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THE SILENT TELEGRAM
The anomaly of Portland's power-owned newspaper pouring hot shot into the so-called power trust, while at the same time supporting for governor a millionaire who has suddenly discovered an inborn love for the common people, would be expected to produce something silly and ridiculous in news and editorials, but The Sentinel has seen nothing so silly and ridiculous as the defense of the people's power amendment by the power-owned afternoon compendium of the doings of its angel (in more ways than one) who seeks to be the chief executive.

We hold nothing against the so-called power baron who have had a considerable part in the upbuilding of a great state, nor do we believe there would be any great loss concerning the so-called people's power amendment if it merely granted powers such as municipalities now enjoy, but when the afternoon sponsor for the candidacy and virtues of the independent candidate brazenly states that a joker in the power amendment was put there for a purpose, and then explains that the amendment would be valueless unless utility districts were permitted to include in such districts power sites that might be many miles away, and that inclusion of non-contiguous territory in one district is therefore necessary, the Telegram shows that the dual role which it has played with such vigor in this campaign has added its senses.

For example, if Cottage Grove wished to develop its own electric energy, it could purchase or arrange for a power site without such site being included as a part of the city, and without any more authority than it now has. Cottage Grove owns its own water system, but it never occurred to those who secured the watershed that such a watershed ought to be a part of the city (or district) that was financing the enterprise and would benefit by the distribution of water. Power districts in the state of Oregon might get into trouble with the federal government if they tried to include federal power sites in a power district in which the directors or residents could levy taxes without limit, as could be done under the proposed power amendment.

Another silly and ridiculous point that the evening ones of power paper (and getting more out of power all the time) tries to make is that the so-called people's power amendment, with its non-contiguous territory provision, is necessary so that three cities like Ashland, Medford

and Grants Pass could develop one power site for the three cities. The Telegram might inform us what there is to prevent these three cities, or any other three or any other number of cities, from doing that very thing now.

Answering criticism of the lack of limitation on bonds that might be issued and taxes that might be levied, the Telegram says: "It is an insult to the voters . . . to say that the people can not be trusted to handle their own business." It may be beside the issue to say that the proposed amendment does not say whether the people or a small board of directors, or possibly one or two officers, shall issue bonds and levy taxes, but regardless of this oversight, the six per cent limitation on levies was sponsored by the grange, which is now sponsoring the power amendment. Do we understand that the Telegram feels that the people, or those they elect to office, can now be trusted to such an extent that the six per cent limitation has become an insult?

METSCHAN TAKES LEAD.
There is no longer any question that during the past two weeks there has been a decided swing to Metschan for governor. Practically all this gain has come from the strength of the independent candidate, who reached the peak of his strength some time ago and has lost so rapidly in the past few days that it seems likely that he will make a poor showing when the votes are counted.

Oregon has never elected an independent candidate to a major office, at least not in recent years, and there seems little likelihood that it will do so now.

If one likes to figure figures, it is easy to figure that the independent candidate can not get elected. He fell heir to the Joseph strength and platform. He would have to more than double the Joseph strength to have a chance to win while he lacks the personality to do that and has given no reason that should swing any great proportion of the normal republican vote to him. Republicans now feel that their candidate is taking the lead, and that is exactly what will put Metschan over.

Metschan has been making a splendid campaign. His personality is one that pleases and everywhere he has appeared he has left the impression that he is a successful business man who has kept in touch at all times with the people and with state affairs. He gives the impression of one who would give a sane administration of state affairs, and would at the same time be one to lead the state forward.

There has never yet been one sound reason advanced why a republican or any democrat should leave his party to vote for the millionaire apostle of discontent who is spending money like water.

Never before has Oregon witnessed the spectacle of hundreds of thousands of dollars being spent for a state office, and the vast expenditures, which are contrary to the intent of the Oregon system, are having a kick that is injuring the candidate who has loosened his purse strings for such a pretty penny.

A statement made last week in explanation of the income tax has been misunderstood by some. The Sentinel said that it believes in a flat rate. Some construed this to mean that a rich man and a poor man should pay the same amount

of money. That is not the meaning. Rich and poor would merely pay at the same rate, the same as they now pay property taxes. The person with large income would, of course, pay a much larger amount of tax than the person with a small income. However, the flat rate is not likely to be adopted in an income tax measure, regardless of what The Sentinel may think about it. The Sentinel also believes in the property tax offset to the extent that property tax should be deducted from any income tax levied on the income from the same property. That is something that is likely to find its way into income tax measures.

It is Linn county's turn to have the joint senator. Vote for Dr. Joel C. Booth, Linn county's candidate.

Sentiment for Metschan Is Growing, Is Belief

Republicans of Lane Start Coordinated Campaign to Elect Head of Ticket.

Growing support for Phil Metschan as governor has been noted not only in Lane county but throughout the state, according to W. F. Gilstrap and Jack Maglady of Eugene, who were here last week in the interests of Metschan's campaign. Mr. Gilstrap is manager for the general committee of the republican headquarters in Eugene and Mr. Maglady is a member of the executive committee.

Lane county republicans have started a concerted campaign on behalf of their gubernatorial candidate and have established headquarters at 18 West Eighth street in Eugene. A banner across Williams street is helping to arouse interest.

Two thousand automobile banners have been printed by the headquarters to answer the demand of those wishing to proclaim their support of Metschan. Mr. Gilstrap and Mr. Maglady left a number here with North Harvey.

Sentiment for Metschan appears strong in this city, an active Metschan for Governor club having been formed here recently. No Meier bumper cards are seen here and only once in a while a lapel button.

DORENA YOUNG PEOPLE TO ASSIST IN SERVICE

The Dorena young people's society, about 20 in number, will attend "Amateur Night," one of the Happy Sunday Evening services, Sunday night at the Methodist church. One of their number also has been selected to give one of the three to five minute sermons, which are to be delivered by high school students. Their delegation will be in charge of Bruce A. Cole, principal of the Dorena schools.

Five high school students, three girls and two boys, have consented to speak, and are working hard on their "sermons." In addition to these features, an original poem and an original hymn have been promised. The pianist will be a girl who has never played for a regular church service before, and the ushers and choir also will be amateurs. Other features of interest are being prepared. A brief social period in honor of the Dorena guests will be held in the Epworth League room after the main service.

CORVALLIS CO-EDS ARE LEARNING CARE OF KIDS

They start 'em young in college these days!

At least one might believe so on hearing that the youngest co-eds at Oregon State college this year are two lassies of just one month and three months old respectively!

They have gone to college, all right, but it so happens that they are the two newest home management house babies who will spend the year in charge of successive groups of senior girls in home economics. Every girl who is graduated in "home" must now spend six weeks in one of these "practice" houses where she does everything from cooking to caring for the baby. Of course there is one person who serves as overseer at each house.

Hard on the youngsters? Apparently not, for these two are the seventeenth and eighteenth since the plan was started and all 18 of the others thrived and grew healthy on their co-ed care.

Charles Murray Is Pardoned.

Charles A. Murray of Eugene, who was serving an eight-year sentence in the state penitentiary for involuntary manslaughter, was granted a conditional pardon Monday by Governor Norblad. If at any time during his life, Murray takes a drink of intoxicating liquor, the pardon will be revoked. The pardon will become effective at some date during December. The governor stated that Murray's services in the bookkeeping department were invaluable at this time and they could not release him until a later date. He went before the parole board with the highest recommendations of any applicant and the board was unanimous in advising his pardon.

Murray was sentenced to eight years following conviction for the death of William L. Martin of Eugene on March 11, 1923. Martin was struck by Murray's automobile, which he was driving while intoxicated.

DISTRICT FARMERS' UNION MEETING HELD IN EUGENE

Delegates from four counties attended an all-day district meeting of the Farmers' union held at the Eugene chamber of commerce room Saturday. Visitors from as far away as North Dakota were among the farmers and their families from Marion, Yamhill, Polk and Lane counties, who attended. Several from here were present.

The state president of the Farmers' union, L. H. McVee, spoke on the financial system of the organization. A. G. Rempel of Rickersall spoke on development of marketing dried prunes by the Farmers' union. O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, gave the gathering information on what work had been done recently on clover seed quarantine.

H. P. Gilman of Amity, an active organizer for the union, talked on the dairy program being carried on. Frank Jenkins, president of the Willamette Waterways association, addressed the visitors on the work for canalization of the Willamette river. He enumerated advantages that would accrue to farmers from barge lines running up and down the Willamette and told them how they could help in the effort to get them.

O. H. Heine of Eugene discussed the marketing of canned fruit.

Church News

Presbyterian Church—In observance of World Temperance Sunday Rev. Duncan P. Cameron will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "Prohibition As an Issue of American Life." At the 7:30 evening service he will give the third in a series of sermons on the Book of Revelations. "The Seer in Heaven," dealing with the idea of what the seer believed as he looked.

Church of Christ, Sixth street and Gibbs avenue, where more men than women attend evening services—Bible school, 9:45, Clem Sarff, superintendent, the men of this school meet each Sunday morning at the Arcade with the community men's bible class; morning worship and Lord's supper, 11, sermon by pastor; C. E. groups, 8:30. A series of special meetings will begin at 7:30 Sunday night. A large chart on the church will be introduced for a frank study of the ways and means of securing Christian unity. An open forum will be held after the sermon, Frank Z. Cook will lead the singing. I. G. Shaw, minister.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At the 11 o'clock Sunday service Pastor Aldrich will preach upon the text, "We Serve in the Newness of the Spirit, not in the Oldness of the Letter." Two special musical numbers will be given by the choir under the direction of C. E. Unphrey. Sunday school, with prepared teachers and classes for all ages, will meet at 9:45. Epworth League, with Dorothy Stewart and Ruth Aldrich as leaders, will meet at 6:30. The Happy Sunday evening service at 7:30 will be "Amateur Night." Five sermons will be given by high school students. Special music, poems and other in-

teresting features have been prepared by local talent. The Dorena young people's society will attend in a body and furnish one of the speakers. Young people's study class will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Prayer meeting will be at 7 Thursday and the advanced class in bible appreciation at 8.

Pontenatal Assembly of God—East Main street, across from S. P. station. F. W. Spradley, pastor. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; services at 2:30 p. m.; evangelistic services at 7:00 p. m.; study at 7:30 Friday night; street meeting at 7:30 Saturday night.

Seventh Day Adventist Church—West Main street. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.; church service at 11 a. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Any one welcome.

Free Methodist Church—Corner of Monroe avenue and south Fifth street—O. O. Crow, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m.; services at 2:30 p. m.; evangelistic services at 7:00 p. m.; study at 7:30 Friday night; street meeting at 7:30 Saturday night.

Church of Christ—(London, 12 miles south of Cottage Grove)—Sunday services. Bible study 10 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; scripture study 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Mission—Adventist church, west Main street; Martin P. Simon, pastor. Divine service at 2:30 the first and third Sundays of each month. All Lutherans, irrespective of nationality are cordially invited, as well as those who are without a church home.

Silk Creek Plans Program.
SILK CREEK, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—A program will be given at 8 o'clock Saturday night, October 25, in the district school house. Members of the Neighbors' Friendship club will give vocal and instrumental selections and recitations. No admission will be charged.

Self Diagnosis.
Most of us know when we are sick. Few of us know whether we are really well. We don't know where health ends and sickness begins.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Vote Against Power Districts Constitutional Amendment

"Oregon cannot afford a new class of uncontrolled tax-spending political bodies, operating tax-exempt property in a hazardous business enterprise, at the risk of the already burdened taxpayers of the state."

(Statement of 191 Oregon citizens in official Voters' Pamphlet)

Six Jokers in the Amendment

- 1 District can be pieced together like a crazy quilt, out of patches of "territory, contiguous or otherwise, in one or more counties."
- 2 Districts can "levy taxes upon the taxable property of such districts," with no limit on the amount of taxes that may be levied.
- 3 Districts can "issue, sell and assume evidences of indebtedness," with no limit on the amount or kind of debts to be "issued" or "assumed."
- 4 Districts can take over and "assume" defaulted bonds of insolvent irrigation districts, and load these debts on to other property.
- 5 Districts can and must make up all losses in higher taxes, in higher water and electric rates, or both, without check or limitation.
- 6 Five directors can exercise all these autocratic powers, with all bars against extravagance and oppressive burdens removed.

You know how these things work

"The people know by bitter experience that no power to create new debt and levy new taxes has ever been left unexercised. No opportunity to enlarge the public payrolls by political organization, or no chance to raise and expend public money, has ever been neglected."

This is a Constitutional Amendment

No Use Crying Later - - - Protect Yourselves NOW!

VOTE 325 X NO

(Paid Adv.—Utility Taxpayers Committee, H. L. Walther, Manager, 206 Sixth St., Portland.)

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6 bars 44c

Dalles Diamond Hardwheat Flour, 49 lb. sack . . . \$1.39

Carnation Milk Tall cans
4 for 29c

Carnation Wheat Flakes Large package
..... 23c

All Gold Sauer Kraut—2 1/2s
2 cans 25c

All Gold Hominy—2 1/2s
2 cans 25c

Shredded Wheat The original Pkg.
3 pkgs. 29c

Pink Salmon 1 lb. tall
3 cans 35c

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HOWDY FOLKS — A local man whose wife is decidedly fair haired, calls her his big blonded indebtedness.

OUR IDEA OF A PAINFUL FALL IS WHEN ONE LOSES HIS BALANCE AT THE BANK. AND IT HAPPENS TO THE BEST OF 'EM.

And then there was the Boston burglar who was so high-brow he called his Jimmy "James."

But he was pinched by the college bred cop who called his billy "William."

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And the right idea of a good radio set is nothing more or less than a Philco. You can get them for \$69.50.

Dippy Dialog.
"If a farmer has 14,000 pecks of potatoes and he sells them for 20c a peck, what will he get, Tommy?"
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