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TO THOSE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Ever since the success of Julius Meier in winning the governorship against candidates of the old parties there has been a tendency to nominate independent candidates for high office.

At that time the Democrats were represented by a man who had won a close decision in the primaries. He did not have the magnetic personality that draws large numbers of votes.

For these reasons more than because of the strength of the independent candidate the result was favorable to Meier. This year conditions are different.

It is necessary for all parties, all business firms and all other enterprises to cast aside their old men occasionally and to find new ones whose ideas and methods of thought more nearly fit the temper of the times.

Political liberalism whether within parties or without is always worthy of praise for it is through it that most of our political progress is made.

HUROO, YOU SLAVES

A well known citizen of this county has an expressive saying that seems to fit certain governmental groups. Mimicking the tones of the hardboiled gang foreman he remarks, "It isn't because I hate you, that I beat you. It's to show me authority over you."

It is impossible not to wonder if somewhat the same attitude doesn't manifest itself in those in authority. You can't do this, and you must do that, you shall have a license for this and a permit for that, till you'd think every man was a crook desirous of stealing the birthright of his fellow man.

Advocates of a state bank might be encouraged to think of that even million bucks in the treasury that no bank will take. Banks can get as much income from government bonds as from state money on which 2 percent must be paid.

At that we doubt if black widow spiders ever crowd the blond ones out of the limelight.

To plan a bank robbery one night, do it, get caught, sentenced and arrive at the penitentiary before another nightfall must be quite a shock to a budding highwayman.

When the strikers get angry enough to kick some of their grafting bosses into the river the tie-up will be over.

The wheat market certainly has a low pulse. Stimulation given by the smallest crop, floods, hail storms and drouth do not effect it and it used to flutter up and down with every report of a chinch bug or cool wind.

Here is the longest day again, and don't it beat the deuce how fast they come the last few years.

We recommend the platform of Independent candidate Wirth. He promises monthly old age pensions of \$75 and up, work for all at \$30 per week, low interest and lower taxes. How? We don't know either.

Maybe when the movement gets good and started they will do away with the legislature all together.

Grass Valley

Luke Bibby, now a resident of Heppner, and Miss Reatha Neal, a former bank clerk there were married Friday the 15th of June and are now on their honeymoon.

Miss Maud Homewood left for Portland Monday to begin summer school at the University of Oregon classes there. She expects to visit Alaska before the summer is over.

Henry Roth nearly lost an eye last week while working on the Odd-Fellows building. A board broke and struck him just above the eye cutting a gash.

Dell Olds and family were in Tygh Valley Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the Conley girl.

County attorney George Updegraff and wife were here Tuesday on business matters.

The Odd-Fellows have put the roof on their building in jig time this week. First a group of them put on the sheeting in one day and the first of the week about a dozen of them nailed on the shingles.

George Witter was here from Kent this week repairing well equipment for the harvest needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hogue and family returned home after a visit to Alsea and Cottage Grove with a sister of Wren's.

Mrs. Dell Olds was hostess at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Harold Eakin. (Cecil Coyle.)

Loy Adams is working on the Millard Eakin ranch during the haying season.

Clarence Blagg has been working for his brother Jim since early this spring, he says, but he has been so busy he just got around to come to town.

William Harder is visiting with friends in the Walla Walla country for a few days.

Norma Garrett is in Condon visiting the Perry family.

George Wilcox left for Newberg Thursday morning accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wilcox who is returning home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brogan of Antelope Wednesday of last week. Sam Holmes has another grand daughter.

Kent News

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Searcy of Corvallis were stopping at Kent a short time Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Schadewitz returned to her home here Saturday much improved since her recent operation for gullet at Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles.

B. F. Ireland and son Oswald of Hood River were here Saturday with a load of cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McInnes went to Stevenson, Wn, last week to look after their sheep on summer range there.

Jack Lyons celebrated his 8th birthday Sunday, June 17. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Jay McKay partook of the birthday dinner.

W. C. Robert and Jesse Helyer moved to the Klondike section Monday to cut hay.

J. R. Dellinger went to Goldendale, Wn., Saturday to visit his daughter Mrs. Elmer Hansen.

J. M. Wilson and Mrs. George were shopping in The Dalles Saturday.

Half-Billion Possible

Winter wheat production in the United States this year, as indicated by conditions June 1, is reported by the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture at 400,537,000 bushels, a reduction in prospects of 61,000,000 bushels or 13 per cent during May.

A sharp decline in crop prospects, heavy losses of early crops and, for this time of the year, a record low condition of pastures are shown by the June 1st report. The records for June in past years show nothing comparable with the situation this year.

pared with the previous low of 68.7 reports on the condition of pastures, which have been fairly comparable for perhaps 40 years show 53.2 of normal this year compared with the previous low of 75.7 in 1925. Even Winter wheat with a condition of 55.9 per cent is below all previous records, the nearest being 62.0 in 1885.

The condition of Winter wheat on June 1 was reported at 55.3 per cent of normal as compared with 64.0 per cent on June 1 last year and the 10-year (1922-1931) average June 1 condition of 75.7 per cent. The lowest June 1 condition previously reported was 62.0 in 1885.

Up to June 1, 1934, the spring wheat crop was subjected to the most unfavorable conditions ever experienced thus early in the season.

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western Minnesota, an accumulated deficiency of moisture was accentuated by short rainfall during May and the situation was further

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aggravated by abnormally high temperatures and frequent dust storms. As a result, a part of the intended acreage was not seeded, and considerable acreage was lost either through failure to germinate or through death of the young plants after germination.

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Considering the loss of acreage, June 1 indications point to a crop of only about 100,000,000 bushels.

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FORD V-8 PASSENGER CARS (112-inch wheelbase) WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT WITH DE LUXE EQUIPMENT. TUDOR SEDAN \$520 \$560. COUPE 505 545. FORDOR SEDAN 575 615. VICTORIA 600. \*CABRIOLET 590. \*ROADSTER 525. \*PHAETON 550. \*These prices remain unchanged. FORD V-8 TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS. Commercial Car Chassis—112-inch wheelbase \$350. Truck Chassis—131-inch wheelbase 485. Truck Chassis—157-inch wheelbase 510. Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 131-inch wheelbase 650. Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 157-inch wheelbase 715. In addition to above, prices were also reduced on other Commercial Cars and Truck types from \$10 to \$20. ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT. FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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