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ELSEWHERE in the News-Review today appears a complete discussion of the measures that are on the Tuesday ballot, with arguments both for and against. That discussion contains no direct recommendations—such statements are normally reserved for this column.

Opinions on the various measures and reasons for the expressed opinions are given below:

(1) Amendment removing office time limit of state secretary and treasurer, 300-301. This being a time when third terms or any other number of terms are unpopular with a great many people, this editor among them, it would seem unwise to remove such time restriction on the state offices named. Seriously, however, there seems to be no really binding reason why this time limit should be removed. We will vote no.

(2) Amendment making three years average people's voted levies, tax base, 302-303. Few people will understand this measure since it is a fairly technical tax matter. However, those who have studied this problem and who are qualified to give an opinion, approve of the proposed amendment. Vote yes.

(3) Amendment repealing the double liability of stockholders of state banks, 304-305. There seems to be necessity for continuing the double liability penalty on owning stock in state banks since bank deposits may be insured in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Furthermore this penalty is not made on other bank stock ownership. Vote yes.

(4) Legislators' compensation constitutional amendment, 306-307. On the theory that payments to legislators is not salary but merely to reimburse people for their expense incurred while serving the public as members of the legislature, this amendment should be passed. No legislator can make ends meet on \$2,000 per day. It does not seem that \$3,000 is too much. Vote yes.

(5) Bill changing primary nominating elections from May to September, 308-309. There are plenty of excellent arguments for making this change. But the arguments against it seem to be better. EnH we go the whole route and make sweeping revisions in our direct primary system it may as well be let alone. Vote no.

(6) Bill to further regulate the sale and use of alcoholic liquor, 310-311. This bill was passed by the legislature, approved by the governor, endorsed by the Oregon Council of Churches. It was referred by petition sponsored by a group known as "Common Sense, Inc." The above mentioned endorsements for the bill are encouraging—it must be good. Vote yes.

(7) Bill repealing present liquor law; authorizing private sale, licensed, taxed, 312-313. This is sponsored by the same "Common Sense, Inc." that opposes the above bill. This bill would repeal the present control law, which most people think is about the best method of handling the liquor problem that has yet been devised and substitute for it simply the open sale of liquor. The state would then be very wet. Vote no.

(8) Amendment legalizing certain gambling and gaming devices and certain lotteries, 314-315. One of the arguments advanced for this

bill is that we have such devices anyhow—why not legalize them and get some revenue. A better answer would be to rigidly enforce such laws as we have and see what happens. This bill is sugar-coated with words about money for the aged, etc., but it is still a bill to bring back pinball games that pay off in money. Vote no.

(9) Bill to repeal the Oregon milk control law, 316-317. There is plenty of heated debate on this proposal. All we know is what people locally have to say about it. They seem to like the milk control law and think it should be retained on the statute books. In the voters' pamphlet the argument for the repeal of the milk control law is signed by one man—Thomas R. Mahoney, state senator. He does not like the law. On the other hand an impressive list of dairymen and farmers, headed by the master of the Oregon State Fair, have signed a three-page attachment opposing the repeal of the law. Vote no.

Editorials on News  
(Continued from page 1.)

ABLE MAN, they didn't want him to be indispensable forever. Hence the ten-year limitation on his dictatorship.

The French, though disillusioned after the revolution, felt similarly about Napoleon.

ONE of the great truths of history is that supreme power seeks to perpetuate itself. Julius Caesar and Napoleon are shining examples of the working out of this truth.

Julius Caesar was slain (by Brutus), but before his death he had picked Octavian as his successor. The Roman senate conferred upon Octavian the personal title of Augustus. Under this title he ruled.

There was NEVER AGAIN a Roman republic.

NO sooner had Napoleon been made first consul of France (with a ten-year limitation) than he began to scheme for PERPETUATION. In time he successfully declared himself emperor.

Thereupon he began to scheme for perpetuation of his LINE. Josephine, his first wife, was sterile, so he divorced her and married an Austrian princess, so that he might HAVE AN HEIR to the throne he had founded.

FIRST the gaining of power. Next the PERPETUATION OF POWER. That has been the sequence since history began. Sedition has vast power, often gained, being willingly relinquished.

UPON our forefathers, who came to America to escape despotism, oppression, this historical truth rested particularly heavily. Above all things else, they were determined to prevent PERPETUATION OF POWER in this new country.

Washington, unanimously elected, refused a third term. Jefferson wrote voluminously in support of the principle that NO PRESIDENT should be allowed to serve more than two terms. Jackson, immensely popular, refused even to entertain the idea of a third term.

It was this in America that the tradition against a third term grew up—rooted in the determination to keep the new nation free from the man government which had throttled the liberties of Europe.

It is a good tradition to keep alive.

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- REMAINING HOURS TODAY:
- 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.
  - 4:30—Mystery Hall, MBS.
  - 5:00—Who Are You?, MBS.
  - 5:15—Ray Noble's orchestra, MBS.
  - 5:30—Love Me Tonight, MBS.
  - 5:45—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS.
  - 6:00—Eulion Lewis, Jr., MBS.
  - 6:15—Johnny Dance, MBS.
  - 6:30—John B. Hubbard, MBS.
  - 6:45—Interlude, MBS.
  - 6:55—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities, MBS.
  - 7:00—Raymond Graham singing, MBS.
  - 7:15—Speech by President Roosevelt, MBS.
  - 8:00—The Answer Man, Van Dyke Circus, MBS.
  - 8:15—Louis Ruzic, MBS.
  - 8:30—The Woman Voter, MBS.
  - 9:00—Alta Seltzer News, MBS.
  - 9:15—Interlude, MBS.
  - 9:45—Hal Kemp's Orch., MBS.
  - 10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS.
  - 10:30—Silent Oil, MBS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 7:00—Silent and Non-silent.
- 7:30—News-Review of the Air.
- 7:40—News, Dawn Greenleaf Co.
- 7:45—Hollywood in Wax.
- 8:00—"Good Morning Neighbors," Neighbors of Woodcraft, MBS.
- 8:20—This and That in Melody.
- 8:45—BBC and Rome News, MBS.
- 9:00—Conservation Reporter, MBS.
- 9:15—Man About Town.
- 9:30—10th Play House, MBS.
- 9:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS.
- 10:00—Adventures of Uncle Jimmy, Copco.
- 10:25—BBC News, MBS.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Roseburg Will Choose Officers

Three of Four City Wards See Contests for Seats on Municipal Council.

Residents of the city of Roseburg will elect a full city ticket at next Tuesday's election. The offices of mayor, recorder, treasurer and councilmen will be filled by votes cast in each of the city's four wards, each ward containing two voting precincts.

Mayor A. J. Young, who has conducted the city's affairs through two terms is unopposed for reelection, as are A. J. Geddes, candidate for recorder and T. J. Brown, candidate for treasurer.

Contests exist in three of the four wards, each of which will elect two councilmen.

In Ward No. 1, which includes Benson and East Creek voting precincts, Percy Croft and C. W. Wharton are candidates for reelection. Leroy E. Sullivan is the third candidate.

Lee B. Ribble, incumbent, is a candidate in Ward No. 2, which includes Lamo and Umpqua precincts. C. E. Hannaing who has been serving from that ward is not a candidate, but Fred Harris and John R. Kelly are in nomination to make three candidates from which two will be chosen.

In Ward No. 3, Caro and Hamilton precincts, Dr. H. R. Scofield is one of the list of three candidates, the others being the incumbents, C. P. Saundby and W. M. Krell.

Ward No. 4, Herman and Roseburg precincts, which has been served by W. F. Harris and E. R. Metzger, has no contest. Mr. Metzger recently resigned because of removal of his place of residence from the city. Mr. Harris seeks reelection and the other candidate is O. J. Feldkamp.

- 10:25—Johnson Family, MBS.
- 10:45—Bachelor's Children, Old Dutch Cleanser, MBS.
- 11:00—Friendly Neighbors, Alka Seltzer, MBS.
- 11:15—Standard School of the Air, Standard Oil Co., MBS.
- 11:45—Wilkie-McNary Non-Partisan League.
- 12:00—Straw Ballot Returns, Texas Oil Stations and Henninger's Marts.
- 12:15—Sport News, Dunham Transfer and Powell's Hardware.
- 12:25—Rhythm in Random.
- 12:30—Douglas County Republican Club.
- 12:45—State and Local News.
- 12:50—News-Review of the Air.
- 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
- 1:15—Don Lee School of the Air, MBS.
- 1:30—Benny Krueger's Orchestra, MBS.
- 1:45—Wilkie-McNary Non-Partisan League.
- 2:00—At Your Command, MBS.
- 2:30—Symphony.
- 2:45—Mildred Matinee, MBS.
- 3:00—A. P. Bulletin, MBS.
- 3:30—Home News, MBS.
- 3:45—American Legion News Baroque, MBS.
- 4:15—The Quiet Hour.
- 4:30—Dance Time.
- 4:45—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.
- 5:00—Life of Byron, MBS.
- 5:15—Varieties.
- 5:45—Ray Noble's Orchestra, MBS.
- 5:50—Theater orchestra.
- 5:55—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities, MBS.
- 6:00—Speech by Al Smith, MBS.
- 6:20—John R. Hughes, MBS.
- 6:45—Wilkie-McNary Program.
- 7:00—Speech by Hon. Harold L. Ickes.
- 7:15—Wilkie-McNary Program.
- 7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades, MBS.
- 7:45—Sensational Quizzes, Sensational Cigarettes, MBS.
- 8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil, MBS.
- 9:00—Alta Seltzer, MBS.
- 9:15—Squared Circle, Wilder's Store.
- 9:30—Speech by Rebt. F. Patterson, National Committee of Independent Voters for Roosevelt and Wallace, MBS.
- 9:45—Speech by Stuart McDonald, National Committee of Independent Voters for Roosevelt and Wallace, MBS.
- 10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS.
- 10:30—Silent Oil, MBS.
- Standard Symphony Hour, Oct. 31
- Musical Military Extrude (1. Algephonos Solo).
- Symphony in B-flat Major (Edvard Grieg).
- Folletoque Fantastique (Roudot)
- Dance Mazarine (Saint Saens)
- Notturno (Alfred Bruni)
- Andante (Ludovico)
- Chamber.

BOAT BUILDER

HORIZONTAL  
1 Pictured inventor of a war vessel.  
3 Shoe.  
14 Ratite bird.  
15 Hammer.  
16 Black.  
17 To lift up.  
19 Couple.  
21 Pile of fabric.  
22 His boat had revolving.  
24 Fish eggs.  
25 Swamp.  
26 Additional message (abbr.).  
28 Surmises.  
31 Dispositions.  
34 Brads.  
35 Stormed.  
36 Hole for a screw.  
38 Fuel basket.  
39 Sneaky.  
40 Ell.  
41 Battering machine.  
44 To splutter.  
49 Varnish ingredient.  
51 Long aperture.  
53 Magistrate.  
54 Shoe bottom.  
55 Street car.  
57 Yes.  
58 Emanation.  
59 Name of his boat.  
60 His type boat is used for coast.

VERTICAL  
2 Father.  
3 Boat deck.  
4 2000 pounds.  
5 In.  
6 Stung.  
7 Arabian commander.  
8 Trick.  
9 Court (abbr.).  
10 To soak up.  
11 To fly.  
12 Polypurri. (abbr.).  
16 He was a Swedish (pl.).  
17 Carpets.  
18 And.  
20 His was in America.  
22 Stone supports.  
23 Sprinkler.  
25 Gongs.  
27 To speak crossly.  
29 No.  
30 Sound of disgust.  
32 Bugle plant.  
33 Encountered.  
37 A model.  
42 Singing voice.  
43 Morning.  
45 Armadillo.  
46 Your.  
47 Touched with toes.  
48 Noun ending.  
49 Beret.  
50 Exclamation.  
52 Japanese fish.  
54 To woo.  
56 Mountain (abbr.).  
58 Africa (abbr.).

Yoncolla

YONCOLLA, Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Sugarchy) and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walters and son, Homer spent Sunday at Redmond, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Park (Sugarchy) and Mrs. Holliday and Christine Jensen spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwan, Dr. and Mrs. George Edes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edes spent Sunday near Scottsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are here because the inside of their home rearranged and gutted. Mrs. Billing (Sugarchy) being the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are taking their home (rearranged and painted). Mrs. Billing (Sugarchy) of the town, who is employed at the State Hospital, visited at the Frank Russell home in Rose valley last week, en route to Klamath Falls.

Ed Bell of Portland, called several days last week, visiting at the Roy Bunt and Carl Brent homes.

Henry Wheeler and Kenneth Babin returned home last week after spending the last two months working in the fruit at Hood River.

Mrs. Yates, who has been visiting at the Marsh home for the last several, returned to her home in Elmira Tuesday.

Mrs. Kinghorn and daughter, Robert, of Idaho are visiting at the Charles Lyons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bunt have moved to Selma Home where Mr. Bunt and his son have employment.

Rival Tickets Ready for Electorate  
Of Oregon November 5; Ballot Also Offers Nine Measures for Disposal

Almost submerged by the flood of rotary surrounding the presidential campaign are more than a score of candidates seeking election November 5 to state and county offices. Voters will be called upon to make selections from among rival candidates in eight contests. SIX candidates on the county ballot are uncontested.

These candidates are in the field for the office of representative in congress, the incumbent, James W. Mott, republican, is opposed by two candidates, Charles A. Robertson, democrat, and Upton A. Upton, socialist-labor.

For state treasurer there are two candidates, A. L. Brown, democrat, and Leslie M. Scott, republican, both of Portland.

These candidates are in the field for attorney general, I. H. Van Winkle, republican, incumbent; Bruce Spaulding, democrat, and C. H. Svenson, socialist-labor.

C. W. Clark, republican candidate for state senator, also carries the democratic nomination, as a result of write-in votes received at the primary election and is unopposed.

There are three candidates, with two to be elected, for the office of state representative: Robert C. Gile of Roseburg, and Carl C. Hill, Days Creek, are candidates under the republican banner and William L. Hodges of Gardiner is the democratic nominee.

County Job Aspirants.  
Two candidates, H. A. Adams, Myrtle Creek, democrat, and H. B. Rowland, Roseburg, republican, incumbent, seek the office of county commissioner.

"Bill" Hoef, democrat, and Cliff Thornton, republican, seek election to the office of sheriff, being vacated by Percy Webb, who is not a candidate for re-election.

McCORD FIELD, Wash., Oct. 26.—Second Lieutenant Maynard W. Bell infantry-reserve of 829 Reservoir avenue, Roseburg, Oregon, who was recently called to extended active duty with the air corps for non-flying administrative duty at McCord Field, Tacoma, Washington, has been assigned to the 95th group (M) GIU air force of the 17th bombardment group (M) GIU air force.

Lieutenant Bell, who is the son of W. D. Bell of Roseburg, is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and, prior to his call to active duty, was employed by the Roseburg News-Review. In addition to his other duties, Lieut. Bell has been named squadron public relations officer.

GLIDE STUDENT INITIATED IN CAMPUS ARCHERY CLUB

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, October 29.—Meyron Vleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vleck of Glide, Ore., was recently initiated into the campus archery club with ten other students who were eligible for membership.

Archery on the Oregon College of Education campus is an active sport and several members of the club have received national recognition. As well as being skilled in hitting the target O.C.E. toxophilites also learn to make their own bow and arrows. Plans have been made to enter a number of the archery tournaments to be held later in the year.

Here Tuesday—Ernest Jachetta, president of the Oregon Republican club, Portland, and Harry Plimack, field secretary of the Oregon Republican club, Grants Pass, spent Tuesday in this city attending to business and visiting friends.

AAA Plan Covers Mixture of Grain

Wheat Exclusively Won't Be Required Under Status Of Seeded Acreage.

Farmers of Douglas county who desire to grow wheat in a mixture with other grains recently were informed that wheat with other grain, regardless of percentage of wheat in the mixture, would count as seeded wheat acreage under the 1941 agricultural conservancy program. Now, the western division of the AAA has issued a definition of wheat acreage planted to wheat as it will appear in the 1941 Oregon handbook, states J. Roland Parker, county agricultural agent. The new definition of wheat acreage will permit, under certain conditions, the planting of wheat in a mixture with other grains.

The following is the definition of wheat acreage as defined in the 1941 Oregon handbook: "Average planted to wheat means (1) any acreage of land devoted to seeded wheat or to mixtures of wheat and other crops except when wheat is seeded in a mixture in which wheat does not predominate and (2) the mixture is cut green for hay or (3) wheat does not predominate in the mixture when it reaches maturity. (3) any acreage of volunteer wheat which is not disposed of prior to reaching the jointing stage or June 15, 1941, whichever is earlier, by (a) cultivation in a manner which will completely destroy such wheat, (b) mowing and leaving on the land, or (c) by close pasturing throughout the growing season."

Farmers who desire to plant wheat in a mixture with other small grains should make certain that they clearly understand the definition of wheat acreage. If they do not understand what will be considered wheat acreage in checking compliance, they should call at the county agricultural conservancy office in Roseburg or contact the county agent.

Public Hallow'en Ball Set Here for Thursday

A public Hallow'en ball will be held at the Roseburg armory Thursday night under the sponsorship of the Roseburg chapter of Disabled American Veterans. Proceeds will be applied to the chapter's relief work among needy veterans and their families. Music will be furnished by Marie Milani's Melody Makers, a local square dance band.

Defense Program Opens Many Jobs to Exams

A wide range of federal jobs under the national defense program are open for skilled workers and lists of scores of positions to which appointments may be made are in the hands of the local board of civil service examiners. Metal

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LETTERS to the Editor

DISRESPECT SHOWN U. S. FLAG HERE IS AMAZING

Editor News-Review: During the political campaigning of a presidential election there often comes before the public many things of an extremely unpatriotic nature. Most of these demonstrations can be overlooked on the grounds of over-enthusiastic political zeal on the part of some strongly partisan person or group of persons. However, when these persons are so blinded by their political zeal that they openly show disrespect for the flag of our country and the National Anthem, I, for one, revolt against a political organization that would plan and execute such a demonstration.

The incident to which I refer occurred at the free political show given last Saturday morning at the Indian theater and sponsored by the Republican central committee. After several reels of feature comics had been shown for the entertainment of the many children present the main attraction entitled, "We, the People," was shown. During many parts of this picture the audience applauded the candidate enthusiastically and several groups of children were heard to be booing rather enthusiastically. Upon questioning a group of children it was learned that their parents had instructed them to come to the show and boo at the proper time. The climax was reached a short time later when, during a stirring scene of the American Legion convention in Boston, where several large American flags were being displayed, leading a long parade of legionnaires, the audience applauded again, and, to the amazement and disgust of everyone present, the same children came out with lusty boos. Later, these same children remained seated until told to stand during the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the entire audience.

It is obvious that these children cannot be held responsible for their actions; but what kind of a political organization can their parents represent to plan and foster such an unpatriotic demonstration? Never in the history of our country has class hatred been aggravated to such a degree as we see now; but let us all try to remember that regardless of our political beliefs we are all Americans and as such, we owe the flag of our country proper respect before any political party.

Citizen.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

One of the superficial aspects of our present day thinking is the effort to strip religion of intellectual content, of all doctrine and dogma. The layman says he stands for service, the Golden Rule, the love of the neighbor, and will leave theology to the minister. The philosopher Santayana thinks religion is beautiful, but would be destroyed as you destroy the beauty and fragrance of a flower when you dissect it. If we wish to improve as to the truth, when a world-famous American expressed disbelief in the whole dogmatic side of Christianity, he was asked how he could consistently be an official in a church; he replied that it was dull, that the aesthetic side of religion is hygienic; religion must be an integral and vital part of the whole personality. But Paul says "Let this mind be in you." Mind is more closely connected with will, attitude, purpose, as when we say, I have a mind to do this. It was naive the mind of Christ, our fellowship will not be limited by race, creed, nation, color, economic status, or social station. Amen.

workers, toolmakers, various grades in radio and aviation service, jobs on the lumber patrol, timber cruiser, machinists, etc., are among the many places offered. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from C. B. Calkins at the Roseburg post office.

EXPENSIVE

More than a million dollars is required to operate a first-class battleship one year, including pay, clothing, vitals, and repairs; submarines of the smaller type cost \$125,000 annually for operating expenses.

WEATHER STATISTICS By the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 65%. Highest temperature yesterday 61. Lowest temperature last night 53. Precipitation for 24 hours 2.21. Precip. since first of month 2.81. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940 5.47. Excess since Sept. 1, 1940 1.32.

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