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"IKE TURNS THUMBS DOWN"

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower early this week kept faith with his previous declarations and advised anti-Truman democrats that he will not identify himself with any political party at this time and that he "could not accept the nomination for any public office." That should put an end to the desperate attempt that was reaching a fever pitch at last week-end to draft "Ike" for the democratic presidential nomination.

The famed war II general told republicans just about the same thing last January and thereby squashed efforts within the ranks of the G.O.P. to draft him as the candidate of that party. His reiteration of his stand this week should leave no doubts about the fact that he is not available as a candidate of any party.

The thumbs-down stand of Eisenhower rather puts the anti-Truman forces out on a limb. They have gone just about the limit, politically, without producing a candidate who will accept the nomination—in the event they could swing it—or who would stand even a ghost of a chance of being elected if nominated. In doing so, they have incurred the wrath of President Truman, who is known to have an elephantine memory that never forgets. That means that so long as he remains in the White House many of the old wheel horses of the heterogeneous party which he represents will be on the outside looking in so far as party standing and party favors are concerned.

Of course, their sorrows may be of short duration. Unless they can produce a winning candidate practically out of thin air between now and nominating day of the democratic convention, Truman is destined to receive that party's nomination—and just as surely destined to go down to a thumping defeat at the general election in November.

That will mean a complete shakeup in the democratic party with a dozen different elements striving for domination and control. The old-line democrats, in the main, will be arrayed against the Roosevelt liberals in a strife that may well split the party and send the liberals to join Wallace in a third party that conceivably could outpoll the democratic party of olden days. Such a party might eventually supercede the democratic party as it was constituted for years prior to the Roosevelt new deal.

Thus in turning thumbs down, Gen. Eisenhower may be playing a role in history that will be even greater than the glorious record he made as a war commander of allied forces in Europe.

LET'S TELL 'EM TRUE FACTS—

Oregon's third largest industry, tourist travel, may take an awful beating if Oregonians don't move rapidly to offset some bad influences now at work. Although the peak summer tourist season is just getting under way, early reports indicate traffic is down as much as 25 percent from the records indicated for this year by pre-summer tourist inquiries received by the travel bureau of the state highway department.

What is the reason? Principally erroneous reports on conditions in Oregon reputed to have arisen as a result of the recent flood. Some of these reports are based on pure rumor and misunderstanding, others it appears may actually have been planted by tourist groups in other states who see an opportunity to take advantage of Oregon's misfortune and direct more tourist travel into their own areas.

Exaggerated reports are circulating that the flood has literally destroyed many of our highways, has all but ruined the business section of Portland, made many of our scenic attractions inaccessible to tourists, and in some instances at least, have made highway travel perilous in parts of Oregon.

Time does not permit launching of a full-scale advertising program to counteract these mistaken reports. But there is a method which can effectively refute many of them. It isn't a new method. It is one which has been developed almost to a science in a few other states, particularly in California.

The method is extremely simple. It consists solely of having Oregon residents make it a point to write friends and acquaintances in other states, particularly California and midwest states from whence the largest percentage of our tourist travel emanates. The message should be a friendly invitation to Oregon, coupled with a clear explanation of the fact that the flood actually hasn't destroyed the state's facilities for entertaining visitors or ruined its highways to an extent that travel is difficult and unsafe. It might also contain the suggestion

that if the recipients know of any friends who are thinking of cancelling a trip to Oregon because of such conditions, these friends should be reassured that they will be missing the time of their life if they do so.

We can well remember some of the letter writing campaigns from our neighbors to the south when we lived in the middle west. We know first hand how effective those campaigns were. From that knowledge, we have assurance that a similar campaign for Oregon right now would be mighty effective and might still make 1948 the banner year for tourist travel in our state. The importance of so doing and the benefits which accrue to all of us are so well known as to need no tabulation here. Let's all get busy and let the rest of the country know the true facts about 1948 travel conditions in Oregon.

TRUTH COMES TO LIGHT—

What many persons suspected about much of the fuss and furor that has been going on about "relief" for Vanport flood disaster victims now has been pretty well substantiated. And that is the fact that most of the noise and most of the outlandish "demands" were being made by communist inspired front men rather than by the actual flood victims themselves.

Of course there will be continuing denials that this is not true, but the fact remains that sufficient evidence has been developed to cause Gov. John H. Hall to cancel an appointment with the "Citizens" committee on the grounds that it was a communist led group. More than that, a number of individuals sincerely interested in assisting flood evacuees have resigned from the said committee for the same reason.

The howl of the radical leaders who were leading the committee was typical of that inspired by communist direction whenever an opportunity is offered. They demand immediate dismissal of the members of the Housing Authority of Portland. They wanted hotels and motels requisitioned for use of evacuees. They wanted dozens of other things that were both unjust and unreasonable. They belly-ached at everything suggested as emergency aid for flood victims.

This country is famed throughout the world for its generosity. Its people are known to all civilization as the kind who give generously and without stint to help fellow men in distress. So great is this reputation that many attempt to smear it by demanding more than is right or fair and then shouting to the house tops how selfish is our democracy. But those tactics just won't and don't work. Too many know full well the almost superhuman efforts that have been made in behalf of those upon whom misfortune has befallen. Too many know the truth. So it is not surprising that when these false prophets vent their spleen, the truth also comes out about them, as it has done in the case of the Vanport "committee."

OREGON TAXES STILL A MUDDLE—

While numerous Oregon institutions are awaiting like hungry wolves for a supreme court decision on whether or not surplus accumulated from income taxes may be used, the rest of us will do well to be studying ways and means of solving the state's tax problems in the event that decision does not free those funds.

In fact, we may as well prepare ourselves for some type of tax revision that will carry the state on through the years of growth ahead. Even if present income tax surplus funds are released, they will be gobbled up in short order to meet urgent needs already in existence. They will not fill the gap in regular fiscal expenditures next year or the year after or in other years to come.

Perhaps the most important single factor in causing tax difficulties in Oregon, both at the state and local levels, is the six per cent limitation provided by our constitution. That limit may have been all right in years past when growth was slow and the six per cent was adequate to keep pace with growth. Today it is sheer folly. There might still be some merit in the principle of the thing if the limitation applied to the millage levy instead of to the dollar amount of taxes levied. On the present basis communities like Sandy which are growing rapidly and which have annexed additional area in recent years are not permitted to take advantage of the increased assessed valuations within their limits. If the limitation applied to the millage levy it would be applied against the new valuations and thus the community would benefit in tax revenues from this broader base. Even this might not develop sufficient tax revenues to meet the pressing problems of today, but it would be a large step in that direction and would provide a more accurate means of spreading the tax load over new improvements and new areas annexed by city corporations.

Many other remedies must be applied before Oregon comes out of its tax muddle. As citizens, we must help find the remedies that will accomplish the greatest good with the smallest possible additional burden on our property and our people. It isn't a task pleasant to contemplate, but it is one which must be done.

Old Papers Stir Memories

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up for some time."

The correspondent at Cottrell reported in the 1912 paper that "There will be wedding bells ring around Cottrell on Wednesday, the 20th, for Fred Proctor and Miss Minnie Layman."

From Hill Crest in 1914 it was reported that "H. H. Watkins and family and Byron, Hiram and Bessie Smith drove to Sandy Sunday night and attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church. All had an enjoyable time."

Coming of Electricity

Indications of things to come were plain in several items in the Dec. 18, 1913 paper.

The front page carried a local photograph, doubtless quite an event in itself at the time. The photograph showed the ceremony of placing the corner stone for the Junker building, first reinforced concrete building in Sandy.

And the same issue carried the entire ordinance "giving and granting to A. W. Botkin and Michael McCormick their successors and assigns franchises and rights to erect and maintain, use and remove, poles, wires, cables, ducts appliances and apparatus for conducting and using electricity in, under and upon and over any and all of the streets, alleys, roads, ways, public parks and public grounds of the City of Sandy." What an exciting day that must have been.

Advertisements carried in that issue included one offering the Sandy Hotel for sale or rent, terms reasonable, along with the suggestion that interested persons apply to Geo. A. Wolf, prop.

H. Perret, prop., bought an ad for the Sandy Carriage and Shoe Shop.

Horse Clothing for Sale

R. F. Dittert, prop., of the Sandy Harness Shop, offered for sale "harnesses and horse clothing of all kinds, whips, etc."

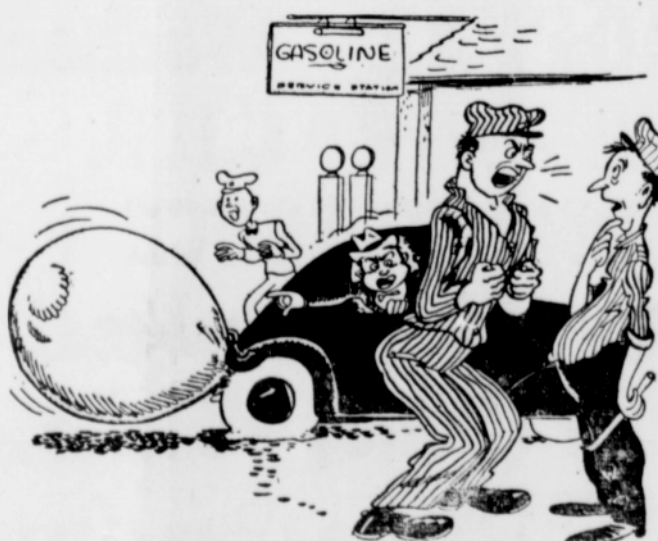
Weekly newspapers in those days carried what is known as "ready print," material printed on one side of the paper when it arrived.

"Censor Bans Costly Film," said a ready print headline in the 1914 paper. The story told how the British censor banned Laurence Cowen's drama, "The World, the Flesh and the Devil," because of a scene depicting a young girl's betrayal was objectionable. The filming of the picture cost \$50,000.

The same ready print page included a story about a Frenchman who dared to ridicule "billards on the green turf" as he called golf.

Thumbnail Sketch

The typical U. S. Navy recruit is 17 years old, unmarried, has no dependents, comes from a rural area, left school at the age of 16, and joined the Navy to travel or to learn a trade, according to a recent survey conducted by the Bureau of Naval Personnel among 2,400 new enlistees.



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Letter To the Editor

To The Editor:

In the issue of The Post of June 10, 1948, in your editorial, why the road tax failed.

Well to make a long story short, we have the most incompetent set up in our county road work. They spent 70 per cent and do nothing where 50 per cent would fix the road. So now I am going to tell you how it works. When I was operating the Half Way Garage, I was running a school bus up the McCabe road and it got so bad that the broken planks went up through one fellow's foot boards and up against his steering gear.

So I wrote to the county court and told them that if anything happened to the children that I am holding the county court responsible.

All right what did they do but send a man up there to count the cars that go up that road. He was paid \$7.00 a day, but nothing was done. A smart guy that can average 365 day with Oregon highway. Yes they waste \$7.00 where \$5.00 would have fixed up the worst part of the road. At that time the gravel was 50c a yard at the pit, and the man that was hauling from the mill would have gladly hauled it up there for nothing. So figure that one out for yourself.

They spent \$7 and received no work on the road, where \$5 would have done \$5 worth of needed service.

I bought a place off the Bluff road on Huggam road and I have seen enough money wasted in 6 months that this road should be in perfect condition. They put the rock on, and not even hit the holes, not leveled and here come the cars and kick it all off into the ditch. That rock and the money it cost is gone.

Some time when you go down the Huggam road take a look in front of my place and note the condition the road is in. Why shouldn't it be that way all the way.

Well I keep up my front with my hand garden grader: so there I will prove to you that it is maintenance and not building a new road ever so often.

I sure appreciate the interest you are taking to get the facts where the trouble is. So I am informing you so you can take a new start.

I have been a taxpayer here in Clackamas county for 40 years so you see that I am not doing much guessing. I know Clackamas county about as good as the next fella.

Yours respectfully,
P. P. Peshall

Outdoor Pulpits

Before churches were built in Oregon, missionaries a century ago in The Dalles area near the Columbia river used a rock formation as a pulpit to preach to Indians of this region. Pulpit Rock, which resembles the object for which it was named is now an historic site within The Dalles city limits.

Amstad's Dairy

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PHONE: SANDY 293

REPORT OF CONDITION

of Clackamas County Bank of Sandy in the State of Oregon at the close of business on June 30, 1948.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 977,263.12
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	850,260.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	99,018.10
Corporate stocks (including none stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	5.00
Loans and discounts (including \$352.59 overdrafts)	812,508.63
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures	3,901.00
\$3,900.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,742,955.85

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 1,816,006.46
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	711,455.03
Deposits of United States Government including postal savings	18,335.57
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	91,655.93
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	12,209.28
TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 18 inclusive)	\$ 2,649,622.27
Other liabilities	6,130.40

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$ 2,655,792.67

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits	2,963.18
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	19,200.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 87,163.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
This bank's capital consists of:	
Capital notes and debentures of	\$ 9,200.00
Common stock with total par value of	25,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 143,332.50
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 800.36

I, Fred L. Proctor, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct-Attest: FRED L. PROCTOR

W. A. PROCTOR, CECIL O. DUKE, E. ALT, Directors
State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1948.
My commission expires Jan. 19, 1951.
EUGENIA H. ALT, Notary Public

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