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THE NINE AMENDMENTS

Voters will be confronted with an unusual number of amendments at the general election November 7th, many of which will not be understood by the average voter unless considerable study has been made of the measures between now and election time. Confusion is likely to result with some of the worthwhile measures being defeated while others may be approved that are not so good. The general tendency is to vote against propositions about which the voter knows little or nothing. If all measures calling for some sort of tax are approved, it will mean that the state's tax base must be revamped, which has been placed on a scientific basis according to the tax experts.

Removal of the double liability to stockholders of state banks is one amendment that should have been approved long ago and should have a priority over many others, if time means anything. Under the existing federal laws depositors are amply protected and the liability imposed by the state makes a double burden for state banks.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Public ownership, contrary to common claims of its advocates, is by no means a sure method of obtaining utility services at the lowest practical cost. There are instances in which the killing off of competition by a public agency quickly brings a gouge for the trusting patrons. A classic case developed last year, Mason County PUD No. 3, in the usual ambitious manner of Washington power districts, got rid of its competitor (West Coast Power Co.) by buying its properties. After resorting to certain expedients, including the passing along of taxes, PUD raised rates. Now we have another notable example in San Francisco. During a long period of years, while it was killing off the private-management street-car company, the municipal car system retained a 5c fare. It not only had no taxes to pay but even could levy taxes for itself when the need arose. Under the heading, "How Public Ownership Works," Oregon City Enterprise detailed the facts, then commented: "When the two systems were consolidated last week under public ownership, the publicly owned system announced an increase of fares to 7c. Nothing else need be said."—Oregonian.

Britain Originator of S.P.C.A. The first societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals were formed in England.

Poor Speech Some men who have large vocabularies are not correspondingly fluent, it has been found.

Sectional Meeting Held Here to Explain Amendment No. 314

The section county sectional meeting to explain the constitutional amendment 314, an amendment increasing state tax funds for public school support, which would supply funds to provide not less than 47 cents per child per day of attendance for preceding school year.

The first county sectional meeting was held at Springfield Monday evening with Ray Hawk of the Vanport school as principal speaker. Tuesday evening at the Jefferson school here, Dr. Henry Gunn of the Eugene schools was the speaker to explain the advantages of the amendment. Approval of the amendment would do three things for the state public schools, he said. It would provide a revenue of \$13,000,000 which is 50 to 55 percent of the revenue to be furnished by the state. It would equalize the tax burdens at the same time supplying equal opportunities for every Oregon boy or girl, regardless of the community lived in and, last it would set up a permanent school fund, which would insure adequate finances for the operation of the schools.

Don Warnock of Lorane, member of the Lorane school board, presided at the meeting here as chairman.

Last night a meeting was held at Junction City with Eugene Silke superintendent of the Springfield schools as guest speaker and tonight at Eugene, Frank Bennett, superintendent of the Salem schools will be the guest speaker. Tomorrow night (Friday) at Florence, Supt. H. B. Ferrin will be the principal speaker and explain the measure.

Tree Shakers on Tractors Aid in Prune Harvesting

Use of various kinds of mechanical prune tree shakers helped growers meet the farm labor shortage this year to an important extent, according to information gathered by the state farm labor office of the O.S.C. Extension service. Each of these mechanical shakers saves the labor of from six to a dozen men, growers who used them report.

Most of these devices were developed in Yamhill and Polk counties, where some used cable shakers attached to tractors and others used a long pole or boom attached to the front of a tractor, which could be raised or lowered by the operator.

The cable shaker, which had a large hook to put around major tree limbs, was the simplest of these devices. It was operated from an eccentric plate attached to the pulley wheel. For high trees and for possible use with walnuts the boom or pole type was considered more practical.

Walter Leth, county agent of Polk county, estimates that use of the mechanical shakers reduced the costs of harvesting materially, as costs of shaking had become almost as high as picking costs. While no tree damage or injury to anchor roots was apparent, careful investigation will be made to see if any injury resulted.

The farm labor office also reports that apparently practically no prunes were lost this year in the principal counties because of lack of pickers, and very few because of weather conditions. One county agent reports that the proportion of crops lost in the past two years has been lower than the previous average.

This is considered partly due to the patriotic response of townspeople to help growers save prunes and other war-needed crops. The improved price, coupled with better picking wages, also was an incentive to growers and workers to save the entire prune crop. The crop was spotted this year with excellent yields in some localities and almost none in others.

FORTY AND EIGHT, NO. 80 AMERICAN LEGION

Greetings Voyageurs: your correspondent acting for the Chef De Gare makes note of the following for our voiture No. 80:

On October 28th-29 1944, there will be a meeting for the following purposes-The Grande Chef de Gare du Oregon with ALL Grande Voiture officers will be present at the annual "DEER FEED" of the voiture 80. At this time he will conduct (on Sunday 29th) the Grande Cheminot meeting at the Eugene Country Club. This meeting will start with a breakfast and continue till all current business of the Grande Voiture is finished.

Item No. 2: It is to be noted that as the year is nearly over-all voyageurs will send in their checks for 1945 dues. Send the check payable to the Nationale Voiture to me: P. O. Box 293, Cottage Grove.

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Oregon. As this is our Silver Jubilee year (we are 25 years old, Voyageurs) the card will be a beauty—all silver—and worthy of a place as a family heirloom. So arrange early to get yours.

Item No. 3: The collection of funds by the voiture for NEW playing cards for men overseas proceeds in the next year. You know how a game of cards perked you up in '17—so dig up a buck and send that to me also—I'll forward your donations to the Grande Voiture.

Item No. 4: We are obligated to child welfare—your contributions last year were magnificent—and Oscar Lamp Jr., Passe Chef de Fer—gave praise to your efforts—we continue to serve as always. One more thing—The Carville Hospital near Baton Rouge, Louisiana—comes under our care—we are mandated to obtain one year's subscription for the "Star" their local hospital publication—it will aid them in providing recreational facilities. While this is a Leprosy no chance of getting the disease can occur—every paper is sterilized. We have vets of both wars there—and I'm sad to say TWO Oregon boys. So do your stuff. Send a check direct to the Star, and mention me. Edw. J. Gotch—Correspondente.

Church Activities

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Cottage Grove Methodist church is host to the Umpqua sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowships. Our guest speaker will be the Professor J. L. Knight of Willamette university, Salem, who will also bring the message on Sunday morning. His topic is "The Radical Christ."

"Probation After Death" is the topic for next Sunday mornings service at the Christian Science church.

The Rev. J. R. Stewart, district superintendent, will preach at the Free Methodist church Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. Devotionals at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Stewart will preach on Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour, also in the evening at 8:00 p.m. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. Rozella Douglas, pastor.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association had their regular monthly meeting at the home of the Rev. Hilton Park. Plans were made for the annual Thanksgiving service which will be held at the Assembly of God church. Mrs. Rozella Douglas, pastor of the Free Methodist church, will be the speaker. This service will be held at 10:00 o'clock.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

The Baptist Missionary Circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Spriggs. The devotionals were led by Mrs. O. H. Pickens, using "Guidance" as the theme which was followed by prayer by Miss Lena Zendron.

The lesson was presented by Mrs. Ted Johnson on "The Education and Future of the American Indian." The Russian Relief kits were on display at this time.

Mrs. Singletary of Eugene was a guest of the Circle. Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostesses. The sermon topic for the Sunday morning service at the First Baptist church is "The Christians Peace, Love, Joy." The Sunday evening topic will be "The Multiple of Two."

U. S. AND U. K. EXCHANGE RUBBER

More than half of the crude rubber produced by the British commonwealth is coming to the United States as reverse Lend-Lease this year, the foreign economic administration announce. Meanwhile, the United States is supplying to the United Kingdom under Lend-Lease, 86,000 tons of general purpose synthetic rubber, together with tires. This quantity of synthetic rubber is equivalent in manufacturing processes to approximately 70,000 tons of crude rubber. This exchange works out very satisfactorily, FEA says, inasmuch as natural rubber is essential to synthetic rubber in most production programs. The manufacture of truck bus and aircraft tires still uses an appreciable quantity of crude rubber. Ninety percent of the tires that go to the U. K. are for military use, the remainder for essential civilian services.

G. T. Wilson Tells Of Importance of Airway to Future

"The Skyways of Tomorrow" — a presentation on the vital importance of developing suitable airport facilities for Cottage Grove was made by Gordon E. Wilson, Division Office Representative of the Shell Oil Co., Inc., at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, October 17.

With Karl Mills presiding, Mr. Wilson outlined the unquestioned postwar growth of aviation, and the urgent need for immediate consideration of adequate airport facilities which will enable Cottage Grove to keep pace with the tremendous increase in private and commercial flying which is already foreshadowed.

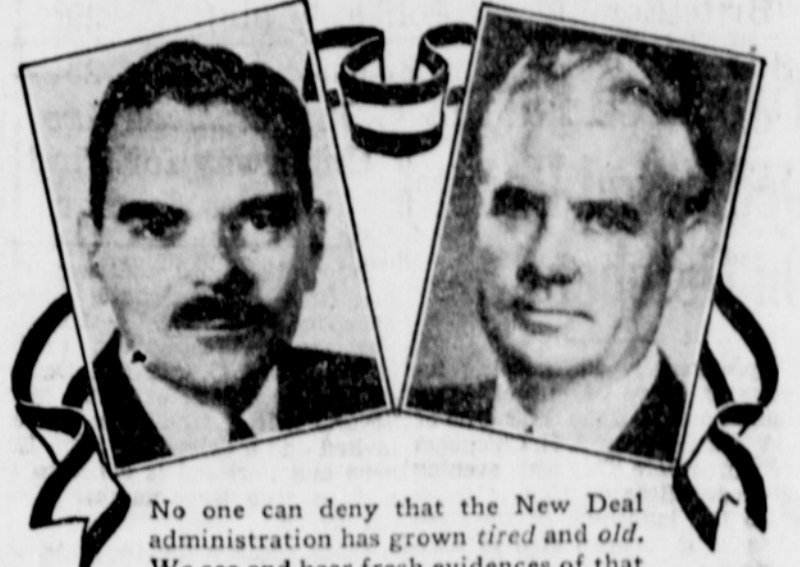
The oil company's representative presented an attractive brochure prepared in the interest of Cottage Grove which contained a number of practical and helpful suggestions on how to develop plans leading to the selection of suitable airport sites.

The entire presentation was enthusiastically received by the members of the Chamber of Commerce present.

Wedding Anniversaries

Symbols of wedding anniversaries include: 1st, paper; 2nd, cotton; 3rd, leather; 4th, books; 5th, wooden; 6th iron; 7th, copper; 8th, electrical appliances; 9th, pottery; 10th, tin; 11th, steel; 12th, silk or linen; 13th, lace; 14th, ivory; 15th, crystal; 20th, china; 25th, silver; 30th, pearl; 35th, coral or jade; 40th, ruby; 45th, sapphire; 50th, gold; 55th, emerald; 60th and 75th, both diamond.

Remember!
WE'RE ELECTING BOTH
A PRESIDENT and a VICE-PRESIDENT
NOV. 7



No one can deny that the New Deal administration has grown tired and old. We see and hear fresh evidences of that fact almost daily. Four terms—a total of 16 years in the White House—is too much for any man! Do you want to deliver the U. S. into the hands of Hillman, Browder, Hague, Kelly and the Pengergast machine?

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PETROLEUM STOCKPILE IS DOWN

The stockpile of principal petroleum products for civilian use is now 29 percent lower than it was in October pre-war levels, the petroleum administration for War reports. Civilian gasoline stocks are 39 percent less, heating oils and diesel fuels are 12 percent less and industrial fuels, 32 percent less.

QUILTERS CLUB PLANS BAZAAR

The Townsend Independent Quilters club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Masters. At this time plans were made for the bazaar and cooked food sale to be held October 28th.

FARMERS BUY SURPLUS WAR GOODS

Much of the surplus construction materials used on 400 Govern-

ment projects that have been sold by the United States Surplus War Property Administration have gone to American farmers through recent auction sales held in collaboration with county farm agents. Shovels, picks, rope and leftover paint were among materials sold.

FARMERS - RANCHERS TO GET GUNS

New shotguns and rifles for farmers, ranchers and law enforcement agencies are on the way, the War Production Board announced recently. Production of 435,000 shotguns and rifles has been authorized, but it takes from three to six months to turn out such firearms.

NO PRIZES AT TWO-BALL FOURSOME

The usual two-ball foursome was held at the golf course Tuesday, but no prizes were awarded due to the scarcity of men.

Sales Books, The Sentinel.



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A WORD ABOUT ELECTRIC LAMPS

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- CLEAN AND WASH REFLECTORS, BOWLS AND BULBS WITH SOAP AND WATER.**
- REPLACE BLACKENED OR BURNED OUT BULBS WITH NEW BULBS.**
- REPAIR FRAYED OR BROKEN EXTENSION CORDS.**
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