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IKE IS IN

Proponents of the candidacy of General Eisenhower should be greatly heartened at the news that he will come home in June to make a few talks before the party conventions in July. The voter who is not a proponent and who is waiting until he knows more about the general's views before climbing on the bandwagon may wish Ike had set a chance for more information about his views before the conventions.

Eisenhower, it is generally agreed, has a fine personal charm, an air of leadership, self confidence, ability to coordinate, and the diplomacy to keep warring factions working together. These are impressive as a list of aids any president might desire.

He may be deficient in knowledge of domestic matters as that subject has been something he never had to know. His expressions, seem sound, however, indicating that he had read the more stable magazines. In foreign affairs he may lean toward cooperation with Europe so fully as to exclude agreements with nations on the Pacific where the future of the nation probably lies.

Regardless of what Ike thinks now his background is not such as would indicate that he could not be convinced if sufficient evidence was presented.

The chances that the general will be nominated and elected are growing. He has won some victories and suffered some defeats but the ground swell is for him. We are in a period of hero-worship which often follows a war. Then, too, there are many voters who feel that a change of administration is absolutely necessary and that Ike is the surest candidate to assure it. He is, in some ways, the candidate of those who want a change regardless of direction, those who hate Truman. There are Democrats as well as Republicans in that group.

So the man who has been wearing stars on his shoulders for years will return, will be shoved through cheering crowds by sweating policemen, will be propositioned by petty politicians who were no more than sergeants in the army. He will de-

side many nights that he made a serious mistake and wish he was back in uniform where everyone had to respect him, his ideas and his person.

STATES RIGHTS

There is a ground swell for state's rights in these United States that may help to stop the centralization that has been going on for 20 years. In it may be found the southerners, who always believed it, and the westerners who often believed it in theory—tempered, too often, with desire for federal aid.

But westerners are finding that federal aid brings federal control. Should the south and west join in a battle for state's rights, it would be a reasonable kind of alliance. Both sections of the nation are still subject to the economic will of the well-financed east. And in recent years to the will of the Washington bureaucrats who are expending money more grandly than private investors ever did.

The west and south are the undeveloped parts of the country. Local people would like to control it and its development. In order to do so they must restore the doctrine of state's rights. Otherwise their resources will be controlled by money lenders or bureaucrats. At this time the bureaucrats are taking the blows of criticism.

The internal ills of the administration, and its socialistic tendencies are ammunition to be used by local groups wanting control. Nevertheless it is likely that the tide has turned away from big government because big government has proven itself too inefficient in management.

When, and if, local groups obtain control again they may have learned the cardinal rule that profits must be secondary to full and complete satisfaction of public demand so far as is economically feasible. There are indications that that is the case.

WITHHOLDING TAX

The proposal that Oregon extend its withholding tax so that more persons pay all of their state income tax of that basis would undoubtedly make collections easier for the state tax commission, one of whose members advocates the idea.

It may be too late. There is a Shovel Handles, Barney's G. V.

feeling that tax paying should be made harder instead of easier, that those who pay income taxes as a sort of a sales tax deducted from wages do not fully feel the impact of the tax. Huge taxation results and huge government, and huge government robs the citizen of his liberties.

Oregon's withholding tax is small and many pay but one per cent. If the withholding is increased more refunds will have to be made. Taxpayers like refunds, but they cost money. It isn't going to be long before some legislator with a reasonably active imagination will suggest a way to reduce the number of refunds; he will increase the tax.

It will have to be learned that easy ways of collecting taxes really work against the taxpayer. For by the use of easy collection methods taxes are increased and governmental efficiency need not be great if there is no protest from the citizenry.

Those who want to keep taxes down should insist that they be paid some difficult way, in blood and sweat and tears, in deprivation and despair. Making tax-gathering easy suits the collector and the spender, not the payer.

Wood Screws, Barney's G. V.

FRENCH
REPUBLICAN
for Congress

WHO HE IS:
An alert, aggressive legislator of 17 years experience. Acknowledged authority on taxation. Recognizes the need for intelligent economy. Works for it and votes for it. Twenty years mayor of Moro. Chemical warfare service in World War I. Editor of oft-quoted Sherman County Journal.

MORE NEXT WEEK
Vote 92 X GILES L. FRENCH

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the purchase of Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 2, Grass Valley, Sherman County, Oregon, will be received by the undersigned as agent for the owners until 10 o'clock a. m. April 29, 1952. All bids to be mailed or delivered to the office of Celia L. Gavin, 502 U. S. National Bank Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Lena Gosch, Agent for Naomi Bradberry, Bessie Stevenson, Gladys Hurst and Mamie Warnock.

Barb Wire, Barney's G. V.

Synopsis of Annual Statement

OF THE MERCHANTS FIRE ASSURANCE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, on the thirty-first day of December 1951, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS	
Bonds	\$12,991,539.56
Stocks	25,866,477.29
Mortgage loans on real estate	77,664.23
Cash and bank deposits	2,861,028.69
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	1,559,145.47
Intervent, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	76,226.08
Other assets	1,465,967.94
Total admitted assets	\$42,113,134.41

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses	\$2,262,244.48
Loss adjustment expenses	200,000.00
Unearned premiums	12,780,153.79
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	1,629,296.18
Total liabilities, except capital (surplus)	\$16,871,694.35
Capital paid up	\$2,800,000.00
Unexpended funds	27,382,049.54
Surplus as regards policyholders (excess)	\$12,562,543.24
Total	\$42,113,134.41

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned	\$11,965,574.61
Losses incurred	\$4,954,671.11
Net operating income	\$7,010,903.50
Interest income	\$2,861,028.69
Net underwriting gain or loss	\$9,871,932.19
Investment income	14,803.54
Other income	1,567,297.52
Total before federal income taxes	\$26,257,061.34
Federal income taxes incurred	226,514.24
Net income	\$25,990,547.10
Dividends to stockholders	\$ 968,000.00
Other items affecting surplus (net)	5,541,978.41
Total capital and surplus items (net)	2,800,000.00
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	\$32,234,525.51
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	\$ 8,391.74
Net losses paid	\$1,650.72
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	

Want Ads

WANTED—Work, baby sitting, typing, etc. Phone 410, Moro. 2412

WANTED—Dressmaking or alterations. Hazel Workman, Sewing Center, 312E 3rd St., The Dalles, phone 3070. 24-27P

HARTS CHIX—every Tues. Folder and price list by return mail. Harts Hatchery, Beaverton, Ore. 15-24c

FOR SALE: 1950 Chev. 1-ton Pickup with 4-speed trans. stock rack. B. McNeely, Grass Valley, Oregon. 13c 7th

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of State Representative of the 22nd Representative District comprising Gilliam, Wheeler, Sherman and Morrow counties, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election May 16, 1952.

Robert Smith
Condon, Oregon

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT

Notice is hereby given that John M. Rolfe, as administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Theodore M. Rolfe, deceased, has filed his final report with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and that said court has fixed Saturday, the 19th day of May 1952 at the court house in Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing all objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

John M. Rolfe
Administrator
Carlton L. Pepper
Attorney for Administrator

22-25c

None Toastmasters, Barney's G. V.

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WANTED: Septic Tank service, prompt service, reasonable rates, Ray Meader, Phone 6186, The Dalles, Ore. Rt. 2 19-27P

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING—Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Bring them in any day but Sunday. C & C Food Store, Grass Valley, Oregon. 21tc

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. Floyd Lane, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Lapine Rebekah Lodge No. 118 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Josephine Gentry, N.G. Helen Martin, Sec.

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. Clyde Gillmor, W. M. H. D. Pinkerton, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Bonnie May, W. M. Gwen Ross, Secretary



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\$1.20 per couple
Sponsored by Wasco High School

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Learn how to repair broken parts, hardface worn parts and build labor savers from scrap around your farm. Practical demonstrations of latest equipment and swap sessions of ideas. You are invited to bring in small repair jobs from your farm which you would like to see demonstrations on or learn how to repair yourself. A Lincoln engineer will be on hand for this program. Movies and colored slides will be shown at the evening session.

APRIL 24th 1:00 P. M. - 5:00 P. M. - 8:00 P. M. - 10:30 P. M.
APRIL 25th 9:00 A. M. - 5:00 P. M.

Program will be held at your Lincoln dealer store

Moon Equipment Co.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
MARCH 31, 1952



RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 137,936,222.39
United States Government Bonds	229,172,103.03
Municipal and Other Bonds	55,760,662.66
Loans and Discounts—Net	190,573,894.26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	870,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	7,415,673.84
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	565,838.08
Interest Earned	1,722,988.90
Other Resources	294,981.45
	\$ 624,312,364.61

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 14,000,000.00
Surplus	15,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,310,084.68
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	2,742,649.64
Acceptances	565,838.08
Dividends Declared	720,000.00
Deposits	576,137,335.29
Interest Collected Not Earned	1,762,075.21
Other Liabilities	74,381.71
	\$ 624,312,364.61

This statement includes 40 branches in Oregon
HEAD OFFICE: PORTLAND, OREGON

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