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A GOOD ORGANIZATION.

An interesting meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held last Friday evening. The possibilities of this organization for good are being demonstrated daily. It brings about a cordial co-operation between teachers and parents and causes even the fathers of young Americans to take a personal interest in the work of the youngsters at school. In this connection the Payette independent sagely remarks:

"The average man sees his boy from behind the counter, the desk in his office when business matters take his whole attention and sees hardly enough of him at home to become really acquainted with him. He thinks that in this day of complex civilization, the hurry and stress of 'business,' he has not time to spend with the boy and must depend on the teacher. He forgets that if his boy is going to be able to keep the pace when he gets into the field of his life's operations that he is going to need every help to prepare him for the struggle. The school house is the boy's place of business and is to him a reality and not merely a pastime, a dream; but his father too often forgets that his boy's school problems are as real and perplexing to him as the father's problems are to him.

The boy may have the best teacher to be had but, unless her efforts are supplemented by the personal touch of the father with the boy's work the best will not be accomplished for the boy. And until the father thinks more of the boy's education than he does of this something we call 'business' and makes the boy feel that he is not 'doing his duty' merely by interesting himself in his work but counts the interest he takes as a privilege, there will always be something lacking in the school life of the boy.

"The boys are entitled to all this; justice and fairness demands that they have it, not grudgingly, not as a hard duty performed, but as a joy to the men to do the thing that will help them. Haven't any boy of your own? As long as your neighbor has a boy the privilege is yours. Let's be fair with the boys."

DUNCAN IS THE MAN.

We wish to again editorially call attention of the voters to the great importance of the office of assessor. It is essential to the interest of all the taxpayers that this important office be held by one not only qualified clerically, but one whose experience and residence has made him familiar with property values.

J. M. Duncan has been a resident and taxpayer in Malheur county for the past thirty-one years, during most of which time he has been engaged in farming, he having taught school for a few years when first coming to the county and also served the county as deputy sheriff. He has held the responsible position of president of the Owyhee Ditch Company for the last ten years. He knows everyone and every section of the county as only one of the old pioneers can. It is to the advantage of the taxpayers that one with Jim Duncan's qualifications and experience in the assessor's office, not only to

assure an equal and just assessment, but equally as important that a competent assessor be one of the board of equalization.

We unhesitatingly say that we are anxious in this section of the county that Jim Duncan receive the democratic nomination.

W. H. Brooke should be chosen as a delegate to the national republican convention by an overwhelming vote. Republicans will need such men at the coming convention. Throughout Mr. Brooke's legislative career he demonstrated his ability as a leader of men and as a statesman; besides he secured more permanent local legislation for his district than has been secured during all the rest of the district, including a bridge across Snake river at Ontario, another bridge at Nyssa and an agricultural experiment station at Burns. As prosecuting attorney Mr. Brooke has unusual success, due to his ability as a lawyer and his rare good judgment. In the crises that may come at the coming convention Mr. Brooke can be depended upon to ably represent this district and to exercise calm and deliberate judgment, unswayed by any false and misleading demonstrations.

In his role of corpus delicti Villa has proved an alibi and nothing more.

There were female matchmakers thousands of years before matches were invented.

Various outlying sections of the city report that the frogs are using the same old ragtime music.

Both sides are achieving victories at Verdun and incidentally filling all the hospitals and cemeteries.

Caranza is about to learn that standing pat is a technical phrase, not definitely confined to poker.

Some American would have us all scuttle off the sea as soon as their friends in Europe begin fighting.

Now is the time for the sleeping porch hero to begin to get some enjoyment out of his awful habit.

If the ocean is to remain the world's highway, now is the time for neutral nations to take the proper steps.

We suppose old Yuan is pretty thoroughly convinced now that in trying to play the king he played the duke.

Grand Duke Nicholas's method of rolling up the Turkish empire cannot give any particular joy to the Turks.

What good old Uncle Sam seems to require in this emergency is a mobile army as large as his automobile army.

The question we have put to Germany, we take it, is whether to run her war on the European or the American plan.

It always looks to the average man as though the expression of "daring aviator" was a sheer waste of a good adjective.

Development of the German and Mexican crisis at the same time indicates good team work for the German spies in our midst.

Old Hennessey says that, having considered the lilies of the field that toil not nor spin, he has given up hope of learning their graft.

On any show down this country should be able to demonstrate that it has learned a number of things since the affair with Spain.

Speaking of the presidency, where is Perpetual Candidate Gene Debs? That perpetual favorite son, Albert B. Cummins, has been heard from.

Old Man Doodle says intellectual women give you the headache and the other kind give you the heartache, so what is a fellow to do but go fishing?

Neither Field Marshall von Hindenburg nor General Joffre receives as much money for his services as does Charley Chaplin, but they don't get knocked down as much as Charley.

Beautify the Farm.

Make your rural house beautiful. Lay out spacious grounds around the farm house, plant shade trees, lay gravel roads and plant flowers. Don't lay up all your net earnings for the benefit of your heirs and lawyers, but spend some of it in beautifying your home. The farmer who always shuts his eyes to the aesthetic features of his life and screws himself down to the task of making money, loses the biggest portion of his existence. His home should be an attraction to himself, to his wife, and above all to his children.

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. (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. 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. 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.

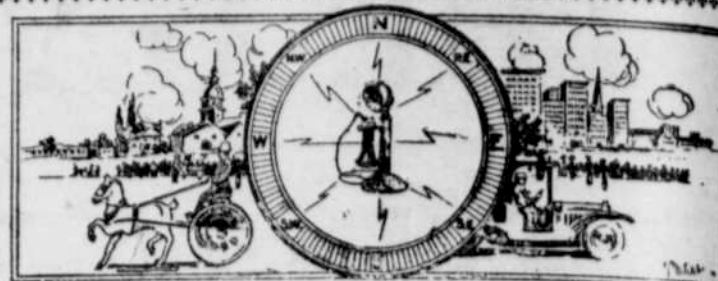
To the Voters of Malheur County: I hereby acknowledge my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to fulfil the duties of my office in a fair, fearless and efficient manner and to the best of my ability, keeping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

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