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MONEY AND POLITICS

The Nixon affair has started a general discussion of money and politics and Oregon politicians have gotten into it with an appeal from some quarters for more salary for legislators. Most opportune were the articles by Dick Neuberger which happened to appear at the height of the Nixon arguments. Neuberger infers, as is his wont, that money in campaigns is a bad influence. Dick is particularly concerned about money. But it does not seem that simple to us. It is true that a candidate for office may be influenced to vote for measures favored by a sponsor who provides campaign funds. Perhaps there have been occasions when a legislator is influenced by money. But money can appeal to none but the crassest of congressmen or candidates. Influence or outright bribery by money is a crude method, lacking any element of art or finesse. It is a fact, known to most observers, that if a legislator or a lobbyist, has a worthwhile bill he can persuade a majority to vote for it, if he but takes the time to do it. And if he is able to present the arguments in the most favorable light to each member. Suppose, for instance, that a candidate needed the support of some group, say labor. Would he not be forever inclined to listen carefully to the leader who brought that group into his camp? Yet, not a single dollar might have been exchanged. Probably the best help in campaigns is not in dollars, but in support and aid. It is impossible in a representative government as large as ours to run for office without aid of friends or party adherents. Money helps although alone it is ineffective. Candidates may or may not be influenced by the source of support. A man who obtained labor support, as have Morse and Neuberger, would probably support labor. It is impossible to discern cause or effect. A man who obtained support of farmers or business would probably have—and have had—leanings to that philosophy and continue them. The worry about responsible men in government being with money is foolish although perhaps indicative of our national concern with money. Many more men in government are influenced by flattery. That, in fact, is the universal solvent in politics and voters should never support a candidate who is a sucker for a kind word. Men in government make decisions on the basis of friendship, because of aid to personal interests, because of fear of political defeat, and for many other reasons. Many do not know enough about their districts to realize the importance of their vote; many are not acquainted with the philosophy of republican government and vote to undermine it. Yet, most of them vote well despite all the pitfalls. And it is still the best method of self government and it should be judged from the great number who do an honest and conscientious job, not from the few who fail. You know, if we took the exceptions it could be proven that we are a nation of murderers and gangsters.

NEWSPAPER WEEK

This is newspaper week. For us, of course, every week is newspaper week, but this is the week when newspapers often invite the public to inspect the plant. Visitors are welcome any time at this office. Civic clubs will have programs extolling newspapers and the service they perform; much will be said about the freedom of the press and some may even read the first amendment which states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." Newspapers make much of the freedom of the press although very few come close to the borderline of it. Because of the danger of libel papers seldom say too much about anyone and the fine art of vilification was lost with the editors of a generation ago. The necessity of proving it.

A MUSEUM

Several counties are establishing museums which contain almost anything in general use in the early days of the county. Museums are filled with the sort of stuff that is thrown out of attic at housecleaning time. Much of it is very interesting, particularly to young people who are often curious about how things were done before they were born. Sherman county has gone through a long period of change in farm equipment. Homesteaders started out with a wooden walking plow, not only wood beamed, but with a wooden moldboard and reversible steel share. The Stockton gang, which

Rufus News

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

As September draws to a close it is the end of an Indian summer month. The only rain that fell was on September 8, and it didn't amount to very much as far as moisture is concerned. A good many of the days in September the thermometer soared up into the 90 degrees. On the whole it was a grand month with not too much wind stirring up the dust. Although there's been no moisture, a good many farmers are planting wheat with deep seeding drills. They put the drills down deep enough into the summer fallow so the new planted kernels are in moist earth. Some of the fields are already showing a green tinge where the wheat is up. The Rufus Wolves went to Spray Friday for a football game with the school there. Sprav launched an aerial attack on the Rufus Wolves during the first half which left the Wolves baffled. During this time Spray gained a 20 point lead on the Wolves. The Wolves had made no points so far, but they started rolling in the second half, but not fast enough to bring them out of the red. The final score was 27 to 32 in favor of Spray. Ronald Douglas with 13 points was high man for Rufus. Fay Brackett took a car, and Bud Parsons drove a car to take the boys to Spray. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neal and son Joel and daughter Monya were invited Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Brien at Biggs to celebrate Kathleen O'Brien's birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sappington and son Gary of Louisiana have been visiting Mrs. Sappington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison who lives at Twin Bridges. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Huck entertained with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sappington and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison. The H. E. club of Rufus grange will meet September 13 at the home of Mrs. Ben Galloway with Mrs. Will Huck as co-hostess. William O'Brien, president of Rufus PTA announces there will be a pot luck dinner at Rufus school on October 6 at 6:30 p. m. The teachers of Rufus school will be introduced. A meeting will be held afterwards to outline a program for the year. The Rufus H. E. club are invited to attend the Harlandview grange club at their hall October 9 at 2:00 p. m. Quite a few from this area attended the Legion dance held in Wasco Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien and children were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson. The Johnsons entertained their guests by showing movies on their projector which they had taken, and cartoons. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson's small daughter Linda, caught the end of her index finger on the right hand in a door and almost severed it Friday. Stitches put the finger on again, and they hope it will heal together again properly. Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnab entertained Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Bee Macnab and Karen Macnab's birthday anniversaries. Most of the relatives were able to come for cake and ice cream.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County their Final Account as Executors of the Estate of R. H. McKean, deceased, and that Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1952, at 10:00 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 estate. Martha Hastings, B. Estrella Hailey, Executrices T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Executrices 48-51c

Want Ads

WANTED: Man to service 800 family route with nationally advertised Watkins Products. Better than average earnings. If you have car and can devote 40 hours weekly, write J. R. Watkins Co., 137 Dexter Ave., Seattle 9, Washington. 48-1c

WANTED: Employment for Veteran of World War II with wife and two boys. Desires steady work. Familiar with ranching and machinery. Charles R. Runyan Rt. 1, Hood River, Oregon. 46-8p

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DISTINCTIVE FUNERAL SERVICE WITHIN THE MEANS OF ALL SMITH-CALLAWAY CHAPEL Leonard R. Smith The Dalles, Oregon Phone 3135

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ESTATE OF DALE EDWIN BAKER, also known as Dale E. Baker Deceased. Ben G. Fleischman Attorney at Law 608 American Bank Bldg. Portland 5, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Dale Edwin Baker, also known as Dale E. Baker, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned United States National Bank of Portland (Oregon), c/o Office of Deceased, Grass Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Date of first publication September 26, 1952. Last publication October 17, 1952. United States National Bank of Portland (Oregon) and V. B. Eakin, Co-administrators Ben G. Fleischman Attorney 47-50c

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Monday, September 29, 1952.—Ellery Sills, President of the Oregon Highway Council, the organization which placed the ballot initiative measure on the ballot that is under fire in a suit in the circuit court of Marion county, brought by Ben Chandler, chairman of the Oregon Highway Commission and others, today expressed his hope that the court would decide in favor of the plaintiffs. "This suit," he stated, "asks that a price be placed on the provisions of a 1951 act, that under the amount of revenue that will be affected by its passage. This figure is arrived at by a committee composed of the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer and the Executive Secretary to the Governor. "Attorney Gen. George Neuner has ruled that the provisions of the act do not apply to this particular measure, and we have been willing to abide by his decision. "However, we see in this suit a means for getting a fair and impartial estimate of revenue and the presented to the public and the clearing up of fantastic and irrational claims that are now being made. We hope the suit is successful, and offer any assistance in our power. "We want only a fair and impartial presentation of this problem, and will do everything possible to bring it about."

On Saturday, September 27, the following news release was issued to the Portland newspapers and news services—

WE BELIEVE THE SUIT WAS FILED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON OUR OPPONENTS' CLAIMS. THESE CLAIMS ARE SO EXAGGERATED AND UNTRUE, WE WELCOME THIS SUIT WHICH WILL ESTABLISH A TRUE AMOUNT AFFECTED BY THIS LAW.

VOTE 330 X YES

TO END THE TRUCK TAX MESS

WE WANT THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THE TRUE FACTS ABOUT THESE ISSUES..... OREGON HIGHWAY COUNCIL

Ellery Sills, President, Merle Imus, Secretary, 622 S. E. Grand, Portland, Oregon

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