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EISENHOWER MEETS ISSUES

It didn't take Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower more than 24 hours after he was out of uniform to effectively put an end to any doubts as to where he stands on major issues of domestic and international policy, or to show clearly that he still thinks along the same lines as he has indicated in the past and that his thinking is the kind of solid, sound, down-to-earth thinking that definitely establishes him as both a great American and a great, staunch member of the Republican party.

Ike presented a broad basic pattern of his program for the United States in his first public statements in his Abilene, Kansas, speech last Wednesday evening. He met every question of the most alert political reporters head on the next day in a 43 minute press conference.

Ike didn't dodge a single question. He gave straight answers to each specific question shot at him. In doing so, he made it clear that he does not, as many have tried to make it appear, consider that Europe is the only theatre in which communism must be met and defeated. He made it clear that he is opposed to big government and the big waste which goes with the sprawling bureaus that constitute it. He made it clear that he does not believe that this nation can continue indefinitely to contribute ever larger sums to the rehabilitation of Europe and the world. He made it clear that he believes many rights usurped by federal government should be returned to the states.

In short, Ike set out a philosophy of government that is in keeping with what most harassed citizens are thinking today. He made it clear that he will work and fight for reductions in government costs that will in turn make possible reductions in federal taxes. He made it clear that he is under no obligations to the present administration and that he will pull no punches in battling not only to win the Republican presidential nomination, but as the party's nominee to win Republican victory in November and thus bring about a real housecleaning in federal government.

WHAT TIME DO YOU WANT?

Two petitions are currently being circulated in Oregon to establish definitely the use of either standard or daylight savings time during the summer months. One is sponsored by the Oregon Farmers Union and would provide only standard time. The other is sponsored by a group in favor of daylight savings time and would provide by law that Oregon automatically go on the fast time on the first Sunday in April and continue on it until the last Sunday in September, in conformity with the practice generally followed in areas where daylight savings time is regularly observed.

Both petitions must be completed with the required number of qualified signatures by July 2 in order for the measures to appear as initiatives on the November election ballots. One or both of the measures should qualify and be voted upon to settle the moot question of which time Oregon will operate under during the summer months.

The present law, developed under the initiative method by sponsorship of the Oregon State Grange, is foul. It was one of those questions on the ballot where to vote "Yes," meant "No," a fact which unquestionably confused many voters at that time.

Worse than that, the present law does nothing to settle the issue. As so often happens when an attempt is made to gain a specific result by trickery, chicanery or deception, the current law leads up a blind alley and accomplishes only one thing, that of putting the governor of the state on the spot each spring.

The law provides that the governor shall not proclaim daylight saving time unless he shall first study the matter and find that the economic welfare of the state will be seriously damaged unless daylight saving time is adopted. It further provides that the fast time cannot be proclaimed for Oregon unless it is being established in adjoining states.

A year ago, Gov. McKay proclaimed daylight time after a conclusive showing of the economic damage had been made by its proponents. This year no important effort was made to establish that fact while a considerable effort was made to show that no damage would result without daylight time. The result was that Gov. McKay issued no

proclamation and thus left the official time of Oregon this season as standard time.

But another and more important result has been accomplished, and we shouldn't be surprised but what Gov. McKay had it in mind in making his ruling this year. That is that the question of whether or not we shall have daylight saving time in Oregon has been brought into sharp focus and the silliness of our present law also has been called to the public's attention. This has led to the circulating of petitions mentioned above which will in turn, we hope, bring a positive settlement to the time question in Oregon.

What time do you want? You can do your part to bring it about by signing the petition for the time you favor and then working for the passage of the initiative question thus submitted to voters in November. The answer is in the hands of the people of Oregon.

GRASS ROOTS HELP NEEDED

The "grass roots" voice of the nation is going to have to get busy and shout loud and strong if it wants to see its favorite candidate nominated at the Republican convention in Chicago next month. By every criteria, Gen. Eisenhower is the favorite candidate. He has outstripped Sen. Taft and all others in every poll of whatever type has been conducted.

But Sen. Taft certainly has the inside track for the nomination unless grass roots America gets busy and during the next few weeks put on one of the most spontaneous and strongest campaigns ever staged. Wendell Wilkie was nominated against the old-line politicians' will simply because the cry of the grass roots was so strong that the convention dared not oppose it. Eisenhower can be nominated in spite of the fact that Taft forces have dictated selection of convention officials and virtually have the operation of the nominating sessions in the hollow of their hands. Ike can be nominated if the rank and file citizens will be busy and make their voices heard.

Oregon voters already have made sure that their won delegation will support Gen. Ike. But they can do more, much more toward helping to win the nomination for their favorite candidate. They can write friends and relatives in other states, delegates in other states if they know them, and urge each one of them to get busy and make their wants known. Tell those relatives and friends in other states to get busy and start working on their own state delegations. Tell them to use the telephone, telegraph, personal calls and letters. Tell them to go to it and keep busy at it until the nomination is decided.

This is a fateful moment in our nation's history. It calls for action—action not alone by those in high places in the party, but by the rank and file of voters who are the real power of the party and who can make their will prevail if they will but step into the action needed. If you believe that Ike is the man to lead our nation out of its present sorry circumstances you can't wait for some one else to get him nominated. You must get busy and help accomplish that task yourself—now.

IRRIGATION PAYS OFF

Installation of farm irrigating units has increased measurably in the Gresham-Sandy farming area in the last few years and to the pleasure and profit of those who have made the investment necessary for such installation. Despite the considerable cost of some of the irrigating projects, we have yet to find a producer who does not smile broadly and say that the investment has paid well.

The added profits accrue in added tonnage of berries or whatever crop has been planted. They come, too, in the satisfaction the producer has in knowing that he has removed one of the big elements of gambling from his farm operation—the element of whether or not there will be sufficient rain at the right time. Not that any farmer doesn't welcome adequate rainfall at the proper time. Natural water supply eliminates the operating cost of irrigation. But if Nature fails to supply water when it is crucially needed and entire crop may be lost, whereas an irrigation system prevents such a crisis from occurring and more than that it supplies that extra bit of moisture needed to guarantee bigger and finer quality crops than are produced under normal natural conditions. The result is a far greater income per acre and, frequently, a premium price for the product.

The producer who continues to operate without an irrigating system would do well to check with his neighbor who has one and learn how great are the benefits and how quickly an irrigating system will not only pay for itself but will also start turning in a nice additional profit over and above its cost.

"Eisenhower Magic Seen Hard to Beat In July, November," says a newspaper headline. We're for the guy and are praying for his victories on both occasions, but it is becoming increasingly clear that he is going to need all the magic he can muster to defeat the machine grabbing techniques being gates for the national convention.

Letter To The Editor . . .

I don't write letters much, and I'm only writing this so that people in this area will know how thankful my wife and I are to a certain family who live here. Their name is Henry and Edith Whitlock, and they picked me and my wife and six children up off the highway, and gave us food and lodging when we had none. I was sick and not able to work. Our home burned April 21, and we've had a hard time since then but think it will be better now. We've been kicked around a lot because of our big family so it made us feel good to see people who live their religion by helping people who are down on their luck.

Alvin Wheeler and family

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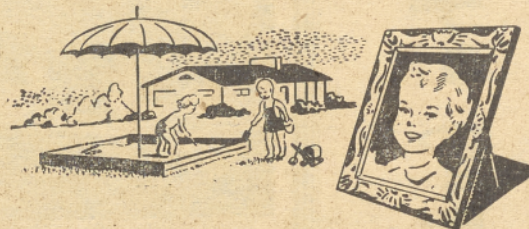
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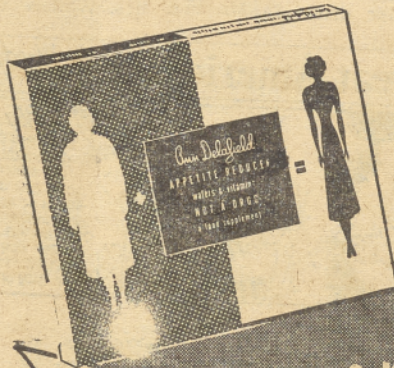
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Howdy Folks:

Ivan's busy with the Strawberry Festival, so he's having us as guest columnist this week.

Which reminds us that someone told Agnes if she could get her spouse to eating out of her hand . . . she'd have less dishes to do.

You know, the hardest secret for some folks to keep is their opinion of themselves.

Career girls have created a new type of woman—half amorous and half Amazon.

Quent Norquist says the only time he's homesick is when he's home.

Audrey Colson thinks few married couples would mind visits from mothers-in-law if it didn't mean another mouth to feed.

Some men often reflect deficiencies of unskilled labor.

Some cars have fluid drive—others just have a drip at the wheel.

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