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Go To The Polls

In theory, we have government by majority in this nation. In practice, we frequently have government by minority.

A glance at the voting figures of your town, county, and state will substantiate this. Time and time again, well under half of the registered voters go to the polls on election day. This is particularly true of local elections, and national elections in off-years when there is no race for the presidency. And when that happens, the "voice of the people" is a small and ineffectual voice indeed.

Our ancestors fought for centuries to win and maintain the right of franchise. It is the basic guardian of free government — and of all the other freedoms which are possible only under free government. It is the first right to be abrogated by dictators — as the travesties on the "free"

Candidates Criticize 11th Hour Smear Campaigns

A means of wrecking the true democratic processes is sometimes found in eleventh-hour smear campaigns which usually take the form of "scare head" bulletins or insidious pamphlets designed to prejudice. Such material is usually sponsored by disgruntled politicians who have subtle ulterior motives too despicable to merit consideration.

Malicious eleventh-hour attacks intended to wrongfully assist one candidate at the expense of another are the products of confused minds. Individuals who resort to this type of so-called political strategy do not understand the meaning of fair play nor do they recognize their moral obligation as upright American citizens to keep politics on a high plane.

Statements about any candidate or measure that will stand the light of day after full investigation do not have to be withheld until the eleventh hour. Generally speaking, all eleventh-hour propaganda are based on part truths, personal grudges or deliberate misrepresentations.

The intelligent voter will put no credence in belated attacks on candidates or measures on the theory that if charges or statements are made in the eleventh hour, the election system which used to occur periodically in Germany, Italy and elsewhere prove. It is the greatest defense against oppression.

The citizen who fails to vote shirks a basic and inescapable responsibility. Go to the polls on election day and cast your ballot for the men and measures of your choice. That is both a great duty and a great privilege.

have any substance of truth in them, they are not withheld until it is too late for answer. It would be a tribute for the people of these challenging times if our November election were free of malicious propaganda. Individuals who would command the respect of thinking men never hit below the belt.

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Nearly one-third of Oregon's 8,254 teachers possess only temporary emergency certificates. Teacher turnover in the last school year was 24.2 per cent throughout the state. Among the five State System of Higher Education institutions, the number of teacher graduates dropped from 1,177 in 1931 to an estimated 102 in 1946. Oregon schools must have a sound financial system. Keep qualified teachers.

Vote 316 X YES for BASIC SCHOOL FUND

Paid Adv. Basic School Support Fund Committee, M. B. Wainlow, Sec., 510 Dekum Bldg., Portland

LYMAN ROSS

WILL DEFEND AMERICAN IDEALS in CONGRESS

Former Senator for Washington County
Study His Program in Your Voter's Pamphlet
VOTE 13X ON NOVEMBER 5th
Democratic Central Committee Chairman



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Friendship—Three Thousand Miles Apart

Ever play chess? It's a great game! One of the strongest friendships I know of started with a game of chess—between Dad Hoskins, in our town, and a man named Dalton Barnes, in England.

They've never seen each other, never met. But for the past eight years they've been playing chess by mail together—Dad puzzling over Dalton's latest letter, while he sends a chart of his next move to England.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his

chessboard. And the Englishman writes him that he does the same. "You know, it's almost as if we shared a glass of beer together, too!" says Dad contentedly.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often those little things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding... between people of all nations... between neighbors here at home!

Joe Marsh

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"Make my marketing harder? ...I'm voting 313 No!"

"Cut down a Farmer's Income? No! I'm voting 313 No!"

Wise choice, Mr. Farmer! You know which side your bread's buttered on! The smart farmer is voting 313 NO on the Fish Bill... in order to keep Coastal Streams OPEN! Why? Because he knows that HUNDREDS of Oregon farmers depend on fishing those streams to supplement their incomes. DON'T endanger their livelihood! DON'T jeopardize our food supply!

Wise decision, Mrs. Oregon Homemaker! Shopping for the family's food is a problem. Supplies are scarce—prices are high. But you can still thank your lucky stars you live in Oregon, where you can supplement the family's diet with delicious Oregon salmon and steelhead. Tell your friends to vote 313 NO! Make sure your supply of good fresh and canned fish will keep coming in!

Don't Restrict Commercial Fishing **Don't Endanger Oregon's Food Supply**

SAVE OREGON SALMON FOR YOUR TABLE
VOTE 313 NO
Do You Want Food for All... or Sport for A Few?

Paid Adv OREGON FISHERIES COMMITTEE
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VOTE 58X

Pd. Adv. A. H. Lee, Treas., Shull-for-County Commissioner Committee, Oregon Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

"Snell Gets Things Done"

Pd. Adv.—Douglas McKay, Chm., Salem, Ore.

Vote For

ROBERT S. FARRELL JR.
Republican Candidate

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No One Can Win... Everybody Will Lose!

- **WAGE EARNER:** Less take-home pay; monthly reports; job threatened.
- **HOUSEWIFE:** Higher prices added to present High-Cost-of-Living (See Time Magazine, Oct. 14, page 23). Don't let your savings and widow's insurance be taxed.
- **ELDERLY PEOPLE:** A dollar that buys 50 cents worth of groceries is a snare and a delusion. You can't build contentment through destroying something.
- **FARMERS:** A 3% cash receipts tax will make you "sell cheap" and "buy dear."
- **YOUNG PEOPLE:** Goodbye! business and home-building opportunities in Oregon. Goodbye thrift! What job would you take that is now held by a person over 60—a person who would apply for a Townsend pension.

VOTE 315 X NO
"Sympathy without sense is dangerous"
STOP THIS 3% TAX

THESE GROUPS URGE YOU TO VOTE 315 X NO

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