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Don't Lose Voting Power

It is a warm and comfortable sensation to be able to sit back and note that, of all places in the world today, we live in a nation somehow blessed with plenty and a degree of freedom unsurpassed by any other nation within our knowledge.

It is also a privilege, that we are not amiss in enjoying, to likewise know we have the right to criticize anyone or anything in the government under which we live.

Yet, while so sitting and so criticizing, we should recognize the turbulent currents in world affairs and consider carefully the price of our freedoms and our plenty—and our rights to criticize.

No government known to the Society of Man as a democracy will endure unless there is active and intelligent participation in the physical forms of that government by its citizens.

In Washington county, as elsewhere in the state of Oregon, there is a primary election, scheduled for May 21. And to qualify as an elector of that primary election, a voter's name must be on the registration rolls, not later than April 20.

The responsibilities of citizenship, as they apply to the voting franchise, are clear and sharply defined. Stated simply, it means bear your part of the load as an American citizen and vote, whatever your choice of candidate.

Choice of candidates, of course, is assured by the make-up of political parties. In theory, of course, the United States is favored with a political system of two major political parties, with minor parties allowing for voters who protest the more dominant categories. Hypothetically, too, neither of the main parties, Democrat or Republican, is sure of controlling national, state or county government.

The role of minor parties is important, though often their influence does not extend beyond its comparatively small number of partisans. Yet, should the mass of the people demand a more representative government than they feel has been elected, the minor parties remain as instruments of declaring their rejection of a status quo.

And a citizen, honestly exasperated at the offerings of both the Democratic and Republican policies and practices in government, undeniably owes it to himself to vote for one of the minor parties and so register the indignation he feels.

More practically, of course, a voter would feel a vote for a minor party candidate is lost. Therefore, the vote should be concentrated on the most likely candidates in the major parties, in order to make a vote of some tangible value in the selection of public servants.

Washington county has such a situation.

There may be some voters who are genuinely disgruntled at the incumbent slate of public servants and who would like to help defeat them, if at all possible.

There is only one way to defeat any candidate, naturally, and that is by voting right. To vote right, in Washington county's primary election, it is necessary to vote Republican.

Many a partisan of the Democratic party will look upon such a statement with raised eyebrow. With all voters, there is a degree of tradition in choice of political party. And any challenge to entrenched tradition has to prove itself mighty well to be effective.

Tradition, in its place, is a wonderful influence. But today, with such an unsettled state of affairs generally noted the world over, it becomes increasingly vital for American citizens to busy themselves, register and vote in the coming primary elections.

In Washington county, it becomes the specific responsibility of Democratically inclined partisans as well as Republican followers to vote—REPUBLICAN!

The alleged two-party system for this part of Oregon, at least, is decidedly top-sided. Democrats, of whom some 10,000 have signified their party designation, seem a little backward when it comes to filing for office. In races which they enter, not more than one has filed for any office on the primary—and general—election ballots.

This leaves an impressive segment of the voting public with nothing more effective to do on primary election day than to sit back and twiddle their thumbs. For the Democratic candidates allegedly "standing" for the primary election are assured of a place on the general election ballot because there is no one opposing any of them.

For the candidates, such an idea is fine. But for Democratic voters, this practice makes them definitely political orphans. And they go to the polls anyway, in November, to vote on the qualification of the candidate, regardless of party.

So, it seems the purest of logic for a Democrat to change his party registration, for Oregon's out-dated party primary election, and have a hand in the choice of candidates, many of whom he would really rather vote for, according to platform or qualification.

As strongly as possible, we wish to prevail upon our readers to register before April 20. And for those who have registered other than Republican and still impelled to make their votes mean something, we can also remark—Until April 20, you can RE-REGISTER!

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AT WEST "Y" BEAVERTON PHONE 3941

Doctor Praises Work of Nurses in Public Health

Beaverton, Oregon April 10, 1948

Dear Editor:

A doctor who has spent many years in the health field would like to borrow a few inches of newspaper space to pay tribute, during National Public Health Nursing Week, to our public health nurses.

Disease is a foe that we cannot hope to defeat entirely, but education is the best weapon we have to keep it at bay. And education is a continuous process. We have to keep telling more and more people what and how much to eat; how to avoid infection; how to keep from spreading infection when they contract a communicable disease; how necessary it is to detect ailments early and have them treated. Some people have to be told over and over. And always there is a new crop—children who must learn the rules of health, young mothers who must be taught how to give their babies a healthy start in life, and so on.

Conscientious doctors know that this eternal teaching is the most important part of our job. But there aren't enough of us, and we get so busy rushing from a broken leg to a heart attack that we don't remember to tell Junior to cover his coughs.

That is why a corps of nurses especially trained in preventive techniques going from home to home, and working with groups in clinics, schools and industries is so tremendously important to a community. We should increase their numbers, and see to it that every family in our county knows the value of their services.

My hat is off to the public health nurses and their accomplishments in Washington county. I think it is high time more of you stepped out to "help your public health nurse help your community."

Signed: C. E. Mason, M. D.

SEWING SESSION

The Cooper Mountain sewing club will hold its regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. Paul Leopold on Wheeler ave., April 20.

THE OUTLOOK From Cooper Mt.

MT. NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the East Cooper Mountain area are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder and Mrs. Snyder's father, Nolle DePuy and her brother Nolle DePuy Jr. The new family originally came from New York state, purchased the Otto Schultz residence on Conner road and moved in March 31. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz are now living in a newly purchased home on Westover Terrace in Portland.

ON RIGERT ROAD

Mrs. Robert Holland, Riverside, Calif. is now staying a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Martin, Rigert road. The Martins recently acquired the R. Peyton home at the foot of Rigert road. Dr. Martin's occupation is that of psychologist and his office is in Portland.

BACK TO MORO

Mrs. Ross Hart drove her mother, Mrs. Edith Syres, back home to Moro, Ore., last Sunday. While Mrs. Hart was gone, Miss Frances Hart transported the neighborhood children to their regular Sunday school session in Beaverton. During the week, the children receive more teachings from Mrs. R. B. McMinn of West Slope who comes out every Wednesday afternoon. Due to a recent "ruling", no more church activities are allowed in the Cooper Mountain school on Sunday.

STEPHEN WALTER

Felicitations are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Sommer (Gwenda Kersey) on the birth of a son, Stephen Walter, April 2 at Emanuel hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Kersey of Australia and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommer of Oakland, Calif. The Sommers are living at present in the former W. Crocker home on Rigert road.

ON HART ROAD

Mrs. Herman Schmitt, Portland, spent Sunday, April 4, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Hart road.

AFTERNOON VISIT

Mrs. W. H. Hart, Beaverton, was an afternoon visitor at the home of Mrs. O. H. Morris April 7.

ENROUTE NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bates and their two daughters are now on their way back east after a few days visit with relatives in Tacoma, Wn. They plan on going to New York. The Bates had been employed at Hart's hatchery for the past year.

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