. Page, 50c.
 30. Loughhead, Man who was guilty. Grossett, (Houghton) 75c.
 31. Massie & Underhill, Wireless telegraphy and telephone. Van Nostrand, \$1.00.
 32. Muir, Our national parks. Houghton, \$1.75.
 33. Monroe, Snow-shoes and sledges. Harper, \$1.25.
 34. Parker, The right of way. Gossett (Harper) 75c.
 35. Parrish, The great plains. McClurg, \$1.75.
 36. Pike, Our little Korean cousin. Page, 60c.
 37. Rice (Hegan), Mr. Opp. Century, \$1.00.
 38. Richards, Hildegard's harvest. Estes, \$1.25.
 39. Roberts, Forty-one years in India. Longmans, \$2.50.
 40. Rohlf (Green), The millionaire baby. Burt, 75c.
 41. Roosevelt, Good hunting. Harper, \$1.00.
 42. Scott, Quentin Durward. Dutton, 35c.
 43. Stoddard, Talking leaves. Harper, 60c.
 44. Tarkington, Conquest of Canaan. Harper, 75c.
 45. Thompson, Alice of old Vincennes. Grossett (Bowen) 75c.
 46. Wallace, The fair god. Grossett (Houghton) 75c.
 47. Warman, Tales of an engineer. Scribner, \$1.25.
 48. Watson (MacLaran), Beside the bonnie Brier bush. Dodd, \$1.50.
 49. Winslow, A woman for mayor. Reilly & Britton, \$1.50.
 50. Woolsey (Coolidge) Clover Little, \$1.25.
- Extra books sent to Nyssa T. L. No. 10, March 18, 1916:
Dawson, The hog book
King, Irrigation and Drainage.
Robinson, Principles of Practice of poultry culture
Shaw, Animal breeding
Vivian, First principles of soil fertility
Widsoe, Dry farming
Wing, Alfalfa farming in America

I pay cash for hides. H. Burbidge

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primaries.
B. F. FARMER,
(Paid Adv.) Present Incumbent.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of Circuit Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of Oregon, subject to the Democratic party at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.
DALTON BIGGS

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Malheur county, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming Primaries. If nominated and elected I promise to do my best.
A. A. ROBERTS.
(Paid adv.)

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries.
S. L. PAYNE.
(Paid adv.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of District Attorney of Malheur county.
R. W. SWAGLER.
(Paid Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of assessor of Malheur County, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election.
B. W. MULKEY.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Malheur County, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primaries.
ARTHUR MOODY.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR TREASURER.

TO THE VOTERS OF MALHEUR COUNTY:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election.
H. H. WILLIAMS.
(Paid Adv.)

TO THE CITIZENS OF MALHEUR COUNTY:

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic electors at the coming primary. If nominated, and elected, I pledge economy in office, and property earning power the base for finding values except as otherwise prescribed by law.
GUY JOHNSTON.
(Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming primaries.
V. B. STAPLES.
(Paid adv.)

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county assessor subject to the will of the republican voters of Malheur county at the coming primaries.
F. B. ZUTZ.
(Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Malheur County, subject to the choice of the Democratic electors in the coming primary election.

If nominated and elected I will continue, as heretofore, to enforce the laws to the best of my ability and give the taxpayers a business administration of the affairs of the office.

BEN J. BROWN,
(Present Incumbent, for Re-election.)
(Paid Adv.)

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Malheur county, subject to the will of the Democratic electors at the coming primaries.
J. M. DUNCAN.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Malheur County, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the coming primaries.
ROSS A. SOWARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of joint representative for Malheur and Harney counties, subject to the will of the republican electors at the coming primaries.
P. J. PHILLIPS.
(Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for School Superintendent of Malheur county in the coming primary election. If nominated and elected I will, to the best of my ability continue to

further the educational interests of Malheur county.
FAY CLARK.
Paid adv.

TO THE VOTERS OF MALHEUR COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Assessor, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on the 19th day of May, 1916. And if nominated and elected I shall continue to assess all corporations on an equal and uniform basis with other property.
L. E. HILL,
(Paid adv.) Present Incumbent.

Subject to the choice of the Republican voters of Malheur and Harney Counties, Oregon, to be expressed at the coming Primary Election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination as Joint Representative to the Legislature from this Representative District.
Dated January 21, 1916.
Paid Adv. CHAS. M. CRANDALL.

To the Voters of Malheur County:

I hereby acknowledge my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of my office in a fair, fearless and efficient manner and to the best of my ability, keeping in mind at all times my duty to the taxpayers.
P. J. GALLAGHER.
Paid adv.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming primaries.
C. C. MUELLER.
Paid adv.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Malheur county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the coming primaries.
J. S. WOODS.

NYSSA, OREGON

The Gate City as It Is Described in a Pamphlet Issued by the Farmers and Business Men's League

The object of this little folder is to give tersely and honestly general facts about NYSSA and that part of the great Snake River Valley of which NYSSA is the center. This thriving town is located on the main line of the Oregon Short Line railroad and junction of branch line to Homedale, Idaho. Some of the advantages which its citizens enjoy are:

A population of over 600.

Electric lighting system, privately owned.

Municipal waterworks system furnishing a bountiful supply of pure deep well water.

Magnificent school buildings, high and graded schools, with free transportation for pupils within a radius of five miles from the State. The only schools with this system in the State.

Steel wagon bridge across Snake River connects NYSSA with the Apple Valley bench, Idaho.

Two banks, capital and surplus \$64,000. Carry deposits aggregating \$125,000.

One general store, lumber and coal yard, four grocery stores, one hardware store, one men's and boys' store, two dry goods stores, two butcher shops, one drug store, two restaurants, one confectionery store, two blacksmith shops, two pool and cigar stores, one auto garage, a first class hotel, housed in a modern brick building; modernly equipped motion picture theatre; an up-to-the minute cheese factory—the only one in the county.

The center of a 100,000-acre irrigation project.

Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Mormon churches.

Masons, I. O. O. F. and Women of Woodcraft lodges.

A live weekly paper.

FARMING

The farmer finds his paradise in the Snake River Valley. The advantages are:

SOIL—The soil is composed of decomposed lava rock, volcanic ash, sand and loam, the richest soil known. The soil is of great depth, often 50 feet or more. It contains the fertilizer itself, making it unnecessary to manure land to give it life.

CLIMATE—The climatic conditions are ideal. Short mild winters; seldom below zero. Summers of continual sunshine. June, July, August, September and October contain 135 days of clear sunshine.

WATER—The best and cheapest water rights in the state are found here; shortage of irrigation water is unknown.

ELEVATION—The lands of the valley lie at an elevation of from 2200 to 2300 feet.

Seldom does the farmer find the concomitants of all the essential conditions for successful farming so beautifully blended in harmony of climate, soil, elevation and cheap water.

The principal crops grown are:

ALFALFA is the great forage crop. The long dry summers of continual sunshine make the curing of alfalfa hay possible without loss. No other forage crop equals this alfalfa in production of fat and growth of stock. Three cuttings every season, yield from 6 to 10 tons per acre. It sells for from \$5 to \$8 per ton in the stack. Alfalfa seed makes returns of as high as \$100 per acre. Malheur county ranks first in alfalfa in Oregon.

GRAINS yield abundantly. Wheat from 40 to 80 bushels per acre; oats from 75 to 125 bushels per acre, weight 40 to 45 pounds to the bushel. Barley does equally as well, yielding from 50 to 85 bushels per acre.

POTATOES are easily grown and yield from 8 to 20 tons per acre. They sell at from 65c to \$2 per hundred. The potato bug is unknown.

ONIONS, cabbage, tomatoes, peas, sweet corn, melons, and in fact all truck farming products are successfully grown.

CORN AND HOGS—This valley is peculiarly adapted to successful corn growing. Last year was the first that the farmers grew corn as a principal crop. The yields were enormous, ranging from 60 to 123 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

NYSSA took first prize for corn exhibited at the Malheur County Fair, State Land Products Show, and the Walla Walla Corn Show, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana competing. Malheur county ranks first in the state for corn production, quality and yield. Hogs are very profitable and are easily raised. Cholera is unknown. The wonderful opportunities for corn and barley production, coupled with the high grade alfalfa grown, promises to make this the premier hog section of the state.

FRUIT—Apples, prunes, peaches, apricots, and cherries are grown in abundance. Prunes and apples especially do well. The largest prune orchard in Oregon is at NYSSA. This orchard of 100 acres ships annually from 40 to 60 cars of prunes. NYSSA prunes dry 8 per cent more fruit than prunes grown west of the Cascades. Within a radius of five miles of NYSSA are 4000 acres of apple orchards. The principal varieties are Jonathan, Rome Beauty and Winesap. Owing to the continuous sunshine, this fruit reaches a size, flavor and rich coloring that excels that grown in the rainfall sections.

FACTS FOR THE DAIRYMAN

SHORT WINTERS—Spring work begins in February.

NO DISEASE—Dry climate.

CHEAP FEED—The kind you want. As an illustration, 22 head of cattle and horses were pastured on 64 acres of bluegrass pasture without other feed from April 15 to November 1.

ALFALFA—Three and four cuttings, 6 to 10 tons.

CORN ENSILAGE—Twenty tons per acre easily grown.

CREAM STATIONS AND A CO-OPERATIVE CHEESE FACTORY—Cheese easy sale at good prices. Conditions are ideal for this business.

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