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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

It is very odd that after four full days of calling themselves the party of the people and the Republicans the party of the rich the Democrats should have nominated Adlai Stevenson, an aristocrat, an inheritor of great wealth, to run against Ike Eisenhower, who was born in a small town on the wrong side of the tracks.

Stevenson is not in the tradition of the brawling Irish who so often represent the city machines of the Democratic party. He is well educated, and his speeches have polish. If anything he is too intellectual for the job for the self-styled intellectuals of the nation have dabbled with communism and some of Stevenson's friends are suspect.

Although Stevenson will make a strong campaign and will out talk the Republican nominee and although his own personal beliefs are reasonable he will be unable to disclaim the support of the Chicago gangs who started him on his political career. Neither will he be able to live down the support of the national administration which of pure political necessity must protect its members who were found with their fingers in the public pockets.

Stevenson was not drafted. His friends had to work very hard to get him nominated. That is no disgrace; a man can run for president if he chooses. The pose of unwillingness was a good one and an effective political ruse, but not to be taken seriously.

Sparkman is a southern politician.

If Stevenson were able to run on his own statement of belief, he would draw many conservative votes. He likes part of the Taft-Hartley law, speaks a word for state's rights and for economy, does not go entirely overboard on overseas gifts, thinks the states should first decide on FEPC.

Had he campaigned for himself on that ticket and won he might stand on it. But his campaign was led by Jake Arvey, head of the Chicago gang, and word to nominate him came from Harry Truman who has skeletons to keep hidden.

Stevenson is a compromise between the conservative south and the dealing north. To win he must placate both. Voters may never find out what he would do unless they remember that political debts are always paid and Stevenson is indebted to some characters he would not associate with if it were not for political ambition.

100 YEARS

This year is the hundredth anniversary of the biggest emigration from the mid-west to the Oregon country. In 1852 it is estimated that some 15,000 persons came across the plains to settle in the Willamette valley.

Many of those who made the trip kept a diary in which they recounted the weather, the condition of the stock, the presence of dust and the scarcity of water. To many it was not a great adventure; it was drudgery.

They forded the John Day in its deep rocky canyon and climbed the hill on its west to find grass and water aplenty around Emigrant Springs. Some few went up Grass Valley canyon and across to the Deschutes at the mouth of Buckhollow. Most of them kept to their westward course and crossed the Deschutes near its mouth and climbed that hill to get to The Dalles.

Food was scarce in the wagons by fall when the wagon trains reached this county. Men picked up flour and bacon and met the wagon trains to sell at a profit. Prices ran to 75 cents a pound and nearly all food was the same price. Fifty cents a pound for flour or bacon or sugar seemed high to the emigrants who were as near out of money as food.

The women wanted to stop to wash clothes; the children needed shoes; the wagons were worn

and broken; the cattle poor and weak. Yet so indoctrinated were the emigrants with stories of the green Willamette valley that not one chose to stay on the grass covered plains of Sherman county.

A hundred years of American inventiveness has made great changes. A plane will make the trip overnight that took the emigrants six months; roads that were two dusty wheel tracks are now paved highways on which a car can make three times the distance in an hour as was possible in a day in 1852; telephone, telegraph, radio, television were unthought of to the pioneers whose fastest means of communication was a man on a horse; the wooden plow that stirred a few acres of land can't compare to the huge tractor outfit that turns 100 acres a day.

Conditions have changed, yet the urge to make improvements still goes on. Every person in his or her lifetime has seen marvels of ingenuity. That is why 100 years is a long time in America and especially in the west.

BIG CROP

After enough harvesting of the 1932 crop to make its excellence known it becomes time to say a few words about it. It is fine. It is so much better than expected that the crop estimators—some of whom are good—are still holding their breath.

Farmers, too, are surprised. They insured the crop at 20-25 bushels depending on how it looked and past performances of the land. They have been raising their insurance ever since. It is so good that farmers can watch the wheat running out of full grain elevators all day and look puzzled at night.

Good sized fields have made nearly 60 bushels to the acre, many are making 50 and a 40 bushel crop is almost a matter of apology in the good land areas. We don't know how it happened and few agree on the subject. It is Elgin, late rains, fertilization, good farming or something else. Briefly, it is a good crop and may be the county's largest because more acres are in wheat than in 1948 when Sherman county produced over 4,500,000 bushels.

Of course, when whole fields are figured up the yields will be a little less startling. Averages come smaller than estimates. But nothing is going to make this a small crop.

BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL

A New York architect is quoted as saying that Oregon could make Salem and the capitol area the most beautiful in America. That is very possible.

The taxpayers could go on and on building marble faced buildings until the town was full of them. It could establish lawns and gardens until there was a place for the weary to rest. It could hire enough people to fill the marble offices and sit at mahogany desks typing a half dozen letters a day. Sure.

But unless the people of the state are more than a little daft they can call a halt on state buildings for the housing of more bureaus and agencies and instruct their legislators to get rid of a few already operating.

Like the federal government, the state government has grown too fast. There is too much. It costs too much money. It does too little good.

We are of the well founded opinion that it will not be stopped until the people indicate that they want it stopped. There are always a few legislators who vote against such extension of state government and there are always more who vote for it.

Unless the people take an interest in their government and in the taxes for their government, and unless they insist on more efficiency in that government, they won't get it. And we mean the people themselves.

WELL I SWEAR

The interview in which one Prescott, a newsman from the United States, and William O'Dwyer, our pleasant but otherwise imperfect ambassador to Mexico, leads us to some conclusions that have little to do with Mr. O'Dwyer's reasons for liking Mexico.

There was, says the press, profanity in the exchange of ideas. Probably, because of the sentiments toward the use of vile language, the better evidences of profanity were excluded from the report. Nevertheless there is reason to believe that the art of profanity is going the way of chewing tobacco, straight whiskey and whiskeys, all one-time indications of the wilder male.

A mule skinner of the days when there were mules to skin had, and needed, a profane vocabulary that would have to be

reported as a mere series of dashes. It could be purely profane—no English at all.

Castigation from such a person included distinct slurs upon the recipient's ancestors back as far as Adam, charges of unorthodox activities on the part of the individual and a discouraging prophecy as to the likelihood of accomplishment on the part of progeny.

Profanity is perhaps more general now than then. There is a surplus of the more inoffensive words and even the gentler sex sometimes swear with a certain tone of conviction and vehemence. Grandma didn't.

Increased vocabularies have made such profanity unnecessary and unpopular. There was a high degree of repetition in it. Enough words make it possible to cast doubt upon an adversary's integrity, past and future without offending the ear. We once hoped that all American ambassadors were sufficiently educated to have no need of profanity.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account as Executor of the Estate of Anna F. Schwartz, deceased, and that Monday, the 11th day of August, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in the court room at the court house 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 for the settlement of said estate.

Arthur J. Bucholtz
Executor

T. Lester Johnson,
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MRS. McDERMID ILL
Mrs. Mal McDermid is at her home in Waco after suffering a stroke while visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Spiggs at Eugene. Mrs. McDermid's sister of Dufur is caring for her.

GRASS VALLEY NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family were dinner guests Sunday evening at the Marcus Eslingers.

Mrs. Bud Brinkert accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alta Crowley arrived last Sunday from Airle, where Mrs. Brinkert spent some time after leaving the hospital, with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowley.

Mrs. Sim Duncan and children arrived Sunday from Texas

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COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES COVERING PERIOD JULY 1, 1931 TO JUNE 30, 1932, INCLUSIVE

COUNTY GENERAL FUND			
ACCOUNT	Amount Budgeted	Amount Expended	Unexpended Balances
COUNTY COURT			
Judges Salary	\$1800.00	\$ 1800.00	\$
Judge's expense	250.00	250.00	
Comm'n's fees, mileage, admin.	500.00	539.60	39.60 O. D.
CIRCUIT COURT			
Witnesses & jurors' fees	200.00	522.48	322.48 O. D.
Reporter's fees & salary	800.00	770.10	29.90
Meals for jurors	25.00	30.50	5.50 O. D.
Bailiffs' fees	25.00	15.00	10.00
Judge's expense	100.00	100.00	
JUSTICE COURT			
Jurors, witnesses, etc.	50.00	24.50	25.50
Salary	1800.00	1800.00	
Office administration	250.00	115.53	134.47
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	300.00	266.01	33.99
COUNTY CLERK			
Clerk's salary	3200.00	3200.00	
Deputy's salary	2960.00	2960.00	
Incidental expenses	350.00	318.75	31.25
Record books & blanks	250.00	145.25	104.75
Office equipment	150.00	210.05	60.05 O. D.
COUNTY AGENT	3450.00	3450.00	
COUNTY ASSESSOR			
Assessor's salary	3200.00	3200.00	
Rolls, detail sheets, etc.	300.00	707.11	192.89
Office help	100.00	100.00	
Appraisal & field work	100.00	94.83	5.17
Office equipment, repairs, etc.	200.00	75.90	124.10
Office administration	50.00	50.00	
COUNTY SHERIFF			
Sheriff's salary	3200.00	3200.00	
Deputy's salary	2960.00	2960.00	
Incidental expenses	800.00	966.47	166.47 O. D.
State Industrial Accident Com.	125.00	119.88	5.12
Official car	720.00	720.00	
Travel outside county	150.00	78.00	72.00
Cash register	487.44	487.44	
COUNTY TREASURER			
Treasurer's salary	1600.00	1600.00	
Record books & blanks	125.00	40.60	84.40
Administrative expense	87.50	50.00	37.50
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER			
Health nurse, salary, etc.	3200.00	2340.08	859.92
COUNTY CORONER			
Fees & expenses	75.00	201.00	126.00 O. D.
Jurors & witnesses	25.00	25.00	
ELECTIONS			
Judges & clerks	600.00	346.45	253.55
Ballots & supplies	300.00	299.10	.90
Booths	50.00	27.25	22.75
Ballot boxes & registration	20.00	3.75	16.25
COUNTY SCHOOLS			
School library	50.90	50.90	
4-H Club Fair	600.00	600.00	
Teachers' institute	150.00	150.00	
Percapita @ \$10.00	5090.00	4590.90	499.10
COUNTY COURTHOUSE			
Lights, water, phone, etc.	1600.00	1732.12	132.12 O. D.
Janitor's salary	2500.00	2500.00	
Repairs & improvements	1000.00	653.96	346.04
COUNTY JAIL			
Board of prisoners, supplies, etc.	150.00	163.70	13.70 O. D.
COUNTY PRINTING	500.00	671.30	171.30 O. D.
COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR	12.00	12.00	
BANG'S DISEASED CATTLE			
Indemnity	50.00	50.00	
MENTALLY DISEASED CASES			
Examination, expenses, etc.	75.00	2.88	72.12
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE			
General assistance	1654.00	1654.00	
Old age assistance	2175.00	2175.00	
Aid to dependent children	331.00	331.00	
Aid to permanently & totally disabled	277.00	277.00	
EMERGENCY FUND	7500.00	4666.48	2833.52
ASS'N OF OREGON COUNTIES			
Dues	110.00	133.77	23.77 O. D.
Public Lands Committee	5.00	5.00	
AUDIT OF COUNTY BOOKS	900.00	900.00	
OFFICERS' BONDS	400.00	369.17	30.83
Premiums			
DEMOSSE MEMORIAL PARK	300.00	101.56	198.44
Maintenance, repairs, etc.			
COURTHOUSE INSURANCE	225.00	183.17	41.81
Building & fixtures	200.00	200.00	
PEST CONTROL			
U. S. FISH & WILDLIFE			
Service	2100.00	2100.00	
GOVERNMENT TRAPPER	700.00	700.00	
DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE			
Cost	75.00	75.00	
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS	600.00	600.00	
WHEAT LEAGUE ASSOCIATION			
Advertisement	30.00	25.00	5.00
T940 CODE			
Annotations & law books	500.00	486.10	13.90
FAIR GROUND INSURANCE	200.00	200.00	
SHERMAN CO. FAIR ASS'N	1000.00	2568.50	1568.50 O. D.
PIONEER TRAILS ASS'N	300.00	300.00	
RETIREMENT FUND	1200.00	555.39	644.61
	\$ 67,494.84	\$ 62,532.55	\$ 4,962.29
Totals—July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932 Gen. Fund Budget	\$ 67,494.84	\$ 62,532.55	\$ 4,962.29
Less General Fund Expenditures			
Net Balance			\$ 4,962.29

GENERAL ROAD FUND			
ACCOUNT	Amount Budgeted	Amount Expended	Unexpended Balances
WEED CONTROL	2000.00	269.67	1730.33
WAGES	22500.00	20937.40	1562.60
REPAIRS	5000.00	4689.81	310.19
GAS & OIL	4000.00	2884.10	1115.90
TIRES & TUBES	3000.00	3186.91	186.91 O. D.
GENERAL SUPPLIES	3000.00	2428.19	571.81
INSURANCE ON OE HALF-COMPREHENSIVE POLICY	65.00	876.48	811.48 O. D.

where they spent several months visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tommie Barnett and Mrs. Marie Smith spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mrs. Willard Barnett was hostess at a party Thursday with Mrs. Lillard as demonstrator. Present were Mesdames Lester Barnum, Eben Kee, Clyde Stradley, Boyce Blaylock, and daughter Joeelle, John Rust, H. O. Dugger, Edgar Alley, James Easter, Glenn Perry, O. N. Ruggies and Mrs. Chandler. Refreshments were served.

Ed Bristow of Portland, district manager of Mutual Benefit of Omaha was a business visitor in Grass Valley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and daughters arrived Thursday from Leavenworth, Wn., to visit her parents, the Frank T. Bayers.

Mrs. James Easter and Mrs. Arzell Lemley were business visitors in Portland last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. S. Logan and Mrs. Minna Burnell of Oakland, California arrived Monday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb and her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Smith and son Lowell went to Ellensburg, Wn., Thursday and spent the

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CRUSHED ROCK AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT	2000.00	285.40	1714.60
MACADAM MAINTENANCE	1000.00	1000.00	
RETIREMENT	900.00	560.57	339.43
	\$ 65065.00	\$ 67910.13	\$ 2845.13 O. D.

Totals— July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932 General		\$ 67,910.13	
Road Fund Expenditures		\$ 65,065.90	
Less General Road Fund Budget			\$ 2,845.13
Deficit Balance			\$ 2,845.13
Less transfer from Emergency Fund to Balance			2,845.13

EXPENDITURES FOR 1931-1932 SPECIAL ROAD TAX			
Amount Collected	Amount Expended	Unexpended Balance	
\$ 55,263.96	\$ 50,461.01	\$ 4,802.95	
Total number of claims presented against General Fund			591
Gross amount of claims against General Fund		\$ 55,117.02	
Less claims disallowed		20.50	
Total Warrants Issued		\$ 55,096.52	
Total outstanding warrants as of June 30, 1932		\$ 7,215.86	

WARRANTS PAID	\$ 47,880.66
Total number of claims presented against Gen. Road Fund	381
Gross amt. of claims against Gen. Road Fund	\$ 68,029.89
Less claims disallowed	119.76
Total Warrants Issued	\$ 67,910.13
Total outstanding warrants as of June 30, 1932	\$ 19,377.77
WARRANTS PAID	\$ 48,532.36

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TO WHAT FUND CHARGED FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1931 TO JULY 30, 1932, INCL.

COUNTY GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY MONTH			
MONTH	Amount	Unexpended Balance	
JULY	\$ 6,104.68		
AUGUST	3,020.27		
SEPTEMBER	6,347.09		
OCTOBER	2,875.83		
NOVEMBER	4,992.97		
DECEMBER	4,907.96		
JANUARY	3,901.67		
FEBRUARY	3,563.42		
MARCH	2,859.20		
APRIL	5,005.00		
MAY	4,688.27		
JUNE	6,820.16		
TOTAL	\$ 55,096.52		

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