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#### Progress or Reaction?

The real issue in tomorrow's school election, as it appears to this paper, is that of progress or reaction. Grant that the present members who are seeking reelection are sincere in their desire to maintain good schools in Salem, their decisions on critical matters over the term of years indicate either a lack of understanding or a deficiency of vision in the administering of school affairs. The result is that the schools have not made the progress they should have in late years.

Such matters as dropping a qualified elementary school supervisor, ignoring the recommendation of the superintendent in the selection and placing of principals and teachers, and finally the dropping of a trained school executive as superintendent are unfortunate evidences that the attitude of the two members who seek reelection is distinctly reaction. ary. In consequenc Salem's reputation as an educational center has been grievously impaired over the northwest.

Add to this the existing lack of harmony on the board which is bound to continue if these members are returned and the weight of reason, it seems to The Statesman, is on the side of the younger, newer men who are candidates.

We have no desire to hash old controversies. We are more concerned with the future than with the past.

The district is starting a new year with a new school superintendent. The time is propitious to start it also with two strong, capable school directors. This paper endorses Roy Harland and Don Young for the school board.

#### Speeding Ambulances

The tragedy in Portland a few days ago which snapped 27, 1855, for the Yakima counout the life of a beautiful young university woman justifies try, via Naches pas. The orthe old campaign of The Statesman against racing, screeching ambulances. The car which this young woman was driving was crashed into by a speeding ambulance, which witnesses say ignored a red stoplight, and she lost her life.

Why was the ambulance speeding? It was rushing to get a man to the hospital who had been hit over the head with a Yakimas; saved from complete beer hottle in a brawl.

The Statesman has frequently urged that such speed is D. A. Russell, who went to his not justified, that the saving of split seconds rarely is the aid with his comman the D. margin between life and death, and that the hazard of life through a fresh accident is greater that the risk by slower P. H. Sheridan's greates: friend delivery of the first victim to the hospital. The Portland in- up to the battle of the Opequon cident amply proves this claim. What good is it to rush a person to the hospital if in the race some one else is killed or injured and the patient in the ambulance subjected to fresh vision, and was killed while carinjury himself?

What is required is not so much new law as improved practice among ambulance drivers. In this city there has been by the way, was in the Yakima such an improvement in ambulance driving since this paner scrap, his command near that of has commented on the subject from time to time. Not so oft. Russell.) en do ambulance sirens make the night hideous as they speed beginnings of the war of the al to hospitals. The campaign however needs to be extended to lied Indian tribes to stop the other cities. Police officers can help by rebuking offenders. It covered wagon immigration and is a matter of education, and we are confident the operators wipe out the whole white race, of ambulance services will take note of this tragedy and caution their drivers that speed at the risk of life is wholly un- river to the Pacific ocean. Says necessary, and siren-shrieks for the sake of noisy advertising the Pacific Northwest history: unnecessary.

#### Sunspots now Diminishing

The seriousness with which the sunspot theory of human a prairie on White river, to behavior was advanced in this column recently in connection await further orders and for with an analysis of stock market ups and downs was really. you understand, a matter of relativity. The sun is, after all some 93 million miles away, even though it provides the earth | River prairie, where, c. the 21st. with 646,000 horsepower of energy per square mile. The theory of a variation in certain important rays affecting humans' attitudes and decisions seemed reasonable only in comparison to the more immediate explanations offered by market experts for Wall street fluctuations-although an eminent astronomer visiting here last summer considered it seriously though tentatively.

But in case some reader intends to chart the future by the sunspot cycle, be it explained that up to the present it has orders.) not been possible to predict the future course of sunspots with scientific accuracy. There is an irregular cycle, both as to time and relative intensity; the sunspots have reached maxi by the Indians, which were genmum incidence, at intervals averaging 11 years.

However, an associate professor and a freshman student at Princeton university have just completed to their own satisfaction the development of a method of predicting sunspots six years in advance-beyond that, they say, it is impossible to forecast.

The most recent outburst of sunspots began in 1933 and reached its peak in 1937, a year in which more sunspots were observed than at any time since 1870. The index number for evinced unmistakar.e evidence 1937 was 114; in 1938 it had dropped to 100. The Princeton men say the decrease will continue steadily until 1944. About that year a new outbreak will occur and reach its peak about 1948. Their method of computation is based upon a complicated mathematical formula which their records prove is capable of being extended for a short period into the future.

Sunspots consist of huge whirlwinds in the sun's surface avoid complications as to rank gases, some of them exceeding the earth in area. They are believed to eject streams of corpuscles with high velocities into space. The sun gives off slightly more heat when there are lars commanded by Major G. J. many sunspots than when there are few. That they affect ra- Rains, U. S. Army, the latter dio transmission and have some relation to the northern lights, is now generally agreed. There has been some serious effort to prove a connection between heavy incidence of sunspots and the prevalence of suicides, depressions and wars but the proof and the scientific explanation, if there is such connection, must be left to the future.

### The MacLeish Question

There seem to be three facts pretty well established Christopher C. Hewitt, afterward about this man Archibald MacLeish, nominated for librarian | chief justice of the territory, of congress. (1) He is a good poet. (2) He is not a librarian at Seattle, in a letter dated Nov. 5, (1855) thus communi-

The odd part about the opposition to his appointment—
position which seems pretty nearly unanimous except perhaps for some poets, communists and President Roosevelt— is that approximately half is based on his lack of library training and half on his asserted communism. Few of the obectors have mentioned both points, and none has based ob-ection specifically on point No. 1, that he is a poet. Perhaps that is because the people who object to poets are not adept at writing prose letters to the press.

# Missouri Society

Picnic Set Today

The gates will be open at 10 a. m. The picnic junch will be at noon. Coffee, augar an i cream will be provided free.

The entertainment feature of Missouri state society of and will hold its annual today at Jantzer Beach some of the highlights will be the famous by Southern Harmal event that all Missourians monlars, colored singers; the Missouri gies slub of Fortland, chairman of this year's picture of the Purvis family of musicians of the books. The invitory of Washington had reached a cri-

### Bits for By R. J. HENDRICKS

Lieut, Slaughter, the man 6-18-39 mentioned by General Grant, was a good and brave soldier: killed by Indians of Kanaskut:

(Continuing from yesterday:)
A note in connection with the
proposal to name what became Kitsap county Slaughte county Washington, in the Pacific Northwest history, page 508, vol-ume 1, reads: "First Lieutenant William A.

Slaughter, 4th Infantry, U. S. Army, graduated at West Point in the class of 1848. No officer of the army ever came to Fort Steilacoom who so endeared himself to the citizens of the territory as did this gallant and enterprising sentleman. From the breaking out of the Indian war till his unti-ely ceath on the night of the 'h of December, 1855, when a night attack was made upon his little camp by Kanaskut, chief of the hostile Klikitats, who fired the fatal shot, he distinguished himself for his gallant conduct." (The bill for the act creating Kitsap county had, at its introduction the name of Slaughter county.) 5 5 5

The Pacific Northwest history mentions the order that Mrs. Victor recited. Chief Kamiakim of the Yakimas had brought about the assassination of Indian Agent A. J. Bolan and other white men.

Major Haller, U. S. Army, had, on order, left The Dalles on October 3, 1855, with 100 regulars, "intending," as the Pacific Northwest history recites, "to effect a junction with Lieutenant Slaughter, U. S. Army, who, with 40 United States troops, had left Fort Steilacoom Sept ders of Major Haller were to demand the murderers of Bolan, and chastise the Yakimas."

But, as the regular reader of this column knows, Haller had been licked disastrously by the annihilation by the help of Capt. charge of Fort Yambill, and was where Major General Sheridan was in supreme command and Major General Russell had a dirying out an order 'hat was the high point of the winning battle, for the Union side. (Sheridan,

Those events were parts of the

"Lieutenant Slaught. having heard of the reverse of Haller, 10:00—Glen Gray's Orchestra. and that he had returned to The Dalles, recrossed the Cascade mountains and fell back to reinforcements. . . Lieutenant Slaughter, with 40 United States regulars, was encamped on White he had been joined by Captain Maloney with 75 United States infantry. They remained there until the 24th. . . . On October 21st (1855), the party was fired from an ambush near river; and Messr: Moses and Miles were instantly killed. They were members of an express party bringing news and

"Upon the recovery of their bodies they were found shockingly mutilated. (Such practices eral, helped fan the hatreds of the white soldiers and civilians ) After severe suffering and hardships, the surviving members of the party succeeded in reaching the settlements. . . . No sooner had the force under Captain Maloney left Fort Steilacoom for the Yakima country than the Indians west of the nountains that they were disaffected; that they were well apprised of the movements of the hostile Yakimas: in close communication with them. . . . The various sections erected blockh uses and otherwise placed themselves in posture of defense. between the regiment of Oregon volunteers commanded by Colonel Nesmith and the reguwas appointed brigadier general of Washington Territor + volunteers by Acting Governor Ma

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"Corroborative of the fact that

general combination of Indians had been formed : gainst the settlers of the (Puget) Sound was the horrible massacre o a number of families upon White in King county. . . captain of the company raised cated the sickening intelligence: " 'We started Monday, Oct. 29 for the scene of acti t. After two days' hard work to made the house of Mr. Cox, which we found robbed. We next went to Mr. Jones', whose house we found burned to the ground; found burned to the ground; and Mr. Jones, bei g size at the time, was burnt in it. The body of Mrs. Jones was found some 30 yards from te house, shot through the lower part of the lungs, her face and jaws horribly broken and mutilated, apparently with the head of an axe. The bones of Mr. Jones were found, the flesh having been roasted and exten off by hots. Mr. Cooper, who had lived land, who is using e ery effort to make this an outstrading were found, the inches off by been roasted and esten off by hogs. Mr. Cooper, who had lived with Mr. Jones, was found about wards from the house, shot



150 Years of Baseball!

## Radio Programs

KSLM-SUNDAY-1360 Kc. :15—Organalities. :30—Christian Missionary. :00—Christian Endeavor. 9:45-Religion in Disturbed World. 00-Sumner Prindle, Pianist. 15—Romance of the Highways. 30—Leo Freudgerg's Orchestra. 45—Alice Blue, Pianist. :00-American Lutheran Church. 1:00—American Lutheran Cau 1:00—Music From El Pasee. 2:30—Haven of Rest. 1:00—Popular Salute. 1:15—Noveltunes. :30-Red Norve's Orchestra. 00-My Lucky Break.

2:30—Show of the Week. 3:00—Help Thy Neighbor 4:00-American Forum of the Air. 4:45—News. 5:00—Old Fashioned Revival. :00—Good Will Hour. 7:30—Music by Faith, 8:00—Author, Author, 8:30—Jack Teagarden Orchestra, 9:00—Tonight's Headlines, 9:15—Stan Myers Orchestra, 9:30—Back Home Hour,

KGW-SUNDAY-620 Ke. 8:00—Sunrise Program. 8:30—Chicago Round Table. :59.40 Arlington Time Signal. -Stars of Today. -Sunday Drivers. -Rangers Serenade 30-Alice Joy. 45-News. :30—Orchestra.
:15—Radio Comments.
:30—Otto Clare.
:00—Stars of Tomorrow.
:20—Songs We Remember.
:45—Posey Playlets.
:00—Professor Puzzlewit. -Band Wagon. -Manhattan Merry-Go-Round. 5:30—Album of Familiar Music, 5:00—The Circle. 7:00—Walter Winchell,

7:15—Irene Rich. 7:30—Jack Benny. 8:00—Hellywood Playhouse. 9:30—One Man's Family. 9:00—Night Editor. 9:15-Grouch Club. 9:45-Orchestra. :00-News. :15—Bridge to Dreamland. :00—Orchestra. REX-BUNDAY-1180 Kc. :00-Down Melody Lane. :30-Dr. Brock. :00-Radio City Music Hall. :00—The Quiet Hour. :30—Lost and Found. :32—Orchestra. :45—Radio Tips. -Magie Key. Proper Housing.
Pestival of Music.
National Vespers. Tapestry Musicale -Family Altar Hour. -A Bookman's Notebook.

1:30—A Bookman's Notebook,
1:45—Ray Perkins at World's Fair,
3:00—Margaret Schere-Thoss,
3:15—News,
3:30—Radio Guild,
4:00—Symphony Orchestra,
5:00—Sons of the Lone Star,
5:30—Organist,
5:45—Truth Society,
6:00—Portraits at Dusk,

6:30—Cheerio, 7:00—Book Chat. 7:30—Concert Ensemble, 8:00—Sports Reporter. 8:15—News. 8:30-Orchestra. 9:00—Everybody Sing.
9:30—Church of the Air.
10:30—Memories in Ministure.
10:30—Family Altar Hour.
11:15—Portland Police Reports. 11:18-Organist. KOIN-SUNDAY-949 Kc. 8:00-West Coast Church. 8:30-Salt Lake Tabernacle. 9:00—Church of the Air. 9:30—Singer. 9:45—The World Today. 10:00—Democracy in Action, 11:00—Symphony Orchestra, 12:00—Words Without Music. 12:30-International Pole Championship. 1:45-Dance Time 2:00—Hour of Musical Fun. 2:30—Gateway to Hollywood. :00-Old Songs of the Church. 4:00—Adventures of Ellery Queen. 5:00—Summer Hour. 6:00—Knickerbocker Theatre. 6:30—Organist. 6:45—Capitol Opinions. 7:00—Spelling Bee. 7:30—Orchestra. 8:30-News and Reviews. 8:45-Little Show. 9:00 Orchestra. 9:30-Orchestra. 10:00-Five Star Final. 10:15-Guitarist 10:30-Temple Square. 11:00-Orchestra. KSLM-MONDAY-1360 Kc. 6:30-Milkman's Serenade

8:00-Morning Meditations. 8:15-Haven of Rest. 6:45-News. 9:00-Pastor's Call. 9:15-Organalities. 9:45-BAM. 10.00—Fred Nagel's Orchestra. 10:15—News. 10:30—Morning Magazine. 10:45—Kay's Dress Shop, 11:00—Marriage License Records, 11:15—True Story Dramas, 1:30—Piano Quiz. 2:15-News. 2:30-Hillbilly Serenade. 2.45-Musical Salute. 1:00-Noveltunes. 1:15-Interesting Facts. 1:30—Lawrence Salerno, Organist. 1:45—Songa Without Words. 2:00—Varieties. 2:45-Manhattan Mother 3:00-Feminine Fancies. 3:30-Let's Play Bridge. 3:45-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:00-Chuck Foster's Orchestra. 4:30-Yacht Day Preview. 5:00-Henry Cicone's Orchestra. 5:15—Crimson Trail, 5:30—Buck Rogers, 5:45—Dinner Hour Melodies, 6:45-Tonight's Headlines. 7:00-Waltztime. 7:30-The Lone Ranger. 8:00—News.
8:15—Today's Tunes.
8:30—Jack Teagarden Orchestra.
9:00—Newspaper of the Air. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air.
9:15—Swingtime,
9:45—Thomas Conrad Sawyer,
0:00—Devil's Scrapbook.
0:30—Stan Myers Orchestra.

11:30-Phil Ohman's Orchestra. 11:45-Midnight Serenade.

Royal Couple to Marry

tical period in its history. At active enemy was . the field composed of malcontents from a number of the tribes.' (Continued on Tuesday.)

9:45—Dr. Kate.
10:00—Betty and Bob.
10:15—Grimm's Daughter.
10:30—Valiant Lady.
10:45—Hymns of All Churches. 11:00-Story of Mary, Martin. 11:15-Ma Perkins. 11:30—Pepper Young's Family, 11:45—The Guiding Light, 12:00—Backstage Wife, 12:15—Stella Dallas, 12:30-Vic and Sade 12:45-Midstream 1:30-Hollywood News. 2:15—I Love a Mystery. 2:39—Woman's Magazine. 3:00-Orchestra 3:30-News. 3:45-Surprise Your Husband. 3:50-Tea Time Tunes. 4:15—Fashions in Harmony. 4:30—Sevilliana. 4:45—Cocktail Hour. 5:00-Stars of Today. 5:30-Allen Roth Presents. 6:00-Contented Hour. 7:00-Mr. District Attorney. 8:00-Armchair Cruise. 8:15-Orchestra 8:30—Al Pearce. 9:00—Hawthorne House, 9:00—Hawthern 9:30—Orchestra 10:00-News. 10:15-Blue Moonlight. 10:30—Orchestra. 6:30-Musical Clock. 7:15-Viennese Ensemble. 7:30-Financial Service. 8:00-Dr. Brock. 8:30-Farm and Home 9:15-Agriculture Today. 9:30-Patty Jean 9:45—Charioteera. 10:00—Home Institute. 10:15—Home Folks Frolie. 10:30-News. 10:45-Alice Joy. 10:45—Alice Joy.
11:00—Voice of American Women.
11:30—Marine Band.
12:00—Club Matines.
12:30—News.
12:45—Dept. Agriculturs.
1:00—Market Reports.
1:05—The Oniet Hous. 1:05-The Quiet Hour. 1:45-Orchestra. 2:00-Curbstone Quiz. 2:15-Financial and Grain Reports. 2:25-News. 2:30-Ray Perkins. 2:45—Your Navy. 3:00—Strings at Tea Time. 3:30—Orchestra. 3:45-Science on the March. :00-Order of Adventurers. 4:30—Orchestra.
5:00—Time and Tempo.
5:30—Marion Miller.
5:45—The Cowboy Rambler.

> 10:30—Orchestra.
> 11:00—News.
> 11:15—Portland Police Reports.
> 11:18—Organist.
> 11:45—Sports Flash. KOIN—MONDAY—940 Kc,
> 6:15—Market Reports,
> 6:20—KOIN Elock.
> 7:00—It Happened in Hollywood.
> 7:15—KOIN Klock.
> 7:45—News.
> 8:00—Dixie Serenaders.
> 8:30—Holen Trent.
> 8:45—Our Gal Sunday,
> 9:00—Goldbergs.
> 9:16—Life Can Be Beautiful,
> 9:30—Consumer News.
> 9:45—Yours Sincerely.
> 10:00—Big Sister,
> 10:15—Aunt Jenny,
> 10:20—Home Service News.
> 10:45—When a Girl Marries.
> 11:00—This and That.
> 11:20—Fashion Chats.
> 11:45—News.
> 12:15—Myrt and Marge.
> 12:15—Myrt and Marge.
> 12:45—Stepmother,
> 1:00—Seattergood Baines,
> 1:15—Dr. Susan. KOIN-MONDAY-940 Mc. 2:45—Stepmother, 1:00—Seattergood Baine 1:15—Dr. Susan, 1:30—Singin' Sam, 1:45—Adventures in Sci 2:00—Fletcher Wi'ay, 2:15—Bello Again, 2:45—Orchestra, 8:00—Tune Up Time. 8:30—News and Review:

6:00-True or False.

:30-Magnolia Blossoms

6:45—Freshest Thing in Town. 7:00—Orchestra. 8:00—Music for Men. 8:15—News.

8:30—Forum and Agin 'Em. 9:00—Music. 9:30—Wrestling Matches. 10:30—Orchestra.

The Safety Valve Letters From

To the Editor-

CAR Veieran

KGW-MONDAY-620 Kc.

7:00-Viennese Ensemble.

7:15-Trail Blazers.

8:15-The O'Neills.

8:30-Stars of Today.

9:15-Let's Talk It Over.

9:30-Glenn Hurlburt.

8:59.40 Arlington Time Signal.

9:00-Cobwebs and Cadenzas.

-Monday Music. -Houseboat Hannah.

KEX-MONDAY-1180 Kc.

-Singer.

7:45-News.

8:00-Organist.

In order to promote the sound principles and to secure and continue harmony and cooperation in our schools, it is necessary that the voters of school district uo, 24 re-elect Mr. Bradfield and

system.

In order to mainta'n harmony there must be cooperation between the superintendent and the school board. r. Bennett was elected superintendent by the unanimous vote of the board and in justice to Mr. Bennett we should continue in effect that board which will work with him towards the best interest of our schools.

The present majority members of the board have started certain reforms which when completed will not only raise the school standards b t will save the taxpayers of the district thousands of dollars per year. Voters-let us go to the polls next Monday and vote to "Support Our School Board." Re-elect

To the Editor: Recently the press, including The Statesman, has published extensive data, purporting to represent electric rate reductions brought about during recent years by and through the alleged "regulation" of the Public Utility Commissioners of Oregon. Such "news" is nothing more than prop-

aganda. tensions.

Several hundred cherry pick-

Statesman Readers

Mr. Neptune, the two retiring members of the school board. These men are businessmen and their experience in life and in business and the efficient ser-vice which they have rendered as members of the school board has made them familiar not only with the educational problems of the schools but also with every business detail which is so essential in economically conducting the business of the district. Also as representative men they are personally interested in the problems of both teachers and students, in the betterment of the schools, and in the advancement of the whole educational

Mr. Bradfield and Mr. Neptuneand let us not elect them by just

a few votes but by an overwhelming majority. H. William Thielsen

If you are interested in advising your readers truthfully, you will investigate, and based upon any unbiased, fair-minded survey, you will find that practically ALL will investigate, and based upon rate reductions and progressive improvement in rural line extension policies, in Oregon have been a direct result of, and were "voluntarily" made by the respective power companies, for political ex- kept open on Sundays from 10 pediency, in the face of a cam- a. m. to 4 p. m. throughout the paign involving some phase of public ownership of the utilities. We contend, without fear of contradiction, that, had Oregon never the public for an opportunity to created any Public Utility Com- inspect the building, it was demission, and established no legalized "regulation" the rates today, as a result of the frequent and repeated political battles, still would be just about what they are. Even the executives of the power trust will so admit "off the record." Each succeeding campaign has brought rate reductions and improved policies of rural line ex-

This month, with the Mountain States Power company just emerging from a protracted bankruptcy proceedings, yet in the face of a PUD campaign in Linn county and other counties in that area, they Governor Learns are making a very substantial rate reduction. It is about time that the long-suffering utility in vestors come to the realization that if they are ever to realize anything at all, it will be if and when the public acquires the existing systems, and the proceeds of the sale price (whatever it may be) divided among the security holders. How much longer will they be the with all other state officials, it "suckers" who provide the finances for the campaign to defeat public ownership?

HERMAN E. LAFKY.

### **Hundreds Needed** To Pick Cherries

ers will be needed to handle the present crop on Monday if the owned car he would have been enweather breaks, acco ing to Donald McBain of the Oregon state employment service at the cles "blue penciled" the storage corner of Cottage and Ferry item.

#### Hour of Triumph



Francis Affleck and "Imp"

It's the hour of triumph for Francis Affleck, blind student at Syracuse university, as he and his seeing eye dog, "Imp," who has guided him in his travels to and from the university, take part in graduation exercises on the campus. The "Imp" also was granted a diploma, which he is carrying.

streets. So far, with cool weather, the crop has been pretty well in hand but any change will complete the ripening of trees in a hurry.

According to McBain, the itinerant pickers have not responded to the need as much as was expected, consequently the situation may become acute if more do not volunteer on Monday morning.

# Open on Sundays

Oregon's new capitol will be large number of requests from cided Saturday by Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Guide service will be provided during those hours and visitors will be taken on a complete tour of the building.

Delegates to the state Lions club convention will be guests of Smell Sunday and with Oregon mail carriers now in convention here will be escorted through the capitol by Boy Scouts trained for guide service.

### Laws of Budget Are Very Strict

Governor Charles A. Sprague, despite his high position, must comply with the laws governing the state budjet department along was revealed Friday.

The governor recently drove his private automobile to southern Oregon, placed it in a public garage over night and included a 50 cents storage charge in his expense account.

David Eccles, state budget director and an appointee of the governor, refused to approve the item. Eccles explained that the law prohibits payment of expenses for storing private cars.

Had the governor stored a statetitled to reimbursement. Governor Sprague smiled as Ec-

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