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GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE

By the time the ink was dry on the first newspaper that announced definitely the result of the Presidential election, and almost with the dying away of the echo of radio voice of the decision the American people had practically forgotten the strained condition of the political campaign. And with no intention to minimize the importance of a Presidential election, or take from Herbert Hoover the great honor that is his, at least two reasons suggest themselves for the apparent indifference of the people toward matters of state between campaigns.

In the first place the form of government of the United States as outlined by the Constitution somewhat surrounds the office of President with certain barriers against a possible exercise of autocratic power. It is a case of "we want a President, but we don't want him to 'preside' too much over our destinies."

The President has the power of recommendation on the one hand and of veto on the other. These are indeed great powers. In national emergency he is clothed with the authority of commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the country. As an incident to the office the President has the power of civil, judicial and political appointment. But in enumerating the official duties of the chief executive, which in the main are of a legal or diplomatic nature, the fact must not be overlooked that his duties extend into the social, moral and educational elements of the nation. The psychology of leadership finds expression even in one elected by the partizan preference of the ballot. The President becomes by common consent as well as by force of custom and law a spokesman of all of the people in national and world affairs, altho such monitorship is at best temporary and subject to political change.

Secondly, an attitude of forgetfulness on the part of many people takes predominance because of so many interests other than governmental. But with considerable amount of hopefulness the proposition may be reversed by saying that it is fortunate for the purposes of a democracy that as often as every four years the people take a more or less intensive interest in the issues involving their own government.

While on his way to Washington the night of election Mr. Curtis went to bed with the request that, elected or not, he wanted to be let sleep. He probably was wanting to practice up for his duties as Vice-President.

Education is expensive any way you look at it. A boy is taught to write when he is young, and when he gets to college dad can't resist the letters he writes home.

Well, many people in the United States may not be satisfied with the result of the election, but they can find some comfort in the hope that the country will be fortunate enough to see the President-elect live out his term of office.

In all probability traffic jams will be terrible on highways leading into Washington, D. C., and trains and airplanes far behind in their schedules, due to the influx of thousands of job seekers. Many of them no doubt are among those who have been preaching economy in government during the recent campaign.

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GARDEN HOME.

Attention is again called to the fact that Rev. Neal, for seventeen years a missionary in Africa, will be the speaker at the services at the Garden Home Community Church on November 18.

Church activities for the week include junior choir practice on Monday afternoon, senior choir practice on Thursday evening and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. The prayer meeting topic will be, "Remember God."

A party of twelve from Garden Home drove to Portland on Wednesday evening and visited the S. S. Malolo.

Mrs. R. Hettlesater was called to the home of her mother and sister at Dillon, Montana, due to her sisters illness.

The Garden Home football team, Saturday in a sea of mud, defeated the Portland Heights team in a return game played at Garden Home, the score being 12 to 6.

METZGER.

The Metzger Woman's Club will give a card party at the home of Harry Leedy, Tuesday evening, November 20th. Prizes will be awarded for high scores in both bridge and 500. Lunch will be served. Everyone invited.

The Girl Scouts of Metzger gave a play entitled "Jim's Waffle House," Saturday evening at the school house. There was a good attendance and the play was reported a great success. Mrs. Geo. Johnson, captain and her assistants, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Pierson instructed the girls for the play. Frances Nash gave a recitation and Henrietta and Inez Bross played a duet between the acts.

The funeral of Benjamin Ream, beloved father of Rebecca and William Ream of Metzger, was held at the chapel of Miller and Tracey, Sunday, November 11. Remains are being forwarded to Ann Arbor, Mich. for interment.

TUALATIN

A birthday anniversary dinner was tendered Charles Wilson by Mrs. Wilson, Monday evening. A four course dinner was served eleven guests. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawthurst, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richardson, Mrs. L. S. Harding, Mrs. S. McConnell of Grants Pass, Samuel McConnell of Roseburg and the host and hostess. "Charley" was completely surprised and greatly enjoyed his artistic remembrance which he unwrapped for the amusement of the guests. Place cards were fashioned of jelly beans and other sweets and the "hobby" of each family represented.

Fifty-one cents was paid members by the poultry association last week for extras.

Willard Schmokel's orchestra and that of O. B. Krause furnished fine melody for the big grange dance Saturday night.

Mrs. E. L. Meyer attended a meeting of her club in Portland Tuesday night.

Phone users are blinking and blinking over the increased phone rates—10 cents now being charged for Oswego calls. Heretofore we could call Oregon City locally but now we must say, "long distance please." Local users are somewhat dissatisfied with the service.

HITEON SCRATCHES

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hite, Miss Evelyn Hite, Buddy Hite and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Struthers were Friday callers at the J. S. Campbells in Portland.

The Seida family have moved to a farm near Tualatin.

Quite a number of Hiteon folks attended the International Stock show last week.

Hiteon Club met Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the home of Mrs. Ida Hite and sixteen members answered roll call with a quotation. An interesting re-

port was given on the county federation meeting, by the delegates. After a report was given by the three earning committees it was found the total sum of money earned during the year was \$217.85. This will be added to the building fund for a community club house. The next meeting will be November 21 at the home of Mrs. Vernona Davies and our roll call is "Name Oregon's State Officials." Mrs. Gladys Meyer will give us a Thanksgiving story.

The Tweedy family of Kinton moved on the Hudson place Monday. Mr. Selby has moved to Portland.

HOME POINTERS

Gravy is made glossy by adding salt to flour before moistening. Warm water in place of cold insures a smooth product.

Time in baking potatoes may be reduced by adding a little hot water to greased potatoes. The steam hastens the baking.

The quantity of oil mayonnaise may be increased without change in flavor by adding a thick white sauce.

An unusual main dish may be obtained by baking frankfurters in apples cut larger at the stem end. No sauce is required for flavor for the juice of the apple and the flavor of the meat blend and make an appetizing food.

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If it is desired to keep scrambled eggs hot for a time after preparing, they may be cooked in a double boiler and kept there until time for serving.

The best salad course at dinner is a light course. One of the several salad greens with a dressing is preferable. Meat, Fish and sweet fruit salads at dinner, are considered too heavy.

For those who like cheese, there are many good dishes. Cottage cheese may be used as a salad, in sandwiches, or in a hot loaf. The flavor of cheese combined with eggs, pears, pineapple, apple, bananas, asparagus, cauliflower, peas, celery and potatoes.

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