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REGISTRATION

It is not surprising that Democrats increased in numbers and are now a larger party than Republicans in Oregon. The influx of population from construction work is sufficient to make that feasible. Many of these came from southern states where Democrats are Democrats because of the Civil War.

What will be surprising will be if Oregon changes its political philosophy.

In Oregon many of the Democrats are as conservative as any Republicans and, naturally, a lot of Republicans who are as new dealers as the new dealers.

Unfortunately in America we do not have a political division along conservative and radical lines and it would be much better if we did. In the south it is the Democrats who are conservative; in the north it is the Republicans. The statement must be taken generally, of course.

The new deal philosophy that government should take an active part in the economics of the nation, should set prices and enforce controls, should be concerned with the welfare of the individual is a comparatively new concept in the United States. Before that we were a more independent people who felt that we could look out for ourselves.

New deal philosophy appeals to the weak, the grasping, the thoughtless. The self-reliant don't like it.

We refuse to believe that Oregon is in danger of basic change because Democrats outnumber Republicans for we know too many Democrats who are as self-reliant as anyone. It may be true that they have been unable to consistently control the party in Oregon and it is also true that if the party nominates men these conservative Democrats don't like they will vote against them. They are not subservient.

REAPPORTIONMENT

The Oregonian, ever anxious to print an unkind word about the Federal Plan of legislative apportionment, quotes an editorial from the Denver Post which uses the well discredited theory that states are sovereign and counties are not. We think no more of the understanding of Americanism of the Post than we do of the Oregonian.

The writers of the constitution of the United States were concerned with finding a way of apportioning the congress that would be fair and equitable. They debated it a long time and nearly every proposal since conceived was considered by them. They arrived at the principle that the lower house, the tax-proposing house, should be based on population and the upper house on area—in that case states.

It has worked better than any method of apportionment ever devised. It has been responsible for the development of the west, has prevented the centralization of political and economic power in the east, it has made the UNITED STATES possible.

Colorado is something like Oregon in that it has one large city. No doubt Denver, like some in Portland would like to be in control of the state's politics. No doubt Denver sends to the Colorado state legislature many men with neither information about or interest in the part of Colorado that produces the wealth on which Denver grows. stand a mind that persistently de-

It is impossible for us to understand a mind that persistently decries so successful a method of apportionment as that used by the United States. We think it shows a lack of knowledge about American history and a lack of respect for American ideals and certainly it shows a lack of regard for the rights of minorities which was one of the reasons for the establishment of this country in the first place.

SCHOOL LEVY

It is the opinion of this newspaper that voters would be wise to go again to the polls next Monday and give approval to the school budget prepared by the Rural School Board.

It is a big budget, maybe a little bigger than is absolutely

necessary. But schools of the county are making progress in what they are trying to do, are on the doorstep of long awaited advancement. It is not the time for quibbling over a budget.

SAGEBRUSH

This newspaper has received a complaint from the Sagebrush Foundation to the publication of a recent article explaining the process of eradicating that growth from pastures.

We quote, "Have you thought recently what would happen without sagebrush? Have you thought about how more people might come in to fill up the empty spaces left? Have you thought of how it might lay waste to the great sagebrush industry, leaving politicians without subjects to beat their breasts about and without being able to pursue their usual routine tasks of obtaining subsidies for their constituents? We of the Foundation have conservation in mind, conservation of our great outdoors and the beauties of the purple sage which awaits only the touch of the fading sun."

We might explain that a majority of the officers of the foundation, Messrs Annala, Kelly and Hedlund, are Democrats who have, perhaps, become extremely interested in efforts of members of their party on behalf of conservation.

Grass Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford of Compton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger were dinner guests Sunday evening at the John Rust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley went to Portland May 8 on business and were overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley at Gresham. Charles Lemley was taken to Emanuel hospital in Portland Wednesday for medical attention and was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Ben Maxfield will present her pupils in a piano recital Sunday May 20 at 2:30 in the Kent school auditorium. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland spent the week end visiting his nephew Adron Arney and family at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knighten of Moro were among those going to Warm Springs Sunday when the Indians won the ball game from the Grass Valley team.

A large crowd attended the Kent grade school band concert held in the school auditorium Friday night.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel and Mrs. Gene Reynolds baked cake for the first and second grade pupils, who surprised their teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Blagg on her birthday anniversary May 8 at the school house. Milk was served with the cake.

Miss Carolyn Lemley and Miss Patricia Minicia of Monmouth arrived Friday and spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cameron and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Arzell Lemley home. They enjoyed the picnic dinner out in the yard.

Mrs. W. D. Barnett spent Mothers day with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Owens and family.

Keith Barnett of OTI at Klamath Falls came home Thursday and spent Mothers day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and son O. Hood River spent Mother day weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ziegler are the parents of a daughter, Jacqueline Raye, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock were in The Dalles last Saturday to attend the Old Wasco County Pioneer picnic. They were over night guests Saturday of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Sawtell and family and Sunday night at the V. B. Eakin home returning home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Young and children and Mrs. Florence Pike of Portland came Saturday and spent the weekend at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Grover Young. They left Sunday afternoon stopping in The Dalles to visit Grover Young at the hospital. Mrs. Grover Young accompanied them to The Dalles and came home on the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett had as their guests Friday evening honoring Mr. Barnett on his birthday anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family. Ice cream and cake and coffee were served later by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter went to Portland Thursday on business. They took their daughter, Mrs. Donald Marsh and children to their home in Hood River that day after spending a week here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May had as a dinner guest Sunday her brother, William Walter of Hood River.

Mrs. Bruce Eccles and son, Stephen of Hood River came Monday to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts, a daughter, Sharon L., weighing 6 lb. 2 oz. at The Dalles Saturday May 12.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee were among the visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler went to Eugene May 5 to visit their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ziegler and the new grand daughter, returning home Sunday.

Grover Young entered the Mid-Columbia hospital Wednesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Amelia Peterson was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mr. W. F. Schilling. Donald von Borstel and Bill Pausch took truck loads of cattle to the von Borstel ranch at Halfway Friday. Mrs. von Borstel accompanied her husband and visited friends in Baker, returning home Saturday.

Leroy Martin of OSC and his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin from Salem, spent the weekend of May 5 helping with the branding at the Kenneth Martin ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble and her mother, Mrs. Ida Olds, were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane of Moro Mothers day going to Dinty's for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cantrall and family went to Portland and had dinner Mothers day.

INSPECTION FEES DOWN

Livestock brand inspection fees will be reduced five cents effective July 1, M. E. Knickerbocker, animal division chief for the state department of agriculture, announced this week. The new fee will be 20 cents per head.

Knickerbocker traced the reduction to large livestock movements last year which created a brand inspection fee surplus. As a result, the fee reduction was approved in a recent meeting of the Livestock Advisory committee and department officials. The committee considered last year's brand inspection fee surplus too large for good administrative processes.

DRAFT BOARD INVITES

Mr. T. J. Carson, chairman, Local Board No. 26, Selective Service System, located in Room 23, Postoffice Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon, announced today that on Friday May 18, the board would hold open house in conjunction with the commemoration of "Armed Forces Day" proclaimed for Saturday, May 19.

It is the hope of the members of the board, said Mr. Carson, that the general public will take advantage of this special opportunity to visit the office and get better acquainted with Selective Service and what it is doing. They may obtain general information and have a better understanding of the part played by the Selective Service in the "National Defense" picture.

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FINAL ACCOUNTING
All persons having objections to the final accounting of Gwendoline Reese Mitchell, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Mary L. Lisle, deceased, shall file same before the 20th day of June, 1956, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Doc Nurses a Daydream

It's a treat when I get together with Doc Sherman. The Clarion keeps me much too busy—and Doc, well I think he puts in sixteen hours a day at the hospital.

But Tuesday—a beautiful day—he and I slipped away for a ride around Turtle Lake. Doc's driving a 1956 humdinger—it's like riding on a cloud.

Anyway, at one point Doc slowed almost to a halt. "Used to fish there as a boy, Joe," he said. "Used to sit and imagine myself up on the highway driving a high-powered car. Nowadays, I

just sit here and wish I were down there again."

From where I sit, few of us are ever content with the way things are at any given moment. It's human nature. On the other hand, I've been roving for years that someday everybody will show enough good American tolerance to respect his neighbor's right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer. When that day comes I assure you that I'll never want to change back.

Joe Marsh

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