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GOOD LUCK GRADUATES—

This is the season of graduations. Youngsters are being graduated from elementary schools into high schools, from high school into college or directly into life's work-day world. Young men and women soon will be graduated from colleges to take up their professions or other careers or continue their studies on the graduate level.

The Post salutes all of these graduates. Regardless of whether you are completing your work in grade school, high school or college, commencement means the end of one era of your life and the beginning of another. You can enter that new period with greater confidence and achieve during it greater success because of the knowledge you have acquired during the school years behind you.

Those of you who can possibly do so should continue to pursue education in schools of the next higher step. In the highly competitive world of today "know how" is at a premium and the individual who has the most of it has the greatest opportunity to find both material success and personal satisfaction and happiness in the years ahead.

Whatever you do, wherever you go, we wish you good luck and a full measure of success.

IKE STOCK JUMPS—

If the Oregon primary of 1952 has anywhere near the effect on the Republican national convention that the 1948 Oregon primary had, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is as good as nominated right now as the Republican standard bearer for the November campaign. However, the political skies have not yet cleared sufficiently for anyone to safely predict that such a result will accrue from the Oregon voting.

One thing is certain. That is that Ike's stock as a presidential aspirant has taken another tremendous jump as a result of the Oregon voting. The general not only won in Oregon, but he piled up such a tremendous lead that it was far, far beyond the fondest hope of even his most ardent supporters. What's more, he carried with him a full slate of Eisenhower delegates to the national convention plus a new Republican national committeeman for Oregon.

That extra showing of strength is what the Republican party needs most in its presidential nominee next fall. The possibility of winning a majority in congress is so small that the party must have the strongest possible candidate at the head of the ticket for the influence it will have on winning votes for Republican congressional candidates throughout the country. The task of a Republican president is going to be mighty difficult to say the least. It will be next to impossible for him to accomplish the reforms and changes which the good of the nation demands if he does not have a friendly congress with which to work.

Ike's stock is on the ascendancy and voters may well pray that the Oregon primary election influence and the growing ground swell of popular demand for Eisenhower will prove sufficient to drive home to the convention the fact that Eisenhower is the man of the hour, the one candidate upon whose candidacy there can be pinned real hope of winning control of congress and of solidifying the nation behind him in a real clean-up effort in the White House.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR LETTERS—

The Sandy Post welcomes letters from its readers on pertinent problems of the day and usually is happy to publish them so long as they are in decent taste and do not contain libelous statements. However, there are frequently occasions when good letters are received which we would like to publish but cannot. The reason is that the letters come to us unsigned or bearing signatures such as "A Reader," or "A Disgruntled Taxpayer" or some similar nom-de-plume.

Responsible newspapers long have had an ironclad policy of not publishing letters which come to them unsigned. Occasionally a letter will be published without using the signature of the writer, if the conditions attendant to the writing of it warrant such an omission. The newspaper, however, must insist upon having the original letter signed.

Keep right on sending your letters to the editor, but for heaven's sake sign 'em if you want them published.

VOTERS FIGURE IT OUT—

Oregon voters have demonstrated once again that they are fully competent to figure out men and issues and even confusing campaign in-fighting when they are sufficiently interested in the result. But the problem still remains on how to arouse a sufficient interest on the part of voters in all contested offices and all questions on a ballot.

That the voters can "figure it out" was clearly shown by the tremendous majority given to Gen. Eisenhower in the Republican primary and by the further fact that much confusion was added to selection of national convention delegates of that party by the filing of a handful of candidates by the petition method, under which those candidates would have been free to vote for the candidate of their choice rather than the choice of the voters. Still further complications were added when the Eisenhower forces listed 10 delegate candidates as definitely pro-Eisenhower and urged that the vote be concentrated upon that 10. Then the confusion was carried into the race for the party's national committeeman, where the Eisenhower-Taft scrap reared its head.

In every instance, the voters clearly proved that they could not be steered off the path they wanted to follow. They returned a victory for Eisenhower so great as to stagger all opposition and added to that by choosing the full slate of 10 at-large delegates listed for Eisenhower and by electing for national committeeman the man identified with the Eisenhower campaign.

That demonstrated their interest as well as their ability. But the sudden dropping off in the total number of votes cast for many offices further down on the ballot indicated a diminution of interest and because of that less of an effort to fully inform themselves and make their decisions on other matters.

If we are to have the best possible government at all levels, some way must be found to build interest in contests for minor offices and arouse the voters to a thorough study of the men and issues connected with them. We frankly don't have any suggestions as to how this can be accomplished, but we know it must be done and we'll keep urging more interest and more participation in all facets of our political life at every opportunity we have.

A FINE ACHIEVEMENT—

Congratulations are due to the Rev. Mark Chamberlin, drive committee chairman, and R. F. McNeill, president of the Mt. Hood Community Concert Association, and to the hundred or so others who worked with them in bringing to a successful conclusion the recent annual campaign for memberships. It was an accomplishment of which all who had a part may justly be proud.

Success of the 1952 campaign was more than an ordinary achievement. It was an accomplishment on a par with the grand success of the workers who first introduced the community concert programs to the Gresham area. The 1952 campaign was handicapped from the start by being held much later in the season than usual and by having to be postponed from its original starting date. There was a period during the drive when it looked as though success could not be achieved, but to the credit of Rev. Chamberlin, Mr. McNeill and their staunch and enthusiastic corps of co-workers, more steam was put on and in the closing days, victory was achieved. It would have been a sad commentary indeed upon this community if the drive had failed and the annual concert series had been lost to the area and thus one more vital cog had been broken in the wheel that builds this as a fine, independent, self-reliant community.

But success was achieved, such success in fact that next season the association will present 4 concert programs of outstanding merit instead of 3 as were presented this year.

The 1952 success augurs well for the future. A survey of other communities discloses that many of them have gone through experiences similar to that which our own community is apparently undergoing. In Coos Bay, for example, the community concert program had difficult sledding for the first three or four years until the people really awakened to the value of this particular part of the area's cultural life. Since that time, the Coos Bay membership has grown to such an extent that the 1,200 seat auditorium in which the concerts are held is taxed to capacity to hold the members who readily and eagerly renew their memberships in the annual drive at the close of each concert series. Let's hope that is prophetic of what will happen in Gresham in the future.

Weather like that the first of this week is ideal for our strawberry crop. Let's hope the cloudy mornings, sunny afternoons and a bit of light rain or heavy dew at night continue for another three or four weeks and give us a real, old-fashioned strawberry crop despite the damage caused by late frosts.

Lusted...

Harry J. Carlson is convalescing at his home following a recent major operation at a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hutchcraft and family of Molalla were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moulton.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Mary F. Hamilton included her sister, Mrs. Ruth Corbett and daughter, Margaret, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hammond of Portland and her father, Ed L. Elliott, of Powell Valley.

Mrs. Anna Meyer of Carpenter Lane and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Treber, Gresham, were entertained Sunday afternoon at the Portland home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blomgren, who furnished transportation both ways for their guests.

Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Corradi, of Chisholm, Minn., were recent guests at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mills. Pvt. Corradi has been stationed in Georgia and visited here enroute to his new location at Fort Luis Obispo.

On Tuesday evening, May 13, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dollowitch entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gudge, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Gudge.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank included: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Inness of Booth road, and Douglas Barker of Sandy, who were Saturday evening guests and Mrs. Clarence Merriman and family, who were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew and sons, Kenny and Steven, who have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark Parsons, have moved to Government Camp where Mc. McAndrew is employed with the Forest Service.

The McAndrews spent the weekend in Yakima where they visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holmberg.

Miss Evelyn Lundrigan was a Sunday evening caller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lundrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maryin Lundquist and sons, Carl and Richard, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carrell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunlap drove to Salem Sunday where they were guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap. On their return trip, they were accompanied by Mrs. Louella Lanning. After a visit at the H. H. Dunlap home, Mrs. Lanning expects to return to her home in Hildreth, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Portland were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were dinner guests on May 11 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wooster, in Castle Rock, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns entertained a group of relatives at dinner on May 11. Their guests included Mrs. Grace Kerslake, Miss Margaret Kerslake, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Burns and their 2 children, of Boring, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burns and their three children, of Kelso, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weece are the proud parents of a son, Randall Charles, 6 lb. 7 oz., who arrived at a Portland hospital on Tuesday, May 13. The baby has a 3 year old sister, Janice. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller of this community and Charles Weece, who recently returned to Kansas following his visit here. Mrs. Daisy Fuller, of Smith Center, Kansas, is the maternal great-grandmother.

Sgt. Charles I. Shriver returned from Fort Lewis on a 3-day pass. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Shriver, were Sunday dinner guests at the Portland home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Allen. Mrs. Shriver remained at the Allen home while the three men attended a ball game. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shriver and Sgt. Shriver attended a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. John Staffenson were Sunday callers at the Portland home of Miss Tillie Meyer, who until recently has made her home with her sister Mrs. Rouse. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neibauer and their three children of Barnes road were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

On May 11, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denbo entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller and daughter, Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunlap at a dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller recently purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne on Proctor Ave., which they expect to occupy after the Paynes decide on a new location.

Floyd Kallberg has started building operations on his prop-

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1951 PLYMOUTH Convertible, radio and heater	\$2055
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erty on Proctor Ave. across the street from his present residence.

Friday afternoon, May 23, Mrs. W. D. Fritz and Mrs. Eliza Fritz entertained a group of ladies at a dessert luncheon, honoring Mrs. Harvey Bohlman. Following the luncheon games were played and the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts in pink and blue. Those present included: Mrs. J. C. Burkett, Mrs. E. Kjersem, Mrs. Lydia Bohlman and Mrs. Albert Solberg, of Portland; Mrs. Roy Cole, Cogswell, North Dakota; Mrs. Anna Peterson and Mrs. Harry Kraner, Rockwood; Mrs. Ola Tofte, Mrs. H. L. La Mon, Mrs. John Eberle, Laura Eberle and Mrs. J. H. Dollowitch. Mrs. Eliza Fritz, Mrs. W. D. Fritz and Mrs. Harvey Bohlman. Mrs. Leo Dollowitch and Mrs. Arthur Gudge called in the evening.

Thursday afternoon a demonstration party was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Pifer, with Mrs. Fookes as demonstrator. Those present included: Mrs. W. E. Berg, Rockwood; Mrs. Ralph Christianson, Springdale; Mrs. James Bottomley, Portland; Mrs. Clifford Weisenhaus, Mrs. Walter Hossner, Mrs. George Stockam and Mrs. J. H. Dollowitch, all of Lusted.

Mrs. John M. Milne and Miss Melba Milne attended a surprise party recently held at the Portland home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harold in honor of Mr. Harold for his work in directing the Runeberg Chorus of which both ladies are members. The guests provided the refreshment and also presented Mr. Harold with several gifts, among which were an orlon dress shirt, and a tie pin and cuff links on which a treble cleff motif was engraved. The entertainment was group singing accompanied by Miss Milne.

Mrs. King Lauderback was hostess for the Young Adult ladies of the Friendly Corner Methodist church at her home on Monday evening.

If thou art master, sometimes be blind; if a servant, sometimes be deaf.
—Fuller

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Howdy Folks:

This is the time of year when most gals suffer from HIMSomnia.

The sap runs in the spring but some girl usually catches him.

Harold Edes says marriage is a capital idea if you have the capital.

Herb Peterson says the modern idea of roughing it is to sleep without an electric blanket.

Girls with a future don't have to consult a fortune teller to know it is well to avoid men with a past.

We consulted a mind reader once, but she said she could not read a blank page.

You don't have to look in to the future or get a mind reader to tell you we have a lot of happy people using Ann Delafield's reducing plan.



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