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TIME FOR A CHANGE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Congressman Harris Ellsworth, in his weekly news letter from Washington, relates that he had a hand in preparation of the recent Republican platform.

It is a good declaration of policy, but we have our doubts about its appeal to enough voters.

Too many people aren't concerned with deficit spending, socialistic trends, communistic leadership in high places, high taxes or other evils of government, while handouts, special privilege, support prices, public housing, high wages and other easement benefit a majority. Talks of economy, balanced budget and constitutional government are apt to fall on deaf ears. Even though many voters must realize that our present socialistic course can lead only to economic suicide, they prefer to let the future take care of itself. They will continue to reap while the sun shines.

The very name Republican is one of the hardest hurdles to overcome in beating the Wel-Fare Deal.

The titles Democrat and Republican have no special significance in party relationships in these times. Neither party adheres to founding principles.

The Republican party, formed on principles of a strong central government, is fighting today for states' rights. The Democratic party, founded to battle centralization of power in the federal government, is advocating valley authorities which would combine all functions of government in the executive branch, virtually by-passing legislative and judicial functions.

The Democratic party, which fought vigorously for free trade, today is a party of tariffs, subsidies, price supports.

The Republican party, which was the party of the common people, taking political control from the aristocracy, has, through propaganda, been stigmatized with charges of alliance with Wall street, until this concept has obtained widespread acceptance. The Democratic party, on the other hand, has become "champion of the masses."

Neither party, it is obvious, today reflects the principles upon which it was founded.

For many years our political division has concerned right and left approaches to policy rather than issues which formerly dominated our two major parties. This division between the two lines of political thought has become more pronounced year by year. Yet we cling stubbornly to misnomers and old party labels.

Many people were born into their political parties. They follow the party line without thought or reason. The traditionally Democratic South, continues to vote Democratic simply because of the name—not because of political principles. The Dixiecrat revolt shows, however, that the South is beginning to break its traditional, unthinking adherence to a name.

Many persons, who have long affiliated themselves with the name Republican, will not concur in our belief that the time has come to drop the meaningless party name. In our opinion it is time for a new cognomen, more descriptive of the party's position supporting constitutional government and opposing the swift advance of Socialism.

We believe a change of name, eliminating the undesired odium successfully plastered by propagandists against the name Republican, would draw into the newly-titled party a great number of persons who, while opposed to present-day principles of the so-called Democratic party, cannot bring themselves, because of long years of opposition to a name, to align themselves with a party designated by the Republican title.

X-ray Meeting Set For Monday At Canyonville

By MRS. H. M. ANDERSON

Many volunteers are expected to attend a meeting Monday at 8 p. m. at the Canyonville Community hall to receive final instructions before beginning the house-to-house canvass to sign up adults for a free chest X-ray when the chest X-ray survey begins in Canyonville, March 7.

Mrs. George Binder, chairman, emphasized the importance of each canvasser's presence at the meeting. Full explanation of the operation of the survey will be given so that volunteers may inform citizens of the importance of a chest X-ray. Each canvasser would be given a small district and be asked to call on every family in that district with the objective of registering each adult for a free chest X-ray.

Mrs. H. M. Anderson, co-chairman, stressed again that the chest X-rays are free to all persons. It is hoped that members of local clubs and men and women's organizations will become actively associated with the survey, either by offering their services as canvassers or by acquainting others with the urgency of the project.

C. R. Bradford of Portland, consultant on X-ray services, and Mrs. W. F. Amiot, of Roseburg, executive secretary of the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be here for a meeting of all volunteer workers Monday night. Persons who can assist in this survey work, should contact Mrs. Binder or Mrs. Anderson before Monday afternoon.

Klamath Grange, C. of C. Differ On Utility Line

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Klamath Poona Grange has passed a resolution in favor of extension of a Bonneville power transmission line from Maupin to Klamath Falls.

The action was directly contrary to that taken three weeks ago by the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce when that organization's board of directors voted 7-1 against the \$2,000,000 Bonneville plan.

The pomona also went on record favoring a continuous waterfowl season rather than the split season of the past two years.

Church Bans Publications For Race Problem Stories

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Critical of the treatment of race problems by some church publications, the Hyde Park Methodist church here has banned all literature from the official church publishing house.

The board of stewards also voted to spread the word of its action to other Methodist churches.

The church, one of the south's largest, has 1610 members.

The ban applies to 40 publications. They run from publications for kindergartens to the official church organ, the Advocate.

The stewards particularly frowned on the Adult Student, issued by the church's general board of education, and the High Road, a publication for youths.

MALAYA SLAUGHTER TOLD

ASTORIA, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Robert Communist terrorists have killed 1,084 police and civilians during the past 15 months in Malaya, an official statement said. Communist losses were put at 1,051, with 988 of them Chinese, the report said.

Honeymoon Cottage



In the Day's News

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time the eaters sank teeth into them.

It wasn't their appetites for food they were catering to.

WHY, then, do they willingly pay 100 smackers for it, plus traveling expenses to Washington and back?

The answer is simple.

Five thousand dinners at \$100 per will raise a half million dollars for the party war chest, and it will be worth \$100 per to every person who attends (other than reporters) to keep the party in power.

That's the long and the short of it.

THERE was a time when Republicans big shots and would-be big shots would cheerfully have paid \$100 per plate for a similar dinner for a similar purpose. If the Republicans had been in power as long as the Democrats have been in power this time, they would be holding dinners like that now.

They might even be willing to pay \$500 per plate. I wouldn't know. STAYING POWER is immensely important to all politicians, and after all it wouldn't make much difference, considering what you had already spent for travel cost and incidentals, whether you paid \$100 or \$500 per plate.

The big thing is to be among those present.

WHAT I'm getting at is this: The Republicans aren't in power.

They are OUT OF POWER.

They got out of power because they lost touch with the people and when they lost touch with the average run of people they were thrown out. They can get back into power only by getting back into touch with the common run of people and regaining the confidence of such people.

They can't do that now by getting together at \$100-per-plate dinners.

HOW can the Republicans get back? Here is my idea of it: They must get back into the mental attitudes and the mental philosophies of the men who founded the Republican party and they must get back the FIGHTING SINCERITY of the party's founders who put Lincoln into the Presidency to end the evil of human slavery.

THOSE men back in those grave and critical years of the late 1850's thought of themselves as a part of the common run of the people of that day. The common run of people then wanted to end slavery.

They thought of themselves as under-dogs. It seemed to them that ALL THE POWER was back of the institution of human slavery. They were out to put a stop to that or die in the attempt.

Feeling that way, they WON.

AS for me, personally, I think the dangers of big government, kept in power too long, willing to bankrupt the nation, if need be, in order to STAY IN POWER, are as great a threat to the liberties of the common people, over the long years, as was human slavery back in the 1850's. All down through history,



By Viachett S. Martin

On "P.T.A. Day," or Founders Day (Feb. 17) my thoughts naturally went back to when I was active in the work. Then in a magazine I saw a quotation which reminded me of a particular woman, Mrs. Y.

One year a large group of P.T.A. presidents, and others, enjoyed a P.T.A. course in Leadership under Mrs. Y's direction. She was a First district vice-president (Calif.). Characteristically she disclaimed all intention of teaching—she was there to act as chairman! She was interested in hearing what each one thought about the points one by one outlined in the course. She drew out even the young and painfully shy, new presidents, with tactful helpful questions.

It occurred to me one day that Mrs. Y was demonstrating leadership each morning we met with her, and in a very fine way. Afterwards I asked her a question. In answering it she quoted something from Thomas Huxley, the words I saw in the magazine yesterday a quotation, Mrs. Y said, she had kept on her desk where she saw it often . . .

"Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the things you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and how- ever early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly." (Thomas Henry Huxley.)

But Mrs. Y had done more than keep the quotation by her telephone. She had so disciplined herself that it became a habit, natural, for her to be always kind, always poised, unhurried, thoughtful of others. I never heard her condemn another for failure in the qualities which she herself possessed.

She is a past president of many clubs and organizations, besides P.T.A. It wouldn't surprise me one bit to see her some day sitting in the chair of the president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Book Tell Oregon Taxpayer How His Money Was Spent, Source Of Revenue

SALEM, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The state tax commission has published a nine-page book telling the Oregon taxpayer just what his money is used for.

The book contains simple language, amply illustrated by charts. It is the first time such a project has been done.

It shows that in the year ended last June 30, the state spent \$143,318,000. Of that amount, 29 percent was spent for highways, 26 percent for education, and 17 percent for public welfare.

Seven percent went for natural resources, six percent for hospitals and institutions, and four percent for general government. The other 11 percent was spent for all other expenses.

The book also tells where this money came from. Twenty-five percent was collected by the personal income tax, 16 percent from gasoline taxes, and 14 percent from income taxes on corporations. The federal government kicked in with 14 percent, too.

Other sources of revenue include 7 percent from motor vehicle taxes, six percent from alcoholic beverage taxes, seven percent from other taxes, and 12 percent from other revenue.

Departments which depend upon legislative appropriations spent \$74,000,000, compared with only \$42,000,000 the preceding year. And it was only \$10,000,000 as recently as 1939.

Of the local property tax dollar, 59 percent goes to schools, 13 percent to counties, 17 percent to cities, and four percent for roads.

That total income payments to Oregon residents in 1948 were \$2,134,000,000, which is 300 percent more than in 1940. The population increased in that period about 50 percent.

OFFICES CLOSED

Offices of Dr. A. E. Delros and Dr. M. C. Mix will be closed Feb. 18 and 19 while they are in Portland attending a convention of Oregon chiropractors.

MAN ON PROBATION

Frank Stansbury Noland, 58, Roseburg, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, involving checks, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly to one year in the state penitentiary and placed on probation.

JUDGMENT ASKED

Nelson Equipment Co. filed suit in circuit court asking judgment for \$739.40 and costs from H. C. Duncan and Walker W. Admire, co-partners and Conrad Quist. The complaint alleges defendants are holding equipment and materials belonging to the plaintiff.



NEW PASTORS—An installation service will be held at the First Church of God, Garden Valley road and Walnut St., Sunday at 3 p. m. for the incoming pastors, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Schlatter (above). They came here from Salem, where they pastored the First Church of God. Rev. Lucille Johnson, pastor of the Church of God, Albany, will preach the sermon.

"Tick's" Tips On Veterans Hospital

By L. J. "Tick" MALARKEY

Notes of The Nightingale

These few words are about our nurses. The column is named for Florence Nightingale, who during the Crimean wars organized the first complete unit of nurses to aid the sick and wounded troops of that day. She was not a nurse; but her name is synonymous with nursing. This writer dedicates these paragraphs to our station nurses—it is for them, about them.

Valentine's night District No. 21 Nurses association, all nurses in Douglas county, were entertained at the Nurses' home. A social evening at cards, mostly canasta, was followed by refreshments.

Nellie Baudry reports that per capita the nurses "kicked in" with better than \$3.00 a piece to March of Dimes fund. We guess that those persons who see misery the closest are the most liberal with their pocket books. The writer never knew a nurse's purse to shake loose a moth.

Althea Hutchins will line up and join the American Legion, Roseburg post No. 16, the evening of Feb. 21. A social evening will follow. Other Legionnaires from the Nurses' home are Georgie Moss, Nellie Baudry, Nina Voorhies and Vivian Pobar.

Helen Bigler and Georgie Moss are learning Spanish by the record playing method. "Watch your language, gals."

Mary Greig and Pat Micho's thought summer had arrived. They broke out and started a polishing job on Nurse Mary's car; it had stood out all winter. The party was short lived. The rains came. One swallow does not a summer make. "Love's labor is lost." The girls will try again.

Helen Johnson and Valera Robbins, popular Ward 5 Nightingales, are because of their graciousness and everlasting good nature are forgiven for chasing your correspondent.

Golda Beal's mother is out of the hospital and at home. Some improvement is noted in her condition.

Erika Graham's smile and sunny disposition will be missed during the day. For a while this Roseburg girl, who trained at St. Vincent's, Portland, is caring for the men at night. "Grave yard shift."

More tunes from the nightingales next issue.

Notes on Wildlife

By JOHN BLANCHARD

Laboratory Technician

The visitors were back on the pond this week. The 18 "whistler swans," that is. They have been dropping in quite often lately. We also notice that large numbers of wild duck are also resting and feeding on the reservation especially mallards. The ponds up and down the Umpqua all have a few ducks on them now. We are hoping from the numbers of wildfowl we are seeing now that there will be a good hatch this coming summer.

The winter steelhead fishing is at its height. The boys are making nice catches in both the North and South forks of the Umpqua river. The winter steelhead run does not seem to increase. However, they seem to be holding their own.

There were approximately 375,000 small fall run chinook salmon released this winter to attempt to restart the fall run of these fish as they have become rather few in numbers. We are sincerely hoping that the game commission will keep up this good work, and get the North and South Umpquas back to something like it was a few years back. We also hope to see the nets kept out of the river. If this balmy weather keeps up the catfish should be hitting down by the bridge.

Special Services has tackle.

The exact dates of trout season are not known yet. But we are looking forward to a good year. The Rock creek hatchery has been enlarged and is continually being improved for which we are thankful. This is something that has been needed for quite a while.

On driving through the reservation quite a number of pheasants were noticed. This very beautiful game bird is on the decline here in the Umpqua valley. This is attributed to a number of reasons. Bad weather resulting in poor hatches, largely increased number of hunters, and a large number of predatory animals both of the four and two legged variety.

"30"—Now—"Tick"

AUTO UPSET FATAL

ASTORIA, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Robert Earl Kelim, 28, Astoria, was crushed to death Thursday when his car overturned on Highway 202, just inside the city limits.

That was the same highway on which a car cracked up Sunday, and tossed George Walluski and Leon Napier to their death in a roadside drainage ditch.

Kelim, a former highway department employee, leaves the widow and two children.

For Radio With a Punch—



Stay Tuned to KRNR-MBS For:

True Detective Mysteries

From police files: "The Case of the Infamous Crime in the Duplex."

2:30 - 3 P. M.—Sunday

Family Theater

Parley Baer stars in Irwin S. Cobb's famous story "Quality Folks."

4:30 - 5 P. M.—Sunday

Basketball

Second in the series of collegiate games . . . Oregon vs. Idaho!

8:00 P. M. to Conclusion—Tonight

Old Fashioned Revival Hour

You will appreciate the return of this inspiring program after almost two years.

9:30 - 10:30 P. M.—Sunday

Chicago Theater of the Air

Presenting: Victor Herbert's tuneful "The Fortune Teller." Now one-half hour later.

10:30 - 11:30 P. M.—Sunday

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