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ELECTION CASUALTIES

There were millions of casualties on election day. They were the taxpayers. Now they go rushing about seeking sympathy without really knowing how badly they are injured. Some one should have told them, it is said. And the answer is that someone did tell them, time after time. But like children playin with fire the lesson never seems important until fingers are burnt.

It is probable that the wounds are not fatal although for many they will be serious. The people of Oregon voted at least $17,000,000 of new expenses per year of which $12,000,000 will go to schools and $5,000,000 will go for veterans. If anything the school cost will be larger and the veteran cost lower.

That 17 million means 11⅛ mills if placed on property. Persons in Sherman county now pay 30 mills if living outside the towns. If their taxes were $300 this year their taxes will be $415 when the new taxes go into effect which will be within two years.

Well, maybe the new taxes can be put on income. In that case the income tax would be raised greatly. We now are collecting some $32 million in personal income taxes. If another $17 million was added the person who now pays $320 in state income taxes would pay $490.

Maybe it can be put on cigarettes, on business, on sales. But in the long run it all comes back to the property owner and consumer anyway. And the voters would probably turn down a new tax as they have in the past in which case the property owner and the income tax payer will get the bill.

That is the way it is. The people voted it. That is the way it is going to be.

In order to prevent it from happening again it does look as if the taxpayers, income and property, would get together and form an organization to stop these biennial raids on their pocketbooks. Until they do they'll be buying a lot of expensive government from a lot of political super salesmen.

WE'D LIKE TO KKNOW

Since the city election in Grass Valley there have been many conjectures about the meaning of the word "residence" in the election laws. A man is eligible for the mayority in Grass Valley if he has "resided" in that city, "for one year next preceding such election or appointment."

Comment on the situation in Grass Valley is almost sure to be considered a personal matter but it is not. Who is to be mayor of Grass Valley is strictly the business of residents of that city.

But the matter of residence effects several others as well. On election boards there has been question for years about the eligibility of former citizens to vote in Sherman county after they have moved away. They own property here (the reason for their interest) and often they vote here.

Now that the question has been raised we'd like to know what "residence" means. The election laws, 81-1610 OCLA, say "The place shall be considered and held to be the residence of a person in which his habitation is fixed, and to which, when ever he is absent, he has the intention of returning." And farther on (5) "The place where a married man's family resides shall be considered and held to be his residence."

This should be cleared up before someone contests an election and perhaps throws out everyone's vote.

REAPPORTIONMENT

The campaign on behalf of the balanced plan for legislative reapportionment might have been alright had there been enough of it. Handicap in this case was lack of money and there are several reasons why that was true, none of which are important now except for future campaigners for aid to rural Oregon.

One who studies the results of the voting on that bill will be impressed by two things. One is the comparatively small number of persons who voted on the bill. In many counties more persons voted against the liquor restrictive bill than voted at all on reapportionment. In the entire state some 80,000 voters skipped the reapportionment measure who voted on the liquor bill.

There is but one conclusion. There was not enough understanding of reapportionment, even among those whom it would have helped most. One must conclude that if over 80,000 failed to vote at all many more voted without complete understanding of the measure. Probably they had not heard of the stabilizing influence it would have had on the state.

In all probability there will be reapportionment bills galore in the coming session of the legislature. In fact it is possible that the whole session will be affected by passions and prejudices arising from such bills. That will be unfortunate because the members of the legislature have plenty of work to do.

WHY NOT?

Down in California teachers are defying a law that says they must state whether they are communists or not. That is carrying the theory of educational freedom too far.

It certainly is important to school boards and parents whether teachers are communists or not. There is no reason why they should not know and very few reasons why communists should not be fired from teaching jobs.

The notion some teachers have that instruction is entirely impersonal and that all phases of human thought should be taught and that anyone, regardless of political leaning or bias, could teach as well as others is wrong. There is no reason why the youth of this country should be taught communism by communists. They should be taught communism, certainly, but not by one of the faith because communists are never objective about their beliefs.

Besides teachers are employees of the government and should be supporters of the government, not enemies of it.

GRANGE PROGRAM

Just before he died Albert Goss, master of the National Grange, finished his annual message intended for delivery at convention being held this week at Minneapolis. He died two days after that.

As was usual a message by Albert Goss was worthy of serious study. Perhaps no one knew more about American agriculture. He said that a two price system was "probably the greatest legislative need" although he wanted it to be self supporting. He wanted an embargo on imports of agricultural goods under American programs to prevent Canadian potatoes from taking advantage of the price support program.

As for taxes he said that the whole federal tax structure needs a drastic overhauling. "We never have to levy taxes to raise money we don't spend. We should clearly recognize that democracy must be built on self restraint, for if we do not have the capacity to restrain ourselves, who is to prevent our living beyond our means and robbing the thrifty through inflation and robbing our children through an ever increasing debt burden?"

"Let us accept as the first principle of our tax program that we will pay as we go."

The Oregon grange has not always followed such principles although individual members recognize the national as the true leader in economic thinking.

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About the County *about folks you do know or would enjoy knowing*

Mrs. George Fox

It appeared Sunday morning like winter is just around the corner. When the community awoke Sunday, about an inch of snow lay on the ground on the hills south of Rufus. When the snow fell on the Columbia river highway Saturday night, it melted as fast as it fell.

There was a big rain in the vicinity Tuesday afternoon and evening, and the roads were real muddy Wednesday. Since then, the days have been pleasant, but frosty nights. At the Charles Kuypers place the thermometer fell to 21 degrees above zero one night.

The Home Economics club of Rufus met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harland McDonald with Mrs. Grace Medler as co-hostess. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served. Fall chrysanthemums and dahlias were generously used in the rooms.

Mrs. Trace Fields, chairman, opened the business meeting. The salute to the flag was given. The roll call was answered by telling of members favorite hobbies.

Mrs. Joe Morris reported on the curtains for the grange stage and showed some samples, but none have been purchased yet.

The Pomona grange dinner was discussed. It was reported that Verne Lantz will be in Rufus November 25 at 10 a. m. to install grange officers from Rufus and Harlandview granges. There will be a dinner at noon, and the regular Pomona meeting will take place in the afternoon.

A letter from the Sherman County Agent was read. It told of the making and displaying of the United Nations flag. The club decided to purchase a large flag kit from the agent's office.

Election of officers was held. Mrs. Rolland Johnson was unanimously elected the new chairman for 1951. Mrs. Grace Medler will be the new vice-chairman. Mrs. Alta Smith was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Rolland Johnson then proceeded to name a committee to work on the new Year Books. They were Mrs. Andy Engberg, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. Harland McDonald.

The club decided to bring Christmas gifts again for the state hospital patients in Salem, the same as the club did last year. Also gifts for secret pals will be exchanged at the next meeting in December which will be at the home of Mrs. Sadie Rich.

For the program, several poems on Armistice Day were read. Some pieces of crocheting and a hook rug were shown.

Attending the luncheon and meeting were Mesdames Andy Engberg, Elizabeth Kupyers, Harland McDonald, Atlee Wilson, Robert Byrd, Joe Morris, George Fox, Grace Medler, Luther Steward, Sam Brock, Alta Smith, Trace Fields, Rolland Johnson and George Drinkard.

Booster Night was held at Rufus grange Saturday with a good crowd attending. Mrs. Harland McDonald had charge of the program. Mrs. McDonald gave a reading on Armistice Day and the group sang a song. A radio quiz program was put on with Mrs. Joe Morris as master of ceremonies. Mrs. McDonald assisted Mrs. Morris with the broadcast. The commercial sponsors were Harland McDonald Mrs. Andy Engberg and Mrs. Luther Steward. There were prizes given with Mrs. Bob Belshe winning the grand prize. The contestants were picked from the audience. After the program there were two tables of cards playing and some regular and square dances done with Andy Engberg furnishing music on his violin and E. C. Eaton on his accordion.

After the evenings fun, a lunch of sandwiches, apple pie and coffee was served buffet style by the ladies of the grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belshe of Harlandview grange were present for the evening.

Mrs. William Macnab entertained Firday afternoon at Rufus school in honor of her daughter Arlene's 7th birthday. The table in the lunch room was attractive with gay paper plates, cups and napkins. A decorated birthday cake and pop was served. All of the primary room and their teacher, Mrs. Edith Neyhus were guests. Also invited were Mrs. Bee Macnab and daughter Joan of The Dalles and Douglas Medler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeMaster of Portland were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macnab.

A silver tea for the benefit of the Wasco Girl Scouts will be held at the Masonic lodge hall in Wasco at 3 p. m. November 17. The affair is sponsored jointly by the Wasco Women's Study club and the Girl Scout committee. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

There will be a fashion show of aprons, suitable for all occasions and to be modeled by the Girl Scouts. These aprons, contributed by the club women, will be sold as part of the fund raising for the affair.

Bruce Jenkins of Vancouver, Wn., is spending some time at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox.

Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti, upper grade teacher spent the weekend at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox. Mr. Donal Brislain was also an overnight guest Thursday night at the Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Morris returned home Friday evening from Yakima where they have spent the last six weeks.

Donal Brislain left Friday evening for Dallas to spend the week end with Mrs. Brislain and his family who are visiting relatives there.

Bill Greiner was a week end visitor in Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClain were Sunday visitors in Yakima. They reported the need for chains before they were able to cross the Satus Pass just east of Goldendale.

Sol Coats was seen in town Tuesday having come over from Dufur especially to vote. Coats previously lived here for many years.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris accompanied by Mrs. Joe Morris and sons Wally, Joe and Keith, spent the afternoon in Arlington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

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highest bidder, but at not less than $8.50 per acre, at a public sale to be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of December, 1950 next, at this office, the following tract of land:

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This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail.

Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at this office prior to the hour fixed for the sale. These bids must be accompanied by certified checks or post-office money orders for the amounts of the bids and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner substantially as follows: "Public sale bid, Serial No. Oregon 0766, Sale, 10 a. m., December 7, 1950."

The person making the highest bid will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the estate of Antone B. Potter, deceased, and that Saturday, December 16, 1950 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at 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.

George A. Potter
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Attorney for Administrator. 2-5c

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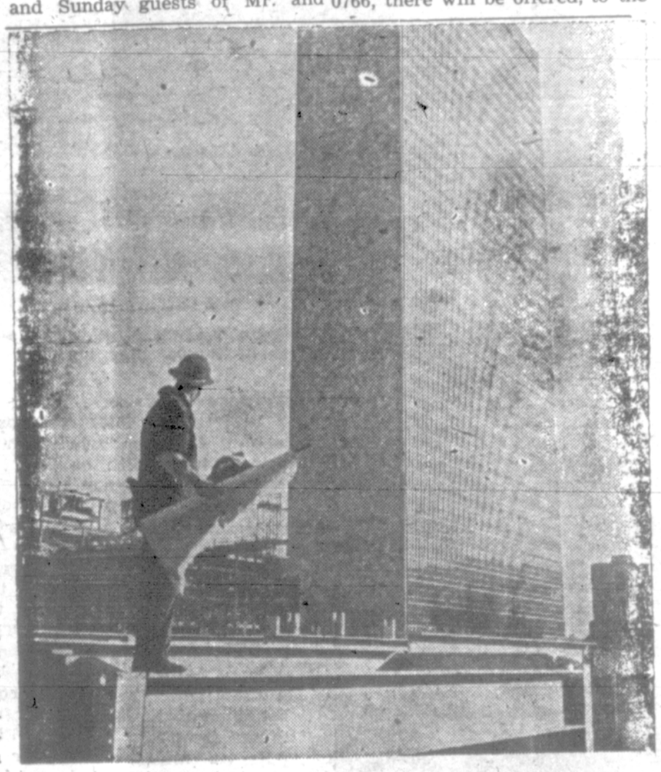

SYMBOLIC OF PROGRESS . . . Symbolizing the slow emergence o... the United Nations from a blueprint for peace to an organization th... has been able to enforce peace in several world trouble spots is th... erection of the United Nations' permanent home in New York City. Rivet foreman Joseph Jocks consults a building plan at the site of the project. The tall, wafer-like edifice is the secretariat building and the general assembly and security council building are in the background.

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