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## THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

(Contributed)

It may be premature on my part to prophesy on the result of the campaign next year according to the indications as presented to us at the present time, either in national, state or local affairs. But from our viewpoint in glancing over the political horizon and analyzing the existing conditions confronting the country both pro and con from an unbiased standpoint, I have come to the conclusion that in national affairs the next administration will be republican. The senate and house of congress will be dominated by the republicans. There will be a sprinkling of labor, Non-Partisan league and one or two socialists elected to congress. The democrats will be in the minority in much greater number than in years. The reason of this is the unsuccessful culmination of the present administrations policies in most of its undertakings. It has met many reverses in trying to pacify the people and failing to bring about reforms which are most important and at this time when discontent is gnawing at the vitals of the nation.

Owing to the difficulty of the master General in his attitude towards the public and many other instances of like character too numerous to mention at this writing has been and will be the rebuke at the polls manifested and affirmed by large majorities for the opposing candidates against the present democratic administration.

Owing to the difficulty of the labor party recently come together in Chicago, to bring about an amalgamation with the Non-Partisan league and the Farmers Grange, there will arise in the Western states especially a problem hard to solve.

Providing these parties do not consolidate, the republican party will elect their candidates in every congressional district in the western country this side of the Mississippi river, but it will not have the same effect in the large industrial districts of the east, where I predict the large centers, the manufacturing districts, will elect a good percentage of their members to the house of congress.

The only way in which labor can gain victory is by uniting the discontented and unaffiliated class and creating sentiment favorable to their cause, their platform and their principles. This will mean the establishment of a large string of papers covering the entire country and which is absolutely necessary to combat or refute statements and propaganda issued by their opponents, the republicans and democrats. Labor is entitled to representation in the halls of congress and especially in the senate. It would be the means of checking up any and all autocratic industrial measures detrimental not only to the laboring class but primarily the general public much to the discomfort in many instances of the interests at large. It is not necessary for the labor party to be in the majority to get the best results, but by making combinations with the minority party it can usually gain concessions which otherwise could not be effected. We have had in the last legislature several instances of this kind. A labor party

eliminating the unions as a party but using it as a principle factor in attaining industrial reforms with a platform drawn up on similar lines as in England, well united and thoroughly familiarized with its principles and reforms desired, pounded into action and a head to it to manage the campaign along sane and safe lines and with none but the ablest and strongest men selected to fit each particular office to which he is required to stand for, then and then only would the labor party get an even chance in electing their candidates.

Whenever the "goat" appears for slaughter to start the ball a rolling for the governorship of this state, we will know more about what to say as to the final outcome. Prophesying on what the procedure will be when it gets to the supreme court is a question that is undefinable just now. Predictions and indications are merely words which can only be construed as meaningless and void. In studying this most intricate question that baffles all the wise politicians there must be a way of settling this dilemma. Why not some enterprising citizen or for that matter some aspirant or gubernatorial honors make a proposition to the woman suffrage party and offer them, say five or ten thousand dollars and have them call a special session of the legislature to decide the matter—in their case—and at the same time have the legislature pass on the governorship. The state would not be out anything, the legislature would be paid their salaries and the governor would also be relieved of the anxiety and the women could go ahead and nominate candidates for offices. The much talked of combination between Mr. Standfield and Mr. Simpson to control the destinies of the state is one of those periodical "scare-heads" that usually appears as "dope" by the opposition press for the purpose of disrupting the morale of the unsophisticated voter. Whether either one of the named gentlemen will run for office again, I don't believe they are so befuddled as to think for a moment that they could tie both ends of the state together in a knot that would choke the center into submission. Its too silly to give credence to this journalistic yarn.

Should Mr. Standfield again make his announcement to throw his sombrero in the senatorial ring at the next primaries he will have a much better chance of winning than he did the last time, and he stands a very good chance of beating Senator Chamberlain at the election because this is going to be a republican year.

As to Mr. Simpson I opine that should he make up his mind to run for governor, it would simply be a walk-away. During his last campaign he made many friends but he entered the race too late. If the people throughout the state only knew him as well as they do in his own county the other fellow would get so disgusted with himself that he would forget all about having ran for office.

Rumors are flying thick and fast among the "inner circles" of the wise ones that our mayor is a possible prize ringer for the job which our friend "Pat" McArthur is holding down with all his might. Whether it is true or not that he is trying to give "Pat" a drubbing has not yet been officially announced. The A. F. L. may sanction and endorse his candidacy and also other patriotic organizations, but the mayor will have to get busy with squaring himself with those country guys that were down at the legislature last year, and at least ask their forgiveness in the meantime it will be our

business to run this rumor down and see if the surprise is a fact or simply one of those pat-hands.

In county politics there is an undercurrent of unrest and very little said. "Premature" seems to be the slogan of the candidates use when being approached, otherwise the "click-et-al" at the Court House are brushing their fine feathers to light into the fray when the opportune time arrives. Each candidate will be bedecked in various hues of isms, issues, promises, reforms he has done in his office, how much money he has saved the taxpayer and many other incidents, and for what he stands and for what he don't stand. So if the reader can beguile himself with patience until after the holidays, he will then begin to see the brightness of the stellar stars some bright morning dancing in the ether of the political firmament, twinkling and beckoning as much as to say, "look at me—what do you think of me?"

### Fourth United Brethren

Rev. E. O. Shepherd, of the Fourth United Brethren church, closed a series of meetings at the Third United Brethren church last Sunday evening. One of his sermons which he had preached before by special request was given by him on the first Saturday evening. It dealt with a timely topic, "Standards." Mr. Shepherd said, in part:

"We have standards in wages, in weight, in dry measure, in liquid measure—all commodities are sold by standards of weight and measure. Society and pleasure are governed by individual standards of the mind; we have our individual standards of religion and we worship according to our own likes, without considering the great fact that there is only one standard for Christian living and that standard is the holy bible.

"We love to go through life in perfect ease. The vast majority of us don't want to work; we don't want to think; we don't want to worship God. It requires any effort. Oh, yes,

to be sure, we want to go to heaven, but we want to go in a cushioned automobile, wrapped in our furs and glide along the paved highway with Christ at the wheel. We want him to think for us and work out our plan of salvation, and then 'tread the winepress alone.' Jesus must keep his eye on the highway, his hand on the wheel, his feet on the brakes, while we enjoy the pleasures along the way. He is the only one that must make any sacrifice; we mustn't give up anything—not even our hellishness. He must suffer, bleed and die; while all we thing about is to eat, drink and be merry. We want to be saved, to be sure, but we don't want to take God's way for it."

Mrs. Meta Snider, 4418 79th street S. E., spent part of Thanksgiving afternoon in calling on shut-ins, leaving with them cheerful posies. Among those whose homes she visited was that of Mrs. Roxana Wise, who will be 84 her next birthday.

The Misses Maude and Dorothy Snider were guests of the Misses Abeline and Essie Buys, 4402 80th street S. E., at a Thanksgiving dinner.

George Snider, of 4418 79th street, S. E., is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism and fever combined with la grippe.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of H. M. Wing, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. M. Wing, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the said administrator at his place of business, 8929 Foster Road, Lents Station, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

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JAY F. WING,  
 Administrator.  
 H. P. Arnest, Attorney.

Clarence Freeman, 5140 66th street S. E., was a guest at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carlson, near Forest Grove, on Thanksgiving. Mr. Freeman left for Forest Grove on Wednesday evening and returned on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zehring, 7105 48th avenue S. E., entertained as Thanksgiving guest 1. W. Ayer, Mrs. Zehring's brother. Others present included Edgar, Theodore and Lester Zehring. The good dinner was had at noon.

Mrs. Ed Doran, 7219 55th avenue S. E., who has been for some time undergoing hospital treatment, is now at her home convalescing.

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