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## EDITORIALS

## MAKE CANDIDATES SHOW COLOR

It is time for the citizens of the United States to realize they are approaching one of the most critical elections in the history of our nation. Basic principles are involved which affect the continuation of our constitutional form of government. They are in no way connected with Republican or Democratic partisan issues. The war our boys are fighting is non-partisan, for the purpose of enlarging liberty and opportunity for all the peoples of the world.

For more than a decade, Republican and Democratic politicians here at home have been promoting so-called "emergency measures" which have bit by bit been restricting the individual in many phases of his daily life. The necessities of war have accelerated this movement, and now it is becoming more evident each day that many bureaucrats in both parties, who have gained a liking for government controls exercised over the individual, are "processing" the people through publicity and propaganda and utopian proposals at government expense, to extend centralized government control permanently or as far as possible into the postwar era.

Anyone who wants to read, can see a deadly parallel between the sugar-coated process and the one which engulfed European peoples and made them slaves to an official aristocracy. How often do you hear a candidate for political office come out and unequivocally praise the United States, its constitutional form of government, the liberties its people enjoy, the luxuries and necessities that have been delivered to them by our industries in a measure exceeding that enjoyed by any other nation? Too many candidates for public office assume that our philosophy of government and private enterprise have outlived their usefulness; that they must be curbed, changed and controlled; that government must become the dominant factor in our daily lives and that we must ape the teachings of some foreign nation that has brought nothing but misery and disaster to its people.

This process must be reversed. The people must demand men in public office who are proud of the American system. Men who do not give it lip service one minute and in the next breath propose measures that would restrict individual opportunity.

The United States was built on the principal of a government being best which governs least; on the principal that public officials are the servants, not the masters of the people; on the principal that government confine itself to the functions of governing and not enter into activities which compete with the livelihood of the citizens which it taxes. These are basic ideals. They are what our boys are fighting for. Labor loses its independence when government goes into business. The business man loses his independence. The boy in school loses his future opportunity. When the government becomes the master,

the people become the slaves.

These are fundamental issues on which every candidate for public office on any party ticket should be forced to express himself. In a hundred ways, warning flags are flying to arouse our people to the inroads that are being attempted on American liberty. As war measures we will accept any hardships and restrictions necessary to bring victory. But no, as never before, we must safeguard our future by rejecting proposals and candidates that insidiously undermine the ground on which individual liberty and opportunity stand in this nation. You can't accept state socialism, even in small doses, and retain your independence. In the coming postwar era, our people must be the master not the servants of our government. Never in our history was this issue of such paramount importance as in the coming election.

South America As  
Seen by Local Lady

Mrs. Mildred Swain is writing to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott, from South America, where she is with her husband, who is employed by the government rubber research.

Continued from last week

Dec. 31st.— Well, I didn't get to finish this the other day but will today. Excuse the typewriter but I am standing watch in the radio room and this is the typewriter on which we write our radiograms. One girl must be on duty at all times and the regular girl is not here just now. Also I am being taught the intricacies of this job and am glad to be on my own for a few hours, my boss has been up in jungle territory most of this week so I am helping out in other departments anyway. I am secretary to one man but am learning two other girls work for emergency purposes. Gee, won't I be the smart one, though?

To night is New Year's and we are going out to a lovely home of some English people down here who live here permanently and have built a rambling tropical home which is beautiful. 2 of us are going out there for a buffet supper and will later come to the opening of the new ideal club here in town. Because of the scarcity of cabs tonight (there are only a few cabs in town you know) it will be impossible to get cars to come into the Club so one of the Englishmen, Mr. Taylor, operates the streetcar system here and he is having our own private streetcar call for us at this English home and all of us evening dress and all, will pile onto this open-air, old fashioned, rambling streetcar and come into town. Won't that be fun? Wish you could join us. There are naming the Brazilian conductor "Amerigo," in honor of all the Americans riding the car. Sounds like fun, doesn't it?

The "queer, shoney black cars loaded with fruit" which you mentioned surely made us laugh. Do you realize you have openly insulted the City of Porto Velho by calling their railroad cars and cars "Queer"? The cars mentioned are the locomotives and "coal cars" which were loaded with sticks of wood, not fruit, and the odd shed where they went in the car barns. It is the only railroad in the Amazon jungles and they are extremely proud of it, so much so that the president has given two of the locomotives, personally as a gift to the Railroad, Tch, Tch.

(To be continued.)

FIVE YEARS AGO  
THIS WEEK

Miss Geraldine Jones becomes the bride of Jack Duane Wood of Medford in Yerka recently.

Boy Scout Camp opened at Lake of the Woods.

The Fisherman club will have a salmon bake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davission celebrate their golden wedding Sunday.

Leona Yakel becomes the bride of John Baldy in Madria, Calif. Sunday morning.

Iris Hill returned home from City of Angeles and reports a good time but no place like Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb and Mrs. Webb's uncle John Berstaf of Tigard, left this week by motor for New York and the World's Fair.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leever and Richard were business caller in Central Point Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hedrick of Medford returned home Monday from Portland, where Mr. Hedrick had been receiving medical treatment for the past three weeks.

A party honoring Junior Kilburn's birthday was held at his home last week. Ruby Webster and Betty Hill assisted Mrs. Kilburn in serving.

Erma Richardson celebrated her birthday with a party at her home. She received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tucker and Mrs. Mary Frey motored to Crater Lake Sunday.

## Legal Notices

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O.C.L.A., to the legal voters of School District No. 6, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at High School; to begin at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. on the third Monday of June, being the 19th day of June, A.D. 1944. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years and a clerk for a term of one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting. Dated this 5th day of June, 1944. Everett A. Faber, Chairman Board of Directors

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ATTEST: Dale E. Burns, District Clerk.

23—June 8, 15,

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON FOR THE  
COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN the Matter of the Estate of Frank Cameron, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Account as Administratrix of the above estate with the County Court of said County, and the court has fixed the 7th day of July, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 of said day and the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place respectively for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the said Final account, and you are hereby notified to

file objections, if any you have, to the said Final Account on or before the time fixed for hearing.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1944.  
Melissa Cameron  
Administratrix

25—June 8, 15, 22, 29, in 1944.

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OREGON TO CHOOSE FROM. I.  
N. SHULTS, NORTH RIVERSIDE,  
MEDFORD, OREGON.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 6, of Jackson County, State of Oregon that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at High School on the 30th day of June, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

| Schedule I                                                                        |  | BUDGET          |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances                                    |  |                 |  |
|                                                                                   |  | Total All Funds |  |
| 1. Estimated Receipts from Delinquent Taxes                                       |  | \$ 2,000.00     |  |
| 2. Estimated Receipts from County School Fund                                     |  | 5,000.00        |  |
| 3. Estimated Receipts from Elementary School Fund                                 |  | 3,500.00        |  |
| 4. Estimated Receipts from State Irreducible School Fund                          |  | 500.00          |  |
| 5. Estimated Receipts from High School Tuition                                    |  | 5,000.00        |  |
| 6. Estimated Receipts from Elementary Tuition                                     |  | 500.00          |  |
| 7. Estimated Receipts from High School Transportation                             |  | 400.00          |  |
| 15. Estimated Total Receipts                                                      |  | \$16,900.00     |  |
| 16. Estimated Available Cash Balance or Deficit (Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit) |  | 3,500.00        |  |
| 17. Estimated Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance or Deficit                |  | \$20,400.00     |  |

| Schedule II—General Fund                     |                    | ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES |                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                              |                    |                        |                                                              |
| ITEM                                         | Elementary Schools | High Schools           | Estimated Expenditures for the ensuing School Year in Detail |
| I. GENERAL CONTROL                           |                    |                        |                                                              |
| 1. Personal service:                         |                    |                        |                                                              |
| 1. Superintendent                            | \$ 345.00          | \$ 345.00              | \$ 690.00                                                    |
| 2. Clerk                                     | 90.00              | 90.00                  | 180.00                                                       |
| 3. Stenographers and other office assistants | 45.00              | 45.00                  | 90.00                                                        |
| 4. Compulsory education and census           | 25.00              | 25.00                  | 50.00                                                        |
| 5. Elections and publicity                   | 25.00              | 25.00                  | 50.00                                                        |
| 6. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.) | 30.00              | 30.00                  | 60.00                                                        |
| 7. Other expense of general control          | 62.50              | 62.50                  | 125.00                                                       |
| 6. Total Expense of General Control          | \$ 622.50          | \$ 622.50              | \$ 1,245.00                                                  |

| II. INSTRUCTION—Supervision     |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Personal service:            |             |             |             |
| 1. Principals                   | \$ 1,155.00 | \$ 1,155.00 | \$ 2,310.00 |
| 5. Total Expense of Supervision | \$ 1,155.00 | \$ 1,155.00 | \$ 2,310.00 |

| III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching        |             |             |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Personal service:             |             |             |             |
| 1. Teachers                      | \$14,240.00 | \$12,415.00 | \$26,655.00 |
| 3. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.) | 500.00      | 500.00      | 1,000.00    |
| 4. Textbooks                     | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    | 2,000.00    |
| 7. Total Expense of Teaching     | \$15,740.00 | \$12,915.00 | \$28,655.00 |

| IV. OPERATION OF PLANT          |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Personal service             |             |             |             |
| 1. Janitors and other employees | \$ 1,215.00 | \$ 1,215.00 | \$ 2,430.00 |
| 2. Janitors' supplies           | 300.00      | 300.00      | 600.00      |
| 3. Fuel                         | 500.00      | 500.00      | 1,000.00    |
| 4. Light and power              | 300.00      | 300.00      | 600.00      |
| 5. Water                        | 75.00       | 75.00       | 150.00      |
| 6. Telephone                    | 75.00       | 75.00       | 150.00      |
| 8. Total Expense of Operation   | \$ 2,390.00 | \$ 2,465.00 | \$ 4,855.00 |

| V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS                  |           |           |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Furniture and equipment                  | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| 2. Buildings and Grounds                    | 150.00    | 150.00    | 300.00    |
| 4. Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs | \$ 250.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 500.00 |

| VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES                 |           |           |             |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. Health service:                     |           |           |             |
| 1. Personal service (nurse, etc.)      | \$ 125.00 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 250.00   |
| 2. Supplies and other expenses         | 150.00    | 150.00    | 300.00      |
| 2. Transportation of pupils            | 650.00    | 650.00    | 1,300.00    |
| 4. Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies | \$ 925.00 | \$ 925.00 | \$ 1,850.00 |

| VII. FIXED CHARGES     |           |           |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Insurance           | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| 4. Total Fixed Charges | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 400.00 |

| VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS                        |           |           |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 2. Alteration of buildings (not repairs)     | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 3. New Furniture, Equipment and replacements | 50.00     | 50.00     | 100.00      |
| 1. Library Books                             | 100.00    | 100.00    | 200.00      |
| 7. Total Capital Outlays                     | \$ 650.00 | \$ 650.00 | \$ 1,300.00 |

| IX. EMERGENCY                     |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2. Total Schedule II—General Fund | \$43,115.00 | \$40,140.00 | \$39,164.47 |

| SCHEDULE III—Bond Interest and Sinking Fund                                                                  |             |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Debt Service—Bond Interest and Sinking Fund                                                                  |             |  |  |
| 1. Principal on bonds (include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O.C.L.A.) | \$ 3,500.00 |  |  |
| 2. Interest on bonds                                                                                         | 495.00      |  |  |
| 3. Total Schedule III—Debt Service—Bonds and Interest                                                        | \$ 3,995.00 |  |  |

| SCHEDULE VI—Summary of Estimates of Expenditures, Receipts and Available Cash Balances and Tax Levies. |  |                 |                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| ESTIMATION OF TAX LEVY                                                                                 |  | Total All Funds | General Fund Total Schedule II |
| Total estimated expenditures                                                                           |  | \$47,110.00     | \$43,115.00                    |
| DEDUCT:                                                                                                |  |                 |                                |
| Total estimated receipts and available cash balances (Schedule I)                                      |  | 20,400.00       |                                |
| Amount necessary to balance the budget                                                                 |  | 26,710.00       |                                |
| Balance to be raised by taxation                                                                       |  | 26,710.00       |                                |

|                                                                                                           |  |             |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| ADD:                                                                                                      |  |             |  |
| Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made |  | 2,000.00    |  |
| Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year                                                        |  | \$28,710.00 |  |

|                                   |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Analysis of estimated tax levies: |             |             |             |
| Amount inside 6% limitation       | \$16,896.40 |             |             |
| Amount outside 6% limitation      | \$11,813.60 | \$ 7,818.60 | \$ 3,995.00 |

| INDEBTEDNESS                                                                                                                |             |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| 1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O.C.L.A.) | \$21,000.00 |  |  |
| 4. Total Indebtedness                                                                                                       | \$21,000.00 |  |  |

Dated this May 30th, 1944.  
Signed: DALE E. BURNS  
District Clerk

Approved by Budget Committee May 30, 1944  
Signed: OTTO H. BOHNERT  
Secretary, Budget Committee

EVERETT A. FABER  
Chairman, Board of Directors

WARREN PATTERSON  
Chairman, Budget Committee

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