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## THE TWO PARTY PRESS

We're concerned over what the Democrats are calling the "Kept Press", or more correctly, "the One Party Press". We're vitally concerned because regardless of our own political leanings, we don't think it is a good thing to have one political party without a "mouthpiece" in large segments of the country. We believe in a two party system—and a two party press.

We recently read a survey that showed more and more newspapers throughout the country are swinging Republican. Not too many years back the press was almost "Even-Stephen", but now the percentage leaning toward the GOP is nearing the 70-30 mark.

Our main concern is "Why?". Are newspaper publishers beginning to see the light politically? Do they feel that the Republicans have the right idea—or, heaven forbid, are the publishers selling the public down the river for profit. Before we go into the "Why", we would like to point out that because of the recent political charges by Harry Truman, and more recently Adlai Stevenson, newspaper publishers are being more careful to keep the news content unbiased, and balanced between the two parties and the two major candidates. What we refer to is Editorial comment only.

Now—we want to know why newspapers are swinging towards the Republican philosophy. Is it because newspapers are business—and some are big business—and the GOP has a tendency to favor business? Or is the reason more sinister than that? Is it because that newspaper advertisers are business, and newspaper publishers like to favor their advertisers, either consciously or unconsciously.

It would be ridiculous for any newspaper to favor the Democrats because they are the "underdog", just as it would be ridiculous for a newspaper to favor the Republicans because all the other newspapers are doing it.

Frankly, we don't believe that newspaper publishers would let a dollar stand in front of a moral obligation. The majority of them will do their duty to their readers—the public—as they see it. But it has us worried, and we think that the time has come when some publishers should do soul searching.

## Article Coming On Old Port

Of special and timely interest the Pilot will soon bring out in one issue, the illustrated story of the Port of Brookings that was a compact summary, not only of the actual construction and operations, the physical aspects of the Port of Brookings and the surrounding country but data on a potential route to the east was compiled by the late William J. Ward. A copy of this report has been made available to the Pilot, along with several photographs, and local people may find this excellent material useful in the promotion of a complete transportation system with Brookings the seaport for all the Upper Rogue valley and which would include a highway across the intervening miles.

The Pilot suggests everyone obtain as many copies of this issue as they can use to send to others, especially in Southern Oregon, as it will be necessary for all of us to call their attention, over there, to what we have here in Brookings of immediate value to them. It will be YOUR part in BANGING THE BIG BRASS DRUM!



### IT'S A BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanhurst are proud grandparents as of October 8. Mrs. Robert Stanhurst had a baby girl weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. Grandma speculates the names will be Nora Lynn but can't report officially on that account so we won't say anything.

### BOY FOR WEINTERSTEENS

Mrs. Warren Weintersteen presented Mr. Weintersteen with a baby boy Sunday, October 7.

### HERE FROM MONTANA

Mrs. Isable Stanton, sister of Mrs. Art Bollinger is visiting from Mussula, Montana.

### LOCALS

Art Pierce returned Friday from a two week's visit with his

mother in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Reutergrona of Sixes spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Reutergrona's mother.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist Community church

will meet Thursday, October 18 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ralph Reed and Mrs. Otis Kruger will be hostesses.

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