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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Last week we started to give our recommendations on the measures to be voted upon next Tuesday, but had to cut out part of them on account of space. So we shall continue today.

Fourth comes the Non-compulsory Military Training bill. We can see no good sense in this bill. We went through that military training in our own college days many years ago and so far as we can see it did us more good than harm. Vote No.

Fifth comes the real Tax Limitation bill. It is our belief this act will do more harm than good. We feel it will cut too deep into government efficiency and will injure property values more than it will help them. The limiting of the millage rate might not do so much harm alone, but with it comes the requirement fixing the assessed valuation at 50%. Together that makes too deep a cut in government income and will be a handicap on all government agencies. We advise a vote of No on this measure.

Sixth is the state power bill, which bobs up "agin' and agin'". We are unalterably opposed to the state going into the power business. We don't like the idea at all and say Vote No.

Seventh is a bill closely tied in with the Power Bill and for the same reason we say No.

Finally comes the State Bank Bill. We saw and heard enough of such folly in the North Dakota fiasco and believe Oregon can well stay out of the banking business. Vote No.

And that makes it unanimous. Just vote no on all the measures and you will be doing fine. Now on the candidates—vote for Landon and Knox, of course. And for Charles McNary and Jim Mott. But as for the county candidates you can just do as you darned please. (You will anyway.)

Of course we have our preferences and so have you. So far as we know, there isn't a man running that isn't fit for the office to which he aspires and so it won't upset the whole world whoever wins. "You pay your money and takes your choice."

We would like to say just a word about the whispering campaign which has been going on about our old friend A. C. Walker. Most of the stuff told is untrue, in our opinion. And we do not believe this man has led or is leading a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence. This county has never had a more faithful servant than Mr. Walker. For sixteen long years the auditors have been unable to find the treasurer's books off balance even in the sum of one penny. And that's a record unbeatable. As for any private troubles Mr. Walker may have had during the past two years, that is between him and his Maker and is nobody else's business.

Mind you, we are not blaming Mr. Walker's opponent for this mud-slinging. Mr. Sweeney has made and is making a clean, fair race and is elected will have no regrets. Neither will the people of the county. He will doubtless make a good public servant as he has a private employee in the banking business.

We had thought to say a word about several other local candidates but have come to the conclusion to keep silent. We might make one exception in the case of the local lady who is seeking a seat in the lower house at Salem. We think she showed rather poor taste or poor judgment the other night at Eagle Point, if published reports are true. And if that's a sample, we hope she stays at home.

In our own city, up to date there are few new candidates. Mr. Isaacson is opposed for mayor; Mr. Ter has no opposition for recorder. All the present councilmen are seeking re-election. For treasurer, the present incumbent is opposed by Mrs. Alvin Williams, who is the only new candidate on the ballot.

Again we shall hold our peace. We were urged to enter the race for city office ourselves, but feel we can do more good for the city in our

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT PROVIDES NO PENSION SURETY

The Social Security Board already faced a tremendous task in finger-printing or assigning numbers to the 26,000,000 employees by January 1. Now it is up to its neck in mail—questions and protests about the new taxes.

The taxes start, for instance, at 1 per cent and gradually increase. Thus an employe making only \$20 a week will, beginning January 1, have 20 cents deducted from his pay each week, for his employer is forced to collect the tax for the government. Eventually, that deduction from the \$20 employe's pay will reach 60 cents.

Simultaneously, each employer will be paying an equivalent amount. This tax on the employer will be reflected in an increased cost of living, for the employer has no choice but to include in his sales price, the taxes he pays.

There is no iron-clad promise that these taxes are paid anybody will get pensions or unemployment insurance. In the first place, the Constitution forbids the collection of such taxes for specific purposes. The money must just be paid into the Treasury's general fund, and can be used for any purpose.

But on top of that, in passing the law, Congress inserted this sentence: "The right to alter, amend, or repeal any provision of this act is hereby reserved to the Congress."

Congress has been known to change its mind. If it repealed the act, nobody could expect it to assume the Herculean task of refunding the taxes to those who had paid them.

Sidney Thurston Wins Honors at O.S.C.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 29.—Sidney Thurston of Central Point, freshman in forestry at Oregon State college, recently placed in the tenth decile in the English placement test, according to Dr. John Klerzek, professor of English and director of freshman composition courses.

The English placement test consisted of questions on spelling, usage, grammar and punctuation. It is given every year during freshman week to determine the English course for which the entering freshman should register.

Out of 1450 students taking the test, 108 composed the tenth decile. The high rating accorded these students shows a sound high school foundation.

Police Prepare for Strike Emergencies

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Police departments of Pacific coast cities made preparations today to cope with any emergencies if a coastwide maritime walkout occurs at midnight.

All members of the force were ordered to stand by for 24-hour duty. At Los Angeles a skeleton force was to be on duty tonight with nearly 400 other officers ready.

No unusual police preparations were taken at Seattle, but Chief William Sears said, "We'll protect property, of course."

Birthday Celebrated At Family Party

Mrs. Humphrey's entertained the entire Humphrey families Sunday in honor of Mr. Humphrey's birthday. Sixteen guests were present. Mr. Humphrey received many nice gifts. Mr. Humphrey and the boys had their picture taken and then the entire crowd had a group picture. It was a jolly crowd and all report a good time.

As an independent editor then I held an official position. At least we can say what we darned please. And whoever wins, we want them to remember the city has no better advocate than their newspaper. We always have done our part for the city's welfare and always will.

Oregon Safe for Landon Is Opinion Republican Leader

By JOHN W. KELLY

Oregon is safe for Landon and Knox, is the prediction of Arthur W. Priaulx, republican state chairman. Mr. Priaulx bases his claim on the general trend of straw ballots and the effective work performed in Oregon by the various county committees and precinct workers. The Literary Digest poll, which has never been wrong heretofore, gives Landon a lead over Roosevelt in Oregon. The poll being taken by The Oregonian shows a nip and tuck race between the republicans and new dealers and the latest returns received by The Oregonian have been heavily in favor of Landon. Chairman Priaulx is confident the entire republican congressional delegation will be elected.

Governor Landon stated in his Los Angeles speech that: "Relief funds have been used in an attempt to force out less fortunate fellow citizens to vote for the return of this administration to power." Information has been received by the republican state headquarters that workers on WPA projects, particularly women, have been told to vote the straight democratic ticket. This information is in line with data obtained by Landon upon which he based his charges of coercion and intimidation.

Gault-Sage Rites Set for November

Among those making wedding plans for the near future are Miss Edith Marian Sage, daughter of Charles W. Sage of Table Rock, and Howard Gault, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gault, whose betrothal has been announced. Date for the wedding has not been definitely set but is to be an event of early November.

Among those recently entertaining for the bride-elect was Mrs. O. T. Wilson of Table Rock, who arranged a shower last week-end. Assisting her as hostesses were Mr. R. E. Nealon and Mrs. John L. Nealon.

Both Miss Sage and Mr. Gault are well known in the valley and news of their coming wedding is of interest to many friends.

Interesting Program Coming Next Monday

A very interesting program will be held at the high school auditorium next Monday afternoon, November 2, when Mr. James Williams, of the National School Assemblies will give demonstrations of "The Wonders of Liquid Air."

Mr. Williams will make many startling experiments with elaborate equipment he carries with him, including a spectacular chemical display.

The senior class of the high school is sponsoring the program and tickets will be sold to high school and grade students and patrons of the school at 10 cents.

Girl Scouts To Be Honor Guests of P.T.A.

The P. T. A. will hold their next meeting on Friday, November 6, at 3:30 o'clock. The seventh grade is preparing the program and a good attendance is hoped for.

The Girl Scouts are to be honor guests, with their Executive as guest speaker.

Executive Committee of P.T.A. Meets Mon.

The Executive Committee of the P. T. A. will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Langston. The President, Mrs. Williams urges all members to be present as a Project for the year will be discussed at this meeting.

The following is clipped from the Portland News-Telegram: After two years of satisfactory service Kenneth Williams of Central Point says: "After two years ago earlier here, I find it a pleasure to carry the News Telegram. I have bought and paid for my bicycle in this way. All my customers are my friends and I hope to make many more."

Workers have been told that it will be known whether or not they fail to cast their ballot according to orders and that ballots will be checked.

Oregon has the Australian secret ballot. No one but the elector knows or can know how the ballot is marked. Attempt of anyone to learn how another person voted is a violation of the corrupt practices act and carries serious penalties. Statements that a check will be made on WPA workers and relievers to see that they "vote right or else", is pure bluff, declares Chairman Priaulx. No matter what pressure was applied to make a person register, once a voter is in the booth he or she can vote as their conscience dictates and not a soul on earth will ever discover how the ballot was marked.

There has been so much regimenting of relievers to register throughout the country to save the new deal with false registrations, that a national organization of Vigilantes has been formed to see that electors are not interfered with. Representatives of this organization will be on the job in Oregon.

So what?--

It has been reported that Guy Tex is going to support the Republican party.

Leonard Atkins boasting of a big black and blue spot on his shoulder after a hunting trip.

Some very thoughtful neighbor informing the next door people that they were putting their shingles on wrong and discovering they knew more about shingling than the thoughtful neighbor did.

Mr. Lull going on a hunting trip and laying in a good supply of meat.

Don Patterson having a very important grease job when it was time to fix up an ad.

George Marine has gone to Portland to buy an oil well so we are informed.

WANTED—A soap box—Mrs. E. R. Driver.

Ralph Stevenson who is running for the legislature broadminded enough so that he advertises in a Republican paper.

We never expected to see so much Cash as we met on the street in front of Penneys Tuesday.

Harry Hansen requested space in our paper to announce that Landon will be elected Tuesday.

Mr. Peart reports that Bert Hedgpath returned from his deer hunt with the limit.

Health Unit Meets At Driver Home

Mrs. E. R. Driver entertained the Central Point Health Unit at her home Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting a luncheon was enjoyed.

Those present were Mesdames Gebhard, Taylor, Norcross, Thornley, Williams, Vincent, Treichler, and the hostess, Mrs. Driver.

Forty-five dollars was taken in at the annual Health Unit rummage sale.

Codding Calls Meet District Attorneys

District Attorney George A. Codding, president of the Oregon State District Attorneys' association, has called a meeting of the association at Portland, Saturday, November 14. The group will consider matters aimed to expedite criminal procedure in Oregon courts and will present suggested changes to the next legislature.

Federated Church Scene of Williams-Lefler Wedding

Sunday at 3:00 o'clock Miss Lauretta Williams became the bride of Floyd Lefler. Mrs. Louise Grimes sang "Always" accompanied by Miss Ruby Webster. To the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Webster the wedding party entered from the ante room and were joined at the altar by Rev. R. C. Lewis.

The bride was charming in her dress of blue satin with pink trimmings and carrying white chrysanthemums. Miss Williams was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wayne Higinbotham and Ila Mae Higinbotham as Matrons of Honor.

Mr. Lefler was attended by Claire Higinbotham.

A reception was held for the relatives and a very few close friends at the new home of the happy couple.

Dr. George S. Jennings Opens Medford Office

Dr. George S. Jennings and family of Kansas, after much thought and consideration on the best location to make their home decided to move to the Rogue River Valley and have located in Medford. Dr. Jennings graduated from the Kansas City College of Osteopathic and Surgery at Kansas City, Missouri. He took interne work at Kansas Southwestern Osteopathic Hospital at Wichita, Kansas. He also took a Post Graduate Course at the School of Osteopathy and Physician and Surgeon at Los Angeles and the Kentville Optometrist College.

The past year and a half he spent at the Chicago College of Osteopathy and the Northern College of Optometry.

Dr. Jennings has a complete refracting room in Medford. Miss Frances Stevens is nurse and office attendant and is well known here.

A suite of rooms, to suit their needs, are being remodeled at 424 Medford Bldg., Medford.

The Flame of the Writers.

It may flame from a cabin or castle, Or villa down under the hills, But wherever its fine light is flowing, It cures the keen mind of its ills;

For the flame of good writing enlivens

The readers of poems or prose, As it moves to the magic of music And rhythm of life as it flows.

When uplifting the heart of the worker, And warming the soul who would sing,

While conquering the rigors of winter, And bringing the song of the spring.

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The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. Robert Charles Lewis, Pastor
Phone 51.

Bible School—A. W. Ayers, Superintendent, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Y.P.S.C.E.—(two groups). 6:30 p. m.

Evening Services—7:30 p. m.
Women's Bible study classes Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock in charge of Mrs. H. A. Davison. From 3 to 4 o'clock in charge of Mrs. R. C. Lewis.

The Fishermen's Club, Wednesday 6:00 p. m.
The Family Gathering, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Choir Practice—Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister

Bible School 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoyer, Supt.
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M.

Senior Endeavor 6:30 P. M. J. Ed Vincent Director. Winniefred Morris, leader.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. Subject "Can We Believe The Book of Genesis?"

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30. Devotional leader, Mrs. Laura Eide. Mr. Phillips will explain The Book of Isaiah.

DONATION RECEIVED FOR BANDON PEOPLE FROM LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. Clifton A. Phillips returned this week from a trip to Bandon, where he took a large trailer load of clothing and provisions donated by the members and friends of the local Christian church. He states the committee in charge of receiving donations stated the supplies received from here were the best they had so far seen.

The following donations and articles were contributed by Central Point and community for Bandon Fire Relief:

Mrs. Bertha Theterow, \$1.00.
Grandpa Fry, 50c.
Golden Link Bible Class, \$2.50.
Mrs. Isabel M. Mace, \$6.60.
A friend, 50c.
E. E. Scott, \$1.00
Willy K. Davis, \$1.00
Mrs. Annie Sanders, \$1.00 M
A. H. Case, \$5.00
Miss Alice Case, \$1.00.
Total \$20.10

The following articles were contributed:

Mrs. Crisp, 1 box clothing.
Mrs. Elsie Roberts, Child's quilt.
Mrs. Victor Bursell, 6 quart fruit, overcoat, ladies coat and box of clothing.
A. B. Carlson, Box of apples.
R. W. Anders, Box of clothing.
Bert Hedgpath, 4 quart fruit, 25 lbs of flour and 25 pounds of spuds.
C. Ockerman, 2 lugs of grapes.
Arden Tyrrell, 5 quart fruit, coat and hat and box of clothing.
James McDowell, Bundle of clothing.

W. E. Alexander, 2 pair shoes.
E. E. Scott, quilt, 2 lbs dried pears 2 lbs. dried prunes, box of clothing.
Mrs. Lettie Gregory and Miss Lyle Gregory, box of kitchen utensils.
Mrs. Hagen, box of clothing.
Mrs. Wm. Foley, 13 quarts fruit, 2 boxes of clothing.
Mrs. Ellige, 8 quart fruit, gallon of chowder, 2 qt. pickles, overcoat and bag of beans.

Mrs. Sam Anderson, Box of dried prunes, and bag of beans.
Mrs. Ernest Kelly, Box of clothing.
S. C. Collins, 2 bags of beans.
J. Ed Vincent, Box of clothing.
Mr. Culbertson and neighbors, 2 boxes of clothing.
Carl Hoyer, Box of baby clothing.
Mrs. Bartlett, Boys rain coat.
Mrs. Verne Jackson, Bundle of baby clothing.

Frances Russell, 1 sack of cabbages, 12 qt. fruit, box of clothing.
Mrs. A. H. Webster, 22 qt. of fruit.
Mrs. Annie Sanderson, 4 qt. fruit and box of clothing.
Mrs. E. C. Faber, 2 dress coats, 1 overcoat.
Zadie Smith, 4 squashes.
Mrs. Hawley, Box of clothing.
Otto Bohnert, Bushel of English walnuts, 15 quart fruit.
Mrs. Flaherty, 6 quart fruit and a sweater coat.

A. H. Case, 10 quart fruit, 5 boxes of clothing, 3 Bibles and a bundle of magazines.
Mrs. A. E. Powell, Rain coat, 3 quart fruit, 2 egg plant.
Mrs. J. H. Territt, 1 hat.
Charles Mabben, 50 lbs. of dried prunes.
Mrs. Edward Jones, box of clothing.
Mrs. Joe Brown, pair of shoes.
Mrs. M. Hugger, box of clothing.

Mrs. Charles Shroder of Bandon received Clifton A. Phillips for the following totals: "Received the following articles from Clifton A. Phillips: 111 quart fruit, 3 overcoats, 2 ladies coats, 1 box of apples, 25 lbs flour, 25 lbs spuds, 2 lugs of grapes, 2 hats, 1 bundle of clothing, 22 boxes of clothing, 1 child's quilt, 3 pairs of shoes, 1 quilt, 54 lb of dried fruit, 1 box of kitchen utensils, 1 box of dried fruit, 4 bags of beans, 2 rain coats, 1 gal. of chowder, 2 quarts of pickles, 1 sack of cabbages 2 dress coats, 4 squashes, 1 bushel of English walnuts, 3 bibles, 1 bundle of magazines, 2 eggplants, 1 sweater coat and \$20.10 in cash.

MRS. CHARLES SHRODER
Leaving for the north Wednesday was Miss Mildred Burger of Los Angeles, who has spent the past week visiting here. She has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott. Miss Burger stopped here en route east, where she plans a visit in Chicago. EL