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COUNTY POLITICS WARMING

(Continued from page one.)

may react if pressed too strongly. Friends of all the candidates advise them in the interest of party harmony to not make the fight too bitter or too personal.

For commissioner there are three men named so far—Ben Robertson, of Turner; Geo. B. Hoyt, of Jefferson, and J. E. Lewis, of Salem. It is argued by some that the office will go to the south end of the county, if the judgeship goes north of Salem, and, as Hall hails from Woodburn and Jones from Brooks, and Bushey from Salem, it can be figured out that way geographically. But the direct primary aims at the fitness of the aspirant more than his location and there may be all kinds of surprises for the people. The candidates are all good clean men well qualified for the office.

What effect the mass primaries next Saturday, and the mass county convention will have on these matters cannot be foretold. The getting together of the political leaders in each precinct and at Salem may result in a slate being agreed upon only to be smashed at the direct primary on April 17. The whole matter rest with the people, and it is the farmer behind the ballot that does the business. In the meantime all better get in and register, and be ready for the real battle at the direct primaries April 17.

HON. BEN JONES OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

Polk County Should Honor the Man Who Made the Winning Fight for Free Locks and Canal.

Hon. B. F. Jones has decided to become a candidate for re-lection to the office of joint representative for Polk and Lincoln counties, and will file his petition with Secretary of State Benson at once. He declares his unwavering allegiance to Statement No. 1, and announces his intention to continue the fight for state or national ownership of the locks at Oregon City. Mr. Jones' platform is as follows:

The direct primary law having passed by a vote of 56,850 against 16,354, and believing in the doctrine that the people know what they want, I desire to say to the people of Oregon, as well as of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for the candidate for United States senator in congress who shall have received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference.

If nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, stand for

The just regulation of all transportation;

Equable assessment and taxation of property;

State or national ownership of the locks at Oregon city, and

The improvement of all navigable waters in Oregon;

A most liberal policy for all public schools;

The right of suffrage to women.

Mr Jones has served two terms in the Oregon legislature, and has proven himself one of the most active and influential members of that body. His successful fight for open locks at Oregon City—a fight which he carried on almost single handed and alone against the power of corporate wealth—was the most brilliant victory won by any legislafor in the last session. Ben Jones is a friend to the people, and the Observer hopes to see him elected by the biggest majority ever given a candidate for the legislature, even though we do not personally agree with some of the planks in his platform.—Polk County Observer.

(Independence West Side.)

Read B. F. Jones' announcement. It is a manly statement and the people should back him up in it by seeing that he is returned to the legislature by a big majority and we believe he will be. There is too much rottenness and corruption in machine politics for any good to come of it and it is time that the common people were waking up to the fact that unless they try to help themselves there isno hope for them to gain political liberty.

A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by all dealers.

Safe to Postpone.

Frost—Procrastination may be a fault, but if you put off doing certain things you never have to do them at all.

Snow—Mention one.

Frost—Well, going to funerals, for instance.—Broowlyn Life.

Lane's Family Medicine cannot save all doctor bills, but can save a good share of them. One two-shilling package has kept a whole family in good health for a year.

More Than Familiar.

"My daughter," said Mrs. Nexdore, "is positively delighted with her new piano. She's quite familiar, you know, with all the classical composers—"

"Familiar?" exclaimed Mrs. Peppery. "Why, she's positively flippant."—Philadelphia Press.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for 20 years justice of the peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded the following described animal, found roaming at large in the city of Salem:

One 3-year-old heifer, white, with large and small specks on her, wearing a bell, and is in good order.

The owner of said animal can have the same by proving property and paying the legal charges and expenses of taking up and keeping, etc., and in default thereof for five days I will proceed to sell said animal at public auction, as provided in ordinance No. 422 of the aforesaid city.

D. W. GIBSON,
City Marshal, Salem, Oregon, March 2, 1908. 3-2-31

Miss Marie Lemery has returned to Portland after a trip here on business.

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ture to $400 and $10 a day for special sessions.

Yes will probable be the general vote locating state institutions away from the capital.

It is pretty safe to vote no on the amendement increasing the number of judges to five, extending jurisdiction of circuit court to probate business, etc.

A good many favor having the general election in November instead of June, uniform with most eastern states.

One act gives sheriffs custody of prisoners. Wonder what it means.

The amendment exempting numerous things, practically a single tax affair, will be safe to vote down.

Instructing members of the legislature to vote for the choice of the people for United States senator, by all means yes.

What do you know about the amendment providing for proportionate representation.

Amendement giving voters power to recall public officials in a pretty good one.

Amendment limiting expenses for campaign should pass.

Acts for protection of salmon on the lower and upper Columbia, don't know much about.

The free pass act should be overwhelmingly defeated.

One hundred thousand dollars for armories, a big thing for the National guard and its work in the state.

Act increasing University of Oregon appropriation to $125,000 indefinitely is perhaps the most important and calls for an earnest and honest consideration of its merits, without prejudice or favor.

Do you want women to vote. Here's a chance to say yes or no.

Amendment giving cities exclusive control of liquor selling, gambling, etc., it is safe to vote no on, if rightly understood.

Amendment restoring the old grand jury system, better vote yes.

For Hood River county. Try a no on most of these new county bills.

Proposals for Buildings and Heating and Plumbing Systems at the "State Institution for Feeble-Minded."

Sealed proposals endorsed on the outside of the envelope "Proposals for Buildings for State Institution for Feeble-Minded, Salem, Oregon," and addressed to S. A. Kozier, clerk of the Board of Trustees, will be received at the office of the Secretary of State, Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. of March 19, 1908, for furnishing materials and labor required to construct and complete one frame administration building, one frame dormitory building, one frame horse and cow barn, one brick laundry building and one brick boiler house all with electric lighting; also a separate proposal for heating and plumbing systems. All in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at the office of the Secretary of State, Capitol Building, at the office of W. D. Pugh, Salem, Oregon, and at the office of Fred A. Legg, Third and Oak streets, Portland, Oregon.

For further information apply to W. D. Pugh, architect, Salem, Oregon, or the Clerk of the Board of Trustees.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, February 18, 1908.

S. A. KOZER,
Clerk Board of Trustees State Institution for Feeble-Minded.
2-20-22-25-28-3-2-4-6-9.

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BANK TALK No. 7

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A close study of our published statement will reveal information concerning this bank's assets and liabilities. Every item is listed, and it is shown how all moneys are invested.

Our purpose is to make such investments of funds that will give satisfaction. We have sufficient available cash on hand to protect and care for our depositors at all times and under all circumstances. Safety first, profits secondary.

We know that security and service are necessary to meet the demands of satisfied customers. We give both. Any part of our statement that is not clear, we will explain personally. We invite a close inspection of our methods and management.

We invite you to join the large number of careful and considerate people who for many years have found their banking relations with us both profitable and agreeable. This bank has a successful record of active and progressive banking.

E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

CONCERT TONIGHT

A fine program has been arranged for the concert at Wenger & Cherrington's music store this evening.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges will sing, using the Pianola Piano in playing her own accompaniment. The Stalwart quartet will add to the pleasure of the entertainment with several selections. As this is an informal affair, there will be several pleasant surprises in store for those who may attend. You are welcome. You are assured of a good time. You are cordially invited to be present. This is a prelude to our great piano sale. We expect to have musicals once a week during the month. Come and enjoy the music. Wenger & Cherrington, 345 Commercial street.

ALLEGES OVERCHARGES

Bellingham, Wash., March 3.—Alleging that the Great Northern Railroad Company has made overcharges on shipments of lumber and shingles to the aggregate amount of $3813, the Whatcom Falls Mill Company has begun an action in the superior court to recover this sum, and, incidentally, to stop a practice which, it is claimed, has been going on for years, and which is still continued. The result of the action will be far-reaching on account of the fact that the decision will be a precedent by which other companies dealing with the railroads will be guided in the future.

The contention of the plaintiff company is that the bills of lading, made out at the time of shipment, specify the weight and freight charges on each car, and that this should rule when delivery is made. Instead, it is claimed in the complaint, that in the cases of the cars mentioned the road refused to make delivery to the plaintiff company at the eastern end of the line until the additional freight charges had been paid.

A Neighbor of Yours

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by all dealers.

BOOSTER CONCERT WAS A SU

The concert given in the opera house for the benefit College of Music, under the ment of the Boosters' Club, gratifying success. The ho filled and the different piece liberally applauded, showi appreciation of the audience.

The high school orchestra the entertainment of the and rendered some excellent which was followed by the f program:

Mernie A. Hug and Dea age gave a vocal duet, "I Angel Spirit." They were gi eral recalls, and obliged th ence with a short sketch of teacher falling in love with h H. N. Stoudenmeyer rendere net solo. J. Frank Hughe soloist, put the audience in humor with his singing. Le ner gained the admiration of dience with his violin playing Carlton Smith gave a double solo, which was highly ap Arthur von Jessen next with a double piano solo. T lo Club, a new organizatio young men of Salem, was and heartily app'auded fo songs.

The remainder of the prog as follows: College quinte instruments; operatta, "The Savoy," completed the even those partaking in this sket formed their parts well.

Mr. W. T. Jenks has gone land on business.

Mrs. Smith will leave morning for Albany to visit husband, Mr. Ira Smith.

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IT is being recognized the world over that the drinking of promotes temperance and sobriety to a far greater extent all the prohibition laws on the statute books.

All enlightened European nations are encouraging the manufacture and consumption of light beers containing about three one-half per cent alcohol, and the result has been most gratifying to all sincere lovers of temperance.

The United States government has taken a positive step in this direction, the war department holding that the re-establishment of the army canteen for the sale of beer being an absolute necessity in the interest of temperance and sobriety.

Beer is today recognized as a "Food Product," and is so dealt with by the government.

All the great insurance companies have contradicted the statements that have been given currency through prohibition sources that the drinking of beer was a bar to securing insurance, and have lately published to the world at large the statement that moderate drinking beer moderately (not more than two quarts during twenty-four hours) were the very best of risks. The latest British insurance reports show that the ratio of death rate among abstainers is thirty per cent greater than among moderate drinkers.

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The beer brewed by the Salem Brewery Association is in every sense the very best that modern enterprise can produce. It stands for itself and is its own best advertisement.

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