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BE SURE TO VOTE

Next Tuesday, election day, is a day of reckoning. It is the day when the American people will gather at the polls and express their will on many important questions, when they will determine what shall be the policy of this great government toward the other nations of the world.

To have the privilege of passing judgment on such vital matters is the supreme right of Americans. It is a privilege to be coveted and should be exercised in a sober spirit of righteousness. No frivolous motive should be considered. No mere personal or party question should beget the mind of the voter. Every vote should be cast according to conscience of the elector.

Every voter should vote. That is his or her duty, as well as his or her privilege. It takes but a few minutes to cast one's ballot, and the state has the right, asking as little as it does of the average citizen each four years, to insist upon the exercise of that franchise.

The Argus cannot too strongly urge its reader to vote—no matter what their party connection may be—we urge one and all who have the right and duty to vote to exercise that right and perform that duty. In no other way can those who will be elected be so certain of securing a mandate from the people to direct their course of action during the next four years. Therefore by all means, pause for a few moments between now and next Tuesday to consider the issues of the campaign, and go to the polls on election day and cast your ballot as that reflection directs you—assured that whether you will be one of the majority, or one of the minority, all Americans will accept the result as the dictum of the American people and the government at Washington will function for all.

TRY THE DIVIDED SESSION

There is ample reason to feel that a change in the present regulations of the legislature should be changed. There are many arguments that might be set forth to sustain an affirmative vote on the divided session bill initiated by the State Tax Payers league.

The first and most potent is that it will give time during which the people of Oregon may be made acquainted with what the legislators have in mind for their regulations. And the people certainly are entitled to know what is going to be written into the statute books.

But that is not the only reason. It should, if properly handled result in getting better laws, thru giving the legislators themselves time in which to consider the measures before them. Under the present system all the work of the legislature, practically speaking is done in the committee rooms. If the committee report is favorable, many legislators vote yes, if unfavorable they vote no.

In other words there are so many matters placed before the law makers

in the short 40 day session that they cannot personally give attention to most of them, they are compelled to act upon the committee reports, otherwise they would get nothing done. The divided session will obviate this to a marked degree. Before the end of the first session they will have the committee reports and will be able to examine them. They will be able to discover, whether or not any ulterior motive or sinister influence is at work to secure the passage of any measure and generally be able to correct many mistakes that are now made.

Thru the press the people will be able to secure information concerning proposed bills, for at present none of the newspapers of the state can have any real idea of what is transpiring at Salem, and can not pass this information along to their readers.

AMEND THE CITY CHARTER

Ontario has reached a point where its present charter is inadequate to the business of government. This charter should be amended to keep pace with the growth of this city.

The proposed amendments have made my men who have considered the situation for a long time. They represent their best judgment on what should be done, and The Argus believes that since a change is necessary and this constructive program is set forth that it deserves a trial.

LET PORTLAND GROW

The people have an opportunity to express their good will toward Portland by voting for the consolidation bill which will permit the Port of Portland to exercise functions now beyond its jurisdiction, and will consolidate the management of the shipping affairs in the state's one large port.

The importance of an adequate port for the commerce of Oregon cannot be over estimated. It is vitally important to the people of Oregon that the Port of Portland keep pace with the growth of the state and therefore we urge our readers to give 310 an affirmative vote.

ENDORSE THE LIBRARY

Ontario has a public library that serves not only the people of the city but of the county as well. To perform that service requires the work of two people, the librarian and an assistant. The County contributes to the support of the institution while what the city has paid will not even meet the cost of an assistant librarian, let alone purchasing books, and fuel and meeting the cost of lighting and janitor service.

Ontario folks are not niggardly. They want their institutions to be in a position to give service. The service of the library has been more than doubled, and that is why the measure to be voted on for the library's relief should be approved.

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