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### Let People Vote On Issues

The question of prohibition, cutting through both major parties, revives talk of a third party.

The consensus of political opinion, however, is that a third party will have little, if any, chance of successfully electing a presidential candidate under the present organization of American political life. With this opinion we are in agreement, regardless of the merits of any cause espoused, or to be espoused, by a third party this year.

Moreover, the fate of the Eighteenth amendment will be determined by the members elected to Congress this fall. If the Wets have a majority sentiment in a given state or district, they will probably succeed in electing a candidate in harmony with their views. If the Drys are in the majority they should also have no difficulty in securing a member of Congress to represent their convictions.

From the standpoint of American government, however, it might be well to consider the possibility of providing a vehicle for the expression of the will of the various electorates upon issues, without regard to the personalities of candidates.

Suppose, for example, in every race for Congress, this fall, the voters could give instructions to their representatives upon the troublesome question of prohibition, with assurance that successful candidates must carry out the decision of their constituents. Would there be anything wrong with a provision of this kind in the law of the land, not only to apply to prohibition, but to other great questions which interest and affect the people at large? Certainly, we see none.

### Spectacular And Regrettable

The clash between President Hoover and Speaker Garner, on the subject of relief, is spectacular, but regrettable.

The people of the United States are little concerned, just now, over the manner of the aid given. They insist upon action, and their political leaders should get together and make it effective.

For this article, we take no sides in the dispute between the Democrat and Republican. Each have, we assume, good grounds for his convictions, and believes he is right.

Nevertheless, too much relief is better than too little, and too little relief is better than none.

### Need U. S. Radio Chain

Citizens here who listened to the proceedings of the national conventions, recently concluded in Chicago, ought to appreciate the value of the radio in permitting millions of Americans to keep up with national events.

The manner in which the proceedings of the Conventions were brought to the public obviously shows that the same can be accomplished, in regard to the sessions of Congress. The suggestion has been made before but it is time to urge again that the Federal Government establish a chain of radio stations that will cover the United States and carry to the people of this nation matters of interest concerning their government. The cost of such a project would not be excessive and the administration of such a system could be fairly handled.

Hint to swimmers: Don't try to show the crowd how far you can swim—you might not.

Fishermen are coming home with more astounding stories about the ones that got away.

The surest way to enjoy your life is to set your house in order by saving something every month.

The business of a newspaper is to print the news; the business of the public makes the news. If you want to complain about the kind of news printed, talk to your neighbors.

### FARM OWNERS DOING WORK STRANGE TO ISLAND VISITOR

HILLSBORO—The sight of farm owners in overalls out doing their own work is strange to a man used to Hawaiian agriculture, says F. G. Krauss, director of extension work in the Hawaiian Islands who recently visited the Tualatin valley. Farming in the Islands is done entirely by hired help with the owners living elsewhere. Mr. Krauss believes that the direct personal interest shown here by the farm owners is responsible for conditions better in many respects than those in Hawaii.

### TAKE YOUR VACATION

Our own advice to our readers is to make your vacation plans early

and what is more important, if possible, take your vacation at once.

Time and again, borne out by experience, he who delays often loses altogether.

Regardless of present conditions, most workers can arrange some respite from work and secure some rest and relaxation that will help them throughout the year to come. Those out of work probably need a change of routine more than ever and should get it.

Let's not forget that vacation trips can be inexpensive affairs. Many families enjoy delightful back-to-nature trips that give them exercise, play and pleasure.

Plan your vacation this week, and if you can, take it next week.

When answering advertisements don't fail to mention the paper.

### Statement Relative to "Prohibition Polls"

Portland, Oregon, July 15—To the Editor: This statement relative to "Prohibition Polls" is directed by a group of leaders from the following city and state organizations: Portland Federation of Women's Clubs; Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union; Anti-Saloon League of Oregon; Portland Council of Churches; Prohibition Committee of One Hundred and the Portland Ministerial Association.

We do not bring into question the motives which inspire this method of seeking to ascertain the trend of opinion upon the repeal or retention of the Eighteenth Amendment, at this particular time. We do not question a newspaper's right to sponsor a "poll" on any issue at any time. We do wish to assert, however, that under the method by which such polls of recent years have been conducted, a more reliable method could scarcely be found. No possible amount of care on the part of the sponsors can prevent wholesale duplication of votes. Certainly a resume of results of such polls and the subsequent election figures abundantly substantiate such conclusion.

Oregon's consistent dry majorities thru recent years can hardly be overlooked by anyone who desires to know the prevailing sentiment of Oregon's electorate. We are well aware, as are most thoughtful people, that the real purpose of such polls of recent years has been mainly to affect the vote rather than to ascertain the sentiment of the people. It is because of these views that we have heretofore usually advised non-participation in such attempts. For the same reason we are addressing this newspaper and its readers and are advising our constituents thruout the state of our action. We desire to state, in concluding, that a persistent crusade to get the electorate registered and to the polls in November would be of greater value in getting a reliable expression of the Oregon citizenry rather than any number of pre-election unofficial "polls."

For the Leaders' Committee  
Ada Jolley, President  
Oregon W. C. T. U.  
John B. Coan, President  
Portland Ministerial Ass.

### Dairymen to Picnic at Champog, August 28th

Champog, Oregon, July 15—(Special)—Dairy farmers of the state, representing a \$20,000,000 annual pay-roll industry, will hold their annual picnic and get-together meeting at Champog on Sunday, August 28. This is the third annual affair held by the dairy interests under the guidance of Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered who inaugurated the plan as a joint breed affair two years of dairy cattle and all dairy interests, and it is expected that all lines of the industry will be represented at this year's meeting.

"Following the splendid gatherings of the past two years we feel several thousand dairymen and their families will be present this year," said Mrs. Weathered. "Extensive plans are being made by the Oregon Dairy Council to present an interesting and educational program on the fourth Sunday in August. Musical numbers and short talks by prominent speakers will be featured."

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### Unnecessary to Wait in Line for Operators License

Salem, Oregon, July 15—It is not necessary to get a new operator's license at the time one applies to the Salem office or at either of the Portland bureaus for a motor vehicle license. Many are confused with the provisions of the new law pertaining to operator's licenses and are under the impression that both are to be obtained at the same time often causing a long wait in line at the examiner's office that could be avoided, it has been pointed out. Due largely to the efficient manner in which automobile registration is handled, it takes but a few moments for one to obtain license plates, while it sometimes takes an hour to complete the operators examination. It is not the thought of the department to discourage persons from getting the operators license but to make it clear that there is no connection between the two and save time and trouble for many people under that impression. At present, no provision has been made in the law for the cancellation of the driving licenses of those who obtained them prior to July 1, 1931. Until such time as the Secretary of State gives due public notice none of the old licenses will be called in. Operators obtaining a license under the new law however, are relicensed every three years.

### HAZELDALE NEWS

The Literary picnic was held last Sunday at Balm Grove. A very enjoyable day was spent by the members and their friends.

Mrs. Dan Keney of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Syverson for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones have had as their guests the past week their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Santa Monica, California.

C. P. Syverson spent Saturday and Sunday with his son Arnold Syverson, at Gates, Oregon. Herbert Barnes of Ocean Lake, was a guest at the Syverson home over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Cameron is spending a few days at Twin Rocks with Mrs. George McLelland.

Mrs. Martin Rahner has as her guest for two weeks Miss Phillmay Brown of Portland.

Your wants may be found in the classified columns.

# Louisa's Letter

### Don't Discuss Faults Before Your Child

A vast number of mothers make the great mistake of discussing the faults and clever sayings of their children before the children themselves.

It is, perhaps, excusable for parents to brag a bit about their boys and girls but they should by all means, take occasion to do so when these children are not present.

There is nothing more annoying to other people than a child who thinks he is clever and smart. He wishes to be the center of attraction all of the time. He wishes to show off all his clever little tricks and when those give out, some not clever. And if the audience seems unappreciative he strives to get their attention in some other way. Some deliberately do naughty things or even have tantrums—anything to get the attention to which they have become so accustomed.

But, while a child of that kind is annoying, he is not as bad off as the poor little fellow whose parents discuss his faults and failings for

ad who will listen. I have known grown up people, apparently intelligent, who humiliate and embarrassed their children by discussing these little folk's heartaches and shortcomings with other people when these children are present. They acted as though Johnny or Susan were utterly devoid of feeling and had no sense whatever.

They would roar with laughter telling how Johnny tore his trousers on a nail when he was playing with some little girls. They shouted over the fact that the little boy Susan liked had taken someone else to the movies. They told how much smarter Johnny was than Susan and explained that the latter always had been slow to learn and doubted if she ever would do anything in school.

Children with parents of this kind, are, indeed, to be pitied. They become sullen, reserved and suspicious. If they escape having inferiority complexes they are marveled. A good rule for parents to use is that of showing the same courtesy to children that they show to grown ups.

Yours,  
LOUISA

### Poultrymen will Hold State Meet Aug. 11-12

After omitting one annual statewide meeting last year, the poultrymen of Oregon will gather again this year for a convention August 11 and 12 on the campus of Oregon State College, the gathering being sponsored by the college and open to every poultryman of the state.

A comprehensive program is being prepared which will include discussions of much of the experimental work that has been carried on at the college poultry plant in the last two years. This will include feeding experiments; disease control work; marketing and poultry building construction.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Poultrymen's association will be held in connection with the convention in the afternoon of the first day's session, with a final session at the close of the second day.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, July 17. The Golden Text is, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Ps. 27:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light shall we see light" (Ps. 36:9).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life and being are of God" . . . "God is divine Life, and Life is no more confined to the forms which reflect it than substance is in its shadow. If life were in mortal man or material things, it would be subject to their limitations and would end in death. Life is mind, the creator reflected in His creations" (pp 103, 331.)

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