

## The Law Means Cleaner Milk

Thousands of mothers, hundreds of doctors, many civic clubs, labor organizations, and State Grange support the Oregon Milk Law and urge its continuance.

Under this law, Oregon's milk has earned one of the highest ratings in the country, and is delivered for 1 1/2¢ per quart less than the national average milk price. Almost every major food product, except milk, has had a price increase during the past seven years. In the face of higher prices for dairy feed, higher wages for dairy workers and a general increase in operation costs necessary to meet sanitation regulations, the price of milk has been decreased and the price is maintained at 10 per cent below the national average, and is also 1 1/2¢ per quart lower than the average price before Oregon had a milk law.

No constructive basis has been advanced for repeal of the milk law, nor has there been any demand of groups of representative individuals, excepting the two principal sponsors, according to C. W. Jerome, secretary of the Oregon Milk Producers, who are opposing the repeal of the Oregon Milk Law.

Since the milk law has been effective there have been no milk strikes, price wars, violence or other major troubles. Problems are adjusted around the council table under the administration of the Milk Control board. Quality of milk has been improved and the price to the consumer reduced, and at the same time the dairy farmer today receives five cents more of the milk dollar.

Preservation of the law that pro-

tects milk is of major importance, Jerome says, and it should not be used as a crusading plank in a political platform.

The Sentinel is opposed to board control of private business, but nearly all milk dealers are against the repeal of the present milk control board law, and if it will continue to be effective in giving us cleaner milk, handled in a more sanitary manner, we say let well enough alone and vote 317XNo.

## Poor Man Barred From Legislature

Is it fair, by refusing adequate pay, to bar a poor man from holding public office.

Have the people a right to expect public service without fair compensation.

Are the men who make laws less valuable than the men who administer them.

These questions are put squarely up to Oregon voters by submission of a constitutional amendment which is to be voted on November 5. Adoption of the amendment would increase pay of members of the state legislature from \$3 a day for a session limited to 40 days to \$5 a day for a session not exceeding 50 days.

In pioneer days \$3 a day was not inadequate pay since board and room could be obtained for \$3 a week. There was little demand for new laws, few bills were submitted and the sessions were easily concluded in the 40-day time limit fixed by the constitution for which legislators could be paid. But things have changed since then.

In recent years, with increase in population and complexities of modern civilization, the people have demanded more laws, and in the 1939 session more than 1,000 bills were considered, requiring a session of 60 days, 26 of which were served without pay, and the legislators paying their own expenses. The average pay for the session was a fraction less than \$1.82 a day.

The \$3 a day was incorporated in the state constitution 81 years ago and has never been changed. At that time the governor's salary was fixed at \$1,500 a year, the secretary of state the same and the state treasurer \$800. The pay of the governor is now \$7,500, while the secretary of state and state treasurer each draw down \$5,400. The pay of legislators remains at the original \$3 a day.

The inescapable effect of this shortsighted policy is to bar from the legislature men and women of moderate means who are not able to make such a sacrifice in addition to the time and loss through absence from their usual vocation or business. Oregon pays its legislators less than any other state in the union. Montana, with less than half the population and with much less than half the income, has for years paid members of its legislature \$8 a day.

To be fair with their chosen representatives, voters should mark their ballot 306 X Yes.

## Mott Should Be Re-elected

Hon. James W. Mott, from this first congressional district in Oregon, is not able to make his usual pre-election campaign because his duties keep him in Washington. And he is a man who should be retained there for another two years.

In Gov. Sprague's Oregon Statesman, published at Salem, in a recent commendation of Congressman Mott, there appeared the following:

It should be pointed out to those voters who agree that the trend toward collectivism should be curbed, that there are two lines of defense against that trend. One involves the presidency, the other the congress. The first district of Oregon may play but a small role in the outcome. But the first district can do its full share in bolstering the second line of defense, by returning to congress a republican who has served his district outstandingly, who is by reason of ability and seniority an influential member of the house and whose record provides assurance that he will continue to fight for preservation of "the American way."

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## The Only Alternative

(By R. A. Easton)

If President Roosevelt was truthful when he said virtually in his acceptance speech that he is the only man in America qualified to be president of the United States, then at heart he cannot believe in democracy. The only logical conclusion is that he honestly believes in a centralized form of government under a dictator which in all times has resulted in oppression and tyranny, revolution, bloodshed and tears. The only alternative is that he did not tell the truth.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt seems to have forgotten that there are warnings against removing landmarks.

"Cursed be he that removeth his neighbor's landmark."

"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set."

Washington established a landmark when he set the limit of two terms for any man to hold the office of president of the United States. Jefferson concurred. And you are the only man save one in the whole line of presidents to try to destroy that landmark. And that one was a Roosevelt; the greater named Theodore, of bullmoose fame. His attempt did not get him anywhere and I sincerely hope that you have to take the same medicine.

If my memory serves me correctly Theodore tried to work off a grudge he had against Taft. Your grudge, F. D. R., seems to be against Washington. If you could win a third term that would give you a swelled head idea of being a bigger man than Washington.

Your changing the date of Thanksgiving which Lincoln established did not make you a greater man than Lincoln. That ego of your conceit showed you up to be a small potato.

Recently the United States had a newspaper week of a free press. If you had had your way there could not have been a newspaper week of a free press for you tried to get congress to pass a law to license newspapers and if the papers printed that which you did not like their licenses would be cancelled and the newspaper man would be out on a limb and you would cut the limb off.

F. D. R., this is a fair question. Did you appoint a man to the supreme court who was not in sympathy with your ambition and desire to bore from within.

Willkie and McNary are real men. We do not have to guess at them.

[Editor's Note: Theodore Roosevelt was the only ex-president who has ever been nominated for a third term. General Grant after four years out of the White House was urged for the republican nomination in 1880; however, after the convention had been deadlocked for 35 ballots, a dark horse in the person of James A. Garfield was nominated. So the third term issue has only been before the electorate twice — each time by a Roosevelt.]

## Recreation Leaders Meet

There were 60 recreation leaders, representing 26 communities and 63 different organizations including granges, schools, churches, 4-H clubs and lodges, who received suggestions for carrying on community programs and parties at meetings held in Marshfield and Bandon, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Several games were played suitable to be used for approaching Halloween parties. Printed directions for these games are available along with suggestions for Halloween decorations, invitations, refreshments and stunts.

"Hallowe'en Program Suggestions" is the title of another mimeograph available. This mimeograph includes three skits and several Hallowe'en poems. Both of these mimeographs will be sent upon request by calling or writing Mrs. Dorothy E. Bishop, home demonstration agent in Coquille.

## Family Living Study Clubs

Mrs. Buena M. Maris, extension specialist in Family Relationships of Oregon State College, was in Coquille, yesterday, to conduct a county-wide organization meeting for groups interested in organizing Family Living Study Clubs. The meeting was held in the basement of the Christian Church from 10:00 to 3:00 p. m.

The series to be studied this winter by the clubs is called "Living Together in the Family." The purpose of the study is to help family and community living and appreciation of the home atmosphere and family relationships as fundamental in human happiness.

There have been 13 clubs to date enrolled for the service. Any group which is interested in enrolling is asked to send in two leaders and their officers to the organization meeting.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS  
Betty Strader Sabin, Plaintiff  
vs.  
William Sabin, Defendant.

Summons  
To William Sabin, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above suit on or before the 1st day of November, 1940, said date being after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, or want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, granting plaintiff a divorce from defendant; giving plaintiff the custody of Larry Elgin Sabin, minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem meet and equitable. The grounds upon which said relief is based in said complaint is desertion.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, pursuant to order of Hon. J. T. Brand, Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, made and entered on the 1st day of October, 1940, which order requires that the date of the first publication of said Summons shall be on the 3rd day of October, 1940, and the date of the last publication thereof being Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1940.

C. A. Barton,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Residence and Postoffice Address:  
Coquille, Oregon. 3825

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 429 passed by the Common Council of the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, on the 7th day of October, 1940, and entitled "An Ordinance levying and declaring an assessment against the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land benefitted by the improvement of Tenth Street from Heath Street to Carier Avenue according to the apportionment of benefits adopted and filed on the 16th day of September, 1940, by the City Recorder and the Committee on Streets, directing the City Recorder to enter a statement thereof in the Docket of City Liens, and declaring an emergency," an assessment was levied and declared against the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land benefitted by the improvement of said street, all within the boundaries of the assessment district and the boundaries thereof are described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 3, Plat D, Academy Addition to the City of Coquille; thence north 50 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence north 50 feet; thence east 289.3 feet; thence north 18 feet; thence east 413 feet; thence south 270 feet; thence

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Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p. m.

west 801.2 feet; thence north 183 feet to the place of beginning.  
A statement of said assessment was entered in the Docket of City Liens on the 7th day of October, 1940, and the same said Ordinance with said assessment thereto attached containing the names of the owners, description of property assessed, and amount of assessment against each lot, part of lot and parcel of land, are on file with the City Recorder and subject to inspection of all persons interested, and are hereby made a part of this notice by reference.

The whole cost of said construction is the sum of \$563.35.  
NOW THEREFORE, all persons in-

terested will take notice that said assessments are now due and payable, and if not paid within thirty days from the 17th day of October, 1940, or bonded within the time provided by law, to-wit: on or before the 16th day of November, 1940, the same shall be deemed to be delinquent, and will bear interest from the 7th day of October, 1940, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and will be sold in the manner provided by law for the collection of delinquent assessments.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1940.

F. G. Leslie,  
City Recorder.

## Oregon Needs This Legislation

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- VOTE To Help Our Old People 314 X YES
- VOTE To Safeguard Our Youth 314 X YES
- VOTE To End Lawless Gambling 314 X YES
- VOTE To End Racketeering 314 X YES
- VOTE For Economic Preparedness 314 X YES

VOTE For the Initiative Measure taxing pin-balls, punch boards, bank night, and blags.

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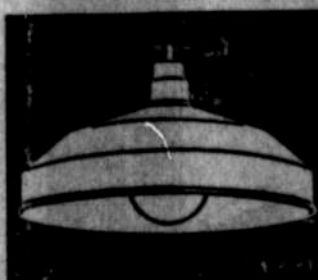
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