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THE ELECTION

The conduct of the American voter seems peculiar to those who are accustomed to watching his actions. He is always slow, always deliberate, extremely patient, usually forgiving. But his retribution is decisive beyond recall.

Through the extravagancies of the new deal, the war, the secret compacts with foreign dictators, the inflation, the politically engendered generosity of recent years, the voters have held their peace as if playing out rope to a foolhardy calf.

Then last Tuesday the people repudiated the whole thing and nearly the whole lot of those who have supported it. Accusations were made against a half dozen Republican senators for occasional or oftener opposition to the foreign policy and the people returned most of those senators as well.

The election was almost a complete rout for the president and the part of his party (a minority) that went along with his policies. Just why the people voted as they did is known only to the individual voter, but it seems certain from the size of the Eisenhower majority, that the people disliked the dishonesty in Washington, the growing public debt, the indecisive war in Korea, the policy toward Europe, the loss of China and our unpopularity in all Asia, to say nothing with under cover deals with labor leaders arrogant with their government-given power.

Eisenhower enters the government at a crucial time because there is so much to do, so many things in need of attention. The government itself needs a good pruning of the dishonest and the useless; Acheson and all his ilk need replacing; our weakness in Korea will get immediate attention—and it needs it. Fortunately Ike will have a cooperating congress, either from a majority of his party members or from southerners who think like Republicans regardless of party affiliation. That in itself, is a better situation than has prevailed in recent times, for Truman has never been able to attract support for his kind of policies.

Governor Stevenson leaves the immediate political stage with a reputation as a wit and a story teller and a gracious gentleman. He was handicapped by his party, the president and by his own indication of aristocracy.

The nation will be united as it has not been for 20 years for actually the percentage of radicals in the United States is small; there are really only a few new dealers. Other Democrats went along because there wasn't any other place to go. Perhaps, and likely, the Democratic party will return to its traditional policies and become part of the nation's political society.

In any event, as do nearly all elections, this one pleased a majority of the people. And it was high time that the thoughtful, saving, more careful, hard working portion of the population be pleased—and party has no place in this.

THE MEASURES

The Oregon vote on the measures will require a good deal of study on the part of politicians both amateur and professional.

The writer has long since realized the difficulty of learning why voters vote as they do. No doubt many emotions and some reasoning were involved in the individual choice of places to put an X. Trying to analyze them with a hope of influencing them is not often a fruitful pastime and such success as occasionally accrues to an individual or a public relations company is usually accidental.

Oregon certainly took a turn toward liberality in morals by approval to liquor by the drink and legalized gambling, even though the latter was well padded with financial gain for rural

voters who are often inclined toward morality.

The voters gave a rousing vote for the domiciliary hospital which may be considered an evidence of extreme interest in the welfare of the aged. Others may consider it a desire to give the care of the aged to the state and thus relieve the individual. Anyway one of the largest votes was recorded for the hospital.

The minor bills having to do with changes in the constitution as to emergency board, terms of legislators and bill titles were all approved probably because there was no opposition to them.

Changes in the six percent limitation were approved by a safe margin although the voters have refused to make any change in this part of the constitution since 1931.

It seems reasonable to assume that had it been the only measure on the ballot it would have been defeated again. Tax men of the state have opposed the six mill referendum because they felt it would be defeated by the people. The vote shows how wrong they were as it passed without a good word being said for it outside the voters' pamphlet and in a few newspapers. Tax limitation is popular. Although thousands of dollars were spent to pass the truck referendum and the truck initiative they failed miserably, although little money was available to fight them. The people thought the trucks should pay more—and they will.

The milk bill and the school bills probably show the value of suspicion as a political weapon. Fear of a dictator, dislike of a large corporation, distrust of a board's appointment, suspicion of any centralization were the victorious sentiments that were used to beat the measures.

Victory for those advocating an un-American type of legislative apportionment is probably due as much to the lethargy of its opponents as anything else. That and talk of adherence to the Oregon constitution which is in opposition to the federal constitution on that point. When the people learn what they have voted away there will probably be a reversal of sentiment for the political supremacy of a city foretells the decline of a state.

Rufus News

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

Rev and Mrs. Adrian Roberts left Monday morning for Yakima, Wn., to attend a preacher's meeting. They returned Thursday.

The Community card club has changed its regular date to the second Tuesday of the month instead of the first Monday as it was. Mrs. Dewey Thomas will have the club on November 11.

There was a special grange meeting held at Rufus Thursday night. The master, Roland Johnson presided at the meeting. A special committee to investigate some candidates were appointed. They were Bill O'Brien, George Fox and Harland McDonald.

The members practiced the officer's seating drill with Mrs. Harry Adams at the piano. Lunch was served afterwards.

The Wasco REA meeting was held in The Dalles last Saturday. Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Macnab.

The Rufus school is decorating for its semi-formal dance

Whirlpool Dryers, Barney's GV

November 8 at the school house. Music will be by Ken Knott's orchestra and the PTA will serve a lunch.

The Rufus high school football team lost to Condon Friday afternoon. The game was played on the Rufus field and Rufus was ahead the first half, but fell down the last half.

The ladies of Rufus church held Missionary study last Friday at the home of Mrs. John Mathgison. Roll call was answered by each lady showing a totem pole and giving it's history. A new study book was presented and work was started in it. It is about South Africa.

Several people gathered at the church Tuesday to clean the church. Windows were washed inside and out and the floors were scrubbed and waxed.

Rufus school has purchased a new help for teachers and students together in the form of a projector which is used to help the student understand more fully the subject he is taking. Especially interesting are the films which deal with American history. These films depict historical characters such as Franklin, Jefferson, etc. The projector again comes in handy for geometry where it shows how to arrive at certain theorems. This helps much more than just reading them out of a book.

Rufus school's three new library assistants, Dottie Steward, Phyllis Rivard and Marie Blake, have begun their training by assisting in the preparation of new books for circulation. Among some of the new fiction books are "The Good Earth" and "Kink" by Pearl Buck. A set of new shop books, "What To Make", are being used by the boys in shop.

The weekly movies have started once again at Rufus and shows, promising entertainment, are scheduled to come. Also the school has been showing several educational movies during classes. There is a new method of one hour movies such as "Treasure Island" which has been cut down to allow showing in a single class period.

Red and white are still the popular colors at Rufus high this year. The girls are going to obtain new volleyball suits as soon as they can decide upon the pattern, material and style most desired. For the past few years suits have been red shorts with white blouses, but this year red shorts and red blouses are being carefully considered.

Nephi Combs, better known as the "Bird Man", entertained the children at Rufus school some time ago. Mr. Combs' rendition of bird calls delighted the primary children. Pictures of birds were projected onto the screen as he gave the calls. He also explained the bird life.

The upper grade room at Rufus school started a magazine sale Sept. 22, to earn money and get a few prizes for the students. All together they sold \$113.70 and made \$41.47 on commissions, but \$7.04 was taken out for prizes. Top salesmen were David Reid and Eleanor Smith who earned a citation for selling over \$25.00 worth. Others earning prizes were Gloria Christopherson, Mike and Patay O'Brien and Jean Macnab.

A new course of study is being offered at Rufus this year, on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. It is currently being taught under the direction of Lafie Foster who is head photographer of The Daily Chronicle at The Dalles. The course follows actual study of photography such

as developing films, taking action pictures and the exposures. His assistant, Mr. McGuire, is a member of the same photo club through which they are working.

The PTA of Rufus met for its regular meeting Monday night at the schoolhouse. Wm. O'Brien, president, presided at the business session. The matter of the scholarships was tabled until the next meeting.

The president appointed the following men for entertainment and refreshments at the next meeting. Dick Smith, James Tate, Horace Carlisle and Bud Parsons to serve.

The members voted to turn over the profits of the lunch at the coming dance to the school student body. They will have sandwiches, cake, potato chips, pickles, coffee and punch and charge fifty cents a plate. On the committee to solicit food and serve it were Mrs. Bill O'Brien, Mrs. Leland Medjer, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Dick Smith, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Frank Reid.

Donal Brislain, principal, of Rufus school will have open house for Education Week Monday November 10 at 7 p.m. at the Rufus school house. A fifteen minute class will be held for the parents who wish to observe what their children are doing.

There was a discussion of the Christmas vacation. Also a joint Christmas program of the school, church and grange in Rufus. The PTA favors the idea.

The Rufus church will show a movie Wednesday, November 5 at 8 p.m. The picture about the work of the African Missionaries.

Dr. Frank Reid introduced John Sell, vice president of the

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First National Bank of The Dalles. Mr. Sell talked on measures of the ballot. Allen Tom also discussed some of the measures.

Dr. Frank Reid spoke on the house shortage for teachers at Rufus school. An investigating committee was appointed. They were Mrs. Charles Wilson, Curtis Neal, C. A. Tom, Carl Thompson, Dr. Reid and Herb Willard will be asked to help.

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE
 Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until eight (8:00) o'clock P. M., Standard Oregon Time, on the 22nd day of December, 1952, and immediately thereafter will be publicly opened by the District School Board of School District No. 17, Sherman County, Oregon, for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of the following described negotiable general-obligation coupon bonds of said school district, in the principal amount of \$310,000.00, dated January 1, 1953, in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, numbered one (1) to three hundred ten (310), inclusive, to mature serially in numerical order at the rate of Thirty One Thousand Dollars (\$31,000.00) on the 1st day of January of each of the years 1954 to 1963, inclusive.

The bonds will bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate or rates, in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, as shall be specified by the successful bidder. Both the principal of and the interest upon the bonds will be paid at the office of the county treasurer of Sherman County, Oregon.

The bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, but the district school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Unless all bids are rejected, the bonds will be awarded to the bidder complying with the terms of the notice of sale, and submitting the bid which provides the lowest cost to the school district.

Each bid must be unconditional, must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check in favor of the district, of or upon a bank doing business in the state of Oregon, in the sum of \$6,200.00, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds". No interest will be allowed on the deposit with the bid, but the check of the successful bidder will be retained as part payment of the bonds or to secure the school district against any loss resulting from failure of the bidder to comply with the term of his bid.

Each bidder shall include in his bid a statement of the total

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cost to the district, if his bid be accepted.

The successful bidder will be furnished with the written opinion of Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Sayre of Portland, Oregon, to the effect that the bonds constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the said school district.

The bonds will be delivered complete, without undue delay, at the expense of the school district, at such city in Oregon as the successful bidder shall name.

Clara E. Houston
 Clerk School District No. 17,
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Estate of Thomas M. Garrett NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Estate No. 568

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, Probate Department.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas M. Garrett, deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at Grass Valley, Oregon, within six months

from the date hereof. Dated and first published October 31, 1952.

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 PEARL GARRETT
 Administratrix

A. J. MOORE
 Court House, Bend, Oregon
 Attorney for Administratrix

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Left Ham Sandwich -40¢

Amble over to Bob's Restaurant Tuesday for lunch and noticed a new sign "Left Ham Sandwich, 40¢... Right Ham Sandwich, 30¢." "Why the sign, Bob?" I asked. "Don't tell me you believe hogs scratch more with their right leg than with their left—so's the left ham is more tender?" "No," he says. "I don't take any stock in it. But, some people have ordered those 'left' sandwiches. When I explain to them that there's nothing to that fable, that the sign is just a business-getter, and I've only one price, they enjoy

a regular, old fashioned, plain ham sandwich all the more!"

From where I sit, stories like "right" hams being tougher than "left" ones are with us because some people get ideas into their head and hang onto them for dear life. It's like those who think an adult like myself hasn't the right to a glass of beer with my supper. I say let's keep our opinions free from being "sandwiched-in" by misinformation.

Joe Marsh

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