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HALLOWE'EN

Tho an occasion of merriment and wholesale fun, Halloween should be none the less considered as a "hallowed evening." It is designed to relieve the melancholy of the melancholy days. More power to him or to her who can engage in the spirit of youth on Halloween and be a child with the children once more.

GOVERNMENT BY LAW

There is considerable discussion in this campaign about the relative merits of men seeking public office. It is right that this should be the case. But we must not overlook the fact that our government is one of law and not of men. Constituted authority goes on when men stop.

A time-honored phrase is "England expects every man to do his duty." In our country we might enlarge upon that theme by adding, "And we expect every law to accomplish its purpose."

HAVE YOU HEARD THIS ONE?

FIRST CITIZEN: "Well, brother, I believe we've got 'em licked. How do you feel about it?"

SECOND CITIZEN: "Same way. I've got it figured out he will carry New York, Connecticut, and some of the solid South. But we've got to keep working. We can't go to sleep on the job."

F. C.: "You're right. We've got to get the vote out. If we do that we'll beat 'em. And the farmers will stand pat, you bet!"

S. C.: "Absolutely. There's nothing to it. We'll beat 'em! Just get our vote out and it's all over. You and I always did agree on political questions."

F. C.: "Say, who in the deuce are you talking about, Hoover?"

S. C.: "Hoover, nothing! I'm for Smi—"

F. C.: "Good night! Blah, blah!"

S. C.: "Blah, blah, yourself!"

What count most nowadays are not callouses on your hand but creases in your brain.

If the farmers get all the relief promised them in this campaign, the great menace of gigantic agriculturist monopoly will be the issue in 1932.

These may be the melancholy days, but the first robin in the spring isn't any more appealing to us than the first editor in the fall who mentions Thanksgiving.

They say that Scranton, Pa., used to be the best lighted city in the U. S., but reports are now that after midnight New York is lit up more than Scranton.

We don't accuse him of commercializing art, but the other night a California undertaker played "Waiting For You" on a trumpet at a lodge function.

They have almost succeeded in abolishing the old custom of men removing their hats in elevators. It wouldn't be a bad idea to start a movement now to have the women put on something else.

LOYAL M. GRAHAM

The nonpartisan judiciary system, which forms a major plank in the independent candidacy of Loyal M. Graham for justice of the supreme court, is not an experiment in the administration of justice. Numerous states which have adopted the nonpartisan judiciary system have found it the most effective means of keeping on the bench lawyers of recognized ability and unquestioned integrity. Notable among such states are Washington and California.

In California the judge has been taken out of party politics by removing his name from the party columns and securing his nomination by public petition. This reform was adopted in California to eliminate the abuses of the influence of the political boss over certain judges. The obligations arising from the securing of the nomination was believed to be too often discharged at the expense of the litigants who had attorneys not close to the boss.

Under the new system, the Calif-

ornia judge has no longer to bend his knee to those in control or a party machine, nor to fear an election which might illogically carry him out of office by the overwhelming defeat of his party ticket. In consequence he does not feel tempted to placate this or that attorney strong in the party councils by an easy yielding to arguments, a form of offense which is frequently too elusive to expose him to any serious risk.

The California judge is nominated by petitions and his name is submitted at the elections, one in September and one on November. As his functions prohibit his having any political policy, he cannot have the assistance of any of the regular political organizations. He must therefore lift his personality out of the mass of citizens so that the voter will know that he is a candidate. In this manner it has been found that the strong man survives the rigid test of public scrutiny.

A constitutional amendment proposing a nonpartisan judiciary to pro-

hibit party nominations for judgeships went before the voters of Oregon in 1914, but mainly through lack of proper organization and proper educational facilities it was defeated by 29,000 votes, a defeat which amounted almost to victory in the face of the tremendous political odds stacked against it. At that time it was endorsed by the State Bar association, State Federation of Women's Clubs, and the State Federation of Labor. In the meantime nothing has happened which should change the attitude of these organizations toward this progressive measure.

The American Bar Association, composed of the leading lawyers of the nation, has repeatedly come out in favor of the nonpartisan judiciary system and has given it undivided support wherever and whenever the opportunity has been presented.

Why shouldn't Oregon join the growing sisterhood of states in which judges are elected unharnessed and uncontrolled by political ties?

The election of Loyal M. Graham to the supreme court on his nonpartisan judiciary platform would be a long step towards taking the courts out of politics, while his defeat would set this progressive movement backward in this state for many years.

TUALATIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. W. R. Hawhurst attended the Rankin Air Circus, Sunday and then saw and heard Al Jolson in the "Singing Fool." Both were great.

The Ladies Aid sponsors a dinner, October 24 and also November 6.

O. J. Fenner has moved from the Davis place to the Galbreath farm on the Sherwood road.

C. W. McCandless is going into the bulb business on a commercial scale. He has recently returned from Grants Pass where he has sold his output to Jewel from a two acre tract of gladioli. Mr. Jewel has shipped two car loads of bulbs to Boston this fall. Mr. McCandless has a 20 acre tract on the Meridian road.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Harding are here for a month from Bremerton, Wash.

Saturday night Mrs. John Nyberg and daughters gave a pleasant dinner party in compliment to the birthday of Mrs. John Say of Portland.

Tualatin is again to the front in the culinary art. Mrs. C. R. Gilmer won second prize in the Oregonian cooking contest for a custard pie. She received a \$4.00 tricolorator—for making drip coffee you know.

Jimmie Thompson and Charlie Sherburn those ardent anglers have returned from Pacific City and some one said they got two fish—one apiece.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richardson attended the opening of the new Dufwin theatre Sunday evening and had a gala time seeing "The Bad Man" with Leo Carrillo as star.

Mrs. Walter Dickinson had an aluminum demonstration dinner at her home Wednesday evening and invited people from Tualatin and Portland. The aluminum-companies furnished and cooked the dinner, and washed the dishes and all they expect is that all the guests give generous orders for their ware.

Prof. and Mrs. George H. Alden and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. M. Page of Salem visited the E. C. Richardson home Sunday for a dinner usually served to guests on a chicken ranch—fried chicken.

W. O. Manwaring and family have arrived by motor from Vineland, New Jersey to settle near Portland and develop a poultry demonstration farm. Mr. Manwaring came to accept the position of poultry specialist for Francis Bros. who have four feed stores. Mr. Manwaring has had considerable experience in New Jersey where Vineland is to the state what Petaluma is to California.

Mrs. Earl Meyer very pleasantly entertained ten Portland ladies, members of her club, at luncheon Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmokel attended the community church services at Sherwood Friday night and laughed a lot as did every one else. It was a fine program.

Oliver Schirmer and uncle J. O. Burns have bought the five acre Compton-Kohlman tract recently owned by B. L. Barrick who returned to California with his family.

A highly interesting article appeared recently in a magazine concerning the poultry plant of John Panck showing where he took in more than \$10,000 for the year of 1927. It is a good lengthy article, well written and the writer of this column happens to know that every word of it is true. Full credit was given the cooperation of Mrs. Panck which is as it should be for in the poultry game the wife is somewhat important, but we can't convince the Wilson Bros. or Beecher Robinson.

DURHAM.

At a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nokes were Mr. Nokes' sister and husband whom he had not seen for sixteen years and who were enroute from their home in Howell, Michigan, to spend the winter with their son who is secretary-manager of one of the largest fruit growers association in California. Others present were Mr. Nokes' brother and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voeller and family of Vancouver and son Dick Nokes. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Voeller are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nokes.

The Durham Parent-Teachers association will hold their regular meeting at the school house Friday evening. Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, will speak on Boys and Girls Club Work. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis spent the week end at Corvallis.

Mrs. Thomas Dobson, of Decatur, Illinois, who has been confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cabe, is slowly recovering from a break of the left femur near the hip sustained July 30th. The plaster cast was removed a week ago and she will soon be able to sit up. A very happy dinner party was held on Oct. 5th in honor of her birthday at which time she was the recipient of a number of presents, also cards and letters from children, grandchildren and other relatives in the east.

FARM REMINDERS

The average size of poultry farms in Oregon is 60 acres according to a survey conducted by the Oregon experiment station at Corvallis, covering 134 representative commercial poultry farms all over the state. Of this 25 acres are used for crops, 2 acres for fruit, 17 acres for woods and pasture and 2 acres for farm yards and lanes. The poultry farms in eastern Oregon were above the average; those in southern Oregon were below.

Old alfalfa meadows are better renovated in the fall than in the

spring in Oregon. Thorough harrowing will check the growth of grass and weeds, says the soil department at the college. Beardless winter barley may be seeded in the mulch formed by harrowing. This will check the growth of weeds and grasses, as well as increase the yield of the first cutting the following spring.

In 1925 there were approximately 414 million chickens in the United States compared with 280 million in 1910. The egg production increased from approximately 1575 million in 1910 to 1913 million in 1925. Oregon was responsible for less than one per cent of these totals.



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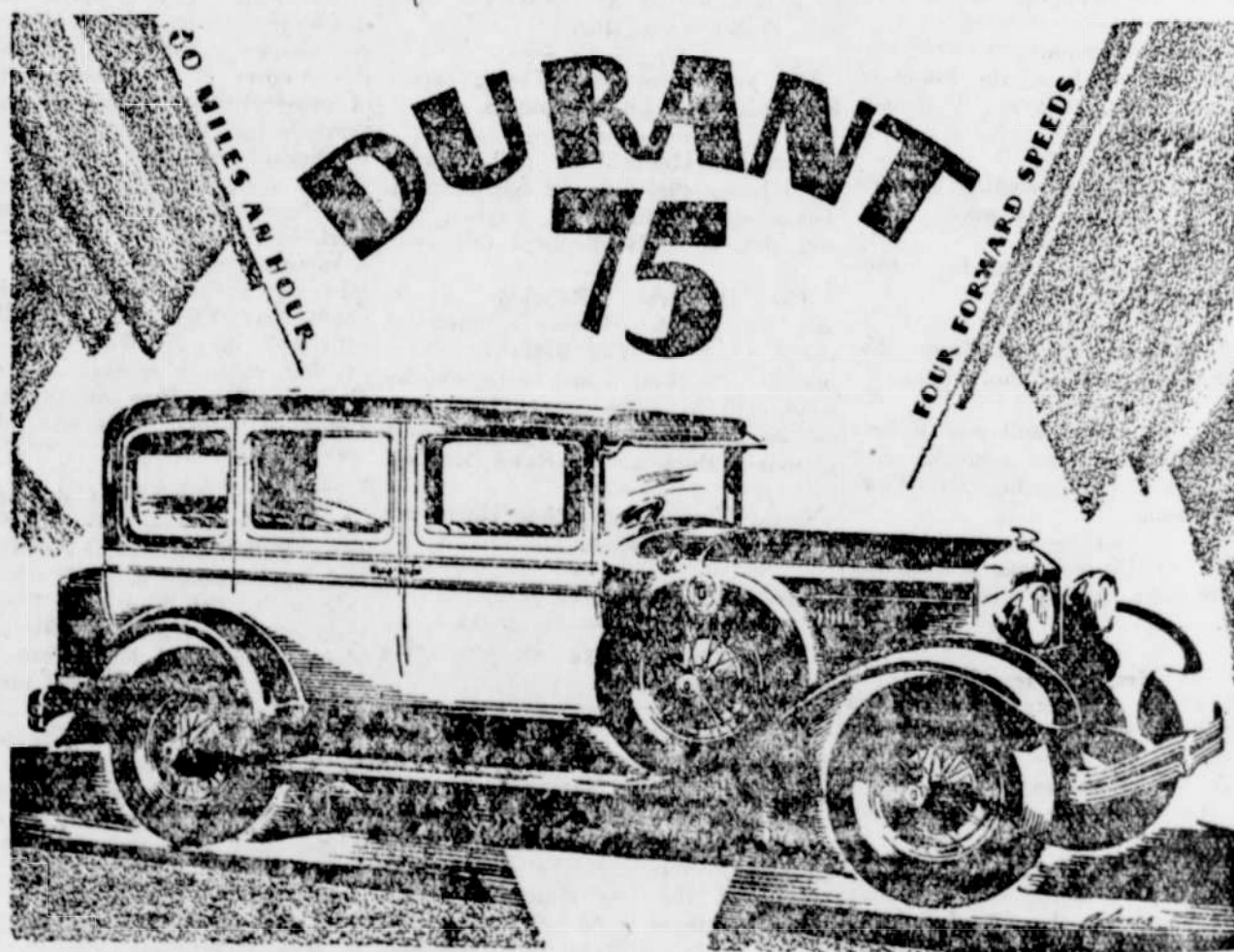
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