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YOUR VOTE IS A "PRIVILEGE"

You recall well, the late world war, which claimed millions of lives of the world's choice manhood. Did you ever pause one moment and reflect the principle cause of that war?

Did people of Germany, Italy, Russia, Poland, or you may name a dozen countries, have a chance to vote on their destiny? What might have happened had these people had the privilege of voting?

When our forefathers came to America to escape the tyranny which had been their lot in Europe, it became an obsession with them to establish a country which would be "managed" by the people. That struggle on their part has become your inherited privilege—to dictate how your government shall be managed. We may go about it in a peculiar manner, but still remains our government and we like it.

Your privilege in this nation is the right to vote! Keep that privilege sacred by casting your ballot!

COUNTY HOSPITAL IS A "MUST"

The Pilot has been accused of trying to force the idea of a county hospital upon voters of the county at the coming Nov. 2, elections. Actually the Pilot wishes it could do just that thing!

We, here in this county, do not realize the oppor-

tunity which is ours—the priority given by the federal government to give one-third the total cost.

It is safe to assert that at least 20 counties of the state would give much for that priority.

When one goes to Portland, he passes through a number of places where modern hospitals are seen from the highway. When one returns from Portland to arrive in Curry county, his heart almost fails him to realize how "backward" this county is.

The Pilot wishes that it could "force" people to vote for a hospital, Nov. 2, and at least give the the county the appearance of being "up-to-date."

IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

The hectic presidential campaign, which has become "dirty" in spots, now enters into its last few and final days, with all political parties wooing voters for the privilege of being "in power." If indications mean anything, it looks like the Republican party is about to regain what it lost 16 years ago.

Being independent, I cannot be convinced by pleas from any particular party, although I am ready to agree that a change is a "must," and is about to be made. It is my concern just how many of these campaign promises will be kept by those who are now making them.

I have often asked Pilot readers to study the referendums to be seen on the ballot, through the Voters Pamphlet. All of you readers will note the tricky wording of several of these, especially the one concerning fishing in the waters of the coastal streams.

Don't be fooled by any of the advertising you have seen concerning each side. Concerning the fish bill, any member of the Rod and Gun Club should be well-enough informed to give a true picture of conditions, and way to cast your ballot.

About the county hospital, it is my sincere and firm belief that the measure should be voted by everyone, and that donations of any amount possible should come from individuals living in this area. A county hospital will not in any way conflict with any plan a particular community may have for a hospital. Certainly it cannot be proved where hospitals are in competition with each other.

Doctors, especially those educated in modern times, function primarily through hospitals. All their training has been "slanted" to include hospital facilities. It must be remembered that young doctors, just out of medical colleges, will seek those localities amply supplied by hospitals.

Presence of hospitals, then, is easily construed to mean that better doctors may be attracted to migrate toward Curry county. Present doctors, especially the younger men, say that they will not practice any longer in this county unless better hospital facilities are made available. This is not an idle threat, either. Curry county is destined to

grow—new residents have come to this area for that purpose. It will grow because people wish to establish a new section to the great state of Oregon. In this development there is room for a hospital plan. It must follow along, and keep in step.

While talking to Fred Adams Monday, it was called to my attention how issues have been clouded by obtaining the so-called aid of responsible citizens of the state to pass a measure. Reference made to the power bill, No. 306 Yes.

According to the best information I am able to find, Idaho Power Company is behind this bill, purporting a need for power in Eastern Oregon. Adams would not state definitely just what the power behind the scenes was.

In Baker, where the secretary of the movement lives, comes a copy of the Baker County weekly paper, with a front page editorial against the measure. It was strongly worded.

With the state Grange against the measure, and with many of the state's leading men definitely favoring the measure, I believe its future may be doomed.

Realty Transfers

The Canal Zone, though hardly to be considered a suburb of Brookings, is, nevertheless, going to have representatives in this area in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Clive D. Manley, who recently purchased the old Plummer Ranch from Arnold Glienke. They also purchased the adjoining acreage and river front for-

merly owned by the Frank lady's. The Manleys plan to make extensive improvements to their newly-acquired property when they return here after disposing of their interests in the Canal Zone. Both transactions were handled through the Pete J. Lesmeister Agency.

Mrs. George Mateer, of Beach, was a Monday voter in this area, Monday, in favor of the county hospital proposition on the ballot, next Tuesday. Try Pilot Classifieds for

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