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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Again it's all over but the shouting—and again we are not going to do any shouting—at least so far as the local election is concerned. Of course we are pleased with the result. One would not be human if one did not feel elated with having won in such a contest. But now that it is all over we want to say that our fond hope is that we all can forget our differences and settle down to work for the welfare of our little town. We feel we may have been too harsh in some of the things we have said and we ask the forgiveness of those we have hurt thereby.

We wish to thank the friends who gave us their support at the polls in the election Tuesday. We shall earnestly endeavor to be worthy of the confidence they have shown in us and to so conduct the affairs of the city that no one need be ashamed of their city administration. It is YOUR town-folks, and without your help no city administration can hope to succeed. May we not have the cooperation of the entire city?

In the words of the immortal Lincoln:

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right—let us strive on to finish the work we are in. . . Let's stand together shoulder to shoulder and do the best for our little city that we know how. And this writer, with your help, pledges himself here and now to give Central Point a clean, common-sense, administration and to endeavor to carry out the wishes of the majority, without fear or favor.

We said above we weren't going to do any shouting, and we meant it, so far as the local election. But as for the state and nation—that's something else again. Here, as a poor lone Republican, we feel entirely entitled to shout, for the results of Tuesday's election show conclusively that the GOP is once more on its way. Oregon once more will have a Republican governor and legislature, with almost every important office in the state held by Republicans. And we plainly indicated that our people did not want anyone outside the state telling us how to vote. Hurray!

Charles A. Sprague, with over 50,000 majority over his New Deal opponent; Holman leading Mahoney by over 30,000; Mott winning by better than 60,000 and Angell defeating Mrs. Honeyman (personal friend of the Roosevelt), all show the movement toward a return to sanity. And thank the Lord, Charlie McNary won't be quite so lonesome in the Senate after this.

The vote on the measures before the people was somewhat out of the ordinary for this state. Usually the people vote "No" just to be on the safe side. But this year they seemed to have made a thorough study of the bills on the ballot and voted accordingly. Seven bills were approved and five rejected. And the seven passed were all ones this writer had advocated more or less strongly and of course we are tickled.

OREGON ELECTION RESULTS

Complete returns from 1458 out of 1681 precincts in Oregon gave:

For U. S. Senator, short term—
Barry, Alex G. 152,099
Miller, Robert A. 124,971
Barry's lead, 27,128.

For U. S. Senator, long term—
Holman, Rufus C. 169,760
Mahoney, Willis 138,818
Holman's lead, 32,942.

For representative in congress, first district (819 out of 828 precincts)—
Burk, Andrew C. 38,664
Mott, James W. 111,752
Mott's lead, 63,088.

For representative in congress, second district (300 out of 415 precincts)—
Balentine, U. S. 18,249
Pierce, Walter M. 25,269
Pierce's lead, 6705.

For representative in congress, third district (344 out of 438 precincts)—
Angell, Homer D. 51,613
Honeyman, Nan Wood 47,592
Angell's lead, 4021.

For governor (1479 precincts)—
Hess, Henry L. 130,907
Sprague, Charles A. 182,878
Sprague's lead, 51,971.

POWELL ELECTED MAYOR IN RACE WITH C. S. FINLEY

Arthur E. Powell, editor of The American, was elected mayor of Central Point over C. S. Finley at the election Tuesday by a vote of 204 to 146, in one of the most hectic elections held in this city for several years. The interest in the race caused 90% of the entire registered voters of the city to turn out. The principal issue was the Medford water, Mr. Powell being in favor of securing that water and his opponent opposed.

For recorder, Guy Tex easily outran his opponent, A. W. Ayers, the vote being 259 to 96, a majority for the re-election of Mr. Tex of 163.

Edward W. Jones, candidate for re-election as city treasurer polled the highest vote in the entire election, 275 as against 75 for Mrs. Hildgarde Pierce, a majority of 200. There were ten candidates for councilmen and the following is the vote for each:

Scott, 265
Bonney, 261 (incumbent)
Simmonds, 247
Milton, 225 (incumbent)
Glass, 202
Hesselgrave, 201 (incumbent)
Stone, 198
Warner, 168
Thomason, 141
Myers, 137 (incumbent)

The six having the highest vote were elected; Scott, Bonney, Simmonds, Milton, Glass and Hesselgrave. Five of the six newly elected men are pledged in favor of the Medford water proposition, and all are in favor of abiding with the wishes of the people of the city when expressed by majority vote or petition.

GUERNSEYS ARE SOLD

To E. C. BENSON
Grants Pass, Oregon—Two registered Guernsey cows have recently been sold by Donald Cook to E. C. Benson of Central Point, Oregon. These animals are Royal Girl of Ash Meadows 561202 and Gloria's Stardust of Ash Meadows 502369 according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

As for the county we offer our congratulations to our boss (we still carry a deputy's commission) Syd Brown, as the only democrat to win in the county. As we said before, Syd has made a good official and we shall not weep over the result of his election. And we hope "Wild Bill" Coleman won't be too hard on us for giving support to our old neighbor. Bill's all right and we heartily congratulate him.

One thing noticeable about the city election was the unprecedented number of votes cast. There are approximately 400 registered voters in this city and there were 355 votes cast for recorder, which is the heaviest vote cast in this city for many years. It is very seldom that 90% of the registered voters take the trouble to come to the polls and indicates an unusual interest in the questions involved.

Republican Gains Through Nation Five 1940 Hopes

Republican gains in every broad section of the land—except the south—fired the expectation of party leaders for a successful 1940 presidential campaign Thursday, and brought predictions of a substantial opposition to new deal measures in congress.

But even these victories did not completely measure the extent of the republican advance. In several major contests which the republicans lost, their party displayed much more strength than in recent years.

Much interest centered upon the success or failure in the general election of conservative democrats whose renomination President Roosevelt opposed in last summer's party "purge" campaign. Those who survived the primary came through handily Tuesday, Senators George in Georgia, Smith in South Carolina and Tydings in Maryland. The one who failed in the democratic primary, only to bob up with the republican nomination, Representative O'Connor of New York, chairman of the house rules committee, was beaten.

Another feature of the election which excited much comment was the defeat of third-party governors in Wisconsin and Minnesota. In the former state, Phillip La Follette, progressive, seeking a fourth term, was ousted by Julius P. Heil, republican. Governor Benson of Minnesota, a farmer-laborite, lost to Harold E. Stassen, a youthful republican.

New York drew top election interest for its gubernatorial contest between Lehman and Thomas E. Dewey was more than offset by a bigger New York city majority for Lehman, to give the latter the victory by some 70,000 votes out of the 4,700,000 that were cast.

Mr. Roosevelt stepped into the Michigan situation, with a vigorous defense of Governor Frank Murphy, democrat, and gave unstinted praise for his state administration. Murphy was defeated by ex-Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald, republican.

Ohio also changed its allegiance from democratic to republican. It elected a republican governor, John W. Bricker, and a republican senator, Robert A. Taft. Bricker defeated Charles Sayer, democrat, and Taft beat Senator Robert J. Bulkley, democrat.

Massachusetts shifted, too, electing Leverett Saltonstall, republican, to the governorship and defeating James M. Curley, veteran democrat-

ic campaigner, who was trying for a political comeback.

Pennsylvania went republican, after four years of democratic rule. Judge Arthur H. James, republican, seized the gubernatorial position, beating Charles Alvin Jones, democrat. Governor George H. Earle, democrat, lost to Senator James J. Davis, republican, in a contest for the senate.

In the farm belt, republicans scored striking successes. They elected governors in Iowa, George A. Wilson, and Kansas, Payne H. Ratter, as well as in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Additionally, Clyde M. Reed, republican, won a senate seat from Kansas, over Senator George McGill, democrat, co-author of the current crop-control law.

Republicans Lead Oregon Legislature After Long Time

Republicans will dominate the 1939 Oregon legislature as a result of sweeping victories in Tuesday's election, state returns showed Wednesday.

Although final tabulations were not yet made, it was indicated that at least 22 seats in the senate will be filled by republicans, and about 48 in the house of representatives.

Because of the shift in party legislative control, a republican president in the senate and a republican speaker in the house are now a certainty.

Relegated to the minority since 1933, the republicans regained legislative posts in virtually every county and made their biggest advances in Multnomah county, where 12 of the 13 candidates seemed sure of election. The lone democrat to break into the select circle was Leo Smith, Portland attorney, who failed in the primaries but whose name was placed on the ballot after the death of Ellis Barnes.

Karl Naderer, who formerly lived near Central Point, but has resided in Medford the past two years, left Sunday for their new home at Los Angeles.

Mrs. James of Topeka, Kansas, who has spent the past two months at the James home north of Central Point, has returned to her home in Kansas.

Thanks

I wish to thank the voters of Central Point for their support given me in the recent election. I shall do my best to give this city a fair, honest administration and to handle its finances in an economical manner. With the help of the very able members of the city council I shall endeavor to serve you in a manner worthy of your confidence. While favoring the installation of a more adequate water system, I shall not try to force anything on the people of the city unless a majority is in favor.

Sincerely,
ARTHUR E. POWELL

"Dad's Night" Enjoyed By P. T. Ass'n

A large assemblage of parents, teachers and friends enjoyed the P. T. A. "Dad's Night" meeting November 3 at the local high school. A brief business session preceded the entertainment program.

Professor Myers presented the Boy's Glee Club in two numbers, "Hurrah for the Rolling Sea" and "There is No More". The boys, as well as the audience enjoyed their performance very much. The Girl's Glee Club sang two pleasing songs, "To a Wild Rose" and "Roll Along Prairie Moon". A clever puppet show, under the direction of Mrs. Golden, fourth grade teacher, with harp and bird music also portrayal of "The Fox and Cheese," "The Fox and Grapes", from Aesop's Fables, was well received.

Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon Normal school gave an enlightening talk on citizenship.

He contrasted the social order here and in countries to the east and west, making his listeners feel grateful to be citizens of the United States. He told of the work of the education policies committee which is making a survey of our social order with the aim of perpetuating our present form of government. He advised all to read, if they could, the publications edited by this committee.

He declared he knew of no better places to train for kind, thoughtful, efficient leadership, than in the public schools and homes and no better organization to back those than the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The refreshment committee wish to thank two young fathers for their splendid services in coming to their aid, when owing to the unexpected number of guests, they found a shortage in pies and doughnuts.

Remember Armistice Day Dinner by PTA.

Creamed chicken, biscuits, salad, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, and peas, apple pie and coffee will make up the menu for which twenty-five cents for children and thirty-five cents for adults will be charged. Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 in the home economics department of Central Point high school.

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hoover, Supt. Miss Lyle Gregory, Primary Supt.
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. Special Chorus number.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
Sermon subject "Who Will Rise The Dead?" Music, mixed quartette.
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Woodrow Phillips, Devotional Leader. Mrs. J. N. Cornutt, Study Leader.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
REV. STANLEY PARRISH (Supply Pastor)
Phone 51

Bible School Sunday 9:45 A.M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.
Morning Worship, Sun. 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, Sun. 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:00 P.M.
Ladies Bible Study, Tue., 2:30 P.M.

There will be a joint meeting of the Ladies Aid and the missionary Society, Thurs. at 2:00 P.M. in the basement of the church.

The sermon on Sunday morning is based on the Book of the Acts—Subject, "Almost, but Lost."

The Federated Church is a union of denominations, and extends its invitation to all to unite with us in this fellowship.

SPRAGUE WINS OVER HESS IN TUES. ELECTION

Charles A. Sprague, Salem editor, was more than 50,000 votes ahead of Henry Hess, LaGrande attorney and New Deal choice for governor, according to late returns Wednesday.

Holman Lead 30,000
Rufus C. Holman, republican state treasurer, was approximately 30,000 votes in front of Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls, new deal democrat, for United States senator.

For the senate short term, Alex Barry, republican, led Colonel Robert A. Miller by more than 25,000.

State Senator Homer D. Angell had passed the 4000 mark in unseating Representative Nan Wood Honeyman, democrat, in the 3d congressional district.

Representative James W. Mott, republican, held his congressional place in the 1st district by soundly defeating Sheriff Andy Burk of Marion county by more than 60,000 votes.

New Deal Holds One Seat
The new deal held but one congressional seat in eastern Oregon where Representative Walter M. Pierce had gone 600 votes in front of State Senator U. S. Balentine, republican, after getting a real scare in early returns.

The republican landslide buried Hess in all counties but four—Columbia, Coos, Deschutes and Union. In the latter his home county, Hess was only a handful of votes ahead. In the others his margin ran from 200 to 400.

Mahoney fared the same. He carried Columbia, Coos, Deschutes, Union and Klamath, his home county, the latter by more than 1200. But in the other 31, including Multnomah, he was hit.

In addition to the labor revolt, it was noted that all candidates endorsed by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, the pension leader—Holman, Angell, Pierce and Mott—were elected. This was significant in view of the fact that the Townsend memorial passed by almost 25,000 majority.

Snell Swamps Opponent
Some democrats felt that the entire ticket would have fared better had Governor Charles H. Martin been the nominee for governor. However, he was defeated in the primary by Hess with new deal administration support.

Earl Snell, republican, secretary of state, was more than 195,000 votes ahead of Emily Edson, democratic national committeewoman in his contest for re-election.

C. H. Gram, republican, state labor commissioner, headed Clarence F. Hyde, democrat, by more than 27,000 votes.

The lone democratic victory was Rex Putnam, democrat, superintendent of public instruction, who bested Charles A. Rice by more than 25,000 votes.

Supreme Court Justice Bean led Judge Howard K. Zimmerman in their non-partisan race by 6000.

Mrs. L. H. Smith is slowly recovering from her recent accident.

So what?—

If we would have anything of benefit we must work for it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Once upon a time a certain man ran for marshal, not in Central Point and received one vote. He went into a pool hall and invited every man in the place who voted for him to come up and have a glass of beer. Everyone came up and drank. The defeated candidate threw a dime on the counter and said that the rest of them can pay for their own drinks.

This writer has been accused of being like another marshal's wife who ran for office and won out. Her children asked her, "Are we all marshals now?" and she said, "Oh no, only I and your dad."

At Maple street doggone so progress is an administration. Some one stole a window out of his garage, if they are going to build in Central Point all right, and for them to come back and he will give them another window.

We wonder why Sherry Minnick's face was so red, while plowing Saturday night?

"Calling All Americans..."



American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1938.