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We presume, or we have the right to assume, that the Oregonian is now in high glee since President Wilson sent his punitive expedition into Mexico. For more than a year the Oregonian has advocated armed interference. They have wanted to go to war, and since the army has taken the field we have been looking for both Mr. Pittock and Editor Piper to enlist. The intellectual standing of the paper and its financial management will of course suffer during the absence of Commodore Pittock and Editor Piper, but since they have advocated war so so strong it would hardly be consistent for them to stay at home. Mr. Pittock might win a Carnegie medal as an aerial scout and Mr. Piper might prove to the Mexicans that the "Pen is mightier than the sword," especially when you have to carry the sword.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

The Tavenor bill for government power plants has been introduced in congress. It provides a power development commission, a fifty million dollar bond issue and authority to develop water powers and sell electricity to cities and corporations at cost. The bill takes over to the United States all unappropriated water powers on all navigable streams and their tributaries on all public lands and reservations. This bill if passed and put into effect would be a great stimulus to the development of the West. With power at cost there would be little difficulty in financing the Owyhee irrigation project, and thousands of acres of land that is now useful only to build roads over would burst into bloom. But it's hardly worth while to expect anything that is really beneficial from congress.

Tom Edison, who has gone to fish in Florida, says he is taking along some "magic bait." We took along some too on our last trip, and it was as good as any we ever tasted.

It is never too late to mend, as the proverb so sapiently puts it, and we earnestly wish some of the leap year sisters knew the fix our socks are in.

The Philadelphia Record says Caranza saved his face. Judging by the photographs of him we have seen the effort was scarcely worth while.

The New York Americans, the sporting page informs us, have recalled Pitcher Tipton. Probably use him when the bases are full.

So far as the next presidency is concerned, T. R. knows the handwriting on the wall because he did most of the peumanship himself.

Mexican troops desert so easily that Villa may be warranted, from a military point of view, in keeping his in hiding as much as possible.

Bernard Shaw threatens to become an American if the war doesn't end soon. Let's order another Peace Prayer Day at once.

The present indications are that about all the man who runs against Wilson will get out of it will be the exercise.

Colonel Edward M. House's notion of reckless garrulity seems to be admitting to the reporters that it's a fine day.

Not the least of the day's humors is Hon. John W. Weeks of Massachusetts thinking he is presidential timber.

Making an army and navy while you wait is not easy, but history shows that it has been done.

"Villa has close shave," says a headline. But Caranza needs it more than Villa does.

As a mountain climber Villa is having much more practical success than Dr. Cook.

The fly in the Old Guard's ointment seems to be T. R.'s bee.

Editors who had Villa's obituary "set up" a week or so ago are beginning to realize that this preparedness business can be over done.

Instead of going to hell, as Villa used to invite us, Uncle Sam will be content with giving it to him.

What Mexico seems to need at this juncture is an executive who can do a little judicious executing.

Alas for the intellect when the understanding is limited only by the size of the feet.

Some people are willing to be good if paid for it, and others are good for nothing.

It might be easier to respect Mexico's integrity if she would only show some.

We don't know whether a dollar goes as far as it used to, but it goes faster.

AMERICA FIRST AND FOREVER.

FIRST land in all the world to me,
Oh great Republic of the free.
Thy light on high
Floods every sky,
And marks the path across the sea.
Nation of nations, peoples' land,
For every race a helping hand,
Swift in the right,
Slow in the might,
First in our love and faith you stand.

Chorus.
First land in all the world,
With freedom's flag unfurled,
Emblem of Union states, each state a star,
Thy sons of native birth,
Thy sons from all the earth,
We love and serve thee first, in peace or war.

By thy immortal patriot sires
Whose lofty valor still inspires
We now renew
Their pledge to you.
Here by thy sacred altar fires,
Truly we'll keep the vows they swore;
And if thy battle eagles soar,
We'll answer all
Thy trumpet's call.
First, last and thine for evermore!
—New York World.

After Effects of Earthquake

T. B. Hayes says the earthquake which jostled this part of the country last fall played pranks with the hot springs at McDermitt. Mr. Hayes was down there taking baths for rheumatic troubles but came home last week because the pool in which he was bathing ceased to be a pool and became a dry hole in the ground, all in one night. There was quite a crack in the earth down there, and one side of the opening sank several inches below the other. A steam bath was put out of commission, but another one was put in near by. A flowing artesian well was put in the dry column and the flow transferred to a dry well twelve miles distant. These are but a few of the many changes caused by the antics of old mother earth in that locality.—Jordan Valley Express.

Storage Site on the Owyhee

In rejecting the application of T. A. Sullivan for a right of way over government land withdrawn for power sites on the Owyhee river for the reason that the land would be submerged by the construction of a dam at Duncan's Ferry, the commissioner of the General land office notes that a dam at that point 100 feet in height would reservoir 190,000 acre feet; that if the dam was built 150 feet in height it would store 480,000 acre feet of water.

These many items indicate the possibilities lying dormant in Malheur county. Possibilities which seized upon and improved would make this county the richest in Oregon. We will wake up some day.—Vale Enterprise.

Developing Potash Fields.

A number of men are now rushing the Succor creek potash fields and a plant of large proportions will be installed at once. Optimistic predictions are made as to the possibility of the findings proving of so excellent quality as to insure the permanent operation of the enterprise.

Jess Winnemuck, squaws and papoose came in Wednesday from down the valley where Jess had a contract for his wife and daughter to grub sagebrush. They put up at the Red Front barn. Jess is the leader and his daughter the belle of the local band.—Jordan Valley Express.

Lulu's mother heard a great splashing in the bathroom, and upon investigating found her little daughter standing by the partially filled tub in a very bedraggled condition.

"Why, you see," Lulu explained, "I've been trying to walk on the water and it's no fool's job, let me tell you."—New York Times.

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.

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. CHAS. M. CRANDALL. (Paid Adv.)

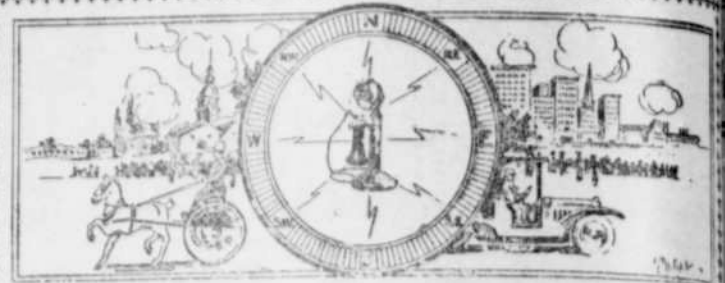
To the Voters of Malheur County: I hereby acknowledge my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of my office in a fair, fearless and efficient manner and to the best of my ability, keeping 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 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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If I am nominated and elected, I will, during the term of my office, endeavor to perform my duties in a fair, fearless and efficient manner, keeping in mind at all times my duties to the taxpayer. I will give the duties of the office every attention and all the time which may be required to properly discharge the same, even to the exclusion of other business.

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.

P. J. GALLAGHER

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
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