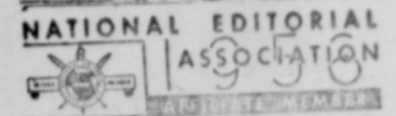


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ELECTIONS

An interim committee of the legislature has issued its report after some months of talking changes in the election laws. It was made by men familiar with election procedure, not by the many to whom voting is an occasional bit of interest to be indulged in in the same spirit as the one visits the \$2 window at the race tracks.

Trouble is that we have made our elections a sporting event and our candidates auctioneers of the public wealth. We have encouraged all to vote without first encouraging them to be informed.

The committee's general recommendations include a reduction in the number of elections. That is very good. The committee recommends a shorter ballot by appointment of some officials. That is not so good, for by shortening the ballot it would also shorten the extent of citizen participation in government.

Certainly something should be done to tighten up the Oregon law regarding election expenditures. We will never know how much was spent to elect Wayne Morse, for instance. The committee statement that all funds should be channeled through one source is good—and perhaps that source should be made responsible.

We doubt if much simplification of election procedures is advisable. Whether a voter signs one poll book or two isn't so very important. Pay of election board members should be on a per diem

basis instead of an hourly basis members of the committee, not or should be based on the number from rural members. As for the of ballots cast. Elimination of Voter's Pamphlet we doubt if election notices comes from city is worth what it costs.



It's a wonderful family holiday—one we hope you all will enjoy to the utmost

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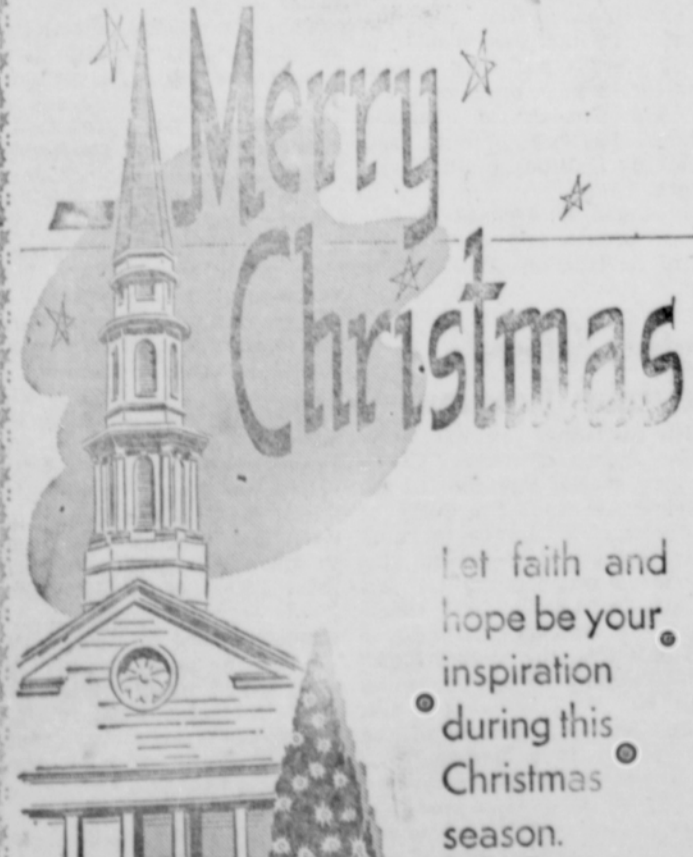
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LAVILLA MORRISON
Administratrix

Dick & Dick
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Attorneys for the Estate 4-7c

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, Probate Department.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Catherine Davis, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Emma Catherine Davis, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and that Monday, the 21st day of January 1957, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

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LUTHER W. DAVIS
Executor of said estate
Kent, Oregon

O'CONNOR & HARVEY
Attorneys for said estate
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All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary F. Smith, (also known as Marie F. Smith), deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary F. Smith, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: December 7, 1956.



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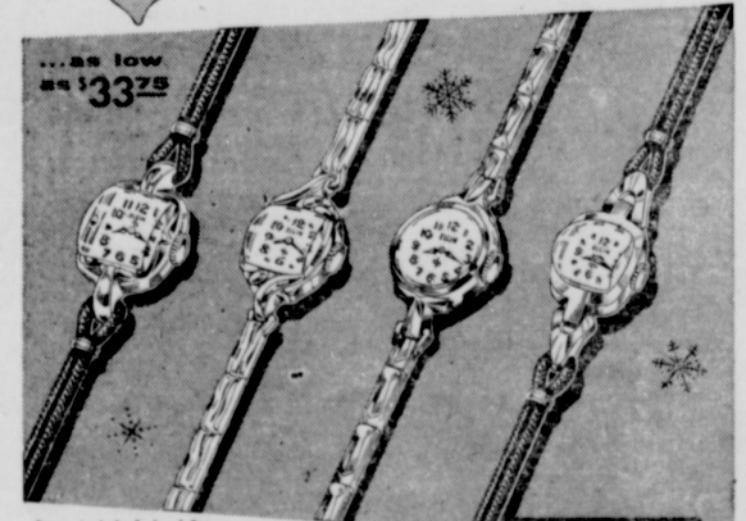


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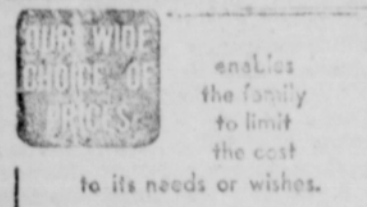
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