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## POLITICS WARMS AS WEEKS GO

Politics begins to boil in Oregon, first with announcement that Governor Douglas McKay would not be a candidate to succeed himself, and that talk was making the rounds that Earl Newbry would be candidate. That is talk at this stage of the game. Later developments are being scanned by hundreds of people over the state.

At this moment Curry county has had no talk which might indicate candidates for any political office. In the years since the Pilot has been published, politics never has taken on any great interest—or at least the interest seemed to be more or less passive.

This year, however, with sentiment much against the administration, the tempo may pick up all over the nation—even to the grass roots of Curry county.

## Just PERSONAL



By DEWEY

ficient proof that he is more than just a military man. Remember how he handled the leaders of a number of European governments in accomplishing the invasion?

Fundamentally Eisenhower is stable. He has perhaps the best understanding of world affairs today of any man alive. He has, perhaps, the greatest influence today of any man with powers of all foreign governments. On top of this, Eisenhower certainly is a sound thinker on things of an economic nature, and certainly is in my opinion the man of the hour. He seems to be the most natural leader at this time.

Neither major party, it seems to me, has an outstanding leader to match him. Certainly the past three elections have proven this statement of mine. For once, it might be a good time to get the policy making away from the politicians and give it to a military man, who might rule with some sternness. Our government has become impotent in the world by its rottenness. Eisenhower may be the answer to the condition.

West Point graduates are really educated, and do not let anyone tell you they are not. Eisen-

Already the hue and cry rises against Ike Eisenhower as possible candidate for president, on the grounds that we don't want a military man for president. To me there is little foundation for such a claim. A study of what this man did in organizing the Normandy landing should be suf-

hower never let his education stop at that point. In the late twenties he wrote a paper on an invasion of Normandy for his advancement in army rank. The pattern suggested in this paper was followed almost to a letter. That is the type of mind he offers to the world—one of vision.

I just learned of the death of S. L. Burton, publisher of the Curry County Reporter, at Gold Beach on New Years day. His passing was attributed to cancer. He had been away from his task for a number of months, unable to carry on.

Mr. Burton was quite an individualist. He "wore no man's collar" and he definitely did not condone present trends of government, but lacked the medium in which to express his views to reach the most readers.

While I never could approach this man, and never could understand him, I had something of an admiration for his willingness to stand on his principles. Certainly he never failed to assert his position.

His experience in the newspaper world was wide and full of rich experiences. Something of a pioneer nature, he spent time in a number of frontiers of this nation before finally settling at Gold Beach to finish his life.

## Storms Lash Wet 'Fury' On Sunday

While the entire Pacific coast was lashed by one of the most severe storms of the year, Sunday, this area came in for its share of fury. Wind gusts up to 60 or more miles an hour were felt in this area. How the power and telephone lines withstood the force will still be topic for conversation for months.

Windows which, heretofore, had withstood most all storms, Sunday, were little more than sieves in front of the blasts. Trees shed limbs like molting hens do their feathers, and several were in evidence Monday morning as people took out their cars to drive to work.

A few strips of sheeting were blown from the door at Brookings Garage, but no damage was reported. Brookings Laundry had excess water on the floor Monday morning, probably blown under the door to that exposure.

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