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Stay With Your Party

TUESDAY we are going to elect a governor. Some other of the tickets will be chosen too, but interest settles in the three way battle for the office of chief executive of the state.

Two of the candidates are regular nominees of the leading political parties of the nation. The third man has bolted his party and is sponsored by no organization other than what support his great wealth will command. Oddly enough this independent candidate styles himself a "people's" candidate. No description of him could be farther from correct.

How are you going to vote? On what sound reasonable basis are you going to make your choice?

This writer believes that there is a reasonable way of coming to a decision. If your convictions are those of a democrat, if you believe in the principles long sponsored and fought for by the democratic party you have an easy choice. If you are a democrat you have a party nominee who is thoroughly capable, who is honest and whom you can support with sincerity. There is no reason why you should not vote for Ed Bailey.

If you are a republican, if you prefer to vote for republican candidates and believe in the principles sponsored and fought for by the republican party your choice is also easy. Phil Metcham is the regular nominee of the republican party. He has a record for honesty and industry and would without doubt make a fairly good governor. Putting it bluntly, both of these party nominees have to behave. Their very affiliation demands that they be safe, sane and consistent. When you vote for a party nominee you vote on the basis of past records and future accomplishments. The parties will go on for years.

When you vote for an independent candidate you vote in the dark. He has no responsibility. He seeks election for personal gain or aggrandizement.

The Meier campaign is full of absurdities. He pretends to be a "people's" candidate yet he has never rendered public service. He pretends to fight the power companies but his biggest supporter is a multi-millionaire power executive. He speaks of subsidized newspapers yet his campaign in some newspapers has clearly amounted to little else than purchased support. He says he would abolish the public service commission. If he did he could then bargain for and obtain preferential rates for the many industrial enterprises with which he is connected and whose power bills run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. If he obtained such rates others would have to make them up to the companies with higher rates. He says he is for public ownership. Perhaps he is, but that is good campaign thunder right at this time. Nearly everybody believes in well managed public ownership.

No, this newspaper does not believe in independent candidates. It particularly does not believe in the Meier's candidacy. His campaign talk does not ring true. It is destructive and makes its appeal to the emotions.

The country can be better governed by means of political parties. Strong parties will prevent the seizure of state offices by men who can and will spend large sums to be elected to office. If you have believed in your party before there is no reason to desert it now.

The world is becoming a better place to live in. The Southern Sun came out this week without saying one single mean nasty thing about the News-Review.

Letters From the People

Communications to the News-Review for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length, and must be signed by the writer, whose full address must accompany the contribution.

ORGANIZATION STRESSED AS NEED OF PRODUCERS

Roseburg, Oregon
October 31, 1930

Editor News-Review:

Again Mr. Jenkins in his "Editorials on the Day's News" of October 29th comments on Oregon's producers in the shipping business. He wishes to offer some comments on this situation.

The experience of the Oregon producers, especially Douglas county snappers in getting into the big markets has not been satisfactory in the past.

It has not always been lack of quality in our products either, for we have had ample proof of the quality of our products; that they brought good prices on the market and that the consumers paid all they should and maybe more.

However, our producers many times have not received enough to pay for the cost of production.

Now you may say, we must cut our cost of production. We have cut the cost of production until millions of men are out of employment. Douglas county farmers know how and do produce as economically as possible in keeping with right standards of living.

I agree that we should standardize the pack in all our products. We must go further; we must "organize, standardize, and follow to the consumer." It is his dollar in which we are interested and repeat orders are necessary if we are to put our industry on a business basis.

When the producers receive less than 40% of what the consumer is paying for our products it is time for concerted action of both producer and consumer. We must build up producers organizations to properly produce and standardize our pack preparatory to putting it on the market, then we must follow it to the consumer and see that he gets a square deal. It is necessary, too, consumers will form their own receiving and distributing organizations, then we will be able to see that the unnecessary handlers are between us.

In September issue of a small local paper just a small piece of news about the following "ape-acts" were advertised:

Barbican peach, per box, \$3.55; peaches, 10-lb. box, \$1.50; Italian apples, 10-lb. suitcase, \$1.00; early rail apples, \$3.15.

Our growers were receiving: Pears, box, apples, 25c to 30c; peaches, 10c to 15c; Italian apples, 10c to 15c; early rail apples, 10c to 15c.

THE DIFFERENCE WASN'T ALL FREIGHT.

I note in the October 30th issue of the News that Douglas county does peach top the market in Chicago at \$2.69 and \$2.92. I hope this will be followed up to show what the retail price on these peaches is, also what the net returns to the growers is at the end of the season, not on this one shipment.

Douglas county turkey growers have set the example for organization and merchandizing of their product by proper standardization and federating with other turkey producer units of the northwest. They are now in position to sell a crate or any number of cartons and guarantee the pack. They also are able to follow their product to the consumer.

Our prune growers, many of them, would gladly come into a similar plan of organization. It there were not so many holding back still trying the old time neighborly (7) act—trying to beat your neighbor in selling.

Let's organize while we can take advantage of the federal farm marketing act and see that our products are properly merchandized. The producer has always had the handling of his products and paid overhead and salaries, too. Let's do it ourselves hereafter. Yours for better returns, FRED A. GOFF.

Chairman Agri. Comm. State Grange.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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old men who can think of nothing but rejuvenation, when they ought to be putting to good use the wisdom which their years and experience should have brought them. DESERVE nothing better than sleeping face downward on hard logs.

While they are doing it, it might not be a bad idea if some crude and cynical person would hit them with a barrel stave in the most convenient spot.

KING BORIS, of Bulgaria, and his new bride, Queen Giovanna, are approaching their capital, and the papers are full of that fact, with all the details.

Poor Boris and Giovanna! At the great moment in life when an ordinary couple would be getting ready to settle down and found a home, and so amount to something in the world, all they can do is to act like a king and queen are SUPPOSED to act, which is about as far from being reasonable and useful human beings as anything COULD BE.

HUGH WALPOLE, English novelist, says in London that there are only six books in the world worthy of being called LITERATURE. These books are:

"War and Peace," by Tolstoy;

"The Idiot," by Dostoevsky;

"Anna Karenina," by Tolstoy;

"Crime and Punishment," by Dostoevsky;

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POLLY AND HER PALS

WE LOVE EACH OTHER, AND I THINK PA IS HORRID!

THERE, THERE, DEARIE, JESS YOU LEAVE PAW TO ME!

I DON'T WANNA HEAR ANOTHER WORD ABOUT POLLY'S HALF-WITTED YOUNG NE'ER-DO-WELL, Y'UNDERSTAND?

BUT—ER—YOU'D BE SURPRISED PAW!

HE LOVES HER MORE THAN HIS VERY LIFE!

I AIN'T A BIT SURPRISED, SUSIE.

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Not a Great Lover

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NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Pursuant to Chapter 299, Laws of Oregon for 1927, and acts amendatory thereof, and a petition signed by more than three resident freeholders and legal voters of Road District No. 20 of Douglas County, Oregon; notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 20 of Douglas County, Oregon will be held at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of November, 1930, at Riverside School House in said road district, for the purpose of voting an additional tax of 4 mills on the dollar on all the taxable property within said road district, for the improvement of the roads therein, the funds raised thereby to be expended under the supervision of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and especially on the following described roads: 2 Mills on East Side of Highway, by grading, graveling, draining and/or repairing the said roads, as provided in said petition.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1930.

THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON.

By W. S. Hamilton, Its Judge.

Attest: Roy Agee, County Clerk.

(Seal)

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Pursuant to Chapter 299, Laws of Oregon for 1927, and acts amendatory thereof, and a petition signed by more than three resident freeholders and legal voters of Road District No. 21 of Douglas County, Oregon; notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 21 of Douglas County, Oregon will be held at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of November, 1930, at Umpqua Park Club House in said road district, for the purpose of voting an additional tax of 4 mills on the dollar on all the taxable property within said road district, for the improvement of the roads therein, the funds raised thereby to be expended under the supervision of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and especially on the following described roads: 2 Mills on East Side of Highway, by grading, graveling, draining and/or repairing the said roads, as provided in said petition.

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NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Pursuant to Chapter 299, Laws of Oregon for 1927, and acts amendatory thereof, and a petition signed by more than three resident freeholders and legal voters of Road District No. 22 of Douglas County, Oregon; notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 22 of Douglas County, Oregon will be held at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of November, 1930, at Umpqua Park Club House in said road district, for the purpose of voting an additional tax of 4 mills on the dollar on all the taxable property within said road district, for the improvement of the roads therein, the funds raised thereby to be expended under the supervision of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and especially on the following described roads: 2 Mills on East Side of Highway, by grading, graveling, draining and/or repairing the said roads, as provided in said petition.

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Pursuant to Chapter 299, Laws of Oregon for 1927, and acts amendatory thereof, and a petition signed by more than three resident freeholders and legal voters of Road District No. 23 of Douglas County, Oregon; notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 23 of Douglas County, Oregon will be held at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of November, 1930, at Umpqua Park Club House in said road district, for the purpose of voting an additional tax of 4 mills on the dollar on all the taxable property within said road district, for the improvement of the roads therein, the funds raised thereby to be expended under the supervision of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and especially on the following described roads: 2 Mills on East Side of Highway, by grading, graveling, draining and/or repairing the said roads, as provided in said petition.

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NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Pursuant to Chapter 299, Laws of Oregon for 1927, and acts amendatory thereof, and a petition signed by more than three resident freeholders and legal voters of Road District No. 24 of Douglas County, Oregon; notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 24 of Douglas County, Oregon will be held at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of November, 1930, at Umpqua Park Club House in said road district, for the purpose of voting an additional tax of 4 mills on the dollar on all the taxable property within said road district, for the improvement of the roads therein, the funds raised thereby to be expended under the supervision of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and especially on the following described roads: 2 Mills on East Side of Highway, by grading, graveling, draining and/or repairing the said roads, as provided in said petition.

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Pursuant to Chapter 299, Laws of Oregon for 1927, and acts amendatory thereof, and a petition signed by more than three resident freeholders and legal voters of Road District No. 25 of Douglas County, Oregon; notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 25 of Douglas County, Oregon will