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**WE LIKE SAM COON**

The second district of Oregon is going to elect a new congressman in November because Lowell Stockman did not choose to run. It has a choice between two men of different aptitudes and training.

Sam Coon is a native of Idaho who has lived in Baker county the better part of his life. He has been a farmer and stockman and has of necessity gone through the tribulations of economic difficulties that that entailed. Careful management made it possible for him to reap the rewards of that endeavor. He has enough money for the job. And that is no minor item.

His background is in agriculture, mostly cattle. His partner in a farm management business is a former president of the Oregon Wheat Growers league. He thinks like a farmer because he is one. He has dealt with government agencies as a farmer and approaches them with a farmer's attitude.

Coon has served one session in the Oregon state senate and made a creditable record, learning the rudiments of parliamentary procedure which will be useful in Washington.

We prefer Coon for these reasons and because he has had to learn the value of a dollar. We need men who respect money, the government's as well as their own. He has hired men, paid bills, handled his affairs successfully. He is not an economic mendicant who has followed orders all his life.

Coon isn't much of a talker but very much of a doer. We are certain that his voting record will find favor with the people of eastern Oregon and in politics votes are what count.

**REAPPORTIONMENT**

It has been announced by the grange through newspapers that it will support the population plan of reapportionment. One city newspaper hailed the decision with the glee it felt.

Attitudes of the grange have had a peculiar pattern in recent years. On some matters it voices an attitude of an extreme rural mind upholding ideas as old fashioned as small school districts. On other matters it goes along with ideas that are dangerous to the farm population in the extreme. We cannot help but wonder who does the thinking for the grange leaders.

This election the grange is opposing the six mill limitation, a

bill designed specifically to protect property owners from the effect of automatic state levies. Now it also approves the population reapportionment plan which would reduce rural representation in the Oregon legislature. It may be that the urge to oppose the better informed Farm Bureau has some bearing on these unfortunate decisions. But rural peoples who do their own thinking will not be fooled by the grange. They will realize that if rural Oregon is to be developed it must have votes in the legislature; that the American method of apportioning congress is the only method that works in a representative government; and that cities know little about rural problems.

**NATIONAL DISGRACE**

The kindest thing one can do about the rantings of the man who happens to be president is to forget them—and hope that the remainder of the world and nation will forget them too. Such bar-room blather does not belong on the political stump.

Tuman does not know what the Republicans would do if they came into power. If he can make it sound fearful enough he may get some voters to forget the major issue of the campaign, Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie which is the dishonesty of his

own administration. This election the voters are going to decide whether or not they will repudiate an administration and a party that has been crooked in income tax collection, dishonest in handling public funds and public trust, inefficient in foreign affairs, weak in handling communists. If they repudiate such an administration we can hold up our heads as Americans. If we condone it by approval we will have great difficulty in getting an honest government again.

Let the people put their stamp of approval on such wide spread dishonesty and honest men will flee from the halls of government in disgust. That is the issue of this campaign.

**Rufus News**

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

Booster night date was set for October 18 at 8 p. m. The lecturer, Mrs. William O'Brien said the entertainment committee will meet Wednesday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Little to outline the program. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harness were balloted for

and elected to become members of the grange by initiation. Initiation will be put on the first part of November for both granges of the county.

A quiz on grange work was given by the lecturer. Supper was served afterwards. Yellowjackets (you know those biting bees) have decided to make the grange hall their headquarters this fall. They have literally taken over the main hall. The last time the hall was used, most of the evening was spent killing the insects or trying to get out of their way. At that, William O'Brien was stung on the hand.

The Rufus high school students recently elected their student body officers. Al Blake was elected president; George Fox Jr. vice-president; Phyllis Rivard, secretary; Dottie Stewart, treasurer; Ronald Douglas, sergeant at arms and Goyle Eaton as fire chief.

The Rufus school paper "The Arrowhead" staff was also elected with George Fox Jr. as editor; Lola Johnson, assistant editor; Donna Wilson and Phyllis Rivard, typists; Lola Johnson and Blackburne, art editors; Al Blake, high school boys sports; Marie Blake, high school girl sports; Charles Wilson and Walby Morris, printers.

Rufus high school boys football team won over Glenwood 26 to 12 at the game on the Rufus field Friday afternoon.

Barbara Bishop and Mary Joe Powers were guests at a party for Kathleen O'Brien's eighth birthday last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neal and Monya and Joel were dinner guests in the evening to help her celebrate.

**Robert E. Smith**



Candidate for legislative assembly 22nd district.

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Vote 24 X Robert E. Smith

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**SAM COON says**

"The state and federal governments have a tendency to deny the local communities a right to run their own affairs, centralizing this power in Washington, D. C., and Salem. I feel the closer you can get government to the people the better the government you'll have."



SAM COON Republican

Candidate for U. S. Congress  
Paid for by the Coon for Congress Committee; Lawrence Neault, chairman.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
Our Town Wouldn't Take a "Back Seat"

Well, the "battle of the buses" has been settled! Our town is again friendly with Balesville.

Everything started when buses began going through our town with a big sign on them saying: SHOP IN BALESVILLE. The bus line is owned in Balesville and operates over here on a franchise.

Windy Taylor was all for putting up barricades—he kept calling up the police and the bus company. Finally Judge Cunningham invited the Balesville Chamber of Commerce to meet with ours at Andy's Garden Tavern.

Over a good meal and glass of beer we all reached a compromise without any trouble. Those signs now read SHOP HERE IN TOWN. Everyone's happy.

From where I sit, it shows how problems disappear once both sides get together and try to work things out. Naturally we're all a little different. Some like soda pop, for instance, and some like beer. So what? We all have to ride along through life together. Why not make it a pleasant trip?

Joe Marsh

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VOTE 332 YES ON THE MILK PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ACT NOV. 4

These important Oregon organizations tell you why

If you are confused by conflicting claims about milk laws, be guided by the counsel of those who have made thorough and impartial studies of the question. The Milk Production and Marketing Act was put on the ballot by the Affiliated Milk Committees of Oregon, which is composed of citizen groups all over the state. We have no connection with the milk industry and our only interest is in securing a milk law which will be fair to everybody. We were guided by the views of representative Oregon organizations—labor, consumers, retailers, farmers, civic groups.

**TO WAGE EARNERS**

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**TO FARMERS**

Dairymen say Vote 332 YES  
W. A. Johnson, Grants Pass dairyman and President of the Oregon Producer Distributors Association says, "Milk Control has consistently lowered the butterfat content of the milk we sell while increasing

the price the consumer pays for milk. The new law will assure you of a fair price and give more dairymen an opportunity to contribute to Oregon's supply of Grade A milk."  
—Oregon Producer-Distributors Assn.

**TO BUSINESS MEN**

Business and professional leaders in Portland City Club carefully studied milk control  
This nonpartisan group of over 1,000 citizens after studying the present Milk Control Law, reported as follows: "Although considerable argument was presented by various witnesses regarding the necessity of continuing price control at the distributor level, the majority of the committee did not find the distribution and sale of fluid milk sufficiently unlike the marketing of other food products to

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VOTE 332 X YES for a FAIR milk law  
AFFILIATED MILK COMMITTEES OF OREGON  
Pd. adv.—Affiliated Milk Campaign Com. of Oregon, Mrs. Irene Taylor, 425 Park Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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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

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. 28 O.E.S.  
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Bonnie May, W.M. Gwen Ross, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113 L.O.O.F.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in L.O.O.F. hall, Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Floyd Lane, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Josephine Gentry, N.G. Helen Martin, Sec.

her Final Account as Administratrix of the Estate of Arvid T. Anderson, deceased, and that Monday, November 10, 1952, 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.

Glennie M. Harper Administratrix  
T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Administratrix 49-2c

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 Executrices 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 Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

Martha Hastings B. Estelle Hatley Executrices 48-51c

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.

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United States National Bank of Portland (Oregon) and V. B. Eakin, Co-administrators

Ben G. Fleischman Attorney 47-50c

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TO VOTERS 332 YES agrees with views of political groups of both parties This new FAIR milk bill will conform with the last formal platform position of the Democratic party in Oregon which said "eliminate all provisions of the milk control law except sanitation regulations and minimum price for farmers."  
—Oregon State Democratic Party On September 14, the state policy meeting of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon said "whereas the proposed Milk Marketing Act 332 YES which has been placed on the ballot by the signatures of 43,000 citizens is eminently fair to the farmer and the consumer... we the majority of the agricultural committee of this convention urge its adoption."  
—Young Republican Fed. of Ore.  
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