

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Daily Tidings:

In your issue of the 27th inst., publishing the letter of C. H. Pierce, the nominee for our next mayor, he recommended the additional purchase of 200 acre feet of water from the Talent-Irrigation District, and requested the voters to vote for that provision to pay \$22,000 for the same, and stated in the same letter that the city would have to accept a pro-rata share of the impounded water, the same as farmers and others users which has to be delivered from the Hiatt Prairie storage.

In the first place, the Hiatt reservoir has not sufficient water shed to fill the reservoir, unless

we should have an exceptional snowfall during the winter, which has not occurred for some eight years, and the two small branches that feed the dam, will not produce enough water to overcome the evaporation during the summer months.

If any voter interested will inquire of either of the Barron Bros. who have known the conditions for the last 45 years at that time, they will agree with my statement.

It has been stated by the engineers that we received some 400 acre-feet of water the past season, but one-half of this amount was kept over from the season before, and if we should only had the 200 acre feet that accumulated that year, and had purchased 600 acre-feet, we would have received only one-third what we

paid for, and I will ask the voters if any business man would purchase an article knowing that he would receive no more than one third what he contracted for, and in any event to agree to take a prorate for his purchase which is a direct gamble as to what he would receive for his money.

I was a strong advocate to purchase the 600 acre-feet when it was done, but I will suggest waiting to see what we get in the next two years of the amount already purchased, feeling sure that there will still be contracts for sale at that time.

My suggestion would be to build the dam up the creek, to the full capacity as reported by the

engineers, complete a suitable reservoir on Crown Hill, raise the lower dam a few feet, and in due time install meters wherever water is used in excess, revise the present water rates, which are obsolete and out of date, as meters were originated by the water years ago, and should have been revised long since, and in so doing, make a rate and charge for same as our business neighbors in Medford are doing, and by their method the user soon pays for the installation of meter, by their minimum charge before the rate by the thousand gallons is enumerated.

G. S. BUTLER.

SHARK KILLING PERMIT GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 29.—(UP)—Shark killing on a commercial scale has begun on the south coast of Cuba as a result of a concession granted by the Cuban Government to a Havana concern.

Sharks ranging from five to 19 feet long swarm the waters surrounding the island. Numerous complaints have been made to the government by fishermen that sharks are devouring the smaller fish to rapidly that unless prompt action is taken edible fish will be driven from the Cuban fishing banks.

The Havana company intends to sell the dried shark fins to the large Chinese colony residing here. A HAWAIIAN COMPANY HAS

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LET A STANDARD BE SET UP

When it comes to applying the supreme test to character there are a few old-fashioned English words that must be considered—honor, sportsmanship, patriotism, loyalty, steadfastness, courage. An individual who charts his courage in life by these words cannot come to shipwreck. The nation or party that inscribes these imperishable words on its banner and nails them to its masthead as a sign and emblem can never perish. In the republican primary of May 21st, 1926 Senator Robert N. Stanfield failed of re-nomination. He was defeated by Frederick Steiwer of Pendleton by about 10,000 votes. The primary was fair and open. Steiwer's victory was decisive and was accepted in good faith as such by all of his primary opponents save one. Before Senator Stanfield left Washington friends in Jackson County wired him urging that he make public announcement that he had no intention of running as an independent and that he expected to loyally support the regular nominee of his party. It was pointed out to him that any other course would be dishonorable and unsportsmanlike in the extreme. But it was no use—the Senator seemed determined to make no definite decision until after reaching home and advising with friends. We all know the sequel. He at once fell into the hands of the Journal crowd, who are for Haney, and his advisors proved to be a lot of self-seekers who hold the general reputation of being political mercenaries. The Senator received his independent nomination from a hand-picked convention held at the Portland Hotel, as announced through the public press, on admission tickets issued by T. B. Newhausen. Now let no one be deceived in this senatorial fight. There are principles involved

more important and far reaching than the mere selection of a senator. If Stanfield can get away with this independent candidacy, no decent, self-respecting man or woman will hereafter aspire to or seek the barren and questionable honor of a party primary nomination in Oregon. Don't let any republican flatter himself with the belief that he can bolt the lawful nominee of his party and vote for Stanfield without violating every principle of honor, sportsmanship and American fair play. An amendment to our election laws enacted by the 1919 legislature reads: That any candidate for office if defeated for nomination in the primary nominating election of the political party with which he is affiliated shall be prohibited from accepting the nomination of any other political party, OR OF BECOMING AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE at the ensuing election. We suppose every poor loser in a primary battle can find satisfying reasons why this law should not apply to his case, but the spirit and intent of the law is clear. It was enacted to stand as a guarantee to the man who entered his party primary in good faith that his hard and fairly won victory would be protected against revengeful lynch-whacking and political banditry. Senator Stanfield in his pre-primary literature went out of his way to warn representative republican county conventions that he did not want their endorsement and he proclaimed fullsome devotion to the Oregon direct primary. Here are his words—"My friends will best observe my wishes by withholding my name from consideration at any and all conventions. The present law of Oregon provides for selection of party candidates by popular vote, and as long as this

law remains I prefer to comply with and abide by its provisions. The holding of such conventions and the indorsement of candidates thereby might be subversive of the present primary law. Oftentimes such conventions were called, packed and controlled in the interest of candidates whose nomination and election was desired by selfish interests seeking privileges through selection of men servile to their wishes. That was the curse of the old conventions and it is no less a danger in conventions held without sanction of law"— U. S. Senator Robt. N. Stanfield, March 25, 1926. Isn't this a corker when read in the light of what transpired at the Portland Hotel a few weeks ago when a programmed convention named Stanfield as an independent candidate for Senator? After being defeated in a fair primary by 10,000 votes the entrance of Senator Stanfield into the Oregon senatorial race through the back door of a packed and fixed convention makes one wonder if stronger words than subterfuge and hypocrisy should not be coined to better describe the performance. This talk of the Oregonian dictating the nomination of Steiwer is pure deception on the part of the Senator and his crowd. Let us use no weasel words in this matter. Senator Stanfield has bolted his party and has delivered a body blow to the direct primary. He is out to divide, disrupt and defeat the party that nominated and elected him in 1920. He is now flouting the organization that lifted him from obscurity and placed him in a position of power, prerogative and honor, and his councillors and advisors are as selfish a bunch of political pot hunters as ever betrayed a trust.

A Republican Vote for Stanfield Is A Vote for Haney

The best, or rather the worst that Senator Stanfield can hope to accomplish by his independent candidacy is to divide the republican vote, thereby bringing about the possible election of a Portland lawyer by the name of Bert

Haney, a man who cavalierly disregarded the President's request for his resignation from the shipping board and froze onto his \$12,000 a year salary until such time as it seemed opportune for him to desert his post of duty

and beat it back to Oregon, to become a democratic candidate for the United States Senate. When the acid test of honor, sportsmanship and loyalty is applied, the senator stands revealed as unworthy of republican support.

The Test Applied to Steiwer

Fred Steiwer was born in Oregon of notable pioneer ancestry. He is a graduate of both the Oregon Agricultural College and of the University of Oregon. The testimony of Jackson county men who were his classmates and who played on football teams with him give him a fine rating for honor and generous sportsmanship. Seventeen years ago Steiwer located in Pendleton, Umatilla county, and established himself in the practice of law. He served Umatilla county as deputy district attorney, then was elected to that office for a four-year term. In 1916 he was elected state senator. When war was declared by this country in 1917, although above the draft age, with a wife and child, he waived all exemption rights, resigned his seat in the state senate, volunteered his services to his country, was commissioned a first lieutenant; was sent over-

seas, served in all the major engagements of the A. E. F. in France; came home with his regiment and was discharged at Camp Lewis in 1919. He at once resumed the practice of law at Pendleton, also engaged in farming on rather a large scale, and on May 21st of this year he received the republican nomination for United States Senator by 10,000 votes over his nearest competitor. Umatilla county, where Fred Steiwer has lived for 17 years, and where Senator Stanfield was born and raised, gave Steiwer a three to one vote over Stanfield. That is an indication of what his neighbors think of him, and you can't fool your neighbors. In his student days, and in civil life he stood the test of honor and sportsmanship and steadfastness. In serving his country, in camp, and on the battlefield, he stood the test of patriotism, loyalty and courage.

The greatest stabilizing influence in an uncertain world today is this republican administration with President Coolidge at the helm. Did it ever occur to you that we are the only nation in the world today that is steadily reducing its national taxes and liquidating the national indebtedness? The man who is responsible for this extraordinary condition needs republicans in the United States senate to support him—not democrats, independents, non-partisans or bush-whackers. Let every voter in Jackson county settle this question with himself on a point of honor and of sportsmanship, and of fair play—giving that full consideration always as to what are the highest and best interests of his state and his nation. Signed by primary supporters of Senator Stanfield, but who are now loyally supporting Frederick Steiwer for United States Senator.

- Bert Anderson, V. V. Mills, S. S. Smith, E. V. Porter, Floyd Cook, Asel Hubbard, Dr. W. W. Howard, Allison Moulton, Jack Wakefield, New Chaney, E. T. Staples, Tom Simpson, Edison Marshall, Jap Andrews, Ralph Bardwell, Fred Colvig, Pop Gates, Vern Marshall, H. H. Williams, Eugene Thorndyke, Bob Boyd, Paul Scherer, Harry Tomlinson, E. D. Briggs, Bert Theirolf, Earl Gaddis.

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