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It's Time To Decide

Hyperbole is a hifalutin word which means exaggerated or extravagant statements. We've had a lot of those this election campaign... from the

We Back Gerald Ford for President

We think Gerald Ford should be elected president, for a whole host of reasons. These include Jimmy Carter's fuzziness on too many issues, the matter of fiscal responsibility, the possibility that Carter will slash too deeply into national defense, his advocacy of social programs which will make today's tax bite seem tame by comparison.

We also are concerned lest a solidly Democratic Congress,

presidential level on down. But it's time to make a choice. Here are ours:

coupled with a Democratic administration, would virtually destroy the two-party system. Ford has exercised his veto power some 60 times and has been over-ruled only 14 times by Congress. But with Carter president, there would be absolutely no rein on what Congress might do.

Ford isn't the greatest-ever president, but he's an honest, sincere, decent person. Carter wants to be president just a little too much.

Few, But Good Candidates

Although the choices aren't many for the City of Sandy races, we believe there are some good candidates.

Mayor Melvin Haneberg is running unopposed for re-election to the mayor's post. Haneberg has been mayor of Sandy for seven years and we believe Sandy is lucky to have someone of his caliber in the position. He is an open-minded man who has served as a conciliatory force in the community on more than one occasion. We are not bothered that he is running unopposed.

In the council races, four men are vying for three available positions. Councilman Jim Duff has done an exemplary job as councilman and as the city's water commissioner who is consistently prepared for issues that

come before the council. Warren Decker is a Sandy businessman who is currently serving on the council. The other candidates for the available positions are Joseph Ackers and Bruce Cook. Ackers has been a long time Sandvite. He is service manager for Murray Chevrolet in Gresham. Bruce Cook is an insurance salesman who is a member of the Sandy Planning Commission and is president of the Sandy-Hoodland Jaycees. We believe Cook has a successful track record in his other civic affairs and would be a hardworking councilman.

All of the candidates have good qualifications. This is an election that is devoid of many issues. The Post has decided to support Cook, Decker and Duff for city council. (SAL)

For Congress and State Offices

Third district Congressman Bob Duncan has no opposition. Part of our circulation area is in the Second district where we think Al Ullman is the obvious choice.

For Oregon's Sec. of State, either Democrat Blaine Whipple or Norma Paulus would do a good job. We lean toward Whipple, primarily because he gets things done. We've known him for a long time and respect his ability.

In the Clackamas County Hustings

The 25th district, basically the Boring-Damascus area, Milwaukie and Oregon City, has been well served by Glen Whallon and he should be re-elected. District 26, further to the south, is Ed Lindquist's territory and he, too, deserves re-election.

Closer to Sandy, incumbents Jack Sumner (district 55) and Paul Walden (district 56) should have another term as should Ken Jernstedt, incumbent state senator in district 28.

Miscellany

There have been repeated predictions that the vote will be light this fall, that the people just don't give a hoot. We couldn't disagree more with that philosophy. The only

way we can clear out the incompetents and misfits, or prevent others from getting aboard, is to cast our vote.

Do it next Tuesday!



Note to Ol' Bill: Please finish two of these for the day after elections. Ol' Bill: "Which two?"

Letters to the editor

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Gremlins

To the Editor:

Far be it from me to be too critical of a paper which has just printed a letter of mine but the gremlins were working overtime on the Oct. 21st Post. "Foot" should be, and was, typed "foot"-"sustains" was typed "sustain," the word "to" was typed between "just" and "see" and the word "affection" was correctly typed "attraction. However, the canine population of Government Camp which is extraordinary in number, just might develop a great "affection" for the attraction, high rise first hydrants.

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Repeal LCDC

To the Editor:

In Webster's Dictionary one of the points of definition of

Communism is: "the doctrine of a community of property, or the negation of individual rights in property."

Right now we have an Oregon law which restricts a person in the same of his own property, even though he must continue to pay the full taxes on that property. Government control of property is the first step to government ownership of property.

Vote YES on ballot measures 10 and 12 to repeal LCDC, CRAG and SOCIALISM.
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Fair elections

To the Editor:

It is a sad but true fact that almost all elections are won by those candidates who can gather the most money and swamp their opponents in newspaper ads, mailings, TV

taxpayers rather than to special interests of Big Labor or Big Business. Measure No. 7 treats all candidates alike and places limits on campaign spending. It is backed by Common Cause and other organizations devoted to clean elections.

Oregon leads the states with its Bottle Bill and Open Meetings Law. A YES vote on Measure No. 7 will make for clean elections in Oregon and set an example for other states to follow.

For the above reasons I plan to vote for Measure No. 7, and urge others to do the same. I like the idea of being able to check-off a box on my income tax form for the State of Oregon and having \$1.50 of my tax go to a fair elections fund. Candidates will then owe their best efforts to the general run of

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Brittenham

To the Editor:

Lee Brittenham, Independent candidate in Senatorial District 28, has rightfully challenged the incumbent on specific issues. Among these are financial disclosure and special interest groups. Jernstedt's financial disclosure statement submitted to the Secretary of State Oct. 12, reveals his heavy reliance on political action committees, most of which are outside District 28.

In analyzing these contributors it is understandable why Jernstedt has opposed consumer protection legislation. Out of 19 bills of importance to senior citizens during the 975 legislative session, Jernstedt's voting record has been rated among the lowest in the State Senate. On a representative number of bills which provide a broadly gauged measure of the legislator, Jernstedt rated next to the lowest in voting by a labor analysis.

Brittenham, who believes in

open government and has demonstrated this belief as commissioner for Hood River County (Hood River News June 10), has challenged Jernstedt's voting record on issues pertaining to open government. Jernstedt voted no on voter registration at the polls, no on voter registration reform, he was absent on the open meeting law amendment, he voted no on campaign finance disclosure law and no on a senate companion measure. He also voted no on public financing of campaigns (which could eliminate the heavy emphasis upon special interest contributors).

Common Cause, who's purpose is to remove government from the hands of powerful special interests so that it may once more be under the control of ordinary citizens, where it belongs, publicly questioned the legality of a closed meeting which Jernstedt attended when conferring on Common Cause Lobbying disclosure amendments. On Common Cause legislation, Jernstedt had more no votes than any other senator.

Electing Brittenham would bring about the needed leadership and representation of the ordinary citizen of District 28 in the State Senate.
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According to the Atlas of Oregon, the Nestucca fire of 1843 was the first major fire to be given an individual place in Oregon historic records. The fire burned 120,000 hectares of timber.

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Local Representative

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