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More Books on Civil War

That fascinating subject, the American Civil War, is still of major interest to authors, publishers and the reading public. That of readers is decisive, and since publishers still are turning out books on the war between the states one infers that the public interest is still not rated. Last Sunday's Book Review ction of the New York Times had three reviews of Civil War books. One was "This Hallowed Ground" by Bruce Catton. This is the seventh book in the series on the Civil War by this brilliant writer. His "Stillness at Apnatox" was of such merit that it won for ilm the Pulitzer prize in 1954. Catton is editor of The American Heritage, the successful orical monthly devoted to the vitalizing of things past. Catton's new book deals with the battle of Gettysburg which is in itself a fas-cinating subject for students of military tactics as well as the general reader.

Another current publication is Volume IV

in the work of Kenneth P. Williams: "Lincoln Finds a General." It deals with Grant's capture of Vicksburg, Miss., which cut the Coneracy in two and led to Grant's appointment to command the Army of the Potomac for the final crushing of Lee's army. Williams has high praise for Grant's generalship ous campaign.

The old Century magazine in the 1880s ran a series under the title "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War." This was history written at first-hand by those who had participated in it. It was republished in four volumes. Now an editor has extracted material for a onevolume edition of what was recognized as a unique and valuable contribution to the history of this great conflict. Next month a publisher is bringing out a new edition of the

The Times section reviews two other books on the war, but there must be a limit sometere of absorptive capacity for literature on the Civil War. Catton's book ranks at the top of the current output.

Sweetland a Casualty

One of the ironies of the election was that in the Democratic sweep in Oregon the man who did most to rebuild that party's organizan. Monroe Sweetland, went down to defeat. Sweetland was active in the old Oregon Commonwealth Federation, an extreme left-wing organization. He needled the Democratic ership, particularly Gov. Charles H. Martin. We recall Martin's ordering him out of a land board hearing over the leasing of stateowned grazing lands. A Socialist candidate for presidential elector in 1936. Sweetland after the war joined the Democratic Party. Always dynamic, he worked to purite the party of the combination of mediocrity and rgy which was in the saddle. He defeated Lew Wallace for national committeeman, got an aggressive aid in Howard Morgan as state chairman. With Dick Neuherger, literate and vocal, labbing the Republican opposition as state senator, and assists from others loval to New Deal concepts, the Democrats got rolling, with steam roller effect in Only somehow the roller backed up and Sweetland was flattened out on his try for secretary of state. He is still state senaand after the session, Gov. Holmes may find for him a place of "cabinet" rank.

To Republicans who still are mystified over Tuesday's election results, we would explain that this is the "rock and roll" age.

Big Get Bigger

Newest merger affecting the Northwest is the one proposed by El Paso Natural Gas Company for acquisition of the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Company. The latter company has just completed a 1,500 mile pipeline to deliver natural gas from the San Juan basin to the Pacific Northwest. At the Canada line a connection will be made with a line being built from the Canadian gas fields by Westcoast Transmission Company which will provide an alternate source of supply.

El Paso is a principal supplier of natural gas in the far western area on a wholesale basis. It is completing a line to deliver an additional 450 million cubic feet daily to California and plans to start another, 150 mef line next year. El Paso made a contract to tap the PNW line, which enabled the latter to complete its financing and contract with Westcoast for the Canada supply. If the merger is completed. El Paso will hold a virtual monopoly on the supply of natural gas at wholesale in the Far West. The deal is to be consummated through exchange of stock, and is subject to approval of stockholders of both

In another merger affecting the Northwest stockholders of Long-Bell Lumber Company and International Paper Company ratified the consolidation of the former with the latter. However, the Federal Trade Commission has announced its intervention in this deal. The FTC can't prevent completion of the merger, but it can through court action attack it as a violation of the anti-trust laws. The FTC is making a similar effort to reverse the merger of a Bellingham pulp concern with Scott Paper Company. Regardless of how these cases come out, it is apparent that mergeritis is still highly infectious throughout the business

"On to the Rose Bowl"

Those who like football spiced with thrills West's Swing to Democrats and topped with victory got a full dish Saturday in the Oregon State-Stanford game. It y in the Oregon State-Stanford game. It To Result in Reevaluation of "everything." including victory, though one-point edge was perilously thin and was gained only by hard playing and a lucky break in a pass interception.

Victor now over Washington, Washington State, California and UCLA. Oregon State is favored for the Rose Bowl bid, but it has Idaho and Oregon yet to play, with the latter always a strong contender. If QSC gets the call, it will be its first appearance in the New Year's day classic since 1942. Then, due to the orders of Lt. Gen. Dewitt, the game couldn't be played at Pasadena, and had to be played in Durham, North Carolina, against Duke, OSC winning, 20 to 16.

Iowa, which defeated Minnesota Saturday. appears to be the conference choice for the Midwest opponent at Pasadena. For OSC the battlecry now will be: On to the Rose Bowl.

Astoria Bridge

As governor Bob Holmes will undoubtedly give a push to the State Highway Commission on a bridge across the Columbia at Astoria. In fact Gov. Elmo Smith has given it a push already. The ferry service now provided is not adequate in rush periods as during the summer vacation season. To add another ferry would increase the operating expenses. Astorians argue that if the state would build a bridge and absorb the operating deficit for a number of years, the bridge in time would be self-supporting from tolls, so why continue ferries with operating expense never ending? The estimated cost of a bridge is \$30,000,000, which isn't chickenfeed even in these days of fifty cent dollars. This is a project which nt end appraisal before authorization.

Oregonians still like Ike,-but not as well as in 1952. The Eisenhower lead over Stevenson this year was 70,682, while in 1952 it was

Oregon Republicans can clasp hands in sympathy with Kentucky Democrats. They have lost two U. S. senatorships, too.

'New Eisenhower' Result of Confidence Gained in Political Battles, Term in Office

STEWART ALSOP

TON, Nov. 10— The ight D. E from the Dwight

elected A man's char-acter does not change basical-ly in later life, of course. But the Preside leaves its mark on any man, and the Presi-

attack and a grave oper-



calls, "he was always asking for advice, and what's more, he al-most always took the advice. Take the time he dropped the tribute to General Marshall out tribute to General Marshall out of his Milwaukee speech. He hat-ed doing it, but he felt he had him, because they were pros and he was not."

But this sense of unsureness had a side-effect. Again and again in 1952, and even for some time after he became President, famous Eisenhower temper uld explode. "Ike often used to blow up over small things, one campaign adviser has said, "but this time he was calm as a cucumber the whole way

He did blow up once, it seems, over the arrangements for the Gettysburg speech to the party faithful — the President thought t was stupid to have his first big campaigs speech a straight po-litical appeal. But that was the only explasion. And the calming of the Eisenhoup spirit was only one of several differences between the 1822 Physican between the 1952 Eisenhower and the 1916 Eisenhower.

The 1256 Eisenhower still lis-ted to advice, because he is believer in staff work. He re-d particularly on Republican airman Leonard Hall and Chief Staff Sherman Adams. But ways the final word was his, d no one thought of disputing

He has his own special editorial quirks-he dislikes certain words, notably the word "challenge." He is surprisingly pe-dantic about grammar, and he strongly resists using the first person singular. These editorial prejudices persisted in 1966, al-though the President was distinctly less resistant to the first person. But in 1956, candidate Eisenhower was far less a simple editor of his speeches, and far more the originator of his own campaign line.

He would stride up and down his office, ticking off the points wanted to make with his characteristic short, sharp ges-ture. Hughes and others of course proposed ideas of their own, but the Eisenhower imprint was far more indelibly fixed to his 1956 campaign than in 1952.

Partly this was simply because Partly this was simply because the 1956 Eisenhower is far better informed than the 1952 Eisen-hower, who had great gaps in his knowledge, especially in do-mestic matters. In the last four years, the President has acquired the habit of reading the news-papers much more carefully than neviously—he even reads the previously—he even reads the letters to the editors, and often draws the attention of his staff to a letter that interests him. Far more important, of course, has been the hard educational pro-cess of the Presidency, the most cram course in the

mast important of all, the ence of the Presidency has the President convictions before there were vague es, and above all a confilm himself as a political which was lauking four ago. This is what is real-

Ike's Electric Power Policy By A. ROBERT SMITH seats, 13 to 9, and the GOP margin of control over House seats Statesman Correspondent has dropped to 32 to 25, WASHINGTON - The defeat of Looking ahead to the elections ex-Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay by Sen. Wayne Morse of 1958 and, more importantly, of 1960 when Eisenhower will not be

(D-Ore.), along with a general on the ticket, Republican officials pattern of Democratic congres-sional election gains in the West, recognize that they must start now to woo the West with rehas convinced high officials of Eisenhower administration source policies that are more favorably received by the majorthat they must now revamp the administration's electric power policy in order to have it meet

with public ap-proval in the

western states.

the "partner,

ship! power

policy, if not an

outright scrap-

ping of it, has

ordered and is

have disclosed.

expected to be A. Robt. Smith

carried out before Congress con-

venes Jan. 3, informed sources

Vice President Nixon is under-

stood to believe the controversial

heavily in the west in their un-

successful attempt to win enough

Secretary of Interior Fred A.

and Seaton did much election

campaigning in the western states

this fall in behalf of local GOP

Presumably policy changes will

be a question for cabinet discus-

sion shortly. The first clear indi-

cation of any fundamental change

in President Eisenhower's state

of the union message in January.

vision stems directly from the outcome of key congressional con-

tests in the West, especially the

Pacific Northwest where Demo-

crats won their most signifi-

cant victories. Specifically, these

In Oregon, where McKay, the

ex-cabinet official who ran on the

record of his resource develop-

ment policies, was defeated by

Morse, one of the most outspoken

critics of those policies; and where two Republican congress-

men-Reps. Harris Ellsworth and

Sam Coon, both of them cham-

pions of the administration "part-

nership" power policy-were de-

feated by Democrats who were

In Washington state, where Gov. Arthur B. Langlie, a staunch

advocate of this power policy,

source-conscious Southwest section of the state where the Co-

lumbia and Snake rivers join.

In Idaho, where Republican Sen. Herman Welker was unseal-

Frank Church, after a tough cam-

paign in which power policy fig-

In addition, Democrats won

senate seats in Nevada, Colorado

and Arizona, while Republicans held onto their seats only in Utah and California. In contests for

off a total of seven Republicans in the West and held the line on

Administration officials realize

that in the past four years they

have lost the great measure of political influence they gained in the West during the 1952 Eisenhower landslide. After that election, Republicans held a majority

of the House and Senate seats from the West-28 to 19 in the

se and 12 to 10 in the Senate.

But the 1954 and 1956 elections have drastically changed this pic-ture. Now the Democrats hold a

se seats, Democrats knocked

ured prominently.

a Democratic newcomer,

snowed under by Sen. War-

equally critical of that policy.

contests were:

The impetus for this policy re-

policy are likely to be made

congressional candidates.

A revision of a

Time Flies FROM STATESMAN FILES

DROUGHT BREAKER

10 Years Ago Nov. 11, 1946

Spectacular flames reduced to tangle of charred ruin the Salem Nut Growers Cooperative plant at Hood and Front Streets and with it some 700 tons of walnuts and filberts of the just-har-

The way is open for installapower policy cost the Republicans tion of parking meters on Salem's downtown streets as a result of a State Supreme court decision. seats to control the new Congress. The opinion held that the city has authority to enter into a contract Seaton, who inherited these poliof parking meters with the Michcies when he succeeded McKay aels Art Bronze company. last spring, is said to agree that a revision is needed. Both Nixon

Nov. 11, 1931

Armistice day finds the League of Nations, victor in many minor disputes, engaged in a veritable death struggle with the war mesace in Manchuria.

Outspoken Charles Dawes was ordered to Paris for next week's League of Nations sessions on the Manchurian crisis. Officials said they have reason to believe a peaceable solution may be

40 Years Ago Nov. 11, 1916

Another non-conference cham- life after all. pionship was annexed by Willam - Sao Paulo Governor Janio Quad ette when Pacific university lost ros received a report on the activiin a sensational game, by the ties of police dogs owned by the score of 25 to 7.

A proclamation to the Polish ing up to expectations. people calling upon them to vol- Quadros, in a memo to the unteer for the new Polish army, mander of the militia, wrote will serve in association with the armies of the central the dogs work. They don't lack powers, has been published at bones. If they do not produce, Warsaw and Lublin.

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Stamps in the News Rebuilding of GOP Outlined

By CHARLES IRELAND Statesman Stamp Editor

Israel has been making page-

one headlines for two weeks In the world of stamps, Israel has been making headlines almost since the day in 1948 when the State of Israel was pro-

Today, three of the stamps issued by Israel in that year are probably the

most valuable ישדאל stamps anywhere for at least 10 years. They are the three high values of Is-

rael's first set set of stamps Their total face value is 1,750 pruna. In Israel's monetary system, 1,000 pruna equal one pound, and the Israeli pound has an official U.S. exchange rate of 50 cents (although New York ex-

Close Race

Adds Seat to

three races still undecided.

Miller 69,685.

SARIAN

Safety

Valve

Right of Referendum

I read with a lot of interest

your editorials. In the last one

of the three on proposition one,

you are inclined to blame the

Democrats for the 45 per cent

surtax. I met with both House

and Senate tax committees and

I know pretty well what hap-

pened. Farm and Labor groups and at least some of the Demo-

crats thought 30 per cent surtax

boys wanted to pour it on, so as

supported the Governor Hilton,

Thompson and, believe it or not,

against the Idaho Power Com-

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 in-

cluding our Governor are plan-

ning to take a vacation in Jan-

uary there will no doubt be a

different atmosphere in the legis-

lature some of which may even

Now, just to borrow the phrase,

"It seems to me," that Eisen-

hower won and the Republicans

lost and Stevenson lost and the

SAO PAULO, Brazil (#) - Some

dogs are finding out it's a dog's

state in tracking down criminals.

It appeared the dogs were not liv-

Quadros, in a memo to the com-

Dogs: 1. Report noted. 2. Make

F. J. A. BACHINGER.

Member Farmers Union.

Democrats won.

Dog's Life

drift way back to Washington.

conscious.

STRUGGLE

change dealers were paying only By Hatfield tacked Egypt).

a few dimes over that figure.

ing over \$50 for the three stamps are sensational increase in value. to the rebuilding of the Republi-Many stamps reach a price pla- can Party rather than stewing teau after such a rise.

Price appreciations as remarkable as the three Israel stamps don't happen very often. But they do happen often enough to keep collectors on their toes.

Three Report **Hubcaps Lost**

Demo Margin Three complaints of stolen hub caps were received Saturday by WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 #-The Democrats gained another House Raymond E. Russell, 870 Meadseat today, bringing their total to owlawn, told officers he lost two

233. This is one more seat than caps from his 1955 Oldsmobile while it was parked recently at they held in the last Congress and Cottage and State Streets. they are leading in two of the caps also were reported taken from a 1955 Dodge owned by Fred The Democratic gain came with Klang, 931 Cascade Dr., while the the re-election of Rep. Morgan
Moulder in Missouri's 11th District He defected 1. John Robinson 467 Division 1. trict. He defeated Republican complained that one hubcap was George H. Miller in a close contest stolen from his car sometime Fri

which was resolved with continuation of the vote count today. With at the residence. the tally in only 2 of 448 precincts missing. Moulder had 72,081 votes. WOMEN DIVERS ORGANIZE CHOSHI CITY, Japan, Nov. 10

Republican candidates have won #-Women divers for seaweed, 199 House seats on the basis of shells and fish have formed their Tuesday's balloting. In addition, own union here because male Republican Norman Roth had a members of the established divers two-vote lead over Rep. Alfred D. union spent dues on drinking Sieminski, Democrat, in the unbouts. 'These men were too high official count in New Jersey's 13th handed," said Miss Toki Kase,

District. The official outcome of chairman of the women's group. this race may be decided Tuesday Democrats were leading in these

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GLASSES

HEARIN

(D) against Rep. Robert D. Har-Washington 4th-Frank Leroux would be enough, but the big (D) against Hal Holmes (R).

Nebraska 3rd-Lawrence Brock

to make the people sales tax **Hunter Hit** Wanting to save the Referendum is not based on tax By Buckshot legislation only. In 1947 the Legislature passed Senate Bill 99

two undecided races:

which Governor Snell vetoed but KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 10 UP it was passed over his head. The A charge of buckshot put a Grange referred it to the people. quail hunter in the hospital yeswho killed it by a vote of 242,100 terday in serious condition.

to 173,004. Only three Senators Bruce Brink 24 Klamath Falls was hunting in the field with two companions near the Community Douglas McKay. That was one time he voted for the people and of Dairy, 18 miles east of Klamath Falls. In the accidental wounding a piece of shot penepany. Three Senators are onetrated one of Brink's eyes tenth of the Senate. I just wonder he suffered numerous other if these so called Board of Direcwounds on the face and chest. tors in Private Business could get

The companions Frank Arnold away with something like that. and Arden Nichols, both of Klam-Since many of the sponsors of ath Falls, brought Brink to Klamath Valley Hospital.

But back in 1948, the Israell point program to "revitalize" the pound was worth \$2.80; so the Republican Party in Oregon was But back in 1948, the Israeli three stamps that are now so outlined here tonight by State valuable had a face value of Sen. Mark Hatfield, newly elected \$4.90, and thousands of sets were secretary of state.

Sold in the United States at just Hatfield, addressing the annual banquet of the Oregon Young Re-

A year ago, dealers were ask. publican Federation, said "the

But not the three Israel stamps. Willamette University said that to Today their value is so fluid that regain its losses the Republicans most dealers will not advertise a must: 1. Rebuild with idealism price -- although one dealer re- not upon organization or personcently advertised that he wanted alities alone but upon what the to buy the three stamps for \$115, individual citizen expects of his

for public and party responsibilities who are in step with the thinking of their fellow citizens. 3 Translate Eisenhower's "Mod-

cooperation whenever possible. constructive opposition wherever necessary while avoiding embit-

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ern Republicanism" into a con-

structive and progressive pro-

gram for the people of Oregon. Hatfield said Oregon Republi-

cans must "provide constructive

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