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"HATS IN THE RING"

With the primary election but a few weeks off, the good men are beginning to make their appearance through the columns of the county publications. In the columns of The Journal this issue are several announcements for both the Republican and the Democratic consideration. The announcements appear in the third column of this page and as it appears to us each and every one announcing so far are good men and we believe if they are nominated and elected they will fill their respective offices to the satisfaction of their supporters and the people of Malheur county.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE

Do you want your boy and your girl to have the same chance as the boys and girls used to have? Go to the polls on the 21st of May and vote for the Relief measure for higher education, to be known on the ballot as the higher Educational Tax act.

When New York fought the snow drifts that recently paralyzed traffic in the metropolis, the Salvation Army lasses served the lowly doughnut and hot coffee to the knights of the snow shovel.

The Salvation Army has cleaned out of its beggar boys by giving them homes, feeding them and teaching them useful trades by which they may earn their way.

A SHORTAGE OF 14.83 IN. RAINFALL

Corvallis Ore.—A shortage of 14.83 inches of rainfall from October 1, to March, last, over the normal for the last third of a century, is reported by the agricultural college irrigation department. This is an index of conditions all over the Pacific northwest, says T. A. H. Teeter, irrigation engineer, who warns users to make the best possible use of storage waters against a possible shortage next summer.

Most of the shortage came in January and February of this year. It totals 10.63 inches below normal. Precipitation for February was only .12 inch against the normal of 5.55 inches.

"Rainfall in these months effect the summer flow of streams much more than that of the earlier months, which largely goes into the ground to make up the dry season deficit," explains Professor Teeter.

"Snowfall in the mountains is far short of normal. Mountain passes like the McKenzie ordinarily snowbound till July 1, are now open to automobile traffic. Mary's peak, which generally

carries a cloak of snow well into June, is entirely bare."

Irrigation managers are urged to stop all leaks in canals and see that measuring devices are in perfect working order. As water becomes scarcer it will be more valuable.

Irrigation farmers are advised to plan field irrigation to avoid all waste and to supplement irrigation with cultivation. They should be patient if the supply should run low.

Power plant managers may expect to have to resort to steam auxiliaries more than normal, and may look to their fuel supply.

Cities using water treatment plants for purity may prepare for an increase in impurities, due to heavy concentration of supply.

FARM BUREAU AFTER GOPHERS

The week of March 15 to 20 has marked the opening of the Farm Bureau campaign on pocket gophers and ground squirrels. The county agent and Biologist Horn have been busy preparing poison and conducting demonstrations on its use. These demonstrations have been arranged according to the following schedule: Adrian Wednesday 10 a. m., Nyssa, Wednesday 2 p. m., Riverside, Thursday 10 a. m., Oregon Slope, Thursday 2 p. m., Vale, Friday 2 p. m., Carls Saturday, 2 p. m.

Mr. Horn explains and demonstrates the use of a probe in locating gopher runways, how to place the poison in the runways, and also demonstrates how to prepare the poison. He shows the approved way of placing gopher traps.

Two kinds of poison are being prepared for the use of land owners. The first kind is wheat, prepared after the Government formula. This is cheap and especially easy to use, as it keeps well, but may not prove as satisfactory as the more perishable baits prepared from carrots, parsnips or sweet potatoes. For convenience in preparing these latter baits, "units" of prepared poison will be supplied in small containers for sprinkling over the baits.

This poison can be secured by applying to your committeeman or his appointee. The prepared poison will be sold at cost and the money returned to pay the loan for purchase of the supplies.

The Farm Bureau has also arranged for squirrel poison and enough of it has been prepared to poison several hundred thousand of the pests. The poison is being handled in the same manner and can be had by applying to your committeeman. Communities without an organization, should elect a Pest and Disease Control committeeman at once. The following are the names of the county committee in charge of the work:

County Chairman, G. W. Dean. Ontario, Cairo Community, A. Gramse, Ontario, Nyssa, J. H. Thompson, Ontario, Adrian, J. H. Holly, Nyssa, Oregon Slope, G. W. Lattig, P. Yates, Idaho, Riverside, C. H. Spicer, Weiser, Idaho, Vale, Frank H. H. Nale Bonita, J. L. Hammack, Bonita.

Eating the Nipple Locust. Locusts are today eaten in Arabia, pretty much as they were in the time of John the Baptist. Foreigners as well as natives declare that they are really an excellent article of diet.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR JOINT SENATOR

I seek the republican nomination for joint senator for the twenty-second Senatorial District at the coming primaries.

If nominated and elected I promise to the District an honest service and will take my oath of office unpledged to any person or interest.

I am a liberal and not a reactionary or radical; and especially so as to public expenditures. Economy should mean thriftiness. Public expenditures demand reasonable promise of material and social benefit. Irrigation and drainage under special assessments; good roads; protection of grazing lands and of the public range for the good of the livestock interest as a whole; betterment of mail service; improvement of facilities of branch line railroads; are among the important local needs. Roads and postal service in country districts are the only visible returns from taxation, and the burden of taxation should be fairly equalized through these means.

On the foregoing statement I ask the support of the republican voters.
CHARLES W. ELLIS, Burns, Ore.
(Paid Advertisement.)

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Republican voters of Harney and Malheur counties:

I herewith submit by candidacy to the Republican voters of Harney and Malheur counties for the nomination of joint representative in the Oregon Legislature in the above district.

Should I be nominated and elected I will devote my best energy and thought to securing legislation that will be of benefit to this part of the State, and to the State at large.

P. J. GALLAGHER,
(Paid Advertisement.)

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of State Senator of the District comprised of Malheur, Harney and Grant Counties. If I am nominated and elected for a second term I will continue to serve this district and the State of Oregon to the very best of my ability.

JULIEN A. HURLEY,
State Senator.
(Paid Advertisement.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of District Attorney for Malheur County, at the Republican Primaries to be held May 21st, 1929. If I am nominated and elected I will devote all the time and attention necessary to the proper performance of all the duties of the office.

JULIEN A. HURLEY,
State Senator.
(Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Office of County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican Voters at the Primaries on May 21st, 1929. If nominated and elected I promise to devote all of my time and attention to the proper conduct of the affairs of the office.

HARRY S. SACKETT,
(Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

After serving one term as Assessor of Malheur County, during which time I have attended to the duties of the office to the best of my ability, I submit my candidacy for reelection to the approval of the people, subject to the Democratic Primaries May 21, 1929.

R. M. CARLILE,
(Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself for County Treasurer of Malheur County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary, May 21, 1929.

WILL J. ROBERTS,
(Paid Advertisement.)

Salvation Army Is a Friend to All Mankind

State lines and the inelasticities of the laws of our origin states are not permitted to hamper the Salvation Army in its work of service to humanity. The Salvation Army takes care of the man from Oregon, wherever he is, if he is homeless, friendless and in want. C. E. Edman of Portland fell ill on the overland train and was taken off at Willows, California. He was not a resident of Colusa county and could not

be sent to the county hospital, although he was near death. Willows people interested themselves in his case and sent him to San Francisco. There he was denied entrance to a state institution because he was not a citizen of the California commonwealth. His friends of Willows bought him a bed in a San Francisco hospital and paid for an operation which saved his life. But it became necessary for him to leave the hospital. No door the friends knew of was open to him. He was weak from illness and his operation.

Representatives of the Salvation Army Home Service program for 1929 at this time organized Colusa county advisory board.

"Here's a case," said the board. And they told about Edman.

A wire to San Francisco brought the case to the attention of the Salvation Army there. In three hours he was out of the hospital, in kindly hands, cared for and provided for and has a place in the Salvation Army Industrial Home where he may remain as long as he desires. The service is free because it is a service to a man in need. Nor does his Oregon citizenship bar him from the ministrations of the Salvation Army in the California metropolis.

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OWYHEE

(BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

The hills to the northwest are the scene of the annual exodus of large bands of sheep.

Among those going out this week with sheep are Jas. McEwen, Leo, Refugio Arren, Jack McConnell and several bands belonging to Stenfield Bros.

A few glimpses of spring have been seen but the March lion has been doing a lot of roaring during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chipman and baby of Nyssa, who recently purchased the small ranch up the Owyhee owned by Cass, Newbill, Sr., moved up there last week and will make it their home.

R. R. Overstreet and son Robert are busy this week putting their Owyhee ranch in shape for seeding.

H. Walters left Saturday for his H-meward stock ranch near Ironside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and son Leonard were Nyssa visitors Saturday, taking their Briscoe to the garage for repairs.

Miss Crystal West, one of Nyssa's popular young school ma'ams visited for most of the week end at Westfall with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Hooker, returning to spend Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West, on the Jack McConnell ranch.

Wm. Peutz sowed an acre of onions Wednesday and is nearly ready to start seeding.

Pete Rambaud was granted a leave of absence from the Walters sheep camp last week, to take his horses up to the range at Hoodoo.

Rev. and Mrs. Clive Williams and baby visited at Pullen's Sunday. They and the Pullen's called at the Klingback home Sunday evening.

The Owyhee Union Sunday School made a contribution of three dollars to the state board of Sunday School.

Ernest Walker who has been employed by T. M. Lowe was offered a more lucrative position by J. C. Reed, of Marble, Wash., and left Wednesday to take up his duties there.

Mrs. Roy Howe spent the week end with her parents in Ontario. Mr. Howe went down after her Sunday.

Leslie Rogers, of Vale, husband of our popular primary teacher has sold his tire shop there and is intending to go to Pendleton and start one there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson called at the Kyr home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and son Deibert and Mrs. Alvin McGinnis and son James motored to Caldwell Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. J. C. Ford who is leaving soon for a month's stay at the coast, on account of her health.

Pullens garage blew over during one of the recent violent wind storms.

Pete Clark has been setting out a lot of locust trees around the school grounds, having been granted permission to use the waste water from the McConnell ranch to irrigate them. A fine start, grass next.

W. W. and Claude Smith got 750 feet of wood pipe this week to use in their new water system.

J. C. Reed, of Marble, Washington, who has been here for the past two nights having his desert claim fenced, returned to his home last week.

Little Everett Huffman was very ill last week but is better.

The parents of Mrs. Ben Smith arrived recently from Portland and are visiting her.

Wm. and Edith Baldwin visited at the Kuntz home in Warren District Sunday.

Wm. and Anna Schweizer, Mandie Clark and Verna, John and Oral Hite attended the local talent minstrel show at the Colony Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Weston F. Shields visited the Klingback home last Wednesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace has been suffering with large gathering on the neck but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DeBora, who recently purchased the Pratt ranch on the Owyhee river went Saturday to

Ontario accompanied by Mrs. Platt to have the transfer papers made out. John Rust is over from Boise for a few days to superintend a job of leveling on his ranch.

The Budget family, from the Kolony, passed through Owyhee Saturday with their household effects, enroute to their new home near Nyssa.

BIG BEND

BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Arthur Holly is the owner of a new car purchased through the agency of Parma.

Gerrit Stam sold his ranch in the Bend and purchased a 40 acre near Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harris were Nyssa visitors Thursday.

D. L. Mitter who spent the past three weeks in California returned home the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Caldwell spent Friday in the Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis moved into the P. B. Anderson house.

Mrs. McCalla and two children arrived from Kansas City, Missouri Saturday evening. Mr. McCalla has been here for the past month and has purchased the Pullian ranch where they will make their future home.

A. Cornell stored his household goods in Parma till he decides on plans for the future.

N. S. Phelan and Rene Brumbach spent Sunday in Caldwell visiting Mrs. Phelan and Anna.

March 17, was a memorable day for teachers and pupils of higher room in District 45, as it was Carl Perker's twelfth birthday and the occasion of a surprise party which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Four new scholars enrolled in District 45 this week.

The troupe of Band people that gave the Negro play repeated their performance at Kingman Colony school house Friday evening. They cleared \$21 that goes to the baseball club for suits. They will appear at Wilder next Saturday night.

A number from the Bend attended the dance at Nyssa Friday night.

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