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OUT OUR WAY



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By J. R. Williams

out roadbed southeast of there. Hundreds of motorists were stranded on highways, which, in places, were covered to a depth of three feet by water.

In addition to the damage done crops, irrigation ditches also suffered from the down pour, being washed out in sections and filled at other places with mud and debris.

As the height of the storm yesterday afternoon, a severe earth tremor startled residents here and of the neighboring town of El Centro and caused them to run to the streets.

The crack Southern Pacific train Golden State Limited was derailed near Niland when it hit a soft spot in the roadbed. An unidentified hobo was injured.

BOARD TO MEET SOON TO CHECK ON COMPARISONS

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such as the extent of plastering to be renewed, that the respective figures were close together.

As soon as the two men conclude their comparisons and checking of the extent of the building fire loss and the extent of equipment loss is found, the school board or its building committee will meet with the insurance adjusters with a view to reconciling differences and making settlement.

The next step, when the board learns how much money it will receive and when the money will be available, will be to make plans for reconstruction, and it is believed that no further delays will ensue.

The La Grande High school building was greatly damaged by fire early in September, and since then High school classes have been meeting in the L. D. S. Recreational hall and tabernacle, the Methodist church, the L. H. S. manual training and domestic arts building and Honan hall, with the school offices in the L. C. Smith building on Washington and Depot. Principal Gralapp has his office in the domestic arts building.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator of the estate of Iva C. Short, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of his attorneys, Green & Hens, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 3rd day of October, 1932.
RICHARD A. SHANKS, Administrator of the Estate of Iva C. Short, Deceased.
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

O Lord my God, Hear me, For I am ready to halt. I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin.—Psalm 38: 15, 18.

DISFRANCHISING THE JOBLESS

As election day draws nearer it is interesting to note that in some states unemployed persons will not be able to vote. Various newspaper and magazine articles have called attention to the seriousness of the situation, but little is being done to remedy it.

News stories recently reported action by the city of Lewiston, Maine, to have stricken from the voting lists the names of several hundred unemployed citizens who had been forced to accept aid from the city.

The New York World-Telegram, in commenting upon this incident, goes on to say that:

"At least ten states have poll-tax and other voting qualifications which many unemployed cannot meet. In Arkansas, Massachusetts, Florida (with certain exceptions), Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, poll-tax receipts are required before voting.

"In Oregon possession of property is a voting requirement; in Pennsylvania payment of a state or county tax within the preceding two years is necessary; in South Carolina the voter must own and pay taxes on at least \$300 worth of property."

The New York editor's statement about possession of property being a voting requirement in Oregon is the truth, but not the whole truth. Possession of property is a voting requirement in this state only in school elections. In general elections there is absolutely no property requirement.

But this question is of great interest to the people of Oregon right now because next month they will have to vote for or against a measure designated on the ballot as the Taxpayer Voting Qualification Amendment — which would permit legislation restricting to taxpayers the right to vote upon questions of levying special taxes or issuing public bonds.

This amendment would further restrict the franchise in Oregon, thus undoing the results of persistent efforts to broaden it; and the Observer has already expressed itself in opposition to the measure, calling attention to the facts that everyone pays taxes, directly or indirectly, whether he rents property or owns it, and that everyone is therefore entitled to a voice in all phases of local and state government.

Carrying this argument a step further, anyone might well question the wisdom and justice of restricting the franchise in school elections to property owners alone. Should not parents who rent homes have just as much voice in school affairs as men who own property but have no children?

The only conclusion is that any move toward restriction of the franchise is dangerous. Property owners do not bear the burdens of taxation alone, nor do they have a monopoly on the common sense and good judgment which are essential to wise voting. Property requirements are especially unwise at this time, when the ranks of the property owners are being thinned out by economic stress.

CIVIC FAME IN THE MAKING

There wasn't anything very sensational about the brief cable dispatch that told, recently, of a fire which swept the incredibly ancient town of Tarsus, in Asia Minor—Tarsus, where the Apostle Paul used to live. It wasn't much of a fire, apparently, and even if it had been nobody on this side of the sea would have cared much anyway.

But if you have an idle and reflective mind, the dispatch might set you thinking, just the same. It is such a neat little commentary on the strange and unexpected ways in which fame can come to a town.

Doubtless Tarsus had its civic boosters, in the old days—and its energetic citizens who wanted things to be bigger and better, who spoke with pride of the town's industry and commerce and who were eminently practical in all things. And if you had told those boosters that their town would be famous 20 centuries later they would have beamed at you and felt their fondest dreams were coming true.

Only — they would have died of surprise if they could have known that the only reason for their town's immortality was the fact that it served as a home for the moody and unpredictable Saul, son of the tentmaker.

But that is very often the way things go in this world, and somehow it's just a little bit amusing, when you stop to think about it.

Whitman, who remarked that the greatest city in the world was the place which produced the greatest men, regardless of its size or its commercial importance, was simply expressing the way in which the race often appraises its towns in the long run.

We remember Tarsus because of Paul and for no other reason. In the same way the little English town of Stratford is known because of Shakespeare, and the island of Corsica is known because of Napoleon.

Do you want your town to be famous? Stroll through the public schools. You may see there, hunched over a desk, some chubby youngster who will eventually confer immortality upon the place.

Fall in love with yourself and you'll never have any competition.

Other Papers Say:

"INTELLECTUALS" AND COMMUNISM

A group of "intellectuals" have endorsed the communist candidates for president. Among them are Lincoln Steffens, Theodore Dreiser, Sherwood Anderson, and other authors and artists. Their revolt is against the present economic system and against the present major parties which they rate as hopelessly corrupt.

The issue is primarily one of economics; yet we do not see in the published list the name of a single economist. Most of them are literary persons who have found a ready market for their wares in the capitalist countries. And their wares have been the literature of rebellion. Dreiser who is typical of the lot is something of a literary bum. There is scant art in his writing, nor is he particularly profound in his thinking. As "intellectuals" the group is not marked by any great show of learning, and their work is transient in character both as art and as philosophy.

Things are going badly in capitalist countries; but the prolonged tailspin no longer threatens to end in a crash. Meantime the world may wait to determine the success of the Russian experiment. Conditions in Russia will probably be the worst this year of any since the famine year of 1921. Even the foreigners are now reported on short food rations. Food prices have leaped—eggs up 250 per cent, meat prices about 100 per cent. There were plenty of green vegetables this summer because the peasants were permitted again to peddle them in private trade.

The collectives, which Stalin depended on to produce an abundance of grain for home consumption and for export to obtain the foreign credits needed to pay for heavy machinery, are not working according to plan. Machine farming has been breaking down and it is reported that near Odessa 30 per cent of the tractors were disabled. Workers on the collective farms have been on strike because of the failure of the state to ship in enough goods to satisfy them. An effort has been made to satisfy the collectives by permitting them to engage in local trade, but the peasants are still unwilling to work and sell and then have their grain removed while the villages go hungry as they did last winter.

Conditions may be bad in America, but we think a few American and none of the "intellectuals" signing the communist endorsement are willing to exchange residence here for Russia. When pronounced emigration from the United States and England and Germany and France to Russia starts in, then we may have reason to think communism might be a better system.—Salem Statesman.

PROMISE PERSONALS
By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent)

PROMISE (Special)—C. P. Carper and W. W. Carper made a trip to Walla Walla the first of the week with fruit and vegetables.

Harve Grossman, of West Grossman, was at C. P. Carper's Monday for peaches and prunes. He reports that there are three bears in the orchards near him; that they have traps set but so far have not succeeded in capturing any of them. Henry Boyd, of Lower Valley is at his place trying to get one or all of them.

Mrs. Allie Smith and Mrs. Stella Poulson visited Mrs. Hazel Garrett Monday.

Jack Burton was at I. S. McDonald's place Tuesday getting wheat chopped to feed his hogs.

Ivan Carper returned home Sunday, from a stay at the home of his sister-in-law at Eden. His brother, Roy, who had been working on the government trail on Mt. Misery, returned home Saturday.

Maurice Teel, of Eden, was at C. P. Carper's Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Garrett is quite ill at the home of her brother-in-law, David Garrett.

The farmers finished threshing Thursday and finished filling C. E. Gorbett's silo Saturday. One Swearingen took the engine back to Jarrett Kenworthy's Tuesday. They had been using Jarrett's engine to furnish the power.

Mrs. Allie Smith was picking strawberries at W. W. Carper's Wednesday.

J. W. Carper, Jarrett Kenworthy and Frank Carper went to Enterprise Wednesday, J. W. to meet the county court, Jarrett to the county fair and Frank to Alder Slope where he is working for Lee Fishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burton and daughter, Irene, went to Wallowa, Thursday.

C. E. Roby and sons, Richard and Ralph, left Monday for the Cox place where they will camp while they cut 100 ricks of wood for the Frick bakery in Wallowa.

Mrs. Hazel Garrett, who has been quite ill for several days, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carper were at C. P. Carper's Sunday picking peaches.

Melvin Carper herded C. E. Gorbett's sheep from Saturday morning until Monday while Duane was taking a vacation.

Clarence and Don Snuffer attended the dance at Troy Saturday night.

Fred Bennett, of Pine valley, who has been visiting here for several days, returned to Wallowa Tuesday.

Born Saturday, Oct. 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Husey at Maxwellville, mother and son both are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ula Poulson and family, of near Enterprise, came in Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Ossie Solem, new University of Iowa football coach, will allow spectators at Monday and Thursday practice sessions.

Plans for organizing cooperative markets in all northwest Arkansas towns for handling farm produce have been made.

Voter Doing Extraordinary Amount Of Thinking As Election Day Nears

By Byron Price

One of the striking things about this campaign is the accumulating evidence that the voter is doing an extraordinary amount of quiet, earnest thinking for himself.

This is the more impressive because on its outward and noisier side politics in 1932 has lacked much of the color and excitement of other years. No party organization has much money to spend on brass bands and torchlight parades, and the rank and file shows little disposition to work itself up into angry disputes such as those of four years ago.

Some observers have concluded that the comparative quiet denotes a lack of interest. There are many signs, however, that the reverse is true; that the popular interest is above rather than below normal, but is manifesting itself in action rather than words.

In the Maine election the turnout of voters was greater than ever before. In many other states primary returns reached totals far exceeding expectations. Registration figures have skyrocketed in numerous localities.

All these tangible facts would seem to point to a record vote in November.

POLITICIANS GET SURPRISES
That the voters are quietly drawing their own conclusions and mean to do something about it with no unnecessary flare of trumpets, is further evidenced by the number of political surprises already dealt out this year to the prognosticators.

In Maine the Republican managers apparently did not suspect that a majority of Democratic ballots would be cast on election day. In Wisconsin no one foretold the overwhelming upset of the LaFollettes.

In other words, the politicians in these two instances and in many others failed to realize to what extent the voters were ready to cut loose from previous allegiances, forget old labels and register new preferences.

The number of independent candidates in the field this year is rebellion against both old parties, the increased activity of such groups as the socialists and the open appeals being made everywhere for scratched ballots, all attest to the hopes which have been stirred by this swing toward independent voting.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors and also the P. O. E. and F. O. E. auxiliary for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
G. W. Nelson and family.
10-10-1 tp.

NEW LAMP SHADES
The new fall shipment of Lamp Shades in the very latest creations in

Voters Look To Future
There is evidence, too, that millions of voters not only are thinking about November, but are projecting their ponderings far into the future.

The long-discussed "realignment of parties"—that is, attainment of a new political grouping in place of the present Republican and Democratic parties — may still be years off, but prophecies of its advent are a conspicuous part of the political discussions of 1932.

The restlessness of the electorate is recognized now by every politician of rank.

What it all will lead to nobody pretends to know. Probably much will depend on what happens in November and whether the party which wins will be able during the next four years to establish party lines on a basis which a thinking public will accept.

MONTANA, WYOMING FIELDS COVERED WITH SNOW TODAY
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Wyoming and Northern Colorado were blanketed Denver had a cold rain which was followed by a light snow which melted rapidly.

The storm, except for the record low temperature at Helena, has no unusual aspects. Montana weather records show snowfall in that state in each month of the year at some time in the past half century.

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA
BRAWLEY, Cal., Oct. 10 (AP)—Thousands of acres in the rich, below-sea-level Imperial valley were under more than a foot of water today as the result of torrential rains during the past 24 hours that brought the precipitation for the weekend storm to approximately 3.3 inches.

Although county agricultural officials could give no estimate of the damage to the crop, it was indicated the loss would be heavy as a late lettuce crop is in the fields.

Southern Pacific trains were being held up at Niland due to a washed

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	\$5.10
Vegetables	
Parsley, bunch	6c
Cabbage, lb.	3c
New wax onions, lb.	3c
Turnips, 3 bunches	10c
Carrots, 3 bunches	10c
Potatoes, sack	99c
Potatoes, sack	\$1.25
Onions, lb.	2c
Tomatoes, 6 lbs.	25c
Beets, 3 bunches	10c
Lettuce, Imperial	5 @ 10c
Garlic, lb.	35c
Beans, 3 lbs.	5c
Celery, bunch	10c
Cauliflower, lb.	12c
Cucumbers, 2	5c
Red peppers, lb.	30c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of John Skiller, deceased, and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court in the court house at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final account, and for final settlement and distribution of final estate.

Dated and first published this 10th day of October, 1932.
CARRIE EMIGH, Executrix of the Estate of John Skiller, Deceased.
COCHRAN & EBERHARD, Attorneys for Executrix.
Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 and Nov. 7.

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