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DOES MALHEUR NEED A CHANGE TOO?

Speaking of contemplated and desired changes in National Administrative Government brings to mind the question of what are the people of Malheur County going to do? How are they going to demonstrate their loyalty to the principles that all thinking Americans are ready to demonstrate that they stand for at the coming election? The present County Court's offices in the County Court House are not open to the public but about six hours each week. The rest of the time those offices are locked, and the Judge was one of the Democrats who sought an increase in the present salary of his office, contrary to what was tacitly understood by the people at the time that he was elected.

The office of the District Attorney is a misnomer entirely, as far as the accessibility of Prosecuting Attorney Sackett in an official capacity is concerned at the seat of government, and when he was elected he said that he would make every effort to see that this office was properly cared for and that the affairs of the office should be administered from the Court House.

The office of the County Agricultural Agent is always open to the people of Malheur County, but Agent L. R. Briethaup is in Vale not to say anything of the office of the Farm Bureau, but about two hours of each month, and only the weakest attempt is made to maintain the office in the county seat. The Boys and Girls Club Leader of Malheur County is seen in Vale only on the rarest occasions, and then but for a few moments at a time, and this is another of the county offices that is paid for by the taxpayers, and many contend that the place for this and all of the other offices and officers is in Vale, the county seat.

A Republican County in a Republican State has nearly every office filled by a Democrat and of all the offices in the Court House, there are only two that are open seven hours each day, viz: the County Assessor's office and the Sheriff's office. The office of the County Clerk is open every day for about eight hours, with Deputy County Clerk Harry S. Sackett on the job all of the time, but County Clerk Arthur M. Moody is not in the office much. These questions and facts are brought to the attention of the people of Malheur County so that they may bear them in mind when they are performing the functions of every true American when he or she delegates who shall represent them for a term in the public offices.

Now the Democratic County School Superintendent is teaching in the Vale High School, and that necessitates the closing of that office during most of the business hours of each day. This may be within the law as literally construed, but it does not seem to us that it is right for any official elected to represent the taxpayers to attempt to serve two masters, whether it be in the form of two jobs or in any other form.

NO REGARD FOR TRUTH

Mr. Cox has a habit of being misinformed. He has a habit of making sweeping charges and then letting them drop when he cannot specify instances. At least two instances of this sort of thing are before us, his charge that the United States Navy was shanghaiing men into service and his charge that the Republicans had a \$15,000,000 campaign fund. Mr. Cox doesn't seem to care for the truth. —The Dalles Chronicle.

HIP! HIP! HURRAH! EVEN HOOVER COMES IN!

In a recent issue of the Portland Oregonian, Herbert Hoover, who helped the Democrats spend some of the billions of the many billions of money so prodigiously thrown to the four winds; one whom they preferred as their President, comes out with his name signed to a full column, telling the people of the United States why the country should make the much needed change in our administrative government. In one paragraph of his article derogatory to the Democratic regime, he says: "I have no doubt our Democratic friends will argue that they are martyrs to adherence to a great principle in the unmodified covenant of the League of Nations. They are seeking martyrdom upon a false premise," and then he goes on to tell why the League is such a dismal failure, merely an attempt to saddle our nation with the DREAM POLICIES of an impractical dreamer, who has naively promulgated the same "Dream of Perpetual Peace" that no doubt the Black Chiefs of the African Jungles in the days of old, dreamed of as a solution of the problems of existence under what was then and is now, a cruel law of nature, but nevertheless a true one—"The Survival of the Fittest,"—all Pacificism to the contrary considered.

In one part of his letter Mr. Hoover says: "There are great domestic issues, delayed by or accumulating out of the war, that have been insistently demanding solution ever since the armistice. It was the business of the Democratic party to have assembled the best brains of the United States before each of those problems, to have prevented the advancing cost of living, to have found solution for the difficulties of our agricultural industry; to have inaugurated constructive methods of resettlement of the land, the development of our industrial employment relationship, the protection of child life, the solution of our deficient housing, reorganization of the business administration of the federal government, and a host of other domestic questions. Nearly two years have passed since the armistice. None of these things have been accomplished—we have only promises. The failure in these domestic necessities has already imposed a terrible cost in our daily living and will yet impose vast unemployment on great numbers of our countrymen. The responsibilities of government should now, therefore, be transferred. I should like to have seen the Republican party take a more advanced position on many things, but the party has the skill, constructive ability and spirit to meet the issues in front of us. If it fails to provide peace on terms that preserve the great principle to which it has pledged itself; if it fails to attain it by methods that will secure the good will of the entire world; if it fails to provide these great measures of internal progress and reconstruction that we so urgently require, it deserves no more consideration four years hence than the present party deserves today. I DO NOT BELIEVE IT WILL FAIL." Senator Harding has shown a fine aspiration and ability to secure cooperation of the entire government and the nation in these solutions. I, therefore, whole-heartedly support the Republican candidates."

This from the man whom the Democrats wished to nominate for the Presidency of the United States, in view of his purported efficiency as "a spender" in a money-mad and money-squandering campaign that was carried on in the face of all common sense and is still being carried on in the face of just criticism, and in opposition to the sincere efforts of a Republican Congress.

The Malheur Enterprise and every part and parcel of Malheur Publishing Co., are deeply gratified to learn at this late date, with the defeat of every Democrat staring them in the face, that Herbert Hoover comes out and runs until he is out of breath to climb aboard the G. O. P. band wagon. After his association of the past few years and after what he has done in that environment for the past five years, we are still skeptical as to his reason for the change of mind. After he has served for a few years on the right side of the fence, we may grant that he has not "flopped over" merely to be in with the winners for the next great number of years to come.

HARDING IS APPLAUDED

At a movie the other day the pictures of the presidential candidates were thrown on the screen. Cox came first, and there was nary a clap, but when Harding's followed the house went wild. We will bet dollars to doughnuts that mighty few in the audience knew anything in particular about either candidate. It was what each stood for, and those that applauded knew that Harding stood for an end of Democratic policies and mistakes. Harding stood for success and was applauded, while Cox represented the dead. What more do you want?—Hillsboro Independent.

THE HOPE OF AMERICA

The Wilson-Cox Covenant may be the "hope of the world," but the Harding-Coolidge Covenant is the "hope of America."—Dufur Dispatch.

MANY BAG LIMIT OF BIRDS

Vale Hunters Go After Gaudy China Pheasants Last Sunday. Some Return With The Limit, While Others Were Not As Lucky.

Sunday, October 3rd, marked the opening of the Pheasant season which closes with sunset next Sunday, October 10th, and many were the hunters real and pretended, who shouldered various types of firearms, pocketed their particular pet loads of shot, and meandered with broad and noble stride to the wilds of the nearby fields of alfalfa, grain stubble and sagebrush, to try their luck, pluck and endurance in the hunt for the covert of the elusive bird of gorgeous plumage. While many returned with only one or two of the beautiful birds that are ever in such great demand as a table delicacy, nevertheless some of the more persistent and knowing, and it may be added, lucky hunters returned with the bag limit of three cocks and two hens for the day's efforts.

New Short Line Agent Here

The recent change in agents at the Vale station of the Oregon Short Line brings B. E. Poust, of Glenns Ferry, Idaho, who will have charge of the local station. Agent Poust intends bringing his family to Vale as soon as possible. Former Agent J. B. Brennan was transferred to Heyburn, Idaho.

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