

Reelect Charles L. McNary United States Senator



Influence in congress has its source in a combination of ability, statesmanship and seniority.

United States Senator Charles L. McNary possesses the first two of these qualities as a natural inheritance and the third is his because the people of Oregon have seen fit to elect and reelect him. For fourteen years he has weathered parliamentary storms with success. His colleagues trust him, because they have found in him nothing of the quack or charlatan. His honesty and sincerity have never been questioned. Whether he has opposed or favored a measure, he has not been accused of serving other than his own righteous conclusions. Republicans and democrats alike regard him without suspicion.

It is these sterling attributes of character which have given Senator McNary a prominence which has seldom fallen to the lot of a western senator. A glance at his committee assignments indicates the confidence which is reposed in his judgment and leadership. He is chairman of the committee on committees, one of the most important in the senate because it names the chairmen and members of all regular committees. He is chairman of the committee on agriculture and forestry, which has charge of all legislation dealing with those subjects. He is ranking member of the committee on commerce, which passes all legislative proposals governing the development of rivers and harbors, and also controls the merchant marine. He is ranking member of the committee on irrigation and reclamation where matters of vast import to Oregon are considered and often decided. He is ranking member of the committee on manufactures. He is a leading member of the committee on public lands and surveys, before which comes the important question of the compensation which the state shall receive from the federal government for the use of fifty-two per cent of the state's lands which are under government control.

Add to these honors the fact that Senator McNary occupies the important post of assistant floor leader of the senate, and you have a summary of the reasons why Oregon's welfare, progress and development are so materially concerned with his reelection.

Requests are often received in the office of the secretary of state urging that special dispensation be allowed in the matter of issuing operators' licenses to persons under the age of 16 years. The opinion seems to be more or less prevalent that it is within the scope of authority of the secretary of state to exercise his judgment in cases where the applicants, their parent or guardians submit good and valid reasons substantiating the contention that it is necessary that they be granted the privilege of driving, prior to the time of their sixteenth birthday. This impression, which seems to be somewhat widespread throughout the ranks of the motoring public, is entirely erroneous according to the secretary of state, since the law makes no provision for any exceptions, other than the student permit, regardless of the merit of the case or the circumstances prompting the request.

"The student permit is designed for only one purpose," says the secretary of state. "Any person over the age of fourteen year may make application for such a permit, but in addition to other required information the applicant must certify that he has no other available means of transportation by which he would be enabled to continue his education, and shall designate the road, highway or city streets over which it is desired to operate a motor vehicle in order to accomplish this purpose. If the holder of such a student permit is known to be operating over any other highway or for any other purpose than designated in the application, the secretary of state may then immediately cancel the special privilege that has been granted by revoking the student permit."

Progress in the work of the Children's Farm Home of the Oregon W. C. T. U. has been quite marked the past few months. The demand for the care of dependent children has increased rather than decreased and the home is filled to overflowing. At the present time 148 children are cared for and the seven cottages are filled with happy boys and girls. Our great regret is that we are not able to care for more of these undernourished little ones, for we have many appeals to whom we have to say "there is no room."

At the recent state convention of the W. C. T. U. which was held at Roseburg, ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce was made one of the board of trustees.

The well we have has not been giving sufficient supply of water for

all purposes, so this summer we had home and irrigation of the grounds, and will be a great asset to the home.

Another improvement that has recently been completed is a swimming pool, built according to the latest methods of construction. It is twenty feet wide by sixty feet long, and twenty by twenty feet is reserved as a wading pool for the little folks. This is surrounded by a safety fence for the protection of the children. This will not only be a source of pleasure for the children, but will also

give us an adequate supply of water for fire protection, which we have not had before. This pool is made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Cooley of Salem, who is giving it as a memorial for her husband.

Work on the much needed cement walks is progressing. There is sufficient money in the treasury for 1000 feet, and we hope that the money for the completion of this very necessary improvement will be received so they can be finished this fall.

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