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THRIFT.

Only nine people in every 100 in this country are possessed of as much as \$5000 when they die, and only 2 per cent of the entire population can be classed as well to do.

Sixty-six of every 100 people in the United States die without having saved a red cent. Twenty-five of the remaining 34 people die with estates of less than \$1300. Ninety-eight people out of every 100 have nothing but their daily wages to live on or dependent upon relatives or upon charity, while 97 people out of every 100 who reach the age of 65 are entirely dependent upon others for their food, clothes or shelter.

These are facts, not guesses. They are to be found in the statistics of the United States Census Bureau and they are startling in their significance.

"America is the richest nation in the world," but who is America? Counted by accumulated wealth alone, just two people in every 100 constitute America.

On this basis there are only about 1600 "Americans" in the whole state of Oregon, or about 6000 in the city of Portland, who are not entirely dependent upon their daily wages or upon charity for their support.

What a lesson for the young! What a lesson for parents in showing their fault in not training the children in thrift. What a spur to endeavor to the young man to get into active life and conserve his energies, as well as his fortunes, by thrift. The example set by these unthrifty millions should mean two things to him—a thorough training for his life's work and the conservation of his earnings. The old idea that it was the duty of the parents to remove the obstacles in the paths of their children, so far as possible, and then make things easy for them; the idea that "I don't want my boy to have as hard a time as I had," is all wrong. The fault lies in lack of training.

Difficulties overcome make the man; difficulties removed by others make the molly-coddle. A proper training for life's work is vastly better than inherited wealth and lasts longer, and thrift is a very vital part of a proper training.—Oregonian.

The best way that has yet been discovered to keep a town moving steadily forward is for the business men to keep in close touch with the people of the surrounding country through the medium of the local newspapers. The big mail-order houses never let up. They keep constantly hammering away, in their efforts to gather in the money that should be spent with the home merchants. Besides, there never was a live town that failed to support one or more good local papers. The local paper should not have to beg for the patronage of the merchants of the towns in which it is published, because it is entitled to that patronage just as much as the merchant is entitled to the support of the people of the surrounding country. There cannot be prosperity without reciprocity.—Payette Independent.

Justice Hughes hasn't said a word in months, but many persons who took the view that he had absolutely eliminated himself from the presidential contest are now wondering whom he will select as secretary of war.

CHICKEN FEED.

Spring millinery fashions for congress include a thinking cap.

If the husband foots his wife's bills she should at least foot his socks.

A good mirror tells the truth, no matter upon whom it may reflect.

Even though outnumbered those colored troopers have a shade on Villa.

If Justice Hughes has a boom it is a polite, well bred noiseless boom.

Wars may come and wars may go, but interest in baseball goes on forever.

Marguerite Clark and Mary Pickford are maids to be seen and not heard.

It must be admitted that Von Jagow is one of Germany's most promising statesmen.

The Italian press wonders why we don't go to war with Germany. Why doesn't Italy?

What seems to be needed is at alarm clock with a gentler disposition and a voice less harsh.

Holland is more than ever determined that it shall never be captured except by the Dutch.

Britain tells her ambitious young men that there is an opening "in the trenches at the front."

A presidential campaign with Ford running against DuPont would not be without logic or interest.

Life is just one darned election after another! And what's the use? Look what we elect to congress.

More careful thought devoted to the preliminary elections would result in less regrets after the finals.

If Villa is 100 miles ahead with one leg cut off we shudder to think where he'd be with both legs cut off.

An editor says Perkins is T. R.'s closest friend. Well, check book stubs show that he is anything but close.

Gains reported by one side or the other at Verdun have, thus far, come under the head of "intangible assets."

If the Mex. railroad situation is a criterion, we're glad Caranza isn't in charge of the baseball passes this year.

Mexicans cannot well understand those hard riding, straight shooting Americans who never pause for a siesta.

Many a man fails to hear the knock of opportunity because he is busy doing a little "knocking" on his own account.

Next to meeting somebody who admires somebody we admire we all like to meet somebody who hates some one we hate.

Memories of lessons learned at mother's knee vary with the position, horizontal or otherwise, you occupied at the time.

What has become of the old fashioned fat man who used to tuck his bib in his neck when he sat down to mangle his meat?

If those pacifists don't hush up pretty soon, the whole bloomin' kit of us are going to get exasperated and let the war go right on.

Mayor Mitchell says New York needs a press agent. The gunmen and the "surething" operators have done pretty well, however.

Borne across the landscape on the winds of eventide comes the faint forlorn moo of the moose, still standing hitched at Armageddon.

These warring nations telling what they will "never consent to" suggest a group of angry but repentant girls trying to patch up a quarrel.

It would possibly relieve Caranza's nerves if the United States troops could be persuaded to compromise on a brief "Seeing Mexico" trip.

Somebody says that if Shakespeare were living now he would be writing moving picture scenarios. What a pity for the movies that he is not.

The spectacle of "free speech" burned in effigy by a mob in Haverhill, Mass., is an unpleasant reminder of the old days of witch burning.

America gave the world the aeroplane but reserved nothing for itself, apparently being left behind almost every other nation in its aerial service.

A Zeppelin commander says the Germans do not purposely kill women and children. This is expected to be an enormous consolation to their relatives.

Declaration that Germany has no aggressive intentions toward the United States is no doubt something of a disappointment to a few Berlin editors.

"Let us cease to be ridiculous," shouts the New York American, and we cordially second the motion. Such editorial candor, however, is certainly very unusual.

After the war the peace of the world ought to be made to depend upon international good faith; give force and substance to scraps of paper duly signed and sealed.

Baseball is a splendid game or it would be smothered by the immense amount of capital tied up in it, opines an editorial friend. It is the greatest game the world has ever enjoyed.

Get your Boy a pair of Walton Shoes. They are surely the best for the money. L. Spier.

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. (Paid adv.) A. A. ROBERTS.

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. (Paid Adv.) H. H. WILLIAMS.

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. (Paid Adv.) GUY JOHNSTON.

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. (Paid Adv.) F. B. ZUTZ.

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. (Paid Adv.) J. M. DUNCAN.

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. (Paid Adv.) P. J. PHILLIPS.

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:

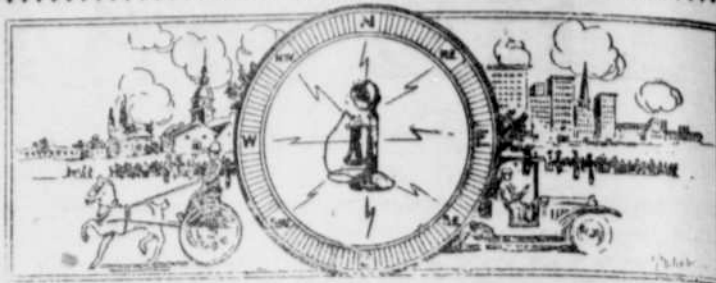
I hereby acknowledge my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to fulfil the duties of my office in a fair, fearless and efficient manner and to the best of my ability, keeping in mind at all times my duty to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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer or 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.



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I will at all times endeavor to co-operate with other county and state officers for the purpose of promoting the moral, business and financial welfare of the county, and in keeping down the taxes and running expenses of the county.

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