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Hiram Johnson's Recent Success

Senator Johnson has received flattering encouragement in carrying Michigan, Nebraska and Montana as the republican choice for presidential nominee. But as one or two swallows do not make a summer, so two or three states do not make an election sure. For our part we hope the distinguished and virile senator from California will not be nominated at the republican convention. In our opinion his policy, to quote Dr. Barrows, the president of the U. of California, "of purely American interests, a restricted influence abroad and avoidance of any responsibility growing out of our participation in the war," is most vicious while plausible on the surface. Whether pleasant or not, the war taught a great truth, which prophets had been instilling for years to unheeding ears, namely that geographical divisions are arbitrary, and that all men are brothers, and "are made of one all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth." No nation can permanently shut itself off from the rest, and the stronger the nation the more imperative the obligation to use its strength for the help of the weak. A nation's strength and power are a trust, and unless used in accordance with the terms of the trust, they will be withdrawn. If this nation of ours does not rise to the call of duty as a world power, its prestige and power will soon vanish away.

The Oregon Voter deserves the thanks of the editorial fraternity for compiling and publishing in its issue of April 24, "the whole mess of platforms" at the coming primary election, with the slogans of the respective candidates. If anyone doubts the integrity and high moral sentiments of our would be political officials, a perusal of these aforesaid slogans will soon convince him. As Bro. Chapman remarks at the close of his introductory editorial, "they furnish not only amusement, but food for thought."

Will Clackamas County Fail?

Elsewhere we publish a very gratifying letter from the Joint Alumni Relief Committee, in which the writer indicates that there is still some doubt as to how Clackamas county will go on the educational tax bills. We are however, assured that our citizens won't be found wanting. The NEWS again reiterates that it will be a disgrace if these measures fail to pass. In Germany it is estimated that owing to under-nourishment during the war, the children have been dwarfed and stunted, the baneful effects of which will be felt for generations to come. The damage thereby resulting, cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents, The same will be true in intellectual life, if the rising generations are not properly nourished mentally, the effect will be as disastrous as in physical life.

This issue of the NEWS contains several advertisements of the various political candidates. The NEWS as independent, is not specially favoring any particular one, except home talent. As being comparatively new in this county, the editor does not know most of these gentlemen, and is therefore not qualified to pass on their merits.

THANKYOU

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

The continued support given by the NEWS to the higher educational measure is apparently so effective that once more I have to write you a letter of appreciation. As you know, there is a kind of support that does a tremendous amount of good, and a kind that costs about as much as it gains. The NEWS treatment of this issue is so vigorous and intelligent that even if we do not finally carry Clackamas Co., the work you have done will have cut down the adverse majority very greatly.

The campaign for the colleges is going much better than you would suppose. The favorable sentiment is so great that unless an untoward incident of some kind happens between now and May 21, the bill has an exceedingly good chance to get a substantial majority.

Sincerely, Colin Dymont.

Joint Alumni Relief Committee.

Political Meeting

The Hon. George C. Brownell of Oregon City, will address the people of Estacada and vicinity, in the Family Theater, Saturday at 2. p.m., in the interests of Hiram Johnson as republican nominee for president.

When you are hungry, think of Hauser's Restaurant. Steaks, Chops, Oyster Stews, Oyster Cocktails, Chili Con Carne, Home Made Pies, REGULAR DINNERS, Home Made Candies, Fresh Doughnuts Wednesdays and Saturdays, Cakes Baked to order, Cigars, Tobacco. We sell Davidson's Bread.

FORDSON TRACTORS. The price of Fordson Tractors has advanced \$100, owing to shortage of materials. The price at Estacada is \$935 now. A carload has just arrived and is ready for delivery. place your order as another carload is uncertain. Raker & Son. "Ask the man who owns one." ESTACADA GRESHAM

Light Lunches and Confectionery, Made to Measure Clothes For Men, Pipes and Tobacco, R. G. MARCHBANK Estacada, Oregon, Popcorn and Peanuts, Cigars and Cigarettes, Phonographs and Records.