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ELECTION AFTERTHOUGHTS

Republicans are assured of being in control of the nation's congress for the next two years. They have had little to do with the nation's business for some 14 years, due to circumstances entirely beyond their control.

Voters were apparently convinced that the burdens of running the government were a trifle heavy for the Democrats or, at least, they were anxious to try a different set of burden bearers.

That puts the responsibility on the Republicans. They have the opportunity to do the job well and merit continued control, or they can take the vote as a mandate for reaction and fall.

Republicans have been talking about "free enterprise" as if it were a state akin to economic and political heaven. There's a catch in that phrase they should be warned against, for enterprise must not be so free that the strong may crush the weak who may be equally efficient.

Between now and January when congress meets would be a good time for Republicans to wipe that grin off their faces and take some long, long thoughts. They have plenty to do. There is the debt of \$262,021,507,083.11 which should be paid.

None of these problems are going to be settled by partisanship, nor by factional strife, nor by golden voiced speeches, nor resort to invective. All of these have been tried and have failed.

If the Republicans can give us leadership that is informed, careful, bold, publicspirited, positive, they can restore to us the kind of progressive democracy our forefathers founded.

SASSY THING

Report has it that customers in some cities have begun to rudely ask, "How much?" when shopping for goods. Such effrontery. The day when customers were given to such practices indicating doubt about buying was long ago and out of style in recent times.

Times have a way of changing, and perhaps this rumor of inquiring customers is an indication that the sellers' market is nearing an end. The day of the four bit steaks, of the two bit shorts, the two dollar white shirt, the five dollar shoes may be with us again and we may get to look at them before making up our mind.

The government now announces that coyotes are more plentiful than anytime in recent years. Livestock men and farmers have let the government do the coyote killing for quite awhile now and the predators might easily have been expected to increase.

THANKS KIDS

The minor depredations on Halloween night should have pleased Moro residents although there were the usual number of small significant, and largely unused buildings about the streets the next morning.

Anyway, and for whatever reason the evening was peaceable for such a holiday, the boys did no damage of note and probably had as much fun as if the town was completely overturned.

WITHOUT SPIRIT

The saying, "It's a great life if you don't weaken," must have occurred to the Oregon football players while on the long road home from Los Angeles Sunday.

Some observers hold that Oregon teams going into the huge stadia of the southland get an inferiority complex and play like countrymen they feel themselves to be. Propounders of this theory say that inasmuch as Oregon has nothing but bush league places to play football, the boys feel they have no chance against a team with such superb surroundings.

Perhaps there is no reason but lowered morale why Oregon should have let the USC backs run 30 and 50 yards for touchdowns all through the long game (and it was long). They must have weakened. And the old saying is true. It is not much of a life without spirit.

LET FRANCO FALL

To one more or less isolated from international affairs of great moment it appears as if the western powers have decided to abandon Franco of Spain to the unpleasanties the Russians may wish upon him. Many think the decision—if it is decision—came much too late.

For what reasons we have been babying this Franco along is not apparent from this distance. We have provided oil and food for the Spaniards while they helped our enemy. Our early decision during the Spanish civil war was probably wrong and we have been overlong in correcting it.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Nov. 8, 1907 A Sherman County Bankers association was formed and members agreed to accept Portland Clearing house certificates, to stop overdrafts and to make non-resident land owners guarantee tenants notes.

Chas. Golliber advertises disc drills 16-7, \$100. Flying Dutchman 3 bottom 14" plows \$70, Oliver 2 bottom 14" plows \$30.

Eating a six o'clock breakfast in Moro by electric light is something new.

A banquet was given at the Kent Hotel Wednesday evening for Viggo Haufelt who left for American Lake Thursday. There were 20 places and all had a big feed.

P. H. Murphy received a letter last week from his son, Nathan, who has been with the English in France for two years.

Agitation for construction of a grain elevator here resulted in a meeting Saturday at which Fred Messenger was elected president and John Odell secretary.

Barbers have raised the price of a shave to 20 cents.

Mr and Mrs Walter Williams

Wasco Social Life Kept Active By Parties

Mrs Lydia Darby and Mrs Geo. Harris entertained the Past Matrons club of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Darby. Three tables of cards were in play during the evening.

The seventh and eighth grades presented an Halloween assembly Thursday afternoon followed by Halloween parties of the various grades.

Mr and Mrs Willard Harper accompanied by Mrs A. M. Huckin, low score by Mrs W. A. Nisbet and guest prize Mrs A. J. Smith.

Mr and Mrs Bernis Guy of Portland were weekend guests of the letters parents, Mr and Mrs F. S.

returned from their trip to the American Legion convention in Paris, full of stories of the trip.

Snow covered the county to a depth of four inches Wednesday morning.

D. E. Stephens left this week for Washington D. C. to help with preparation of bulletins at USDA headquarters.

Many have been visiting the stock show in Portland.

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Mr Austin played close to the president and was suspected by fellow Republicans of expecting an appointment on the supreme court for his "loyal opposition".

Through Truman, he was delegated as chairman of the United States group to the general assembly, which came as a reward.

Lamborn and daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Dormaier.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Van Gilder (Gertrude Hansen) of Portland are the parents of a boy born November 1. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Vernon Van Gilder and Mr and Mrs Ove Hansen.

Mrs Ove Hansen went to Portland Saturday to spend the weekend with her daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Glenn Van Gilder and to see her new grandson.

Among those attending the concert of Jean Watson, contralto, at The Dalles High School auditorium Friday evening were Mr and Mrs Dewey Thomas, Mr and Mrs L. E. Kaseberg, Patricia and Larry, Mrs Chester Coats, Miss Nell Coats and Mrs Irene Callaway.

Mrs Leo Watkins gave a stork shower Wednesday honoring Mrs Walter Stone.

James Howell of Portland is a business visitor in Wasco.

Jerry Barnett left Saturday for Seattle and will fly a new plane home.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Johnson were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs E. D. McKee Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs G. A. Sargent were Mr and Mrs Louis Scholl.

Mr and Mrs A. D. Richeiderfer arrived home Wednesday from Duluth, Michigan where they were called by the death of Mrs Richeiderfer's sister.

Mr and Mrs I. R. Fridley were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Mrs Casha Yates returned from Portland Saturday where she had spent two weeks visiting.

Mrs Dica Ost of Hood River returned home after a short vacation spent at the home of Mrs R. H. McKean and her sister, Mrs Casha Yates.

Mr and Mrs John Royce went to Portland Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Pete Macnab returned from a short wedding trip and are living at the home of Mrs Macnab's parents, Mr and Mrs A. C. Kaseberg.

The football team lost to the Butur team Friday on the home field.

Mr and Mrs F. S. Lamborn returned from Portland after a few weeks visit at the home of their daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Bernis Guy.

The Tillicum club met at the home of Mrs L. L. Funk Thursday afternoon. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by three tables of cards. High score was won by Mrs Arthur J. Smith and Mrs Ted Everett.

The Woman's Study club met at the country home of Mrs Charles S. Fulton. Mrs H. M. Zell gave a paper on Federated clubs the present and future and Mrs H. A. White gave a talk on her trip to Alaska. Refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Marion Crews of Salem were weekend guests of

the former's parents, Mr and Mrs F. M. Crews.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All persons shall file their objections, if any, to the Final Report of the Administrator of the Estate of William C. Harper, deceased, on or before the 7th day of December, 1946, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed by the County Clerk of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, for the settlement of said Final Report, and the County Court Chambers in Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed for hearing of said account.

Willard W. Harper Administrator of the estate of William C. Harper, deceased. Malcolm W. Wilkinson Attorney for Estate The Dalles, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of John J. Conroy, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the last Will and Testament of John J. Conroy, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: November 8, 1946.

Nellie Conroy Attorney for Executor

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Who Gets Off Easiest— Men or Women?

Maybe you saw that poll on who has the easiest life—men or women? Of course, the men voted that the women did, and the women vice versa.

deep. That knows way deep down that the Missus has plenty of work running a house, and Sue knows that her friendly glass of beer is well-deserved relaxation after a long hard day's work.

It would be the same in our town—take any family, Thad Phillips envies his Missus spending the day at home, with no hot office to send to. And Sue envies Thad his luncheons with the boys, and his evening glass of beer with the (triple she cleans up the dishes in the kitchen).

From where I sit, most husbands and wives may grumble now and then—but they know in their hearts it's a case of live and let live, and take, that comes out even in the end.

Joe Marsh

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Ernest Houston N. G. A. R. Kessinger, Secretary

Eureka 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. LeRoy Wright, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. L. McLachlan NG Florence Johnston, S.

LET NO SHADOW DARKEN YOUR DOOR

The possession of an overcoat or a sack full of groceries is usually proof of complete ownership. Such is not the case with land. Because of its immobility and permanence, as well as its variety of uses, land is peculiarly liable to complications and dispute.

A Commonwealth Insured Title protects your property against unsatisfied claims which often lurk among the mortgages, transfers, liens and other legal complications through which your property may have passed under former owners.

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