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### What Republicans Face

Last week's Saturday Evening Post contained a straight-shooting article by Stanley High on "Will the Republicans re-elect FDR?" High's thesis was that if the republicans get so cocksure of winning that they nominate a weak candidate, they will lose the election. While it is true that republicans now dominate states whose electoral votes number 342 out of 531 in the electoral college, the polls show Roosevelt continuing to be a popular favorite. Republicans also face this dilemma: The names now talked most for the nomination are Willkie and Dewey. If either one is nominated will there be a resentment by the following of the loser which might tip the scale adversely in the election? Or if neither is nominated and a dark and spavined horse is trotted out, what hope of winning would there be?

In other words the republicans must nominate a strong candidate and then rally behind him if they hope to defeat FDR. While the minor elections show a strong republican tide, wrong moves by the party convention "may re-elect FDR."

But extremely significant is the editorial by Ben Hibbs of the Post which accompanies the High article. We quote it:

#### The Saturday Evening Post Believes:

1. That it is high time for a change in the national administration. The Post does not subscribe to the doctrine that any one man, or group of men, is indispensable to our national welfare, to the prosecution of the war or to the solution of world problems after the war. It does believe that the new deal has been too long in power; that it has grown arrogant; that its policies of unlimited spending and unlimited bureaucracy eventually would lead to the destruction of democratic government; that its constant encroachment on individual freedom and private enterprise is a growing threat to the American way of life.
2. That an enlightened republican candidate, standing on a forthright and enlightened platform, would have a better than fifty-fifty chance of winning the presidency next November.
3. That, despite this hopeful outlook, there is grave danger that republican leadership may fumble the ball. Unhappily, there is undeniable evidence that certain GOP leaders have mistaken public impatience with the minor irritations of war for an inexorable tide which will sweep just any republican, on any kind of platform, into office. This is the sort of complacency which loses elections. It is the sort of thinking which, even in the case of party victory, betrays the nation.
4. That there are, within republican ranks, several men of courage, intelligence and ability who could lead the party through this political year with honor—and quite possibly to victory.
5. That if, instead of one of these, the GOP compromises on a second-rater and rests its case on a platform of expediency and pussy-footing—or on a program of dreary reaction—then it probably will throw away its best chance in twelve years. And may God help this country!

The Post has set clearly before the country its opinion that a change in national administration is needed and needed now; and lays on

the republican party the task of picking a candidate and framing a platform which will appeal to the voters and thus effect the change. The Post presents a challenge which ought to be studied by every republican voter and particularly by party leaders and convention delegates.

### "PK"

Paul R. Kelty was one of Oregon's able editors. Trained in the newspaper calling on the old Portland Telegram, he spent most of his working years on the Oregonian, reaching the post of managing editor and principal editorial writer. For a number of years he and his son Eugene owned and published the Eugene Guard. Kelty was clear in his thinking and forceful in his writing. After his retirement from the Oregonian he became first chairman of the reorganized state parole board. His service in that capacity was of the highest character, helping to establish the new parole system firmly in the public confidence. A life filled with activity in his profession and in public service ended with his passing Saturday. The familiar "PK" that was his work-sign, has marked the final page of his copy.

### Still Full of Fight

Upstate residents who frequent the bus station at Portland, as a great many more of them do than formerly if they visit Portland at all, have noticed in recent months the colorful figure of a Civil War veteran, grizzled of face but still straight of body. Even if one didn't recognize the uniform there was no mistaking the nature of his past service, for he wore a white "GAR" band on his hat.

Curiosity as to his identity and age, if not satisfied by inquiry on the spot, is now relieved by the appearance of his picture in a marine corps news bulletin. He is Theodore A. Penland. His age is 99; and when he heard that his grandson, Pfc. Floyd M. Penland, 20, of Waynesboro, Va., had been wounded at Tarawa, the old gentleman boarded a plane and flew to visit him.

At the bus station, the venerable Penland has been as a rule surrounded by interested service men and every onlooker must have gotten the impression that his conversation was a real morale-booster. Obviously, he is as keen about winning this war as is his grandson. That's food—good food—for any service man's reflection.

## News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, March 13 — The republican defeat in the upper New York City congressional district was probably a greater victory than the success in Colorado—and just as significant. The republican candidate, William S. Bennett, was a mild, 73-year-old former congressman who

ran on the uninspiring platform of superior experience. (He had been in congress several times as far back as 1905.) The democrats thought their man would have no trouble as their majority two years ago was two to one by a margin of 30,000 votes. But the republicans got busy at the last moment and cut their defeat to an amazing 1871 votes. The Colorado victory had been expected for some weeks, but out there the winning republican was what would be called here an ultra conservative. He was hotly against the new deal and a business man, an occupation which is supposed to make anyone a conservative. The trend disclosed in these two elections is now obviously and undeniably the trend of the entire country. The surprising extent of anti-administration feeling in the congressional by-elections first became conclusively apparent in Kentucky.

But even before that a majority of republican governors (26) had been elected in states aside from the solid south. Outside of Washington you might say this has become a republican country.

The question then is whether Mr. Roosevelt can beat back this tide. The republican governors naturally have active political organizations in the most powerful states, something they have never had since 1932—and organizations win elections. Most democratic authorities here privately concede that even if Mr. Roosevelt gets a fourth term, he probably will lose control of congress. They are counting on his personality and their expectation that the war will be on.

No sound bets could be made on that for probably eight months yet. If the war is still on, the people may start asking why it has not been ended sooner and may desire to change its conduct, contrary to the popular notion now.

The old adage about not changing horses in mid-stream may weaken as the stream grows wider. Identity of the republican nominee should be clearly foreseen within 30 to 60 days. First test, coming in New Hampshire tomorrow (Tuesday), is likely to be decisive. Five different tickets will be voted upon—none unpledged, one for Willkie, one unpledged but thought to be for him, and the others for Dewey and MacArthur. A mixed delegation is likely.

But, by the end of April, results will be in from Wisconsin, Oklahoma, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Massachusetts. Hardly a republican authority now exists here who does not expect Dewey to get the lion's share of the delegates, and even the Gallup poll has upped its January guess of 43 per cent to more than 60 per cent of the republican vote of the country.

Quietly the republicans have decided to let election of a new senate leader go over indefinitely. Polls taken privately indicate the post would have gone and probably will eventually go to Senator Taft of Ohio. Incidentally, while there may be scrapping among republicans out in the country, a more complete harmony exists on the inside here than ever before.

The congressional leaders are working in unity with the republican national committee, ending the sub-rosa tussle that has been going on intermittently for years.



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## Today's Radio Programs

- KSLM—TUESDAY—1200 Ks.**
- 7:00—News
  - 7:05—Marion Farm & Home
  - 7:15—Rug n' Shin.
  - 7:20—News
  - 7:25—Morning Moods
  - 8:00—Cherry City News
  - 8:05—Program Parade
  - 8:15—Woman's Way
  - 8:30—Tango Time
  - 8:40—Festiva Call
  - 9:15—It's The Truth
  - 9:30—Cliff Edwards
  - 9:35—Orchestra
  - 9:30—Music
  - 10:00—News
  - 10:05—Song and Dance
  - 10:15—US Navy
  - 11:00—News
  - 11:05—KSLM Presents
  - 11:20—Sile of Yesterday
  - 12:00—Organalities
  - 12:15—News
  - 12:20—Hilbilly Serenade
  - 12:35—Matinee
  - 1:00—Lum n' Abner
  - 1:15—Music
  - 1:25—Melody Melodist
  - 1:45—Spotlight on Rhythm
  - 2:00—Lute of Paradise
  - 2:15—US Navy
  - 2:30—Four Novelities
  - 2:45—Broadway Band Wagon
  - 3:00—Concert Hour
  - 4:00—Roundup Revelers
  - 4:15—News
  - 4:20—Crescendo Club
  - 4:45—Teatime Tunes
  - 5:00—Homespun Trio
  - 5:15—Let's Reminiscence
  - 5:30—Russian Balalaika
  - 6:00—Tonight's Headlines
  - 6:15—War News Commentary
  - 6:30—Serenade
  - 6:45—Music
  - 7:00—News
  - 7:10—Texas Jim Lewis
  - 7:30—Red Cross
  - 7:45—Keystone
  - 8:00—War Fronts in Review
  - 8:10—Music
  - 8:30—Charles Magnanthe
  - 8:45—Excursions in Science
  - 9:00—News
  - 9:15—Castles in Air
  - 9:30—Arthur Wilson
  - 10:00—Serenade
  - 10:30—News

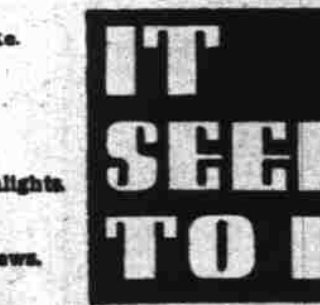
- KOIN—CBS—TUESDAY—570 Ks.**
- 6:00—Northwest Farm Reporter
  - 6:15—Breakfast Bulletin
  - 6:30—Texas Rangers
  - 6:45—KOIN Clock
  - 7:15—Headline News
  - 7:30—News
  - 7:40—Nelson Pringle, News
  - 8:00—Consumer News
  - 8:15—Valiant Lady
  - 8:30—Stories America Loves
  - 8:45—Aunt Jenny
  - 9:15—Kate Smith Speaks
  - 9:15—Big Sister
  - 9:30—Romance of Helen Trent
  - 9:45—Our Gal Sunday
  - 10:00—Life Can Be Beautiful
  - 10:15—Ma Perkins
  - 10:30—Bernadine Flynn
  - 10:45—The Goldbergs
  - 11:00—Young Dr. Malone
  - 11:15—Valiant Lady
  - 11:30—We Love and Learn
  - 11:45—News
  - 12:00—Mary Marlin
  - 12:15—Neighbors
  - 12:30—William Winter, News
  - 12:45—Bachelor's Children
  - 1:00—Broadway Matinee

- KGW—NBC—TUESDAY—420 Ks.**
- 4:00—Dawn Patrol
  - 5:55—Labor News
  - 6:00—Mirth and Madness
  - 6:20—News Parade
  - 6:35—Labor News
  - 6:50—Journal of Living
  - 7:15—News Headlines & Highlights
  - 7:30—Music
  - 7:40—Sam Hayes
  - 7:50—Stars of Today
  - 8:15—James Abbe Covers the News
  - 8:30—Story Dramas
  - 8:45—David Harum
  - 9:00—Personality Hour
  - 10:00—Music
  - 10:15—Ruth Forbes
  - 10:30—Glenn Howard
  - 10:45—Art Baker's Notebook
  - 11:00—The Guiding Light
  - 11:15—Today's Children
  - 11:30—Light of the World
  - 11:45—Hymns of All Churches
  - 12:00—Women of America
  - 12:15—Ma Perkins
  - 12:30—Peggy Young's Family
  - 12:45—Right to Happiness
  - 1:00—Backstage Wifs
  - 1:15—Stella Dallas
  - 1:30—Loretta Jones
  - 1:45—Young Wilder Brown
  - 2:00—When a Girl Marries
  - 2:15—Tortia Faces Life
  - 2:30—Just Plain Bill
  - 2:45—Front Page Farrell
  - 3:00—Road of Happiness
  - 3:15—Vic and Sade
  - 3:30—B. Boynton
  - 3:45—Lambing Reader
  - 4:00—Dr. Kate
  - 4:15—News of the World
  - 4:30—Singing
  - 4:45—Golden Gate Quartet
  - 4:55—Orchestra
  - 5:05—OK to Be Happy
  - 5:15—How Do You Do It?
  - 5:30—A Date with Judy
  - 5:45—Mystery Theatre
  - 6:00—Peggy Young and Mally
  - 7:00—Bob Hope
  - 7:30—Red Skelton
  - 7:45—Fred Astaire in Pleasure Time
  - 8:15—Commentator
  - 8:30—Johnny Presents
  - 8:45—Howdy Coleman
  - 9:20—Hollywood Theatre
  - 10:00—News Flasher
  - 10:15—Barnaby Rums
  - 10:25—Labor News
  - 10:30—Bonny Mansfield
  - 10:45—Voice of A Nation
  - 11:00—News
  - 11:30—War News Roundup
  - 11:45—News
  - 12:00—S a n—Swing Shift

- KEX—SN—TUESDAY—1100 Ks.**
- 6:00—Musical Clock
  - 6:15—National Farm and Home
  - 6:45—Western Agriculture
  - 7:00—Music
  - 7:05—Top of the Morning
  - 7:15—News
  - 7:20—Singing
  - 7:45—The Listening Post
  - 8:00—Breakfast Club
  - 8:10—Our Spiritual Life
  - 8:15—Music
  - 8:30—Breakfast at Sardi's
  - 8:30—News
  - 8:45—Sweet River
  - 10:30—Baby Institute
  - 10:45—Music
  - 11:00—Banknote Talking
  - 11:15—The Mystery Chest
  - 11:30—Ladies Be Seated
  - 11:45—News
  - 12:00—News
  - 12:05—Hays
  - 1:15—Blue Newsroom Review
  - 2:00—What's Doing, Ladies
  - 2:30—Music
  - 2:45—Labor News
  - 3:45—Ted Matinee
  - 4:00—Grace Elliott Reports

- KALE—MRS—TUESDAY—1230 Ks.**
- 6:45—Dave West
  - 7:00—News
  - 7:15—News Rangers
  - 7:30—Memory Timekeeper
  - 8:00—Haven of Rest
  - 8:30—News
  - 8:45—Wax Shop
  - 8:55—Strictly Personal
  - 9:00—Snake Charmer
  - 9:15—Woman's Side of the News
  - 9:30—Buyer's Parade
  - 9:45—Learn to Dance
  - 10:00—News
  - 10:15—Stars of Today
  - 10:30—This and That
  - 10:45—Edric Foster
  - 11:15—Marketing
  - 11:30—Concert Gems
  - 11:45—Around the Town
  - 12:00—News
  - 12:15—Concert
  - 12:45—On the Farm Front
  - 12:50—Melody Time
  - 1:00—Walter Compton
  - 1:15—Treasury Star Parade
  - 1:30—Full Speed Ahead
  - 2:00—Ray Dady
  - 2:15—Texas Rangers
  - 2:30—You're for A Song
  - 2:45—Wartime Women
  - 3:30—Radio Tour
  - 3:45—Little Show
  - 3:50—News
  - 4:00—American Forum
  - 4:15—San Quentin
  - 4:30—Gus Arnheim Orchestra
  - 4:45—Lillian St. Day
  - 4:55—Let's Waltz
  - 5:00—News
  - 5:05—New Miller
  - 5:20—Fulton Lewis
  - 5:45—Manhattans
  - 10:30—Orchestra
  - 10:45—News
  - 10:55—Education for Freedom
  - 11:00—Sinfonietta
  - 11:30—Shady Valley Folks
  - 11:45—Music Mixers
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use, and not to be disturbed for a period of three years. But meat prices must be related to grain prices, and meat production must be related to available stocks of feed. There are some indications that government agencies are getting a little better grip on the meat situation, but the trouble is they are slow in acting. I am inclined to entertain the same fears as the Bend Bulletin that we are piling up too much meat in storage and transit and on the farms and ranges; and that it would be better for the industry and no danger to the war effort to liquidate the surplus in an orderly manner. Instead of "too little and too late" the present tendency of government is "too much too fast."

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### 14,000 Oregon Farmers Soon Up for Reclassifying

CORVALLIS, March 13—(P)—Draft status of 14,000 deferred Oregon farmers will come up before selective service boards for possible reclassification soon. Oregon State college extension service officials told Col. Elmer V. Wootton, state selective service head, that reports on crops being produced by deferred agricultural workers will be turned over to draft boards as fast as possible. Under new government rulings, only farmers producing a certain minimum are eligible for deferment.

Results of the extension service investigations will be given to county USDA war boards for use in making recommendations to draft boards.

### Toastmasters Visit Hillsboro Club

Members of the Toastmasters club made a visit to the Hillsboro club on Friday night. Making his official visit as district governor of the organization was Charles McElhinny. He was accompanied on the trip by Dan McLellan, local president, and Al Cross and Ed Randall. While in Hillsboro, McElhinny acted as a judge of the high school speech contest sponsored by the American Legion.

On Thursday, McElhinny will go to Marshfield to present a charter to the Toastmasters club there. The program will be put on by Eugene club.

### To Day's Garden

I have several requests for the names of camellias and on camellia culture. One of the first articles in April will be devoted to this subject.

Mrs. A. W. wants the names of some shrubs which will grow on the shady side of the house. She does not want camelia, or azaleas, she writes. How about spicobush, winterhazel, coral dogwood, witch-hazel, snowhill hydrangeas, mountain laurel, rhododendrons, the flowering currant, coral berry. Even the weigela grows well on the slightly shade side.

### Polk County Called Jersey Capital of US

Talking "chamber of commerce" language, Walter C. Leth, Polk county agent, Jersey breeder and representative of the board of directors of American Jersey Cattle club, told Salem chamber of commerce members Monday noon that dairying is the most important food industry, Jerseys are the most important dairy breed and Polk county is the Jersey capital of the United States.

Pictures of beautiful Jerseys occupied a place of honor back of the speaker, Jersey milk from the herd of S. W. Meiot, route one, Portland, and Jersey literature from national and state associations were at each guest's place. For those of the guests who might not have got the idea that Jerseys are something very special, and Polk county, which has more of the best Jerseys than any other spot in the United States, a very special place, Leth drew some comparisons.

The 27 million cows in the United States would take 33 years to go through one gate but if more of them were "gentle Jerseys" it would not take so long since there need not be 27 million Jerseys to provide the same amount of milk, and it would not require so much manpower, now one out of every 15 employed men work in the dairy industry. The average age of dairy workers is 55 years.

Modestly chamber of commerce members and guests were informed that Oregon holds 12 of the 16 world's records but Leth drew their attention to the number from Polk county and even a casual reading showed that nine of those 12 are held by Polk county breeders while three others are held on two nearby Marion county dairies and the other four out of 16 are held in as many different states, all east of the Rocky mountains, Iowa, Indiana, New York and Vermont.

Ninety per cent of the dairy cattle in Oregon and 42 per cent in the United States are Jerseys. Dean Walker, Polk county's state senator, introduced Leth but paused first to pay tribute to the outstanding accomplishments of the Salem chamber of commerce.

### Oregon to Get Whisky From Kentucky Deal

PORTLAND, March 13—(P)—Half the whisky in Oregon's liquor stores during the next three months will be straight 90-proof bourbon purchased in the Kentucky distillery deal, administrator Ray Conway said today. The whisky from Shawhan distillery will be sold under Waterfill & Frazier labels Conway said. The Waterfill & Frazier firm, also purchased by the Oregon and Washington liquor commissions, had been selling Shawhan stocks under its own name for the past decade.

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