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.... VOTER REGISTRATION

JUST in case the rush of everyday affairs has caused you to forget, September 6 is the last day you may register to vote at the special election, October 7.

Because we use a great deal of our energy in producing more farm products, more manufactured goods and more and better service if we are business or professional people, we are prone to relax when we have finished these workaday tasks. We feel we have done enough to earn the right to shed all responsibility until work time again.

But too often we fail to realize that the opportunity to work and enjoy recreation must be earned by understanding support or this opportunity will slip away from us. Here in Oregon, we were bequeathed our way of living that we like so well by hardy pioneers who were willing to attend to the responsibilities of government, even if it required energy after what we term the normal day's work was done.

We have evidence on every hand that legacies not properly cared for are soon lost. It would be well to take note that there are places in the good old U. S. A. where citizens are not permitted a free vote. We understand that Mississippi has a law permitting party officials to challenge the vote in a primary election of any voter suspected of not adhering to the party's principles and we are told the Democratic party principles in Mississippi include approval of the poll tax and opposition to anti-lynching laws. It could happen here.

Anyway, it is important that we turn out to vote October 7, and no one who can qualify as a voter, is doing his duty either to himself or to society unless he exercises this privilege.

Letters To The Editor

Portland, Oregon
August 11, 1947

To the Editor:

If those who favor a general sales tax really want a revenue raising measure that Oregon voters might approve at the polls, let them earmark 100 percent of the proceeds of such tax for old-age assistance. The recent reductions in the already inadequate monthly checks, as the result of too small an appropriation for public welfare, have caused untold misery and suffering among the needy, aged men and women of the state.

In Colorado the average monthly payments for June amounted to \$65.00. California is paying \$60.00 a month, and Washington is not far behind, while Oregon's average was but \$36.00 for August. The sales tax proponents point to California and Washington as shining examples of states that are prosperous because of a sales tax. Are they willing to promise old-age assistance checks equal to those of these two states, if Oregon should join the sales tax parade? Not a bit of it!

The passage of a sales tax in Oregon will not add one penny to the amount available for old-age assistance. The one-sixth part of the revenue that is supposed to go for public welfare is merely to be used to make up any possible deficiency in the liquor receipts that are allocated for that purpose. A sales tax would not provide any additional money that could be used to increase monthly checks.

As long as an income tax payer who pays \$1,000.00 in Federal income tax in Oregon can get off with a payment of less than one-tenth as much for State income tax required, the State income tax could be doubled without hurting anyone, and made available to support public welfare. Then use the liquor revenue to support the State mental hospitals and the penitentiary, a large portion of whose inmates are there as the result of liquor.

Joseph E. Harvey
State Representative from
Multnomah County
402-4 Builders Exchange
Building
Portland, Oregon.

Most spiders have eight eyes arranged in rows across the head.

Shipping costs on Oregon food products going eastward are going up this month.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Neely are vacationing this week at Bend and Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Aileen Metzger went to Carlton, Saturday to act as pianist for a swing band, playing there.

Mrs. C. V. Hatfield and Mrs. Alice Odom of Salem visited Tuesday evening at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. K. T. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bunn and children are vacationing at Netarts this week. While Mr. Bunn is on vacation, Mrs. Robert Buswell and Mrs. Ross Coddington are assisting at Bunn's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindbeck of Kelso, Wash. will be guests this weekend at the home of the former's brother, E. H. Lindbeck. Mrs. E. H. Lindbeck visited in Seattle recently with her sister and niece.

Mrs. Margaret Simms and daughter, Jennifer, left Wednesday for their home in Sikeston, Mo. called there by the serious illness in the family. Mrs. Simms was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson returned, Wednesday, from a ten days' motor trip to Victoria and Vancouver British Columbia. They also spent some time in Olympia and Port Angeles, Wash. In Olympia they attended the wedding of Miss Betty Jean Revel and Clayton Cornell.

Donna Pearson, who is employed at the General hospital at McMinnville as nurse's aide, was here Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearson. Donna expects to start nurse's training at the hospital the first of the year when she reaches her eighteenth birthday.

Sister of Local Folk Dies in South Dakota

Mrs. T. J. Werth and John Shuerch received word this week of the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. Sophie Smith at her home in South Dakota. Mrs. Smith, who was past seventy years of age, passed away in her sleep.

Puffins, small water birds, are apparently unable to arise from the ground. They launch themselves from the edges of cliffs where their burrows are located. Grebes, also, are unable to rise from the ground unless it is hard and smooth, affording them an uninterrupted runway for a take-off.

EVERY TREE'S AMBITION



Church Directory

METHODIST

Willamina

The Rev. C. E. Calame, Pastor
Donald Colburn, Sunday School Sup.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Sermon, 11:15 a.m.
Fellowship Service, 7:15 p.m.
Young People's Service, 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Tues., 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST

Grand Ronde
Preaching Service 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School following
Fellowship Meeting 8: p.m. Wed

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ray Smith, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Sisterhood Meeting, Thursday, 10 to 4. Pot luck lunch at noon.
Choir Practice, Thursday, 8 p. m.

FREE METHODIST

The Rev. Wesley L. Graves, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Sabbath School 10:00 o'clock
Church Service 11 o'clock
Dorcas Society, Tuesdays 10 to 4.

BUTLER METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Harvey DeVries, pastor
Church services 9:45 a.m.
Sunday school 10:45 a.m.
W.S.C.S., 1st Friday each month.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN

(In Rebekah Hall, Willamina)
The Rev. O. F. Braaten, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
You are cordially invited to attend our services whatever your religious background may be.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. L. J. Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 7 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 8 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

(The Church of the Lutheran Hour)
1010 Sheridan Road, Sheridan, Ore
Sunday-school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and Divine Services each Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PEARS—\$1.50 box, bring containers. Dayton, Hopewell Rd. to Fairview school, turn west one mile. C. L. Miller. 1-2c

WANTED—Bids for 25 cords of slab wood for Willamina Grade School. Old or second growth. Bids to be opened August 30, 1947. Please mail them to Dorothy K. Rydell, Clerk, School Dist. 30-44, Willamina. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beck and their three sons from Newport were dinner guests one evening last week at the home of Mr. Beck's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beck.

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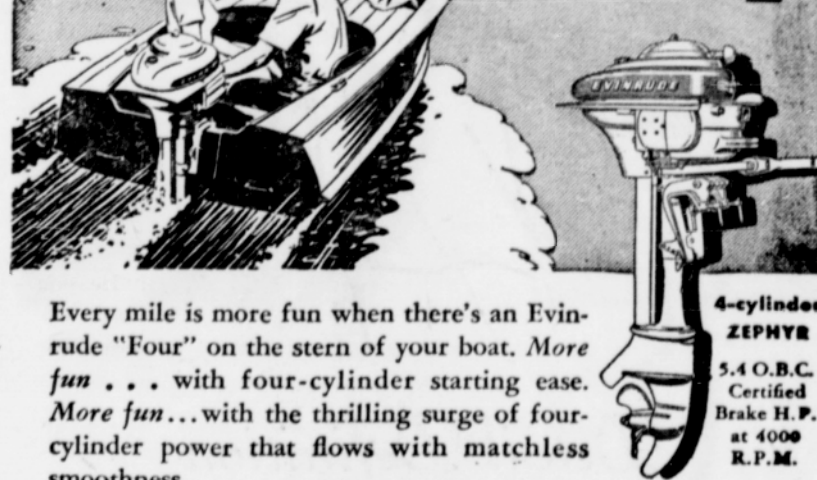
SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER

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