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RIGGED ELECTION

Charles V. Stanton

Walter W. R. May, former co-publisher and editor of the Oregon City Enterprise-Courier furnishes Oregon editors with copies of a letter to Governor Douglas McKay. May, who now is working with the Oregon Historical Society, takes the governor to task for "impugning the motives" of the eight candidates for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention who filed by petition rather than by declaration.

In a radio speech May 1, Governor McKay said in part:

We think of Oregon as having a presidential primary in which the people directly express their preference for president and choose convention delegates legally bound to work in the convention for the choice of the people.

This Oregon system of presidential primary was set up by a law enacted in 1915. This law specifically requires that all candidates for delegate sign an affidavit that they will, in the convention, work for the candidate for president who receives the largest number of votes in the primary.

He then said that when the law was enacted in 1915 the legislature "through an oversight" failed to repeal that part of the 1905 law permitting candidates to file by petition of 500 qualified electors.

Eight candidates in the coming election, he pointed out, used the provisions of the old law and, therefore, "are not legally or morally bound to support the choice of the people."

He added: If some of these eight unpledged delegates are elected and if this becomes a precedent for similar filing by candidates in the future, we will have effectively scuttled our preference primary.

The eight unpledged candidates presumably are supporters of Senator Taft. May is an ardent Taft enthusiast. The governor, however, is as enthusiastically supporting Eisenhower.

May Charges Misstatement

Blasting the governor's action in attacking the eight unpledged candidates, May accuses McKay of error in saying that the old law was not repealed "through an oversight."

The 1915 law, says May, was passed to afford "an additional method" for candidates to get before the voters and that candidates have "the option of choosing either one or the other method."

He cites the history of the law and a Supreme Court ruling to bear out his contention.

May says:

The Oregon primary this year is not a true Republican primary. It fails to present one of the outstanding, avowed candidates, thus disenfranchising many Republican voters, and it actually presents one who has disavowed his candidacy and another who asked that his name not be presented. It is plainly a "rigged" primary and a situation that calls for the use of the petition method for delegates if ever one did.

Subterfuge Seen In Filing

We can agree with both the governor and May that this year's primary is a mess insofar as delegates is concerned. As we have said previously there is nothing illegal in the act of the eight delegates in filing by petition. We do believe, however, that subterfuge is involved; that an attempt was made to delude Oregon voters. In that connection it is interesting to note that not one of the candidates mentions his personal preference for the presidential nominee in his ballot statement. The inference is that the candidate has no preference.

Mr. May's argument that the primary is "rigged" through placing the names of non-candidates on the ballot, hardly squares with his criticism of the governor on a charge of misstatement of fact.

It is quite certain that the names were not "rigged" by the Eisenhower crowd, because they are designed to cut down the general's popularity vote. It can only be presumed, therefore, that they were engineered by forces seeking to prevent Ike's nomination. That kind of subterfuge is not desirable in any election, particularly one as important to the future welfare of the country as this year's decision.

It is well, we believe, that the issue of unpledged candidates has been brought to the front. It is not so much a question of who said what, as it is whether an attempt to thwart the will of the voters was, and is, schemed.



Scrap From the MENDING BASKET
Vidnett Martin—P.O. Box 874, Drain, Or.
"Your Mending Basket for Feb. 18, 1950, helped me a lot. In fact I just finished a nasty toe. I remembered your words apropos Thomas Huxley, and then buy it. I got 'Mary Poppins' and 'Kin-Tiki' and 'Thank you again.' Since the writer gives the date I think I'll just quote that most helpful thought as a refresher. It has helped me, too, many a time.
Says Thomas Huxley (I don't know in what or where): 'Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make your self 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 however early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly.'
Writes Mrs. H. who is now a proud great-grandmother, and a very busy person indeed, 'This is especially to say thank you for calling attention to so many interesting books. I am making birthday presents to all members of my numerous family (38) of books. When you recommend one I think suitable, I borrow it from the library, if possible, decide if it is what I want, and then buy it. I got 'Mary Poppins' and 'Kin-Tiki' and expect to get others.'
What nicer gift than a good book? Especially for the younger generation. I am reminded of my own childhood these days as I talk about books with my little neighbors, Barbara and Bonnie, both of whom love books. How much books meant to me. Somehow, no matter how many times I have parted with shelves of books, right down to a bare minimum, a few of the treasured childhood books still remain. (Had it not been for so many moving they would all be there.)
I was astonished and delighted to read a while ago that children listening to book reviews over television, and bits of acted out scenes, are borrowing the book so handled and reading it for themselves.

"Plain as the Nose on Your Face"



Reader Opinions

Effect Of Fast Time Offered In Quotation

ROSEBURG—It seems that we are becoming a people who glory in confusion. Concerning fast time, the real cause may be overlooked. But here is a quotation from an eastern man who has figured out the effect:
"How many realize the real and far reaching effect this city-bred fake really has on a supposedly intelligent people?"
"Do they realize that every baby born between the hours of 12 and 1 each night during the summer months is given the wrong birthday?"
"Do they realize that every child born between these hours of the last day of each month all during the war and every summer since has been given the wrong month of his birth as well as the wrong day, and that every child born the last day of each year of the war was given the wrong year for his birth?"
"The mere fact that a semi-morning city council votes to turn their clocks ahead because they are too lazy to get up in the morning unless their clocks deceive them into thinking it is an hour later than God's time indicates, does not alter the time the sun reaches the meridian under which they dwell which is known as noon, or the beginning of the new day 12 hours later."

Among the many conflicting stories, one locality reports that the public schools will observe fast time, but the school buses will adhere to standard time. It makes us laugh when business firms say they are going on fast time but will open and close one hour later, which is really observing regular standard time.
How crazy can we get?
MRS. R. R. WOOD
Roseburg, Ore.

Example Of Disrespect Seen In Time 'Revolt'

ROSEBURG—After reading the column "In The Day's News" concerning the disrespect for legislative law in regard to gambling, it brings to the fore the local conditions.
We are supposed to have honest, respectable men to head our city government, our local police, and to set examples.
Because they did not agree with legislative law, which requires the governor to proclaim the time in use, they rebel and set the example of disrespect.

Only a few weeks ago much flurry and fuss was made by some of these same men over our local condition of juvenile delinquency, also the fact that some fathers and mothers were not setting a good example and, in some cases, not giving sufficient discipline.
Now whose face should be red? Maybe we need an "Uncle Doc" to teach some of our people to respect our country.

In a democratic country laws are made for all citizens, not a special class. Our laws were made by a majority vote.
Let's get behind the law. If you like the law, remember you must be one of the minority.
As long as we live in the United States let's try to be law-abiding. If you can't obey the law, just remember there is no middle ground. Eventually, and finally, "Crime doesn't pay."

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In the Day's News

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of thousands of prisoners back to the commons, we'll be sending the bulk of them to firing squads, slave labor camps and various other grisly devices the communists use to get rid of non-communists. I don't think America has sunk that low.

From Washington: ING AND DENYING wide scale graft and malpractice at huge U. S. airbases in French Morocco was marked today for justice department investigation. Senator Johnson (Democrat, Texas) said his senate preparedness subcommittee will hand a transcript of the testimony to the department of justice for 'appropriate action.'

"Appropriate action" would be trial on perjury charges in a lot of these cases—and in these days of smears and counter-smears, charges and counter-charges, lies and counter-lies I think we need a whole lot of perjury trials. How are you going to have good government if people can't be made to tell the truth?

But what about the department of justice in Washington?
It has been mixed up in so much smearing and counter-smearing that I didn't have any faith in it if it DID bring perjury charges. I'd feel instinctively that it was just attacking its enemies and covering up its friends.
Isn't that an awful way to feel about your government?

I'm not the only one who feels that way about it. Speaking in Albany (Oregon) last night, Governor Warren of California said:

"The administration (in Washington) is won out, old and has lost its vision and its sense of financial responsibility. Instead of solving problems, the administration is standing them on end for someone else to solve, which means they are leaving them for our children."
That's putting it mildly but ACCURATELY.

Governor Warren, of course, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.
BUT—
He is the kind of man who wouldn't say as a candidate what he wouldn't say as a private citizen. What he says—as a candidate or as a private citizen—he MEANS.

I'm for Eisenhower—who, I feel, has the wide-range of experience and knowledge gained at first hand that we need now as we never needed before. But if there should be a deadlock in the convention and Governor Warren should emerge as the Republican candidate I'd certainly feel that our leadership is in good hands—honest, sincere capable hands.

Bridge Of Gods Purchase Proposal Abandoned

CASCADE LOCKS, (P) — Port commissioners at Cascade Locks decided Thursday night to drop negotiations for purchase of the Bridge of the Gods across the Columbia River.
The proposal brought about an attempted recall of the three port commissioners — Ray Mallicott, G. M. Hesgard and L. L. Amoth. Petitions, signed in the recall move, were held invalid a week ago by Circuit Judge Malcolm Wilkinson who said they failed to establish a legal recall ground. The petitions accused the commissioners of "inefficiency."

Hesgard said more than 25 persons appeared at the Thursday night meeting to protest purchase of the toll bridge from the Wauna Toll Bridge Co.

Wilbur

By ELSIE BROZIO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coxey and family of Roseburg were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Blakely is home again in Wilbur after spending a few weeks at Tiller with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lerwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and family have purchased the hill property of Mrs. Julia Rockhill and plan to build a home there.

Johnny Chancellor is able to be back to work with the Douglas County road crew after spending a few days at the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg for medical treatment.

Children, Vicky Rae and Lossee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard and of Eureka, Calif., spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sands, in Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey and son Bobby spent the weekend at Steamboat enjoying some fishing.

Mrs. J. J. Neiss and children Arthur and Pamela, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stout in Wilbur left Thursday for San Francisco, Calif., where they are to sail for Honolulu to join her husband who is with the U. S. Navy stationed there.

Mrs. Agnes Stout left Friday for California to spend a brief vacation at points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird left Friday for Walla Walla, Wash., to visit at the home of their son and family Harry Baird Jr. They plan to go from there to Bremerton, Wash., and spend a few days at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pohl spent the weekend at Silettes Lake enjoying a brief vacation and doing some fishing. During their absence their son, Roger, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menzie Lee and their daughter, Susan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henry of Umpqua spent Thursday afternoon visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Carrie Blakely, in Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owens are the parents of a son, Lonnys Roy born May 1 at the Douglas Community Hospital in Roseburg.

SUTHERLIN

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Winston McHenry of Indian who have been missionaries of the Adventist Church in India for the past seven years, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Truitt, east of town. Mrs. McHenry is a sister of Mr. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allen of Coos Bay were Sunday guests at the Keith Krewson home.

Marvin Steinbach drove to Medford Saturday to attend the Southern Oregon Truckers meeting.

Ralph Pearce who has been confined to the Veterans hospital in Portland, spent the weekend in Sutherland with his wife, Mable, and then returned the first of the week for further treatment of a leg infection.

Gene Norris, Navy, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived in Sutherland this week to spend a leave visiting with his wife and other relatives. Gene will then return after his leave to receive his assignment.

The two day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Parker, of Springfield, died Monday evening. Grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bringle of Sutherland.

Mrs. Tom Cooney, who has been quite ill at her home west of town, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Millard Wood is confined to her home with a very severe case of poison oak.

Portland Markets

PRODUCE SATURDAY

PORTLAND (P) — Butterfat — Tentative, subject to immediate change — Premium quality, maximum to .35 to 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 74-76c lb; first quality, 72-74c; second quality 70-72c. Valley routes and country points 2 cents less.

Butter — Wholesale f.o.b. bulk cubes to wholesalers — Grade AA, 93 score, 71c lb; 92 score 69c; B, 90 score, 67c; C, 89 score, 66c. Above prices strictly nominal.

Cheese — Selling price to Portland wholesalers — Oregon singles 43 3/4-47c lb; Oregon 5lb loaf, 49-52c.

Eggs — to wholesalers — Canned eggs containing no loss, cases included, f.o.b. Portland—A large, 48 1/2-47 1/2c; A medium, 45 1/2c; B grade, large, 41-42c.

Eggs — to retailers — Grade AA large, 52c; A large 48-49c; A medium, 48-49c; A medium 47c. Cartons 3c additional.

Live chickens — No. 1 quality, f.o.b. plants — Fryers, 2-3 lbs, 28c; 3-4 lbs, 28c; roasters, 4 lb and over, 28c; heavy hens, all weights, 16-17c; light hens, all weights, 16-17c; old roosters, 14-15c.

Rabbits — Average to growers — Live white, 4-5 lbs, 24-27c; 56 lbs, 21-24c; old does, 12-16c, few higher; fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 60-64c.

Fresh dressed meats wholesalers to retailers, dollars per cwt; Beef — Steers, choice, 500 - 700 lbs, 54.00 - 58.30; good, 54.00-56.30; commercial, 50.00 - 51.30; utility, 47.50-49.30; cows, commercial, 48.00 51.30; utility 47.00 - 49.30; canners-cutters, 43.00 - 44.80.

Beef cuts (choice steers) — Hind quarters, 62.50-64.20; rounds, 61.00-63.30; full loins, trimmed, 81.00-84.80; triangles 45.00 - 49.40; fore-quarters, 48.00 - 52.70; chucks, 52.00-57.30; ribs, 65.00-70.30.

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Pork cuts — Loins, choice, 8-12 lbs, 52.00 - 56.20; shoulders, 16 lbs, 32.00 - 35.00; spareribs, 45.00-45.90; fresh hams, 10-14 lbs, 48.00-51.00.

Lamb — Choice - prime, 40-50 lbs, 59.00-60.40; good, 58.00-58.40. Mutton — Good-choice, 29.00 - 32.00.

Wool—Grease basis, nominally 45-50c.

Mohair — 50c lb on 12-month growth, f.o.b. country shipping points.

Country-killed meats: Mutton—Best ewes and wethers, 25-28c lb; rough heavy bucks, ewes 17-19c.

Beef — Utility cows, 39-40c lb; canners-cutters, 34-36c.

Hogs — Lean blockers, 26-27 lb; sows, light, 21-23c.

Lamb—Best, 52-54c lb. Onions — 50 lb sacks, Ore. yellows, med., No. 1, 6.25-75; large 7.00-50; No. 2, med., 3.50-4.25; Texas White wax, 625-75; yellows, 6.00-10.

Potatoes — Offerings light; prices nominally firm.

Hay — U. S. No. 2 green alfalfa, delivered car and truck lots, f.o.b. Portland, nominally 49.00-50.00.

LIVESTOCK REPORT
PORTLAND (P) — (USDA) —Cattle salable Friday 35; cleanup trade about steady. For week, salable 1,250. Cattle trade more active on short supply, fed steers and heifers steady in strong, spots 25 to 50 cents higher early in week, cows uneven, beef cows fully 50 cents higher, canners-cutters steady to strong. Bulls weak. Good-choice fed steers up to 1.125 lbs 32.50-34.00, load sorted 1.00 lb choice 34.50. Commercial steers 29.00-32.00, utility 23.50-28.50. Good and choice light stockers 30.00-33.00. Few good fed heifers 31.00-32.00, commercial 28.50-30.50. Utility 22.00-27.00. Canner-cutter cows 18.00-22.50, shells 30.00-35.00. Utility cows 23.00-30.00, commercial 26.50-28.00. Commercial and odd good bulls 28.00-29.50; cutter and utility 22.00-27.50.

Calves salable Friday 10; steady. For week, salable 290. Market steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower. Choice and odd prime vealers 35.00-37.00, good 31.00-34.00, utility and commercial 21.00-30.00. Good-choice under 300 lb stock calves 36.00-38.00.

Hogs salable Friday 50; market 25 cents higher; top 22.00. For week, salable 2,025. Quality unusually uneven with many medium grade hogs. Choice No. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lbs late 21.50-75, few 22.00, medium grade down to 20.00. Choice 250-300 lbs 18.50-19.50, few 20.00; medium and choice 140-1b sows 16.50-18.00, 450-550 lb 15-13.50.

16.00. Good-choice feeder pigs 18.00-19.00.

Sheep salable Friday none; market nominal. For week, salable 890. Steady to 50 cents higher, ewes weak. Good-prime spring lambs 29.50-30.50, good-choice 91-107 lb fed 26.00; good-choice under 110 lb No. 2 and 3 pelt lambs 26.50-27.50; above 140 lbs down to 23.00. Good woolled and shorn feeder lambs 24.00-25.00. Good No. 2 and 3 pelt ewes 11.00-50; choice woolled

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Kenneth Stuart Named Supt. Of Riddle Schools

Kenneth A. Stuart was elected superintendent of Riddle public schools, according to announcement by Mrs. Dee Clark, chairman of the school board of District No. 70. Stuart comes from Willamina, where he has been superintendent of the Willamina Union High School for the past three years. He succeeds Chester Cook, who resigned.

ELECT

SMITH SHERIFF

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