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THE ELECTION

Now comes the test by ballot of all the campaigning of the last six months. There has been little interest in politics this fall, less, in fact, than during the spring primaries. Even the measures on the Oregon ballot and local elections seem to be unable to stir the voter from his apathy.

Polls indicate that Dewey will defeat Truman and Mr. Truman, himself, seems to think so for his campaign has been that of a defeated and scared man. His charges of what the Republicans might do are reminiscent of those made about grass growing in the streets some years ago.

The fact is that New York state has been better governed than has the United States. There taxes have been reduced, administration made efficient, labor troubles lessened, race and religious troubles kept at a minimum. In international affairs Dewey is not so likely to sound off without consultation of informed appointees as is Truman. Both parties have much the same farm program favoring parity prices, soil conservation and assured incomes. Probably neither would be able or anxious to keep all farm prices at present levels because the pressure from consumers is too great.

In Oregon there seems no question about the election of a Republican delegation to congress. Guy Cordon has made a reputation that is a credit to the state and he is certain to be returned although his opponent is a likeable, honest, CIO editor who may obtain the votes of his partisans.

Stockman has beaten his opponent before and is expected to do so again.

Doug McKay is almost sure of being Oregon's next governor. He has made a campaign that took him all over the state; he is sound, serious, and safe. He has the balance required of the office, whereas Lew Wallace, his opposition, and a pleasant companion personally, is changeable and unpredictable.

Earl Newbery is likely to be the next secretary of state despite his mistakes while under the influence of John Hall. This is true largely because his opponent is ineffectual and entirely untrained in large affairs.

Howard Belton has had a hard race against Walter Pearson because Pearson's father was one-time treasurer and his name is remembered. But Walter Jr. is not Walter Sr. as acquaintances can testify. Belton is the more reliable and is expected to win handsily.

George Neuner attorney general has made a slight campaign while his opponent has beaten the bushes pretty thoroughly. Neuner relies on his record for honesty and efficiency and integrity, characteristics the state can get in its attorney general next term only by the election of Neuner.

In the legislative district Stewart Hardie will be chosen senator and Giles French and Henry Peterson, representatives as there is no opposition to them.

There is but one county race, that of judge, which Curt Tom, Republican, and Art Christianson Independent, both want.

The measures are discussed in another column. And may the best man win.

NO, NO, NO.

The navy, we read, has arranged to provide Waves with evening gowns which they will be permitted to wear. Perhaps the navy has some system of making its enlisted personnel like to wear a uniform when on a party, although some little, but useless, experience with women and evening attire leads to doubt.

For one who has seen the glare of—shall we say dislike—on the face of a woman when she sees a gown similar to hers the navy's project seems utterly futile. Nothing, yes, nothing, can spoil an evening, including dinner, dance and decorations more quickly than an identical gown.

Women express themselves in their evening gowns. They really do despite what one may think of the expression. Street dress, work dress, shoes, even hat may be a uniform but when a Wave goes out with the best boy friend we'll bet she wears a dress that isn't a uniform and different than all others, too.

HALLOWEEN

Come this week end there will be a celebration of a holiday, when sprites are said to gather in the darkness and do acts of various kinds. Seldom are they good acts although the opportunity seems unlimited in its possibility.

But boys around Moro have been very reasonable in their Halloween depredations of late years and little property of value has been wrecked. This is not to say they have been without their night of fun and sleeplessness.

Perhaps they are not to be blamed for any of it. Fathers in their expansive moments boast of the time they abducted a cow and tied her in the principal's office, when they took a buggy apart and hoisted it to the barn roof, when they put the butcher's sign on the barber shop, etc., etc., until the beer runs out and the company grows tired.

And boys will be boys, of course, but not many of them will be very bad without some aid from others.

TAXES AGAIN

Now it is proposed that the next legislature refer to the people a measure to put the income tax receipts in the general fund. Property owners may as well get set to oppose such a move. The income tax is now their protection against a state property tax and such a measure—if passed—would remove it.

Farmers, however, may look forward with confidence to the repeal of the with-holding tax, the bookkeeping necessities of which seem more troublesome than the gain that might have been derived. The bill was passed as a collection method for unemployment compensation fund violators, but has caused many headaches from innocent bystanders.

NORMAN THOMAS

This is the sixth time Norman Thomas has gone to the poll as a candidate for the Socialist party. He has grown in public respect as his party has lost in voting strength. In the time Thomas has been leader of his party he has seen the nation turn socialist far beyond his dreams of 1918.

Perhaps more socialism will be necessary as we get beyond the pioneer times and people become thicker and thicker until they crowd the creek bottoms that once could be had for the building of a cabin. If one man lives in a township he can be—and must be—self-reliant and strong and self contained. If 10,000 live in the same space each one must take cognizance of the others and guide his life by that information.

Anyway the nation has grown almost fond of Norman Thomas and voters who once abhorred socialism as they now do communism, speak of him as a very bright man. It is rather late to do Mr. Thomas much good, and perhaps if his chances of winning were better he would be liked less.

We have undergone so many things, perhaps, that mere socialism seems an almost tolerable dose of medicine.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Oct. 29, 1909
 Born: To Mr and Mrs C. G. Huls October 23rd, a son.

Hon. M. A. Moody was up from The Dalles Sunday looking over his Rutledge farm. The round trip was made in one day by auto.

L. D. Pike and family and Mr and Mrs Don Wheat made the round trip to Chenoweth below The Dalles Sunday in Mr Pike's auto.

Leon Strong carries his left arm in a sling as the result of too much athletics.

From the G. V. J. Oct. 31, 1919
 Miss Nora Baker and Miss Edna Van Metre left for Portland last week to attend Benkie-Walker business college.

The Johnson well drill moved to the R. C. Bennett ranch Monday and is going to punch a hole through the rock and find water. Later the outfit will go to the George Schwartz ranch and drill his present well that went dry last week and attempt to find another flow of water.

Dr. Reiter of The Dalles has given E. E. VanNuy's the contract to build a residence on the Shank farm, now occupied by Mr. Van Metre.

From the Observer, Nov. 1, 1929
 A. von Borstel was in Moro Monday from Kent arranging with Al Swagle to take charge of the carpenter work at his farm in remodeling and modernizing his farm home.

A party of five numbering among them, J. C. McKean, O. L. Belshe, J. F. Foss, W. A. Ruggles, and W. C. Miller planned to leave Friday for Eugene via McKenzie highway to attend the annual Dad's Day at the University of Oregon.

C. A. Binder and wife left last week by motor on a trip to Vancouver B. C.

SHANIKO

By Mrs Maude Garrett
 Altman McKinley moved to The Dalles Friday where he will remain for the winter residing at the Star hotel.

Frank (Doc) Harris was home visiting his mother, Mrs Rosa Harris after working on the Muddy ranch out of Antelope.

Mr and Mrs James Phifer and Miss Margaret Olsen attended the dance at Grass Valley Saturday night.

Ladies of Shaniko received announcements of the birth of a daughter, October 8 to Mr and Mrs G. B. Harris of Cooskin, Idaho. Name Sharon Ann. The Harris family were members of the Thompson-Parker crew.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Hanks were visitors in Dufur Sunday to see Mr and Mrs W. C. Guyton, grand parents of Mrs Hanks.

Mr and Mrs Edward Cumison, former residents of the locality, have bought a home here of Mrs Minnie Bleakney. It was formerly the Jim Fisher house.

Ralph Reeder was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs G. H. Reeder coming from Portland.

Miss Marion Lord of Ellenburg, Wash., was a guest at the W. A. Rees home this week.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of eight o'clock, P. M. on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1948, and immediately thereafter opened by the Council of the City of Wasco at the Council room in said city, for the purchase of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) City of Wasco Water Bonds, said bonds to be dated November 1, 1948, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed six percent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, maturing serially in numerical order at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) on the 1st day of January in each of the years 1953 to 1958, inclusive, and Three Thousand Dollars on January 1, 1959, provided that all maturing thereafter shall be subject to call and redemption on January 1, 1953, and on any interest paying date thereafter.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler, & Sayre will be furnished the successful bidder.

Bids must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of Three Hundred

Dollars (\$300.00).
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
 H. R. White
 City Recorder

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.
 In Matter of the Communal Estate of Anna K. Barnett and Wm. D. Barnett, deceased, ss.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 You are hereby notified that the above named Court has duly appointed Willard H. Barnett, as Administrator of the Communal Estate above named and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present same to the said Administrator at the law office of Roy J. Baker, in Grass Valley, Oregon, with the proper vouchers annexed, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication being October 15, 1948.
 Willard H. Barnett
 Administrator
 Roy J. Baker
 Attorney for Administrator
 50-51-52-1c

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.
 In Matter of the Estate of Wm. D. Barnett, deceased, ss.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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 You are hereby notified that the above entitled Court has

duly appointed Willard H. Barnett, as Administrator of the Communal estate above named and all persons having claims against said Community Estate, are hereby required to present same to said Administrator as the law office of Roy J. Baker, in Grass Valley, Oregon, with the proper vouchers annexed, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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 John M. Rolfe
 Administrator

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M.
 Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.
 Irving Hart, W. M.
 H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
 Bertha Belshe N. G.
 Clara Houston, Sec.

Moro Lodge No. 113 L.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.

Leo Watkins, N. G.
 John DeMoss, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.S.
 Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon
 Pauline Douma W. M.
 Edna Meizer, Secretary

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First publication being October 15, 1948.
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 50-51-52-1c

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.
 In Matter of the Communal Estate of Theodore M. Rolfe and Clara E. Rolfe, Theodore M. Rolfe, deceased, ss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 You are hereby notified, that the above entitled Court has duly appointed John M. Rolfe, as Administrator of the Communal estate above named and all persons having claims against said Community Estate, are hereby required to present same to said Administrator as the law office of Roy J. Baker, in Grass Valley, Oregon, with the proper vouchers annexed, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication being October 15, 1948.
 John M. Rolfe
 Administrator

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.
 In Matter of the Estate of Theodore M. Rolfe, deceased, ss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 You are hereby notified that the above entitled Court has

duly appointed John Marshall Rolfe, as Administrator of the estate of Theodore M. Rolfe, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same to said Administrator at the law office of Roy J. Baker in Grass Valley, Oregon, with the proper vouchers annexed, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication being October 15, 1948.
 John M. Rolfe
 Administrator

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.
 In Matter of the Estate of Asa David Richelderfer, deceased, and that Saturday the 13th day of November, 1948, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the County of Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

David R. Richelderfer
 Henry N. Richelderfer
 Geo. G. Updegraff
 Attorneys for Administrators
 50-3c

NOTICE OF BOND SALE
 Bids will be received until the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of November, 1948, by the undersigned, and opened thereafter by the City Council at the Council Chambers in the City Hall in City of Moro, Oregon, at a regular meeting of the City Council on such day, for

the purpose of selling the \$350,000 issue of CITY OF MORO GENERAL OBLIGATION STREETS AND DRAINS IMPROVEMENT BONDS authorized at an election held on May 21, 1948, said bonds to be numbered 1 to 7, inclusive, in denominations of \$500.00 each, to be dated November 1, 1948, and to mature serially in numerical order at the rate \$500.00 on the first day of January 1950, inclusive, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum.

The interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the City Treasurer of City of Moro; said bonds to be issued pursuant to Chapter XVI, amendment to City of Moro Charter, and to Ordinance No. 126.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of 2% of such bid.

The successful bidder will be furnished with an approving legal opinion of Messrs. Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Sayre of Portland, Oregon.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Carrel S. Bennett
 Recorder, City of Moro, Oregon
 50-2c

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account and Report as Administrator of the Estate of Jessie A. Potter, deceased, and that Monday, the 8th day of November, 1948, at 10:00 A. M., of said day, at the courtroom, in the courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and for the settlement of said estate.

George A. Potter
 Administrator
 T. Lester Johnson
 Attorney for Administrator 49-52c

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executrix of the Estate of Frank S. Lamborn, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman County, State of Oregon, her final account as such executrix, and that the 5th day of November, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Alice Josephine Lamborn
 Executrix
 Gavin & Gavin
 Attorneys for Estate
 The Dalles Oregon

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Husbands, Wives, and Marriage"

Maybe you read that survey published recently in a national magazine, entitled "Husbands, Wives, and Marriage."

It showed that among happily married couples, those who criticized themselves outnumbered those who criticized the other person. Among unhappily married couples, it was just the opposite—each one tended to criticize the other.

That's the way it is in our town, as I guess it is in yours. Criticism, whether it's of a wife's taste for hats, or a husband's taste for pipe tobacco and an evening glass of beer or ale, is a sure start towards unhappiness.

As for what made happy marriages, companionship within the home was listed most important of all. And from where I sit, a husband and wife who can spend an evening by the fire—with nothing more exciting than a mellow glass of beer, and a friendly conversation—are a truly well-matched couple!

Joe Marsh

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WHERE WHISPERS TURN TO SHOUTS

How outpost repeater stations keep your long distance calls at almost home-town clarity

1. Your voice gets a boost in repeater stations like this one. For currents fade on the lines and without amplifiers, your voice would soon be lost. The equipment can literally turn a faded voice into a roar. Much of it requires only periodic check-ups like the one the technician is giving it here.

2. Vast Western distances make it necessary for us to build stations all along our cross-country lines to keep your voice going through with normal clarity and volume. On some lines repeaters are spaced 70 miles apart. On others they're as close as 8 miles. You may have noticed some of them from the highway.

3. Specially-trained men keep a 24-hour watch at key stations. When they spot possible trouble they get a crew on the job in a hurry... often before lines go out. For putting cross-country calls through reliably, with cross-street clarity, is part of our job of furnishing the best possible service to the West.

4. When you make a telephone call, you hire a valuable servant at low cost... a more useful servant than ever. It can do more jobs... run more errands. For today there are twice as many telephones in the West as ten years ago. Thousands more go in each week. And each new telephone added makes every other telephone more useful.

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