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"Without or with offense to friends or foes
I sketch your world exactly as it goes."
—Byron

It's Bailey or Meier

What effect will the confessed desertion of the Portland Journal of the Democratic candidate for governor have? It is a fitting climax to its campaign of hoey and if it has any effect at all, it will be beneficial, for the Journal has never said a fair word for Mr. Bailey and since the beginning has been devoted to the cause of its largest advertiser, both in its news and editorial columns.

Of course this leaves Mr. Bailey practically without newspaper support, except a few country papers, but this also is an advantage this year, as throughout the country candidates have been successful without press backing. The cases of James Rolfe, Jr., in California, Alfalfa Bill Murray in Oklahoma, Huey Long in Louisiana, Judge Murphy in Detroit and many other instances offer testimony to this effect.

Mr. Metschan's candidacy has been hopeless from the start. It did not strike a popular chord or arouse any enthusiasm. His campaign has been a flop and his organization so shot to pieces that even the rallying cry of "stand by the President" has little effect, for Mr. Hoover is at the present time as unpopular as possible, and the label lost its lure.

Mr. Bailey, against whom the most can be said is that he is a poor man and a small town product, offers the only opportunity of defeating Julius Meier and rebuking his brazen attempt to buy the governorship by reckless expenditure of money. Those who oppose the merchant prince must concentrate on Bailey to insure his defeat and there are evidences that the swing to Bailey is already underway, especially in Portland.

The Astorian-Budget which has hitherto been neutral, is one of the few newspapers that have announced its support of Mr. Bailey declaring that it had been impressed by the argument of his mother that her son "is a man for whom no explanations or excuses need be made." The paper editorially characterizes this as:

The most significant single sentence in the whole political campaign. Coming from a woman who has no political background but who felt impelled to speak out of the fullness of a proud motherhood, this simple tribute to a son has almost the flash of genius in it that it strikes clear through the thicket of confusing issues right down to basic fundamentals.

The Astorian-Budget continues: "In contrast to the fact that no one has had to excuse or explain Bailey, the supporters of both Metschan and Meier when they have not been making excuses for their respective candidates have been offering explanations in his behalf." The paper also says that only Bailey of the three has not been embarrassed to square present professions with past performances.

The Income Tax Bill

Our old friend, the income tax bill, appears again upon the ballot this year as a referendum on a legislative measure. This bill is one of three which were designed to complement each other, the excise tax on corporation earnings, the intangibles tax on securities held by individuals, and the income tax on net incomes from salary, etc.

The decision of the supreme court invalidating the intangibles tax, because it did not include corporations, has demoralized the program. If this income tax is passed by the people, it will require a revision of both the intangibles tax, already necessitated, and of the excise tax. This can be done by the legislature and will have to be done to equalize taxation, for the income tax puts the burden on wage earners.

The income tax bill ballot title reads:

Income Tax Bill—Purpose: To levy and collect annually a progressive state tax upon net incomes of resident and non-resident natural persons and fiduciaries, from every source within the state and from property taxable therein; making exemptions to single persons of \$1,500; married person, head of family, or husband and wife together \$2,500; and for each child or dependent under certain conditions, \$400; and providing that the estimated amount of income taxes for each year be deducted from the total amount of revenue required for state purposes, and only the balance of such required amount be levied as direct taxes on property.

The intent of the bill is to shift taxation from property to the earnings of industry. It is the tenth time the income tax has been voted upon and it differs from its predecessors as it applies only to salaries, wages and the profits from gainful transactions of individuals. Railroads, public utilities, private car companies, express companies and other semi-public corporations are assessed directly by the tax commission and are not included. Banks, manufacturing and business corporations are assessed under the excise tax. Interest and dividends from stocks, bonds and investments of individuals were to be taxed under the intangibles tax, and all such income is excluded from the present bill. The rates are graduated from 1 percent to 5 percent, reaching the maximum at \$4,000.

Many penalties are provided. If a taxpayer fails to send in a proper return he may have to pay five percent of the tax and 12 percent interest, and in addition to this \$1,000 where the failure is innocent. This is the minimum penalty. The maximum is doubling of the tax and \$1,000 fine and possibly a year in jail if intent to defraud can be proved. Penalties are also imposed to prevent tax collectors and public officials from giving out information contained in returns.

A new and obnoxious feature is a special proceeding in circuit courts for the issuance of a writ of mandamus against any suspected taxpayer to compel him to file a return. This writ may be issued on petition of the Commission or of any ten taxpayers. Appeals are allowed to the supreme court.

In spite of objections, and there are many, the bill should pass and the legislature be trusted to reorganize the taxation program for intangibles and corporations, to harmonize. Vote 816X Yes.

FREBERG DEFEATS STRACK IN EIGHTH

Vancouver, B. C. (AP)—John Freberg, Chicago veteran, took a one-fall decision from Charlie Strack, Oklahoma strong man, in a feature wrestling bout here Thursday night. Freberg gained the fall in the eighth

round with a reverse body and crotch hold.
In the semi-final, Eddie Wirth, Kansas City, took a one fall decision from Louis Miller, San Francisco, with a reverse body hold.

Children of the village school in Kingston Magna, England, sing in several languages—English, German, Italian, French, Flemish, Greek and Hebrew.

Multnomah Bailey's Says Donaugh; Cook Condemns Money Use

Portland—Multnomah county is swaying to Senator Bailey for governor, and in no uncertain fashion. Meier support is slipping to the democratic candidate by the hundreds, and standpat republicans are announcing their intention of supporting Bailey as the strongest candidate from their standpoint.

This was the announcement here of Carl C. Donaugh, chairman of the democratic state central committee.

"The Bailey strength upstate is tremendous," he said. "That is an undisputed fact. For instance, in Clatsop county there are even money bets being made on Bailey to win, notwithstanding the propaganda put out by professional gamblers in the city of Portland. Straw votes taken upstate show the upstate candidate, in most places, having as much support as the other two candidates put together."

"The Multnomah shift to Bailey started six weeks ago and is proceeding with landslide proportions, notwithstanding organization efforts to stop it. Predictions are beginning to be made now that Bailey will carry Multnomah, even above Julius Meier, who has been considered the 'home town' favorite."

"All in all, at Bailey headquarters we are confident of the outcome," concluded Mr. Donaugh. Senator Bailey will go on the air Saturday night from 9:30 to 9:45 p. m. over radio station KXII, and again on Monday night over the same station from 10 to 10:30 p. m. These two addresses will conclude his campaign.

Portland—Declaring an arrogant attempt is being made by disappointed office seekers, backed by wealth, to debauch the electorate of Oregon in the present campaign, Floyd J. Cook, chairman of the republican state central committee, has issued a statement appealing to voters to rebuke the effort of the independent candidate for governor to destroy the republican party with money.

Cook charges the independent candidate's headquarters with trying to buy the office of governor through unstinted expenditures, the like of which has not been seen in the west since the days of the copper kings in Montana.

Success of the independent's campaign, he said, would mean that a poor man could never aspire to the highest state office—that only those with huge campaign chests could hope to make a successful race.

Cook's statement follows: "The republican party is engaged in conducting a campaign to elect its regularly nominated candidates at the general election November 4. We have with us the usual contest with our time honored opponents, the democrats. We are also confronted with an effort on the part of a crowd of disappointed office seekers, backed by wealth, to disrupt the republican party in this state."

"Last July in Pendleton one of the close advisors of the independent candidate made the statement to a group of republicans that the nomination of Julius Meier would mean the expenditure of \$150,000 in the campaign. Any one at all familiar with campaigning knows, with the evidence of lavish expenditures of money by the independent headquarters on every hand, that this amount has been equalled or exceeded."

"In Pennsylvania two years ago William S. Vare was elected to the United States Senate and was refused a seat in that body on the grounds of excessive use of money. The records show that through the different organized committees approximately \$700,000 was spent in that state for the election of the entire republican ticket, including state, county and city officers. There are ten million people in the state of Pennsylvania and there are approximately one million people in Oregon. Thus it will be seen that the Meier independent candidacy is costing more than twice as much per capita as was spent for the entire so-called Vare ticket in Pennsylvania. In the course of the senatorial investigation which resulted in Mr. Vare being refused a seat in the United States senate the three afternoon papers of Portland cried out in righteous indignation over what they termed the debauching of elections and the purchase of high office by moneyed interests. Compare their attitude then with their attitude now."

"Not since the days of the copper kings of Montana has the west witnessed such a reckless attempt to buy an election. Use of money contributed by others than the candidate is beside the question for



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New York (AP)—She's married to \$40,000,000 but she continues as a reporter. She rides to the office in a limousine but gets out of it around the corner and "walks to work."

She has a house with 10 servants but her typewriter is as battered as any. She's Mrs. Silas Newton, nee Nan O'Reilly, and one of the few women sport writers in the country.

She's been married for 18 months and even her closest friends apparently didn't know about it. And how was it kept secret? Merely by not attempting to hide it.

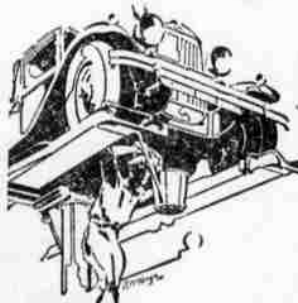
"You won't fire me will you?" was the first question she asked when her editor found out she was married.

Assured her job was safe, she heaved a sigh of relief and asked for a vacation. She and Newton are on it now, somewhere in the middle west.

They were married just before they sailed for Europe for the British open in 1926, he to participate, she to write about it.

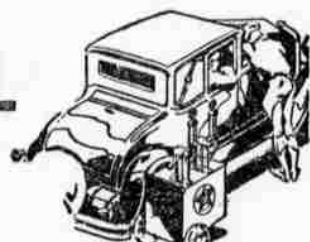
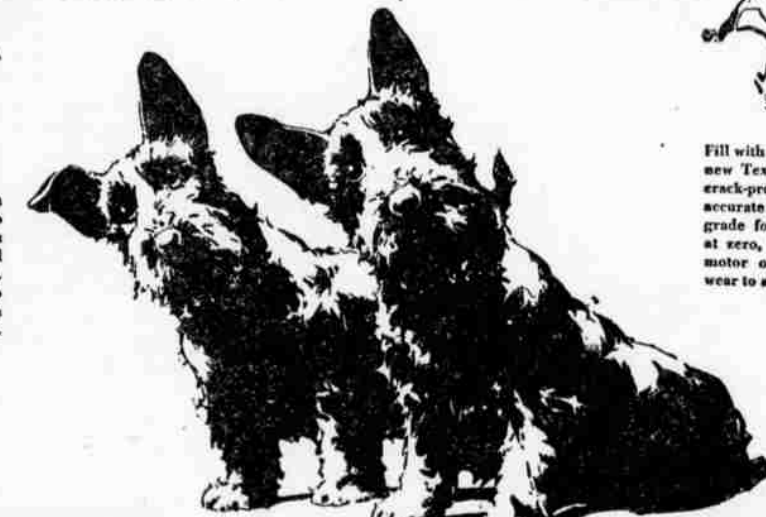
In addition to being a well known amateur golfer he is president of the Indiana Oil and Gas corporation. He gave her a million dollars as a wedding present.

Admiral Dumbear-Nasmith of the British Navy recently used an airplane from Portsmouth to Torbay, England, to inspect the second submarine flotilla.



Colder days will soon be here. The oil you used this summer should not be expected to fully protect your engine, any more than light summer clothing should be expected to protect you in the frosty days to come. Besides, that oil may have been exposed to considerable wear and mileage—enough to render it less than completely effective.

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