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Those who would trade freedom for security are deserving of neither.

REGISTER

Those who want to vote in the May primary have until April 18 to register. That is, if they did not vote at the last election they must register.

Voting is the only effective means the average citizen has of registering his liking or disliking for the conduct of his or her government. The opportunity is given but once every two years for state, county and national offices and once in four years for many individual office holders.

We have a type of government that theoretically depends on the will of the people. It is necessary that the people therefore, through the ballot, express their ideas about public matters. Otherwise the officials must go ahead without direction. A decision is always made at the polls but often it is by so small a percentage of the possible electors that officials feel they can overlook it.

We have millions of men fighting for what we hope will result in the retention of democracy. The voters at home have an opportunity to preserve that democracy. This is no time for them to fail.

THE INFANTRY.

It is now reported that the U. S. army is making more foot soldiers. It had been developing air men until that branch of the service contains more men than does the infantry. That is a victory of the practical, conservative army men over the theorists.

When we got into the war tanks were having their heyday. German tanks had left their treaders over all Europe and a part of Asia. Then the Russians and Americans in Africa brought up field guns with longer range guns than tanks. Now we are told the numbers of guns captured or knocked out instead of being told the number of tanks destroyed.

The air force was going to win the wars a few months ago. Now it flies day and night, dropping bombs by the thousands of tons, destroying buildings and cities and the enemy still holds all its land and still makes fighting tools—underground.

Other branches of the service are glamorous, get the publicity, their men get the big pay, the fancy stripes and patches on their clean clothes. The infantry wins the wars. It has been true since wars have been fought: the way to defeat the enemy is to march men into his territory and physically take possession. When the infantry takes over it controls the people, the civil government, the utilities, the manufacturing, the food, the shelter. That is the way to victory.

Now on the verge of invasion we have begun to train infantrymen, having come to the age old truth that wars are not won until our men have possession of the enemy's land.

Infantrymen have a song that expresses their feeling of invincibility and an implied contempt for the lesser branches of warfare.

"The infantry, the infantry with the dirt behind their ears, The infantry, the infantry, that laps up all the beers, The cavalry, artillery, the corps of engineers

They couldn't lick the infantry in a hundred million years."

Which, of course, was written before the formation of the modern fancy branches of fighting men, but put them in for the now defunct cavalry, etc. and you have a song the generals are singing.

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Somebody has mixed up the draft again. Everyone once deferred who is under 26 will have to do it all over again, some of those over 26 who were on their way may remain. Local draft boards have been told that they are responsible for deferments. Well, that is what they were told in the beginning and what they are told every time the big boys back in Washington get in a jam. They never learn that opening the mouth and putting the foot in it is not a graceful nor useful gesture.

Isn't it fortunate that congress can get through with its legislation so it will be possible for the members to attend the party conventions in June and July. Lucky that it could happen in an election year.

As a result of OPA manipulation of prices and markets this nation now has more cattle and hogs than ever before, has the only ration system in its existence, the poorest markets; more people wanting to buy meat; more meat to sell, more people standing between buyer and seller.

When the United States changes its policy and begins to retain all the territory its troops have gained this country will not be cajoled into as many wars as it has been in the past twenty five years.

Our Washington column today in reporting on the presidential race as it might be affected by the northwest says, "The government has spent almost five billion dollars in Washington and more than \$1,500,000,000 in Oregon since June 1940 and this cannot be without political influence." If voters are not insulted they should be.

It seems to this observer that Mr. Wilkie's withdrawal from the presidential race was not entirely his own idea; the voters of Wisconsin had much to do with it. That he decided to withdraw was not a matter of much consequence after the Wisconsin ballots were counted. Mr. Wilkie is a gentleman of much intelligence and courage, but he is not the kind of man the voters want for president. It is unfortunate for him that so many others discovered that fact before he did.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Apr. 14, 1905 Hon. W H Moore assures us the Open River Association will provide enough suitable steamers to make traffic on the Columbia and Snake rivers worthy of special comment next fall, along the route between Lewiston and Celilo.

Hon. J N Burgess of Antelope who recently drove a band of 20 dairy cows to Madras, sold them at public auction. The prices realized from \$30 to \$53 per head.

Supt. R D Woodbury, of the CS Ry, has this week provided for an improvement in the county road below Moro, which will now be straightened out in a manner to avoid the danger of collisions between trains and teams.

From the Observer, Apr. 17, 1925 The Moro school is planning a May Day fete and each high school class has a candidate for queen. Voting will be done at the confectionery and pharmacy. Queen candidates are: Gwendolyn Foss, seniors, Gladys Gentry, Juniors; Jess'e Belshee, sophomore; Evelyn Christianson, freshman.

Tom Douma is numbered among the late purchasers of a Ford touring car, bought from the Williams Motor Co.

Oliver Schadowitz came to Kent Saturday night on horseback, and when he went to go home his horse was no where in sight. Oliver says it will be an easy matter for the finder to know who's horse it is, as his mail was tied onto the saddle.

From the Observer, Apr. 16, 1915 A delegation of Sherman county citizens met with a party of railway officials Friday noon at Sherman to discuss the building of a wagon road to that station.

C W Moore was a business visitor in Sherman county from The Dalles last Wednesday directors meeting of the Citizens bank at Grass Valley.

Sherman county was visited Monday afternoon and evening by another good sized rain storm. Six tenths of an inch of rain was the record at the experiment station.

MORE WASCO NEWS

Miss Veda Reid left Monday for San Francisco, California for a short visit with home folks. She has accepted employment in San Francisco and will make that her home.

Week end guests at the David Reid home near Rufus were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley and son, Jack, of La Grande, Pfc Frank Reid wife and baby of Portland, and Miss Veda Reid, late of Spokane, Washington.

C O Clark and family of Tigard spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with the Claude Coats family.

Mrs. H. H. Straughan and infant son of Spokane, Wn., attended the Margaret E. Clark funeral and returned home Monday.

FINAL NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT

OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.

In Matter of the Estate of Virginia Y (Whittier) Kirby, Deceased. SS. Final Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Roy J. Baker the Administrator of the said estate has rendered, presented, and filed his final account

therein for settlement, and the Court has appointed Monday the 5th day of June 1944 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the County Court room, of the County Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, as a time and place for the hearing and final settlement of said account, and the hearing of objections thereto.

Roy J. Baker Administrator 23-6

Want Ads

FOR SALE: One white-faced bull past yearling. Eugene Amdon, Moro, Oregon 23

LOST: Heart and Arrow Earring at Wasco, Saturday night. Mrs. Ernest Woods, Moro

FOR SALE: 100 Ewes with February lambs; 50 head mixed Hereford cattle. Paul Wilson, Kent, Oregon 21-3p

FOR SALE: 7 tube Crossley rad'o in high-boy cabinet; 38 S&W revolver. C A Ruggles, Moro22c

FOR SALE: We have a limited amount of started Leghorn Pullets, 3-5 wks. old. \$40.00 per 100 delivered. Hart's Hatchery, Beaverton, Oregon. 22-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Eliza J. Dingle, Deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Eliza J. Dingle, Deceased, at Klondike, in Sherman County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is April 14, 1944

Geo. A. Potter

Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Eliza J. Dingle, Deceased. T. Lester Johnson, Wasco, Oregon Attorney for Administrator. Date of First publication, April 14th, 1944. Date of Last Publication, May 21th, 1944.

Viewed from the national capital angle, it is the belief here that Mr. Roosevelt will have all of the delegates from the Pacific northwest regardless of the threatened revolt of southern Democrats. Mr. Roosevelt has never lost a state in the far west from his election in 1932, and while he is not as strong in that region (according to reports) he is expected to win with ease. The government has spent almost five billion dollars in Washington and more than \$1,500,000,000 in Oregon since June 1940, and this cannot be without political influence.

To the Electors

of the Eleventh Judicial District: I hereby announce my candidacy for Circuit Judge of the Counties of Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman at the Primary Election to be held May 19, 1944 subject to the will of the Voters of said District.

D. N. Mackay Condon, Oregon

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THE PIED PIPER Monty Wooley Roddy McDowell Ann Baxter Moro School Thursday, April 21-8p.m

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Matt Doorly Versus the Tomato

Matt Doorly's skin broke out in a rash last week. He finally admitted to Doc Hollister he'd eaten twelve tomatoes in a row just the day before.

"Shucks," said Doc. "That's all that's the matter with you. That kind of eating would turn anybody red."

So now Matt has not only cut out all tomatoes for himself. He's forbidden his family to eat tomatoes. And won't even have them in the house. Says tomatoes are anti-social and ought to be prohibited by law.

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ministrator with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Emma A. Crocker, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of John M. Stapleton, his attorney, Vogt Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: March 31, 1944.

Henry Yeackel, Adm John M. Stapleton, Attorney. Vogt Bldg. The Dalles, Oregon NOTICE

Farmers may now submit bids to the Sherman County AAA Office in Moro, Oregon, for grain bins owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and located in Sherman County. All bids must be submitted on or before April 16, 1944. Any farmer interested in bidding on one or more of these bins may obtain forms, list of bins to be offered for sale and instructions to bidders from county AAA office.

Minimum prices below which

bids may not be accepted are: Economy Bins non-erected \$250.00 Economy Bins erected 270.00 22-3

Fureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us. R. P. Brisbane, W. H. R. V. Lockhart, secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month. Visiting Members Invited—Moro, Oregon. Alice Ornduff, W. M. Marie Hoskinson, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Alice McKee N.G. Florence Johnston, S.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Ernest Houston N.G. Percy Thompson, Secretary

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