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## EDITORIALS

JUDGE EARL B. DAY

Tuesday the people of Jackson County have an opportunity to show their appreciation of work well done by voting to retain Earl B. Day as county judge. There is no doubt in the minds of the well-informed of his fitness for the office.

When a vacancy occurred in the office of county judge, due to the conviction of Earl H. Fehl of a felony, Governor Meier, after a consultation with prominent Jackson county people, chose Earl B. Day for the appointment. Mr. Day had made an enviable record as a member of the state legislature, one of the measures advocated there by him being an old age pension law, which in the opinion of many, was much more practical than the one later passed.

Since taking hold of county affairs, Judge Day has shown plainly how wise was the governor's choice. When he entered the office, everything was in confusion. There was no system at all, no cooperation between the two other members of the county court and the county judge. But with rare tact and wisdom Mr. Day started quietly to work and in an incredible time order once again reigned and things began once more to move smoothly along.

In the few months he has held office Earl Day has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt he is just the man Jackson county needs at the head of its affairs. Last spring the voters of his party endorsed him by a large majority as their choice as a candidate for county judge. And if the people in general in the county are wise they will elect this quiet courteous gentleman to continue to serve them. As he has served them well to date so will he serve in the future.

Cast your vote for a proven man. Vote to retain Earl B. Day as your county judge.

### A GOOD MAN

There is one man among the candidates at the coming election about whom little has been said during the campaign. This man has done little or no campaigning; he has stuck to his job, day by day, letting the record speak for him. Never given to boasting, this man has left to his friends the telling of the story of what he has accomplished during the past two years.

Perhaps you have already guessed his name, but if not, it is R. E. (better known as Emmett) Nealon. When Mr. Nealon was chosen by the former county court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Barneburg, he at once stepped into a hornet's nest. Threats, lies, slurs and innuendos flew about like flies. All that a cunning, unscrupulous mind could conceive was brought forward by Earl Fehl and his cohorts to frighten Mr. Nealon off and thus make a place for some of their friends.

But Emmett Nealon wasn't so easily scared. Instead, with the loyal help of Commissioner Ralph Billings, he kept right on caring for the details of his job. He has made a good commissioner. It is our hope he will be retained in the office. It looks like good business to us to keep the present county court intact and let them continue with the good work they have started.

## Eloquent Tribute Paid by Pastor At Steel Funeral

Following is the text of one of the most eloquent and touching addresses ever delivered in Jackson county. It was delivered by Rev. Francis W. Black, pastor of the Sacred Heart church in Medford at the recent funeral of William Gladstone Steel. The American has had many requests to publish the full text of the sermon and is glad to do so.

By Rev. Francis W. Black  
The presence of this large and saddened gathering is a tribute to the memory of a well-beloved, unique and unselfish man. In the sessions of your silent thoughts there is the recognition of a character and the appreciation of a steadfast and achieved purpose of his which has impressed itself upon the minds and hearts of all who were privileged to know William Gladstone Steel.

The inescapable sadness attendant upon his death and the deep and abiding sympathy that goes out to his bereaved daughter and relatives and closest friends, is accentuated by the knowledge that his loss to them and to his community is an irreparable one.

Long ago 'twas said that "No man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself." For unconsciously, as with the air we breathe, we are influenced by the presence and the character and the lives of worthy men in our midst—and the good deeds that such men do, live after them.

The character of men is best known and expressed by the things they love—and the manner and the motive of that love. Some men love God intensely and consistently, and by His Divine Grace they become Saints. Others love their fellow man, the neighbor. And in dedicating their lives to his service they emulate Christ, The God Man who came that all men might have life more abundantly. Others again love the beauty and grandeur of God's handiwork

in Nature—and their souls become ennobled and elevated and their thoughts are tinged by the colorful influence of inexpressible beauty. In heart and in mind they are true artists.

A love that is motivated by something less than sincerity and sacrifice is but too often a mere transitory emotion and even a mercenary thing. But that kind of love was foreign to the heart and soul of our venerable friend. His love of his Creator and the Creator's handiwork might be well summed up in the words of the royal Psalmist of old who said:

"The heavens tell the glory of God and the earth proclaims the works of His hands."  
In his early years, moved by a story that told of a far away hidden and almost inaccessible mountain lake of supernatural beauty, he determined that one day, somehow, he would seek it out and gaze upon it and indulge to the full his innate sense of the beautiful in nature. Time eventually brought the fulfillment of that hope—and such was his satisfaction at beholding the rare beauty and calm magnificence of that scene that a new desire was born within him. He would make it known and accessible to the whole world, that all might revel in that grandeur that filled him with reverence and awe.

Henceforth his was a service of unselfish personal dedication—a service a devotion of 50 years, that ceased only with the end of his life.

Verily, in those early days, his was "the voice of one crying in the wilderness—Prepare ye the way"—the accessible way, that all may come and see."

In journeying often to the far off Capitol of the Nation, with difficulties unnumbered and disappointments untold and expenses uncounted—his spirit was undaunted! And with tenacity of purpose and perseverance of effort his dream was at last realized. Finally the federal government gave in and did—and the way was prepared unto accessibility to what we now know at Crater Lake National Park with its cerulean waters nestling in the rugged bosom of a great mountain range.

And now may we say reverently, over the mortal remains of this unique and unselfish man: "Well done thou good and faithful servant"—Father of Crater Lake.

And now after 80 years of an ardent and purposeful life, his body, in the words of Holy Writ, "goes back to the earth from whence it was"—and the soul to God who gave it. And in this connection may I recall an impressive sentence he uttered in his last sickness, shortly before his death. He knew that his end was near and when I said to him: "My friend, you are in the hands of The Good God"—he answered with earnestness and sincerity "I have always been in His hands"—And there we have him—with the fervent prayer that the God in whom he trusted and whose crocetin he loved so well, may grant eternal peace and heavenly rest to his soul.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Case No. 5448 "E"  
**NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND**  
IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

In the Matter of the Liquidation of the Central Point State Bank, Central Point, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an order has been entered by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, authorizing, empowering and directing the Superintendent of Banks to distribute a fifth dividend of 10% on all ordinary deposit claims filed and approved against the Savings Department of The Central Point State Bank, up to and including September 20, 1934, said dividend to be paid on and after November 10, 1934.

That said order also directed the payment of the first, second, third and fourth dividends on all approved claims filed in the Savings Department from June 20, 1934, to September 20, 1934, which claims were filed subsequent to the payment of said dividends.

That said order directed that this

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**Olmscheid**

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notice be given by publication thereof in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Jackson County, Oregon. That the date of the publication thereof is November 1st, 1934.  
A. A. SCHRAMM,  
Superintendent of Banks, in charge of the liquidation of the Central Point State Bank.

Don't forget to vote at the election next Tuesday.

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# To Jackson County REPUBLICANS

The Republican County Central committee presents herewith the entire Republican ticket to be voted for next Tuesday.

It is one of the most representative tickets the party has ever placed before the people. Every candidate is a well known taxpayer, a successful farmer, stockman or business man, perfectly qualified to fill the position to which he aspires and is worthy of your support. All the legislative and county candidates have ably served the people, three of whom, Earl Day, for county judge, Walter Olmscheid, for sheriff and R. E. Nealon, commissioner, are serving by appointments to fill vacancies and are asking for election.

The Republican committee has been seriously handicapped in conducting the campaign, owing to the fact that it has not had the support of any Medford newspaper for governor and has been unable to get what it wanted printed in Mr. Dunne's behalf unless it paid for it at the high rates charged for political advertising. Being exceedingly short of funds to conduct the campaign the committee has been unable to present the splendid qualities of Mr. Dunne.

The Democratic committee and orators, state and local, headed by the old Democratic war horse, Os West, and assisted by the Democratic press, are urging Democrats to stand by their tickets, both county and state, to a man and are asking Republicans to desert their regular nominees and vote for their Democratic candidates, including the 71-year old candidate for governor, who is a retired army officer drawing \$6,000 a year retired officer's pay and who is not acquainted with this state and the needs of the people owing to his few years' actual residence in this state.

The committee earnestly urges all Republicans, both men and women, to resent the Democratic appeal, go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for the regular Republican nominees.

**Republicans, Remember--No Democrat can be elected to any office in this county or state without it being done by Republican votes.**

So do your duty next Tuesday and help roll up a big majority for every man on the ticket.

## THE REPUBLICAN TICKET --

For Congressman—JAMES W. MOTT.  
For Governor—JOE E. DUNNE.  
For Secretary of State—EARL SNELL.  
For State Superintendent—CHARLES A. HOWARD.  
For Labor Commissioner—C. H. GRAM.  
For State Senator—GEO. W. DUNN.  
For Representatives—A. E. BROCKWAY,  
GLENN O. TAYLOR.

For County Judge—EARL B. DAY.  
For County Commissioner—R. E. NEALON.  
For Sheriff—WALTER J. OLMSCHEID.  
For Surveyor—PAUL B. RYNNING.  
For Constable—ED HOLLENBEAK.

Republican County Central  
Committee, Medford

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## For County Judge

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