

# RALPH E. WILLIAMS

REPUBLICAN

## Candidate for National Committeeman

Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, native son of Oregon and present Republican National Committeeman, is a candidate for renomination and election. All Oregon knows that Williams was the chief factor in bringing about the reunion of the Republican and Progressive parties in the state in 1916, resulting in Oregon being the only state in the West to cast its electoral vote for Hughes. That Mr. Williams' splendid work in harmonizing the various elements of the Republican and Progressive parties is also recognized nationally, is attested by strong letters of endorsement, written by William H. Wilcox, retiring chairman of the Republican National Committee, George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive party, and Will H. Hays, recently elected chairman of the Republican National Committee. These letters refer not only to the state and national campaign of 1916, but also to the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee at St. Louis, where Mr. Williams' activities materially aided in establishing the spirit of cooperation and harmony which now prevails in the party throughout the United States.

A descendant of Oregon pioneer stock, his parents having crossed the plains to Oregon in 1846, Ralph Williams' Americanism has found abundant expression since the outbreak of the war by participation in all patriotic war activities.

As is generally known, seniority in service gives prestige and influence on the Republican National Committee in the same measure as on Congressional committees. At the present time he is ranked as to seniority on the National Committee by two members only. This puts Mr. Williams in a position of power and distinction such as no new member of the Committee could hope to attain.

His reelection will insure to the State of Oregon all the added benefits which will naturally accrue from his increased standing.

- THOS. H. TONGUE, Jr.
- CLYDE G. HUNTLEY
- WILLARD L. MARKS
- WALTER L. TOOZE, Jr.
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Members of Hughes Campaign Committee (Republican-Progressive). (This information furnished by Thos. H. Tongue, Jr., Clyde G. Huntley, and others).



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(Republican)

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The quartermaster corps, charged with the responsibility of feeding and clothing the soldiers, is rigidly inspecting the food purchased for the troops to see that only pure articles are supplied. As an indication of the amount of food that must be obtained, says a statement authorized by the quartermaster general, 1,500,000 men consume daily 1,500,000 pounds of beef, 225,000 pounds of bacon, 210,000 pounds of ham, 135,000 cans of tomatoes, and 225,000 cans of jam—with other articles aggregating 6,750,000 pounds.

These quantities of foodstuffs are subjected to thorough inspection, which begin at the source and continue until the food is actually consumed. Each depot of the quartermaster corps is a central subsistence business of its own, supplying the camps, cantonments, aviation fields, and other posts in its territory. The subsistence officers are held responsible for the quality of the goods they receive.

Before the supplies reach the depots, however, they are passed upon by inspectors in the packing houses, canneries, and other sources of origin. The records at Washington show the capabilities, character, and standard of every establishment furnishing food for the army. The specifications which their products must meet are clear and exact.

The inspection branch maintains a current file of unreliable dealers and unreliable products, insuring the elimination of dealers who, having been denied the right to supply some of the many depots of the army, make subsequent attempts to obtain contracts at other points.

### LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.

April 18—August A. Ziegler et ux. to C. W. Johnson; lots 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, blk. 93, St. Helens.

April 19—Felix Verhoever et ux. to J. M. Janssen; land in Sec. 32, T. 4 N. R. 3 W., \$10.

April 20—L. B. Stuart to J. B. Wilkerson et ux.; lot 3, blk. 7, Vernonia, \$25.

April 22—R. W. Nicholas to Art. Adams et ux.; lot 3, blk. 146, St. Helens.

April 23—Loren Ryan et ux. to B. S. Burnham et ux.; lot 6, blk. 33, Moeck's add to Rainier, \$500.  
Geo. W. Vogel et ux. to Alfred Hall; lots 3, 4, 5, blk. 35, Moeck's add to Rainier, \$10.

Charles L. Wheeler et ux. to St. Helens Lbr. Co.; lots 2, 3, 20, 21, blk. 19, St. Helens, \$10.

April 24—Mary D. Copeland to Isaac Norbeck; tract 15 Mountain View, \$10.

The total acreage in sugar cane in the 24 sugar parishes of Louisiana in 1918, is estimated at 218,000 acres, as compared with 293,000 in 1917

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Kohler & Chase, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. C. Merritt, and Janie M. Merritt, his wife; Dorland's Music House, a corporation; C. E. Mohler, unmarried; Mrs. J. M. Nickum, unmarried; and F. T. Blake, unmarried, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause to me directed and dated the 27th day of March, 1918, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the of March, 1918, in favor of Kohler & Chase, a corporation, Plaintiff, and against C. Merritt and Janie M. Merritt, his wife; defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, with interest from April 10th, 1914, and the further sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) Attorney's fees and its costs and disbursements in this action to be taxed.

An undivided one-half of the S. E. one-fourth of the South West one-fourth of Section twenty-one (21) excepting a strip of land lying east of the Railroad right-of-way. Also a strip of land containing about four acres lying West of the railroad right-of-way in the South West one-fourth of the south east one-fourth of Section twenty-one. All of the above in Township four (4) North Range two (2) West of the Willamette meridian, containing forty-three (43) acres, more or less, and situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale in compliance with the commands of said writ, I duly levied upon, and will on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Courthouse in the City of St. Helens, sell at public auction subject to redemption to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant, C. Merritt and Janie M. Merritt his wife, had on the day of March, 1918, or now has in and to the above described real property, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interests, costs and accruing costs.

Dated St. Helens, Ore., April 3rd, 1918.

E. C. STANWOOD,  
Sheriff.

Date of first publication April 5, 1918.  
Date of last publication May 3rd, 1918.

### SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

F. J. Harms, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Felton, Lois Felton, and A. S. Harrison, Defendants.

To Peter Felton and Lois Felton, Defendants:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, the said period of time being six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, and said first day of publication being the 12th day of April, 1918, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court above named for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit:

For a judgment against Peter Felton and Lois Felton for \$550.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 percent per annum from the 30th day of August, 1917, to date of Decree, and for \$18.23 with interest thereon from the 30th day of March, 1918, for \$75.00 attorneys fees and for costs of suit; For a decree ordering the foreclosure of the mortgage mentioned in said complaint, and a sale of the following described real property, situate in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 19 of Block 46 of said City of St. Helens, together with improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; and for a decree foreclosing all the defendants of and from all rights and equity of redemption in said premises.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and dated the 6 day of April, 1918, which order prescribes that service of summons in this suit be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, which time will begin to run from the day of the first publication hereof; and the time within which you are required to answer said complaint is on or before the last day of the time prescribed in said order for publication, to-wit: May 24, 1918.

The Date of the first publication of this Summons is April 12, 1918.

W. A. HARRIS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Residence and Postoffice address, St. Helens, Oregon.

### SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Claudia M. Desmond, Plaintiff, vs. Harry H. Desmond, Defendant.

To Harry H. Desmond, the above named defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on the 4th day of May, 1918, and if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff herein will take a decree against you as prayed for in her complaint to-wit: For the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and for the care and custody of the minor child, Jessie Hope Desmond, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the St. Helens Mist, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, in compliance with an order made and entered by the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated the 13th day of March, 1918.

W. L. COOPER,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff.  
914 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.  
Date of the first publication March 22, 1918.  
Date of the last publication May 3, 1918.

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