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nominee for governor, will be the choice of all those who prefer a working governor to a talking governor, a promising governor. Patterson is not the forensic campaigner that Pierce is, but in the executive chair he will make a record such as has not been made at the state house for many years. Maglady for senator should find favor with the voters of south Lane, where his business interests are. Maglady has always been on the job for south Lane, without neglect of other parts of the county. While he is being opposed by some because it was his vote that permitted the Dennis resolution to go on the ballot, there is some question as to whether those who oppose the Dennis resolution, among whom is The Sentinel, have just reasons to criticize him for that action. His vote on the Dennis resolution did not make the resolution a law. His vote merely gave the people a chance to express their approval or disapproval. He probably got something of more value for his constituents in exchange for a vote that meant only giving the people a chance to act. Mr. Maglady voted in the legislative assembly for the only income tax that has ever been a law in Oregon, in that case also voting to refer it to the people. If his vote on the Dennis resolution was important, his vote for income tax was equally important, and the account is at least balanced.
Bell has no opposition for the joint senatorship.
There is no opposition for the legislative positions in the lower house.
C. P. Barnard has made an enviable record as county judge. It is remarkable that there is so little criticism of a man who has been in office so long. If faithful service deserves reward, Barnard will be reelected by a large vote.
O. E. Crowe has made an enviable record during his two years as county commissioner. There seems to be a well defined sentiment that his short term has earned for him the opportunity to serve the longer term for which he is now a candidate. South Lane county has every reason to be grateful to County Commissioner Crowe.
Mrs. Schiska has no opposition for county treasurer.

The Oregon City Enterprise has celebrated its sixtieth anniversary by issuing a splendid special edition. The edition is unique in that it is devoted largely to historical data and not so much to "puffs" as the usual special edition. Oregon City was one of the first two or three trading posts of importance in the state and the history of the development of the Oregon City newspaper is in reality a history of the development of a large part of Oregon. An unique feature of the special edition is letters from various editors of the state congratulating the Enterprise upon its anniversary and urging it to even better and nobler things for the future.
Oxford bags for the boys use so much cloth that there is little left with which the girls may cover their legs.
Who can name all the members of the cabinet? How many can name one?
A man rearing a family of daughters gets most of his false notions knocked out of him.
Sunshine causes things to expand. Let a little sunshine into your heart.
A man's face is an unflinching index to his disposition. Take a peep into the mirror.

MEASURES AND AMENDMENTS

Following its usual custom The Sentinel will endeavor to explain the several measures upon which voters should act at the approaching election. As there are nineteen of these, exclusive of the Lane county bond issue, requiring 104 pages in the voters' pamphlet, explanation must necessarily be brief. However, the more important measures and proposed constitutional amendments have been discussed editorially by this paper. Voters should study the arguments pro and con in the pamphlet, but for those who have not done this, the following explanations are made:
300-301—Klamath County Bonding Amendment—To permit the electors of Klamath county to vote a bond issue in excess of the limit of the constitution for the purpose of retiring warrants. Numerous counties in years past have been unfortunate or careless in their expenditures and the present generation is paying in interest on warrants, and some are being discounted on warrants. The financial condition of such counties will be greatly improved if they are permitted to retire their outstanding warrants with bond issues and they will be put on a basis that will better enable them to liquidate their outstanding indebtedness. The present generation should not be punished unnecessarily for the sins of a past generation. A county should be permitted, to a certain extent, to handle its financial affairs in the way it wishes. Bonding amendments simply put it up to the voters of the county or counties affected.
This explanation applies to two other proposed amendments on the November ballot, for Curry and Clackamas counties.
302-303—Six Per Cent Limitation Amendment—This affects the Portland school district only. It was originally asked by the school directors of Portland, who have since requested that the proposed amendment be referred to a national referendum. The amendment is referred to as the Dennis resolution. The Sentinel has previously expressed its doubt of the wisdom of this legislation, although its passage would be an open invitation to capital to come to Oregon. The inheritance tax is a legitimate source of revenue for the state and is a tax that discourages no one in the exercise of his talents in amassing wealth upon which the tax would have to be paid. Florida is the only state which has inhibited this form of taxation. Fifteen years is too long a time to bind ourselves to an inhibition of this kind.
308-309—Seaside Normal Act—This would locate a normal school at Seaside. No appropriation or tax is provided, but a tax or appropriation would follow when the school is established. It is time to emphasize the fact that taxes are increasing because the people are voting every year for more taxes up to them. We must halt some where if we do not wish taxes to continue to climb. To talk of any great reduction is foolish, but it may be possible to hold them where they are. We have just established a normal at Ashland, and this has not been fully provided for yet. We should consider seriously before establishing additional normals, bearing in mind that our taxation for education is now about 45 per cent of our total taxation, and that the money for other educational institutions we may handicap those we already have. No great harm can come from refusing to establish additional normals at this time.
310-311—Eastern Oregon State Normal School Act—Same explanation as for preceding amendment measure.
312-313—Recall Amendment—This is an important proposed amendment to the constitution that can be brought about only by act of the people. If the amendment carries, we shall do away with the possibility that a candidate may be recalled and reelected at the same time, which is a ridiculous feature of the recall in its present form. If an official should be recalled, surely he is not wanted and should not be able to be reelected by the same people who put him out of office.
314-315—Curry County Bonding Amendment—Same explanation as for Klamath county bonding amendment.
316-317—Amendment relating to Elections to Fill Vacancies in Public Offices—This is an important amendment and is necessary to make certain that the state shall at all times have officials filling positions provided by law. Lane county, and other counties, have in the past been without members in the legislature because of the lack of this amendment.
318-319—Klamath and Clackamas County Bonding Amendment—This seems to be a duplication of the first amendment on the ballot so far as Klamath county is concerned, but is necessary for Clackamas county. Same explanation as for Klamath county amendment.
320-321—Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis Act—Its title explains the act. It carries an appropriation of \$100,000 for erection of building and maintenance until December 31 of this year. Other appropriations would necessarily follow. The state has been put on a precarious footing so far as money for running expenses is concerned by the pro-negotiated failure of Governor Pierce and his leaving board to provide sufficient tax money. The coming legislature will have difficulty in providing for present institutions. To establish additional ones at this time is to enlarge those we now have. More tax money must be available before the legislature is required to provide for additional activities. There is an appeal about this measure, but the state simply is not in shape to take on this additional burden, largely because of the pig-headed way the state levying board took to force taxes down.
322-323—Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Bill—This was an emergency

SOCIETY

Mr. Charles Adams, sponsor for the Hikors club, entertained Friday evening with a Halloween party for club members and their friends. Those present were Evelyn Smith, Frances Mackin, Madelle Beidler, Dorothy Umphrey, Louise Wynne, Adeline Adams, Dorothy Stewart, Isobel Safley, Kathleen Beidler, Carolyn Grannis, Frances Randall and Evelyn Hays. All were in costume and the evening was spent with Halloween games. A chamber of horrors was a feature of the entertainment. Cider and doughnuts were toasted around the fire place.
Mrs. Harry Metcalf, Mrs. Charles Beidler and Mrs. Nelson Durham entertained the Constellation club Thursday afternoon in Masonic hall. Mrs. C. A. Hood of Portland, who is visiting her daughter, measure forced on the legislature by the failure of the state levying board to provide sufficient money for running expenses of the state. The articles that would be taxed under the measure could come into the state by parcel post without paying a tax, which is the best reason why it is unwise legislation.
324-325—Motor, Bus and Truck Bill—This is a bill introduced by the legislature and is on the ballot through referendum petitions circulated by the bus and truck interests. It is a bill introduced in connection with 330-331, Bus and Truck Operating License Bill, an initiated measure proposed by the bus and truck interests.
The bus and truck interests claim that the legislative bill proposes rates that will put them out of business, while their bill will lower rates and produce nearly as much net revenue.
As a matter of expediency it probably would be wise to accept the measure proposed by those to be taxed, thereby establishing the principle, enacting a law that will not be contested in the courts, providing a source of revenue and putting on the statute books a law that can be amended to provide further revenue for maintenance of the highways if it seems that commercial users of the highways should pay higher rates. One or the other or both should be acted upon favorably to inform the legislature how the people stand on this class of legislation. The legislative bill contains a wise provision for regulation and moderate taxation by cities through which bus and truck lines operate under present law cities can collect nothing for the use and destruction of streets by motor carriers. A recent sweeping court decision has made it likely that either or both of these measures, if passed, will be decided invalid and that the vote on them will be merely information for the legislature as to how electors feel about this class of legislation.
326-327—Act Appropriating Ten Per Cent of Self-Sustaining Boards' Receipts. (Usually referred to as the "tax on the tax") This is another act of the legislature forced upon it by the failure of Governor Pierce and Jefferson Myers as members of the tax levying board to carry on state government. It is on the ballot through the referendum. No argument for or against appears in the voters' pamphlet. Some of the commissions and boards that come under the provisions of the act probably should not be there. This is a question of legislative expediency forced through during the last hours of the legislative session.
328-329—Income Tax Bill With Property Offset—Initiated by Public Service League. This should be considered in connection with 334-335—Income Tax Bill—initiated by the state grantee. Both are identical in their provisions for the property tax offset in one. Both bills make the exemptions too high. If a taxing law is good for those of large incomes, it is good for those of moderate incomes. The exemptions were made high for the reason that it was thought impossible to pass an income tax bill that would tax the moderate income. Income tax has been thoroughly discussed. If we are to have income tax, it is to eaten the fellow not now paying, which is the reason for the property tax offset. If an income tax which permits a property tax offset does not raise enough to make it worth while, then income taxes, if as many claim, merely double taxation. The Sentinel believes that the offset bill would raise a fairly large sum from those now escaping their just share of taxation.
330-331—Bus and Truck Operating License Bill—See explanation under 324-325.
332-333—Fish Wheel, Trap, Seine and Gill Net Bill—This is a constitution, through the initiative of the fight among themselves of the fish wheel fishers, the seine fishers and the gill netters. This kind of legislation is too complicated to be enacted by the initiative and should be left to the legislature.
334-335—Income Tax Bill—See explanation under 328-329.
336-337—Oregon Water and Power Board Development Measure—This has been thoroughly discussed in the editorial columns of The Sentinel. It is the most freakish proposal ever presented to the people of Oregon to embark the state upon a career of bonding itself to pay a new liability to inexperienced housewives the job of spending from fifty millions to two or three hundreds of millions of state money, and without the approval of any but themselves and without supervision.
LANE COUNTY BONDING MEASURE—This is a proposal to bond the county for \$75,000 to pay half the expense of building a bridge from Pacific highway across the Willamette river to Springfield. The bonds, if voted, will be taken from the \$2,000,000 bond refund funds. If any event a worthy measure.
Votes on amendments and measures will be simplified this year by the fact that voters "yes" or "no" is evaluated with each proposal. At the end of each proposal the voter by his mark says "Yes I vote for the proposed amendment or measure," or "No, I vote against the proposed amendment or measure." The voter will know exactly what a "yes" or "no" vote means.

Mrs. H. W. Titus, was a special guest. About 40 were present. At a short business session it was decided to hold a regular meeting Armistice day. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and Halloween decorations of jack-o'-lanterns and black cats. Table decorations were jack-o'-lanterns and orange candles in black endstiecks. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson entertained Saturday evening with a Halloween party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Brighton Leonard, Nina Mitchell, Walter Anderson, Margaret Land, Royal Wilkinson, Velva Hills, Buddy Lebow, Alberta Williams, George Brund, Evelyn York, Lee Nichols, Genevieve Meranda, Lynn Walker, Helen Ostrander and Elliott Vinson. The evening was spent with dancing and games. Halloween decorations of ghosts, jack-o'-lanterns and black cats were used. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served.

A Halloween party was held Saturday night at the home of Miss Helen Olson, in celebration of Miss Olson's fifteenth birthday anniversary. Guests were Della Canton, Ora Fullmer, Evelyn Skanda, Jewel Brimard, Frances Keene, Esther Evenson, Sibyl Veatch, Ellen Arnest, Hazel and Gladys Yearous and little Marcia Brund. Many attractive gifts were given Miss Olson. The evening was spent playing Halloween games and a delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curtiss and son and Robert Medley, all of Albion, Ill., visited briefly Thursday with Mrs. Bert Hands and Mrs. Edgar King. They were on their way from Prosser, Wash., where they spent the summer, to California, where they will spend the winter and may settle. Mr. Curtiss is an uncle of Mrs. Hands and a cousin of Mrs. King.

The Light Bearers held their regular meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Craig, Madelle Beidler was the leader and the organization took up the study of Alaska. A vote of thanks was given Adeline Adams, retiring secretary. Following the business session a Halloween party was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ivan Barker, Mrs. Karl K. Mills, Mrs. L. E. Liston, Mrs. Gayen C. Drott, Mrs. Elbert Bode, Mrs. Lattie, Mrs. William Coryon, Mrs. Victor Chambers, Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. H. A. Hagen will be hostesses this evening to Tanglefoot club at Phillips hall. This is the first of a series of four dances to be given by the club.

The annual experience social of the ladies' aid of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Spriggs. The women's missionary circle of the church will join with the aid society. Officers of the missionary circle will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richmond entertained Friday evening with an informal evening of cards. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durham. At a late hour coffee and doughnuts were served.

Theodore Dreiser and his works will be the subject of the Tuesday Evening study club at its meeting Tuesday evening in the city library. Mr. B. R. Job will report on the life of the man and his style of writing and Mrs. S. L. Mackin will give a review of his book, "Jenny Gerhardt."

Mrs. Schofield Stewart entertained with a 6:30 dinner Wednesday honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Titus, who are moving to Eugene to live, and Mr. Stewart in celebration of his birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for twelve. Fall flowers were the table centerpiece. A social evening was enjoyed.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet this evening in Legion hall. Captains of the two teams in the membership drive will make reports and plans for winter activities will be discussed.

The Research club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the city library. Mrs. M. S. Power will be program leader and her subject will be "Press and Publicity."

The Mothers' club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. McAbby.

The Tuesday Bridge club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Roberts.

The Joker club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. V. Allison.

Children and friends of Mrs. F.

B. Van Nortwick honored her with a surprise handkerchief shower Friday at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Guests were Mrs. Charlotte Taylor of Aurora, Mrs. N. E. Manock and children, Mrs. John L. Trunnell and daughter, Mrs. Everett Powell and little daughter, Mrs. J. E. Donnan, Mrs. F. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Pancho van, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. John Trunnell, Mrs. Gollo, Mrs. Roseau Yearous, Mrs. Hugh Trunnell, Mrs. Amanda Hall, Mrs. L. W. McKibbin, Mrs. Murray Trunnell, Mrs. Jessie Trunnell, Mrs. Kittle Grub, Mrs. Kayos, Mrs. Stanley Trunnell, Mrs. William Wasler and little daughter, Mrs. Ivel Loucks, Mrs. F. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Pancho van, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. John



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