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GET INTO DEBT

One hears on every side talk about the "housing problem". Are people not making more of a problem out of this than it really is? Are not nine people out of ten sidestepping the real issue? If the country is short of houses why do not the people build instead of paying exorbitant rents about which they all complain?

While building costs are high wages are high in proportion and is no harder to build today than it was ten years ago under a lower scale of wages and prices.

The truth of the matter seems to be that there are too many people who do not wish to assume the responsibilities of home owning. Instead of putting their money into a home as their fathers did they are buying all manner of luxuries which they try to make themselves believe are necessities.

Lewis Swift of Swift & Company advised healthy working men of all classes to "get into debt", possibly as a panacea for the present hectic condition of mind obtaining among the general public, which seems to dictate that all earnings should be spent in a wild delirium of pleasure.

The head of a family who must look to next month's salary for a payment of an installment due on a home is a far better citizen than the one who is mortgaging that same salary for fleeting comforts and idle diversions.

Home owning is among the first principles of our form of government and is the very backbone of our nation. Let the individual who wants a home, instead of complaining about the shortage of houses, get busy and arrange to build one.

A PLEASED PEOPLE

Though Mrs. Fay Clark Hurley has not announced herself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools, many of the rural districts are beginning to show their desires to have her name placed on the ballot for that office again.

A telephone call received at the Journal office this week from Mrs. T. M. Lowe in behalf of the Parent-Teachers circles of Owyhee school district and the Warren school district saying that it was their desire to have her returned as their choice for the nomination and re-election to that office as she had been, during her present term of office, a hard worker for the improvements of schools. In speaking of Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Lowe says, "Mrs. Hurley has done a great deal in the way of industrial work, improvements and in the standardization of rural schools, and owing to the scarcity of teachers they do not think it advisable to have a change in that office this coming election."

A CARELESS PUBLIC

Nine fires out of ten are preventable and yet a careless public will not take the precaution necessary to prevent the nation's terrific fire loss which for 1919 amounted to \$218,183,475 in the U. S. and Canada and for January and February this year it already amounts to \$63,644,280.

When one considers that a large part of the property burned is worth double today what it was when insured, the tremendous loss can be readily seen especially when in many in-

stances no increased insurance was carried.

In the face of mounting costs of operation insurance companies have been able to maintain insurance rates on same basis as before the war which speaks well for the general management of the business.

REGISTRARS FOR MALHEUR COUNTY

Registrars have been appointed for the purpose of registering the voters in each precinct not now registered in Malheur. If you have not registered, for your information we herewith print the names of the Registrars appointed:

Applegate, P. M. Boals; Arcadia and Nyssa, J. Boydell; Beulah, Lena F. Fillotson; Big Bend, J. E. Holly; Bonanza, D. A. Zehner; Brogan, J. M. Adlington; Bully and Westfall, Lawrence Lamberson; Fair and Ontario, No. 1, 2 and 3, C. M. Stearns; Cord, L. L. Seward; Crowley, I. K. Vanator; Harper, Charles J. Bush; Ironside, H. C. Elms; Jamieson, Rose Z. Pope; Jones and Juntura, David F. Graham; Jordan Valley and Juniper, J. E. McDonnell; Malheur, C. H. Morfitt; Owyhee,

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Mrs. T. M. Lowe; Riverside, Dan McPherson; Rockville, Frank Mullinix; Snake River, H. G. Joseph; Watson, L. E. Palmer.

The precincts of Grange, North and South Vale will register at the office of the County Clerk. Arrangements have not yet been completed for the registration of voters in the precincts of Basin, McDermitt, Rome and Skull Springs.

The licensing agents for the purpose of selling fish and game licenses in this county have been appointed as follows: D. M. Taggart, Ontario; S. D. Goshert, Nyssa; Geo. M. Rodfish, Malheur; J. B. Holly, Big Bend; J. M. Addington, Brogan; Lawrence Lamberson, Westfall; H. C. Elms, Ironside; Dan Gallagher, Juntura; E. M. Stidd, McDermitt; Dan McPherson, Riverside; Harr Looney, Jordan Valley; A. M. Moody, County Clerk, Vale.

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, 1920. 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.
250036 ROBT. D. LYTLE.
(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, 1920. 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 re-election to the approval of the people, subject to the Democratic Primaries May 21, 1920.
R. M. CARLILE.
(Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself for

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(Paid Advertisement.)

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Corn per 100 pounds \$3.15.

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