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God is our God forever and ever; he will be our guide even unto death.—Psalm 48:14.

CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS

Since the close of the war the words "conservative" and "liberal" have been used too loosely. They are good words, both being very useful and effective at times...

It is inaccurate to call an old fogey a conservative, or to call a fanatic a liberal. The conservative and the radical are both of them advocates of reality...

When one derisively calls a man a conservative, he usually means that the man is an old fogey. But there is a vast difference between conservatism and the philosophy of the old fogey.

The pain of a new idea is always upsetting to the mossback. It makes him afraid that, after all, his favorite notions may be wrong, and his firmest beliefs ill-founded.

There is also a great difference between a liberal and a fanatic, though some people try to place them both in the same class. The fanatic is one who believes that all existing institutions should be destroyed and rebuilt on a new pattern.

If our government is to be successful, therefore, it must hold to the middle course through the co-operation and counter-play of conservatives and liberals, and ignore the wailings of the old fogeys as well as the ravings of the fanatics.

FAULTS OF JURY SYSTEM

To the layman who thinks courts should be devoted solely to giving persons accused of crime a fair trial the business of selecting a jury must frequently seem farcical.

Where a case of any importance and public interest is on trial it seems absurd to expect people called for jury service not to have made up their minds one way or the other.

A firm, resolute judge, it has been repeatedly shown, can brush aside such subtleties and so handle these preliminary examinations as to make responsible men ashamed to seek shelter from them.

Many times in the course of his job the judge, appearing and cheerfully interrupted, particularly when he departed from his prepared speech to declare again for repeal of the 18th amendment...

Other Papers Say:

LIQUIDATING ERROR The state board of higher education went a long way in liquidating its past errors at the Monday meeting.

Increased authority of the chancellor, extending his authority over the business offices, physical plants, registrars of offices, information services, publications and news bureau and designating him as the "chief executive officer" under the board.

The real meat of the quotation is that the board ends the policy of double control which had been established in the last two years. All of these functions were previously exercised by the executive secretary.

From the time the board appointed a high-salaried secretary in July, 1930 this newspaper has not ceased to warn against the dangers of division of authority and "remote control" from an off-campus office.

SAILING A FALSHOOD One of the campaign canards is a revival of one which was sprung four

OUT OUR WAY



Roosevelt Leading 3 to 2 With Returns in From All 48 States

Roosevelt is leading Hoover by slightly over 3 to 2 in the fifth week's tabulation of The Literary Digest's national election poll. The returns from all 48 states are reported in tomorrow's issue of the magazine.

A total of 3,677,185 ballots are tallied in the current returns. Governor Roosevelt receives 1,473,445 of those, or 56.39 per cent, and President Hoover gets 978,367, or 37.19 per cent.

The new states reported in this week's compilation include Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming. All are voting for Roosevelt.

Hoover is carrying the seven states of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey. Roosevelt is ahead in all of the forty-one other states.

On the basis of an electoral college vote a division of the current balloting would give Roosevelt 474 electoral votes to Hoover's 37.

A close race is also evident in Delaware, where Roosevelt has a plurality of only 202 votes out of a total of 692 cast in the state.

Hoover made slight gains in the poll during the week in California and Rhode Island. The voting in all of the other states, previously reported, has changed only slightly since the last report.

The returns from "State Unknowns" divide 59.47 per cent for Roosevelt and 35.60 per cent for Hoover, which is slightly in excess of the Democratic candidate's ratio for the country as a whole.

In an analysis of "how the same voters voted in 1928" it is indicated that Roosevelt is receiving 37.95 per cent of his strength from former Republicans, 47.98 per cent from Democrats and 14.81 per cent from those who did not vote four years ago.

It is indicated also that Roosevelt is obtaining more votes from former Republicans than from members of his own party in the twelve states of California, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming, while in Illinois the division is almost even.

Hoover rolls up his largest lead in Massachusetts, where he is ahead of his Democratic rival by a vote of 11,739 to 29,712. Of the seven states, the president is now carrying New Jersey is giving him the smallest percentage ratio. The vote in this state is 63,173 to 53,409 for the Republican candidate.

Governor Roosevelt has a clear majority in 39 states in the voting this week. The official ratio in the poll has declined from 62.8 per cent to 56.39 per cent, the return of 4.86 of the total of the current tabulation. All of the other minor candidates are polling less than 1 per cent, each of the total vote.

Local News Of Record

The following information is by the Abstract and Title company of La Grande, Oregon.

- Deeds: James O. Long to Mattie R. Long (his wife), Pl. Sec. 19, 20, 22-25-29, \$1,000. George Miller to John C. Miller, general power of attorney. B. F. and M. J. Hill to State of Oregon, Lease Tract in Sec. 29-55-40, 225.00.

- F. E. and Della Ricker to State of Oregon, Lease Tract in Sec. 31-46-40, 840. Leonard and Henry Parsons to State of Oregon, Lease Tract in Sec. 12-12-29, \$100. Budie M. Wyatt to State of Oregon, Lease Tract in Sec. 3-1N-40, \$100. Minnie Senter to Velma I. Vandondal, Lots 1 and 2, block "F" McDaniel's Add. Co. Cove, and tract in W. Sec. 14, 22-35-40, \$100.

- Dunham Wright, et al. to Grande Ronde Pine Co. Lease tract in same tract, 22-65-41 for 16 years from Aug. 1, 1932, \$5.00 per mo. Grace C. McAister, et al. to James M. and Frances McShall, Tract in E. 1/4 NW 1/4, and W. 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 9-38-39, 33 1/2 ac., \$2,000.00.

- Pearl A. and Wm. M. Teter to Edna A. and Edna A. Rush, 160 acres in Sec. 4-1N-39, \$100.00. Fred N. Fox, et ux. to Burnett Wilson, Pl. SW 1/4, 21-18-39 (6 mo.), \$1000. John B. Scott, et ux. to First Nat. Bank, E. 1/4 NW 1/4, sections 11 and 14, Tr. 2 N. R. 40 E. (Due Sept. 25, 1932), \$1000.00.

- Wm. Rollins, et ux. to Calista Lindsey, Pl. SE 1/4, 5-38-39 (18 mo.), \$100. Clyde E. Bunting, et ux. to C. W. Bunting, E. 70 ft. lots 11, 12, blk. 4, Romig's Add. and pt. tract "H" Coggin's 2nd Add. La Grande, also rural culture on fixtures. (Demand: 6 per cent) \$4000.00.

- Satisfaction of Mortgages: State Land Board to Cynthia M. Schroeder, 62-218, in Sec. 6, 7-38-39, E. Homberger to Geo. S. Burnie, et ux. 72-29, in Blk. 4, Arnold Add., La Grande.

- Articles of Incorporation: Articles of incorporation filed Oct. 11, 1932 (but dated Aug. 12, 1932). O. M. Fitzgerald, Furniture Co. by J. J. Carr, J. E. Fitzgerald and A. F. Hill, all of La Grande, Capital \$5000. Doyle Zimmerman, creditor, vs. Mrs. L. V. Spies, debtor, Judgment for \$72.21 and costs \$9.50. Transcribed, J. P. Court.

- Probate: Frederick B. Wilcock estate, Died Sept. 29, 1932. Willed all to his widow, Ethel Wilcock, who is executrix. The following information from the Wallawa Law, Land and Abstract Co.: Deeds: Mary J. Holmes to O. M. Hudson, NE 1/4, Sec. 30-2N-40. F. D. McCully, et ux. to Pacific Power and L. Co., Eschment over lots 5 and 6 of Sec. 16-35-45.

- Judgments: Christian Jackson, et ux. to Fed. Land Bank, SE 1/4, 9-1N-42, \$1600. Estelle Wisniewski, et al. to Lewiston Nat. Bank, Pl. Sec. 36-2N-30, \$7200. B. H. Crosthwait, creditor, vs. Mary B. Murphy, debtor, \$302.50, plus Atty. Client Court orders.

- Mary B. Murphy vs. J. B. Plass, et ux. Order of default.

TEN OFFICE SEEKERS ON UNION LIST (Continued from Page One)

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with market news for Chicago Wheat, Chicago Corn, and Portland Wheat, including Open, High, Low, and Close prices.

Butter Market Not So Strong; No Price Change

PORTLAND, Oct. 22 (AP) — Notwithstanding the effects of storage speculative interests to bolster up the market for fresh cream, the latter is being by no means inclined strong in the local territory. Prices were unchanged for the weekend insofar as published values are concerned.

Lamb, Hog Prices Decline Steadily During The Week

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP) — The steady decline in both lamb and hog prices continued during the past week with quotations on slaughter lambs carried to a new low since late last May.

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Season's Higher Level Maintained Despite Politics

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP) — The season's higher level of activity in wholesale and retail trade and certain light manufacturing lines has been maintained in the face of a definitely beneficial effect on the general morale caused by the recent seasonal gains in business continues to show itself.

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TRADING DULL; CLOSING TONE ABOUT STEADY

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP) — An unexpectedly large gain in the movement of freight bolstered the stock market today but failed to generate bullish enthusiasm.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 65 1/2, Soft white 47 1/2, Western white 46 1/2, Hard winter 47c, Northern spring 46 1/2, Western red 45c, Oats: No. 2 white 18.00, Today's car receipts: wheat 94, flour 6.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Oct. 22 (AP) — Most wool men have been inclined during the past week to view the wool situation with a mild optimism despite the quiet market, and some slight irregularities in price of a few lines. It is more buying of combing grades wool was noted and included quite wide selection of grades but not very large quantities of any line. Bids were numerous but as they were mostly under recent selling prices they were rejected more frequently than accepted.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Oct. 22 (AP) — Country produce: Selling price to retailer: wheat 77 1/2 to 80c. Others unchanged. Live poultry — Net buying price: heavy hens colored 4 1/2 to 14 1/2; springs colored 13 1/4. Others unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Oct. 22 (AP) — Sugar: Case, granulated \$4.50 100 lbs.; beet sugar \$4.30 100 lbs. Domestic flour — Selling price, delivered: patent 4 1/2 to 5.50; 50 lb. sacks; bakers' bluestem \$4.10; soft wheat pastry patent \$4.40 to \$5.20; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00 to \$5.20; rye \$4.50 to \$4.75.

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RACIAL TROUBLE IN NEW YORK IS CAUSE OF BATTLE

(Continued from Page One) machine guns, rifles, revolvers and tear gas bombs.

PORTSMOUTH QUIET TODAY

KINGSTON, Oct. 22 (AP) — Grey Portsmouth penitentiary had resumed its normal quiet today after going through the emergency of two riots within the week.

Bird Sheep Herder

The yakumik, a species of crane, is used by the natives of Venezuela, South America, in the place of shepherd dogs, for guarding and herding flocks of sheep.

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