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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State
Supreme Judge, F A Moore
Food and Dairy Commissioner, J W Bailey

Presidential Electors, James A. Fee, J N Hart, G B Demick, A C Hough

Second District.
Congressman—J N Williamson.

Union and Wallowa.
Joint Senator—Peter McDonald.
Joint Representative—J H Dobbin

Eighth Judicial District,
Prosecuting Att'y.—Leroy Lomax

Union County.
Representative—N C McLeod,
Clerk—Jas B Graham
Sheriff—J W Waldon.
Assessor—Ben Brown.
Recorder—D H Proctor
Treasurer—John Frawley
Commissioner—J M Selders
School Supt.—R A Wilkerson
Surveyor—T R Berry
Carter—J C Henry.

La Grande Precinct.
Justice Peace—J E Hough
Constable—J W Fraser

NOT A POLITICIAN,

A great many citizens, in a boastful tone, declare that they "are not politicians." If by this they mean that they have no special interest in who holds the public offices and pockets the salaries and emoluments thereof, some excuse may be framed for their indifference to public matters. But if a broader significance is given to the word politician and by it is meant that they have no care and feel no individual responsibility as to what policy the officials pursue who are entrusted with the control of the school districts in which they live, the town in which they abide, or their county or state or nation, their boast of indifference thereto has nothing to commend it, and much to be censured.

In a free country like the United States, where all policies are adopted, and laws to effectuate them, by the consent and co-operation of each individual citizen, the man who from indifference, fails to consider the policy when proposed or the law to give it force, simply, so far as he is concerned, abdicates government and refuses to perform his duty as a citizen, and by so doing becomes a selfish Sardamapolis, who will not disturb the luxury of ideal ease by troubling himself about the welfare of the realm he claims to be the ruler of or at least one of the rulers.

So inseparably connected are the interests of every citizen and his family with the policy that the school district, city, county, state or nation adopts to guide, shape and limit its operations by, that whether the individual performs his part in determining that policy or not, he cannot escape the effects of that policy whether it be good or bad.

If, because a great many citizens in a school district will not take time to attend to their duties, and permit a few men to

do it to suit their own pleasure or intent and the school runs down, the children of the neglectful citizens suffer. The same is true of the city, county, state and nation.

Public affairs will go on and if those who should guide and direct them for the general welfare, fail to do so, others will, and direct the forces to the aggrandizement of the few at the expense of the neglectful many.

After schools have run down, cities controlled by the slums, counties taxed unnecessarily, the state so conducted that capital flees from it and home-seekers pass it by as they would the poisonous shadow of the upas tree; and national policies have closed factories, discouraged agricultural enterprises and turned labor from its humble homes into the streets and from their home tables to soup houses, it is too late. The work of negligence has accomplished its fearful results.

Judge Parker is surely entitled to a Carnegie hero medal. The man who can keep silent while straddling six different nags going in seven different ways and never emit a groan, is a hero, or there aren't any to be found.—Boise News.

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