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RENEWED INTEREST IN ALL GOVERNMENT

Citizens Everywhere Are Studying Problems Which Affect Them

Possibly, never before in the history of America has there been such an interest in public affairs evidenced by the rank and file of its citizens as has developed during the past several months.

Suddenly nearly every citizen in the country was brought face to face with the realization that everything that glitters is not gold. As a fact, they found almost without warning that the old ship of state was running dangerously near the rocks. Business, commerce, industry and government all showed dangerous signs of deterioration and collapse.

In their desperation everybody began at once and with one accord to blame the other fellow and everything for the dilemma in which all found themselves.

Then they began taking an interest in the affairs of their government, local, state and national, and when as a matter of fact, had they shown the same interest in such affairs in years gone by, it is doubtful if a condition such as has been experienced within the past months could have ever been possible.

Looking at the conditions as one finds them today, and in an effort to place a finger on just why it has all happened, there seems to be but one answer. The cause of it all rests with each individual in this nation. Of course everyone will throw up his hands in protest against such an indictment, but take time to analyze it thoroughly and see what the final answer will be.

Everyone will tell you that he has been deeply interested in the affairs of government. He will tell you that he has cast his vote for the men he considered best fitted for the various jobs to be filled at the hands of the voters. There is no doubting that contention in the least.

There is always a lively interest in political affairs. This is borne out in the crowds who turn out to hear candidates address the voters during any campaign. The voters will gather, listen attentively, do a lot of hurrahing, and whoop things up generally for their favorites. And to be sure on the day of election the voters will go to the polls and cast their ballots in the more important elections which are held. After they have done that, they say to themselves that they have discharged their sacred duty to their country and they go home and are content from then on to let George do the rest.

It is not sufficient to measure your citizenship by such acts alone. A good citizen, interested in the welfare of his country, should not be content to sit idle from one election to the next and let things run without showing more than passing interest.

It is just as important for a citizen to keep informed as to what is transpiring in the administration of government affairs after he has voted for the candidate he thinks is most capable to hold the job as it was for him to vote for that candidate.

The work transacted in the various offices in the gift of the people is public. Yet how many citizens take the time to acquaint themselves what is taking place in these offices, and it is not with any charge that other than what should take place there is taking place, but as a matter of information. There are some citizens who do not even know where some of the offices are located, and what is the nature of work which some of the offices are supposed to handle. Yet they will declare that they are good citizens and voted for the best men on election day.

Men who are ordinarily considered above the average in intelligence display helpless ignorance when it comes to discussing matters of this kind.

There are frequent board and other meetings which have to do with the affairs of government, and yet nobody ever attends them other than the members, and consequently nobody knows what is going on. There are reports of various activities prepared and placed on record for the benefit of the public, and not one in a thousand ever takes the time to read them.

Such ignorance and lack of interest has permitted many useless adjuncts and loss of motion in government, and the steady increase in cost. This lost motion has invited corruption in many instances, and the result has been costly to the citizen, the business, commerce, industry and dangerous to the government itself. And all because nobody had time to get a little information and sound a note of warning and get busy plugging the

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Eighty Carloads of Rock Put Through Hazeldale Crusher in One Day

The next day after the 4th of July the boys put eighty car loads of rock through the crusher.

Claude McKay former conductor on the Hazeldale Short Line railroad—like all other good railroad men—has been employed by the government and is now in the woods.

Somebody said Wednesday that Tom Miller, hustling truck driver at the quarry, had to be good now because he has been elected school director. We say Tom has been a good fellow all the time.

"Spooky Tavern" is coming—one night only, at Hazeldale school house.

Who is the first man at the quarry every day—Charlie Hoag the engineer and he knows how to keep up steam.

Arthur Mills, the best foreman in the county, has everything running fine—did you know he played clarinet in the famous Beaverton band a few years back—Well sir, one time the band was playing "On the Banks of the Wabash" and they all fell in.

Since McKay left for the woods, some new faces appear on the Hazeldale railway system, Mr. Carey down the lane, was brakeman last week, he was a dandy, now comes Jim Jones, of Aloha, distant relative of Casey Jones possibly, he is bringing the rocks in on schedule.

Somebody saw Kenneth Mills in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Can you beat it—here is a good one—lot of the boys who were in Hillsboro are telling how dusty it was at the 4th of July celebration—say one fellow said it was 96.8 per cent dusty up there—so he took 3.2 oh! boy! to make it 100 for the day—they call it "Happy Days."

Mrs. Fred Kreye Honored at Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Kathryn Beach entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Fred Kreye (Fern Chinn) who is a recent bride. Those present were Mrs. Delbert Ellis, Miss Alma Sullivan, Miss Winifred Thoms, Miss Ruth Lundgren, Miss Betty Taylor, Mrs. Florence Meyer, Mrs. Erna Hanna, Mrs. Kreye and the hostess. Many beautiful gifts were received, a very pleasant evening was followed by a dainty lunch.

Odd Fellows of State to Hold Annual Picnic

Odd Fellows from all parts of Oregon will picnic at Champeog July 9. Grande Lodge officers of the organization will be the main speakers. The Willamina band, the Gervais orchestra and the Rebekah orchestra from Salem will furnish the music.

The program will commence at 11 o'clock, with sports and games in the afternoon. The picnic is open to the public.

Two Washington County Boys at Training Camp

Two Washington county students, Ellis J. Jersey, of Aloha, and George E. Wolfe, of Hillsboro, are attending the seventh annual C. M. T. C. at Vancouver, Wash. They are part of a camp much reduced in size, as considerably less than half the original quota of 500 were able to come this time, due to drastic reductions necessitated by instructions in line with the federal economy program.

NO BEER ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT FOREST GROVE

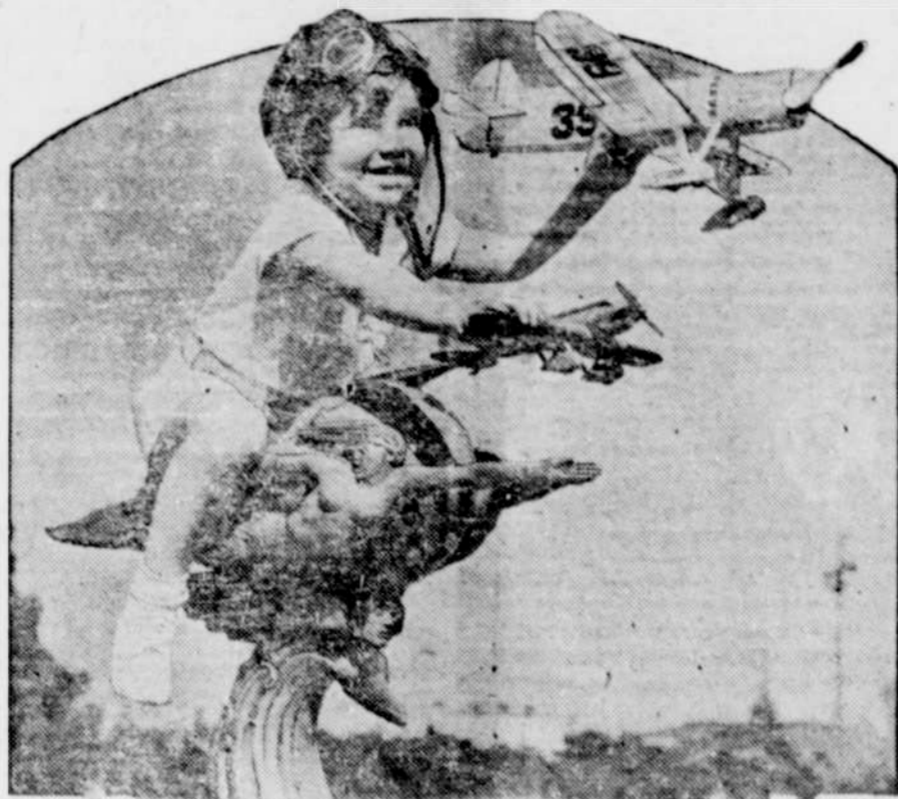
Petitions asking to have the matter of licensing the sale of 3.2 beer referred to the people, were rejected by Forest Grove City recorder H. G. Bond. Sufficient time was not allowed for advertising the election, according to the recorder and the excessive penalty for violation of the licensing law was a second technicality on which the rejection was based.

HILLSBORO TO APPLY TO R. F. C. FOR MONEY TO PUT IN MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM

Application for \$350,000 for construction of a municipal water system should be ready to submit to federal authorities within a week, according to George McGee, city manager for Hillsboro. Of the sum sought \$250,000 would be on general obligation bonds, while \$100,000 would be a grant under the national industrial recovery act.

Charter changes, including extending the life of bonds issuable by the city to 40 years will come before the Hillsboro voters July 21. Acceptance will be considered the same as an endorsement of the plant construction plans, according to officials of the city.

Sheila Is the Air Race Mascot



Sheila Brown, champion baby aviatrice, was appointed national air race mascot at Los Angeles. She is only three and one-half, but her amazing record of several hundred hours in the air, two transcontinental air flights, one forced landing and other aerial adventures qualified her as the official mascot of the air meet opening July 1. Sheila is shown perched on the Bendix trophy.

St. Marys to Sponsor "Midsummer Frolic" Soon

Huber, Oregon, July 7—On Thursday evening, June 29, a committee composed of a number of leading business men of Beaverton and Huber, met at Huber to discuss plans for a "Midsummer Frolic" to be held in the near future. The purpose of this "Frolic" is to replenish the Athletic Fund of St. Mary's Home.

The best talent, both local and from Portland, is being secured for this occasion. Plans are also under way for improving the acoustics of the Hall, and all possible care will be taken to insure a good reception of the performance.

The committee is composed of the following well known residents of Beaverton and Huber: Dr. Forest L. Howard, Messrs. Frank A. McMennamin, Charles J. Rose, Jack Tallock and Albert T. Kemmer.

Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Christensen

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Anna Christensen, native of Beaverton, who died last Tuesday at her home in Portland. She was born November 14, 1886, at Beaverton, and moved with her parents to Russellville when she was 3 years old. She graduated from the old Russellville public school.

She was married November 14, 1908 to Soren Christensen and besides her widower she leaves a son Harold C., two granddaughters; a brother and a sister. Interment took place in the Multnomah cemetery.

Beaverton Ladies Attend Annual State Conference

Among Beaverton folks to attend the annual state conference of Congregational churches at Hood River last week were Mrs. H. M. Barnes, Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger, Mrs. M. H. Metcalf and Miss Juliette Carter. All the ladies returned home Thursday evening but Miss Carter who will spend a month in Hood River.

SEARGENT REZURE TO BE STATIONED NEAR HONOLULU

Sergeant and Mrs. Barney DeZure of Vancouver Barracks, Miss Ivy Peterson and Miss Corn of Walla Walla, Wash., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lawrence, Sunday. Sergeant and Mrs. DeZure, who left Wednesday evening for San Francisco, will embark Tuesday for Hawaii on the transport Republic. Sergeant DeZure will be stationed for three years at Schofield Post, twenty-seven miles from Honolulu. Miss Peterson, sister of Mrs. DeZure, will accompany them to San Francisco.

CORRECTION

Through an error the names of Judge John McNary and Beall Tank & Pipe Company, appeared on a special ad in this paper, regarding the sales tax.

We take this means of informing our readers that these names should not have appeared as sponsoring this ad.

Dewey the Pumber has been awarded the contract for plumbing the new Odd Fellow hall to be built at Tigard. It will be located in the grove next to the Grange hall.

Gresham City Officials Inspect Town Water Plant

Beaverton is winning renown from its first municipal water plant—Gresham city officials were in town Wednesday inspecting the Town reservoir, new well and pumping plant—they were favorably impressed with the local water system.

While here they stated that Gresham for some time has purchased Bull Run water from Portland—but that now they have decided to dig a well and install a municipal water system of their own. While in our city Councilman Fordney and Water Supt. Goyt were hosts to our friends from Multnomah county.

Rev. Springer Enjoys Vacation at Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Springer, pastor and wife of the Church of Christ, have been enjoying a vacation at Seaside which was unexpectedly shortened when Mr. Springer was called out of town on business. Mrs. Springer will fill the pulpit Sunday, both morning and evening in his absence. In the morning the message will be on "The Book of Remembrance," and in the evening "Peace in Chaos."

Mrs. Henry Watts Home From Visit in Montana

Mrs. Henry Watts returned home the latter part of last week from White Fish, Montana, where she has been visiting for the past six weeks with her daughter and son-in-law Rev. and Mrs. Omar Idso. Mrs. Watts was accompanied on the trip by her daughter Edith, who remained for a longer visit with her sister. Mrs. Watts reports a very pleasant visit and says she especially enjoyed the scenery.

Trip to National Park Made on Motorcycles

A group consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faxton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Madson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briggs, of Portland, left Sunday by motorcycle for a two weeks trip through Yellowstone National Park. Little Valjean Madson is staying with Mrs. Halsten while her parents are away. "Bud" Galloway is taking charge of the Ray's Garage for two weeks.

Clarence Churchley Hit in Head with Baseball

Clarence Churchley was struck in the left eye with a baseball at Sunday's ball game at Aloha and knocked unconscious. After hitting his eye the ball grazed off his temple. His first words on gaining consciousness were: "Did the fellow go home?"

TWO GIVEN SENTENCES ON CHARGE OF POSSESSION

D. V. Copps and Rune Brohlin, of near Tigard, were both given 15-months penitentiary sentences Saturday, by Circuit Judge Bagley. Both pleaded guilty. Copps was apprehended May 17, by deputy sheriffs, while Brohlin was picked up May 27 at the same house by state police.

Save Money On Your Photograph

by having your picture taken now at the Hofstetter Studio, 165 1/2 Third st. They do such lovely work. . . and a fine 8x10 framed photograph or 1 doz. 3x4 miniatures are a very special value at only \$1.00.

Have your prescriptions filled at Browns Beaverton Pharmacy.

All Town Officials were Present at Monday's Council Meeting

All town officials were present at Council meeting Monday night.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Recorder instructed to request Mr. Bingham's presence soon as convenient in regard to pump.

Cocoa-Cola Co. requested to pay license 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1933, at once.

License for fire truck last half 1933 ordered.

Councilman Koshland reported that grass along roadside had been mowed by Henry Zimmerman.

Councilman Fordney will have charge of selling wood pipe.

Adjourned on call.

Miss Georgiana Benson Married Friday at St. Cecilia Church

Miss Georgiana Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benson, became the bride of Ray Martin of Garden Home, at a simple ceremony performed in the rectory of St. Cecilia church Friday evening by the Rev. Father O'Neil. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a short honeymoon in California. They will make their home near Portland.

Attends Farewell Dinner at McCormick Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown of Garden Home, attended a farewell dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. McCormick on Chehalum Mountain in honor of Mrs. McCormick's brother-in-law and sister Sargent and Mrs. Barney DeZure. Other out-of-town guests were Miss Ivy Peterson of Walla Walla, Miss Corn of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Comber, Montecia McCormick, of Portland.

Masonic Picnic to be Held on Tualatin River

Beaverton Masons and Eastern Star members plan to hold their annual picnic on the Tualatin river, Sunday, July 16. This event is looked forward to each year. Sports, games and swimming will be followed by a picnic dinner.

G. Cecil Funston Married In Portland Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Funston attended the wedding of Mrs. Funston's brother G. Cecil Funston to Miss Lena Baker at the Willamette Boulevard Evangelical church in Portland on Wednesday evening, June 28. A reception was held for the immediate families and bridal party at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Publicity Brings Many Inquiries to Agency

Advertising is the stimulator of all businesses. This is expressly revealed in information which Leonard Adams, Beaverton insurance man, who states he is well pleased with the results obtained from publicity run in this paper. Inquiries have been coming in to him from all over the county, from persons anxious to learn about the new truck and operators act. He is glad to furnish this information to you, regardless of whether or not you care to purchase your insurance from them. Mr. Adams and his assistant N. J. Skee are fully informed on the subject.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' ASSN. TO PICNIC AT CONNELL BROS RANCH, SATURDAY

The annual picnic of the Washington county Holstein Breeders' association will be held at the Connell Brothers ranch on Saturday, July 8. Several prominent speakers will be on the program arranged by Frank Connell, president of the county association and H. A. Mathiesen, western field man for the Holstein Friesian association of America.

A judging contest will be held in the morning with the dairymen and the judging teams of all the 4-H calf clubs in the county competing. A basket lunch at noon will be followed by a program which will be of keen interest to all dairymen and especially to breeders of Holstein cattle.

MAIL TRIBUNE, Robt. W. Ruhl, Editor Medford, Oregon

PICNIC AT MOUNTAINDALE

A merry group of folks including Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson and family, Mrs. L. C. Drone, and son Edward, and daughter Ardene, Miss Mabel Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. George Sipe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emmons and son, had a jolly picnic at Mountaindale on the Dairy Creek the Fourth.

NEWLY WEDS HONORED

A large delegation of Progress young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hansen a chivari party at their home in Beaverton Friday evening. Mrs. Hansen served her guests with refreshments. The Hansens have just returned home from a month's visit in Nebraska. They left immediately after their marriage.

Free Dance Every Saturday and Sunday at Heidelberg Gardens, 1 mile east of Beaverton on Bartha-Beaver- ton highway.

GET SALES TAX FACTS YOURSELF

Proceeds of Sales Tax to Be Devoted First to School Funds

The opposition to the state sales tax is purely political. The primary purpose behind the opposition, is not to better the financial situation in this state, but to get votes.

And such opposition probably will get votes. For appeals to class prejudice, are very fruitful politically at all times, but particularly at the present time, when the people as a whole are disheartened, and eager to find a goat.

So the sales tax is pictured as a "rich man's tax"—something that should be defeated for the benefit of the common man—the way to solve the tax problem in this state is simple—merely spend less money for public purposes.

We only wish it WERE as simple as that. Everyone favors the spending of less money for public purposes, and if the state and county budgets could be balanced by reducing expenses in state administration, everyone would be for it.

But they can't be—and every well informed person, including many of the opponents of the sales tax, knows it.

For the routine business of the state has to go on. Just as the business of the counties and the cities has to go on. Economies have already been introduced, expenditures have been reduced, salaries have been cut,—more cuts can be made perhaps,—but not enough to materially improve the essential situation.

The sales tax opponents ARE correct in this,—only in the direction of rigid economy can state bankruptcy be avoided, if the sales tax is defeated. For the property tax has fallen down. The income tax has reached the point of diminishing returns. With the defeat of the sales tax the only way out of the mess, will be to spend less money—keep expenditures down to income.

What will this mean? Well, in the first place, here in Jackson county it will undoubtedly mean crippling or closing the Ashland Normal. It will mean a radical curtailment of state agricultural research and experimentation. It will mean, crippling our public school system and perhaps closing many schools.

For the proceeds of the sales tax are devoted first to the school funds in the various counties. Without this revenue, and with the situation what it is, the school system can not be carried on, as it is, and has been carried on.

We can't have our cake and eat it. If we refuse to accept a sales tax, then a special session of the legislature must be called, the entire tax problem reopened, and other ways devised for meeting our debt charges and administrative expenses.

We have yet to hear from the sales tax opponents any other way to do this than cutting down expenditures.

In their own interest the people should carefully determine just what such a cutting down will mean to them, their children and the community in which they live, before they decide to fall for the propaganda of self-interested politicians and vote against the sales tax.

Let them get ALL the facts. Let them regard the matter not as a political issue, but as a business problem—for that is what it is. Then let them vote NOT in the interest of some office seekers, but in their own self interest, and the sales tax will win.

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