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A Chicken in Every Pot

If the voters take the promises of the politicians of Oregon's minority party at face value, the expenses of holding an election is useless. They are too many to enumerate, but a fair example is that one candidate promises to return his office to the people, as if he could do more than is already being done in a democracy.

We think the voters should consider the record of those in office and not just a vote on one or two major or minor issues. It's the record of an individual that is up for approval and not that he voted what we might believe to be wrong on one or two occasions. If the individual does a good job for the office we elect him, it is reasonable to suppose that he learns as he serves, whereas the new individual has to learn the ropes.

One of the most amusing things in the present campaign is the attack on "Give Away" Doug McKay on the way he has handled the power dams and the Bonneville dam in particular. One of the first things McKay did was to get rid of 500 excessive employees of the Bonneville administration. But his opposition wants to kick him in the pants for trying to save the taxpayers money. The man who aspires to unseat Cordon says that he will restore Bonneville fully, which means as we interpret it that he will use his influence to restore all the little bureaucrats McKay has cut off in administering the Department of the Interior. This is one serious question the voters should answer. Do we want efficient government, run just as efficient business is run or, do we want to supply more jobs for the bureaucrats?

The minority party will tell you we should soak the rich, but in many cases the rich are paying up to 87 percent of their income and if we have more taxes the little guy will have to pay more too. A lot of people make the fallacy of associating the new deal and the democrats with prosperity, apparently forgetting that it took two wars to bring this prosperity about. As for us we don't want prosperity had enough to wish for another war.

Another far fetched promise is the support of the Hill amendment for the support of the state public schools. As we understand the amendment and we could be wrong, it would give to the schools of the nation the oil royalties from the offshore oil wells. One claim is that the Hill amendment would give the state a total of \$96,000,000, another is that it would give the state a total of \$80,000,000. In either event, a lot of money would be involved if distributed on a population basis. We doubt if the oil royalties on land have amounted to much more than this under the present proration agreement.

What we think should concern the average voter, if he owns his own home, is that he will likely pay out more to the federal government in taxes than it costs him to educate his children and have police and fire protection to boot.

The unfortunate part of a campaign of this sort is that the candidate making all the promises fails to tell who will pay for them all.

Hunters, Take Care!

Several persons have died and others have been wounded in this year's hunting season.

There have been two major sources of suffering and death this year, and they are the same villains that appeared last year and in many former years. They are heart attacks and gunshot woundings.

This year more persons have died from heart attacks while hunting than in any previous year. The cause seems to be much the same, however, as in previous years. Persons who are not used to the exertion involved in hunting do not realize their own limitations. Long, hard hikes coupled with the excitement of bagging a deer can spell doom. Only the hunter himself can prevent such occurrences.

Our other group of accidents involved with the hunting season is traceable to the hunter for prevention.

Gunshot woundings started early in Oregon this year, in fact the first accident of the year took place in January 1954. If past records are any indication, the last one may take place in December of 1954.

Many persons believe that because the deer season is over, the danger of being wounded while hunting is also over. Again referring to the past records, we find this belief is not true. Each year, many persons are wounded while hunting game with a shotgun.

The fact that many policing agencies use shotguns for guard work testifies as to their destructiveness. The shotgun must be treated with respect.

There is only one person who goes hunting who can prevent hunting accidents. That person is the individual hunter. By knowing his own limitations and handling his weapon with the respect it is due, every hunter can keep the accidents at a minimum and perhaps save a life, maybe his own.

We're growing fast—the U. S. population increased 2,700,000 during 1953, bringing the total to about 161,200,000, including armed forces overseas. In eight years, starting in '46, population gain was 20,000,000.

Ten Commandments of Good Citizenship

1. Know and defend the rights guaranteed by our Constitution.
2. Know your government; its functions, its officials, and the issues confronting it.
3. Insist upon the loyalty and integrity of public officials.
4. Endorse candidates who will enact laws you believe to be sound and equitable.
5. Support issues you believe to be sound and equitable.
6. Be active in the affairs of your local, state and national political organizations.
7. Advise your congressmen of your views on important issues.
8. Oppose those who seek unfair benefits from your government.
9. Seek public office to serve your community and your country.
10. Qualify to vote, and vote intelligently in every election.



JAYCEE BICYCLE RODEO WINNERS, pictured above, display the many prizes won at the contest held Saturday afternoon on Jefferson Street between Fifth and Sixth. With group is Bob Boyce, chairman for the event.

Ellsworth's Record Is Outstanding

The record of Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg is outstanding as a congressman. He has served the 4th district since the inception of the district. He has had, we believe an opponent at each election and the worst his opposition has been able to dig up on him is his connection with the Al Serena mining claim near Medford. And his connection with this claim was that he recommended to the department of interior that the claim of the owners be either allowed or disallowed.

One thing about Ellsworth which is appreciated by the people of the district—any time a problem arises connected with the federal government, he will give it his personal attention and will write you a personal letter.

Chance to Elect a County Commissioner

South Lane county has not had a representative in the county government since the election of Judge Glass. Voters of this area will have an opportunity to vote for Frank Bradford, a former South Lane man, November 2. Bradford, a good business man himself, will give Lane county an administration of which we can be proud, if he is elected.

Guest Editorials—

Keep the Legion Strong

Walter H. Dodd
 17 North 6th Street

The American Legion through its local Post is again busy rounding up members for the Legion year of 1955. Every paid-up member is asked to enroll five members for '55. This could result in every eligible local veteran of World War I, World War II and the Korean War joining Calvin Funk Post No. 32 here in Cottage Grove.

We're in favor of such an objective. This newspaper has not always agreed with everything the Legion throws its hat in the air about—but when the chips are down, the American Legion is usually on solid ground. What's best for America is its first concern.

Activity in the Legion is recommended for eligible veterans. Chances are some of the newer members will discover for the first time what makes this great veterans' organization "tick."

They'll find out that in addition to community service, the Legion plumps hard for Americanism—of a positive kind. Child Welfare, for which the local Legion post received a citation, National Security, and peace through strength, plus a rehabilitation program for disabled veterans and the widows and orphans of veterans that is the very cornerstone of this organization.

There are few places which can compare with a Legion Post where a veteran can develop leadership qualities. As a training ground for young veterans in this community, it can't be beat. Some of our most prominent citizens are Legionnaires. Most of them will tell you they sharpened their wits in the give and take of American Legion Post meetings.

When the Legion membership sales team knocks at your door, Mr. Veteran, give them a hand to help them sign "5 for '55!"

We agree with them that a strong American Legion is good for the community, state and nation.

More Americans than ever these days have both the time and the inclination to go fishin'. Fishing tackle and gear is a \$125 million a year business, and an estimated \$17 million a year is put out for fishing licenses.

IF THE BELL COULD SPEAK—

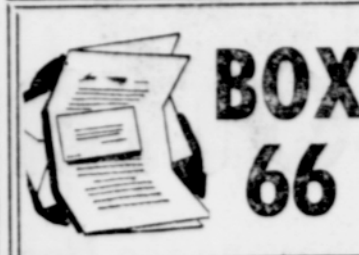


Use Your Right to Choose!

Suppose the Liberty Bell should be able to speak today. Might it not say to us, as Election Day approaches: "Freedom, Americans of 1954, is self-government. Self-government is in danger when the people do not use the precious privilege of the ballot."

"Use your vote carefully. Make sure your vote counts for continuation of sound government, national and local, based on individual freedom, opportunity, and responsibility—on truly American principles."

"Don't let your rights slip away. Exercise your American citizenship. VOTE!"



Dear Editor:

I want to express my appreciation for the fine impartial manner in which you are handling your political news stories. In spite of a previously expressed editorial opinion (which is every editor's right) your news stories have not been slanted and have been eminently fair to both sides.

Very truly yours,
 J. S. Crepeau

Cottage Grove, Oregon

Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading an article in "U. S. News & World Report" entitled "The Untold Story of General MacArthur." I imagine you have read this, and if not soon will. If this story is true as past events would indicate, I can't see how you or any of your readers can condemn Senator McCarthy or any other senators who try to clear out the class of people who are in our government agencies or defense plants or who have been elected to government offices of responsibility who are guilty or are likely to be guilty of such injustices as were done to General MacArthur and the soldiers in Korea.

It would seem we have had some astonishing leadership in high places in our not too distant past. If we have had this type of men in high places it is not at all unreasonable to expect that there are thousands of people in our government employ that are of this stripe and are in a position to do our country great harm.

With this thought in mind every voter in Oregon should think well before he casts his ballot this November.

It seems to me that if Neuberger is elected to the senate, with Wayne Morse to help him, that our old song "God Bless America" should have its name changed to "God Help America."

A Local Citizen

Election Day Selling Of Alcoholic Beverages On Premises Prohibited

Sale of beer, wine or distilled spirits for consumption on the premises is not legal from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day, the Oregon liquor control commission reminded licensees this week. However, sale of packaged beer and wine by authorized licensees for consumption off premises during these hours is permitted by Oregon law, which supersedes any local laws to the contrary.

Licensees may resume regular sale after the polls are closed, but any sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on licensed premises is forbidden during the hours the polls are open, the commission emphasized. State retail liquor stores also will be closed election day in accordance with the Oregon liquor control act.

"Prophet!" said I, "thing of evil—prophet still, if bird or devil!"
 —Poe



JOHN WELLS
 Justice of the Peace

Mrs. Jeune Addy Brought Back to Face Charges of Embezzlement of \$2,600

November Bailout

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121 Loran Stewart, R.
 122 A. C. Wakefield, D.
 For District Attorney:
 Eugene C. Venn, no opposition
 For County Assessor:
 124 Winifred Smith, D.
 125 Geo. Stock, R.
 For County Commissioner:
 126 Frank Bradford, D.
 127 Robert Macleay, R.
 128 Kenneth Nielsen, R.
 129 Robt. Straub, D.
 County Treasurer:
 130 Olga Freeman, D.
 131 Grace Schiska, R.

On the nonpartisan ballot, James T. Brand, is a candidate for judge of the supreme court. Position four on the court, William C. Perry, Frank B. Reid, present Lane county circuit judge and Dal M. King of Coos county, second judicial district and both without opposition.

Chester M. Anderson of Lane county is the candidate for the judge of the district court for Oregon. Rex Putnam is seeking reelection to the position of state school superintendent.

On the constitutional amendments, voters will vote "yes" or "no," on the following:

- 1—To raise salaries of state legislators.
- 2—Subdividing counties for election of state legislators.
- 3—To establish mental hospital near Portland.
- 4—To increase the signatures from eight to ten percent required to put a constitutional amendment on the ballot.
- 5—To limit state levy to six mills.
- 6—To establish daylight saving time.
- 7—To prohibit commercial fishing for salmon in coastal streams south of the Columbia river.
- 8—To repeal present milk control law.

Mrs. Jeune Addy, former employee of Maynard Wilson, local attorney, faces embezzlement charges. Wilson said he filed charges against Mrs. Addy Monday when he discovered upwards of \$2,600 missing from his office. The exact amount will not be known, he said, until a further check is made. Addy September 15, after he had discovered some irregularities in some accounts she had handled.

Mrs. Addy was returned from Chico, Calif., Wednesday and was taken into custody by officers. The alleged shortage will be investigated by the grand jury unless Mrs. Addy pleads guilty.

She was arranged in circuit court this afternoon at Eugene.

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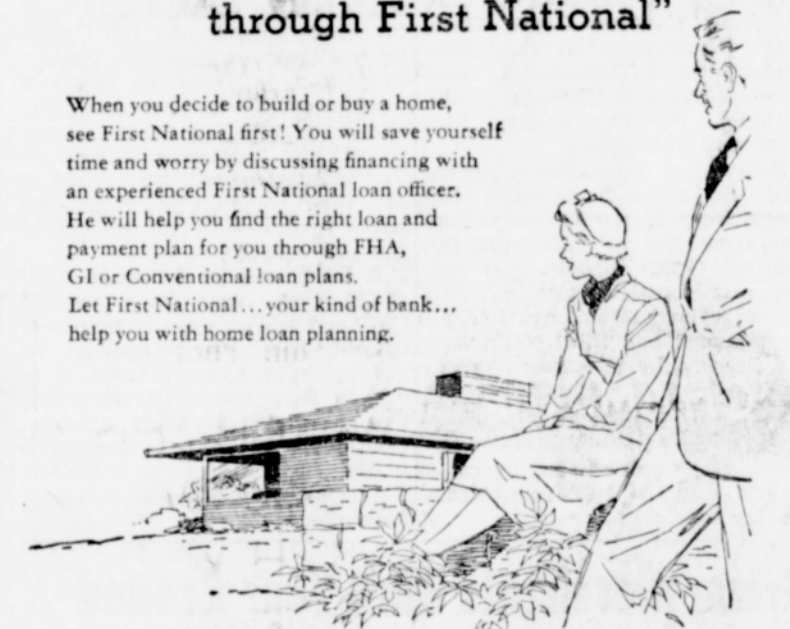
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Judge Wells Says:

Do not fail to vote on Election day
 Nov. 2, 1954. Vote for the man you
 can trust.

Be a good American. Go to the polls
 and vote.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Wells